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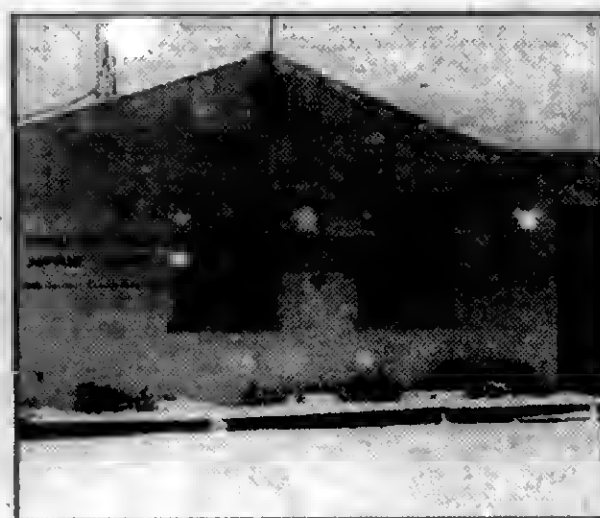
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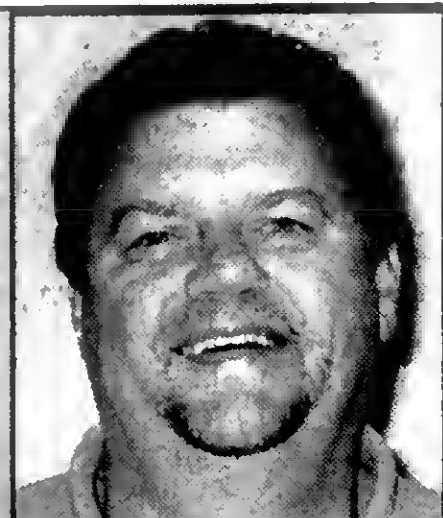
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According to the Associated Press, coach Ike Böss is one of the best coaches in the state.

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## New Year, new arrival

Brandy Danielle Stoops came into this world at 8:06 a.m. Friday, Jan. 2, making her the first baby to be born at Charlevoix Area Hospital in the New Year.

Brandy's mother, Monica Stoops, 19, of Charlevoix was admitted to the hospital Friday morning. She delivered Brandy by Caesarean section, performed by Dr. James Jeakle. Brandy weighed eight pounds, six ounces at birth.

Brandy's father, Dan, 21, and many relatives spent the weekend visiting the new arrival.

Visitors included Brandy's grandparents, Aaron and Kim Brock of Charlevoix; great grandparents Carl and Beth LaBonte; and cousins Scott Starkey and Maranda VandenBosch.

The Stoops have an older girl, Kaylee, who will be three years old in February. Kaylee was born at Munson Hospital in Tra-



Proud parents Monica and Dan Stoops of Charlevoix admire their new baby girl, Brandy Danielle, who was the first baby born at Charlevoix Area Hospital in 1998. Brandy is the Stoops' second child. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Area Hospital)

verse City, before that hospital had birthing rooms similar to those at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

"This is really nice," Monica said. "It's a nice, small hospital. The nurses are really great."

The Charlevoix Area Hospital has offered the single-room maternity center since 1993, where a mother may stay in the same room through labor, delivery and recovery. The rooms provide an intimate, private family experience through each phase of the birthing process.

As the first baby born at the Charlevoix Area Hospital in 1998, Brandy will win a bundle of presents in the Courier's First Baby Contest. The booty of baby goodies includes a \$50 savings bond from both Citizens Bank and Charlevoix State Bank, a 12 month subscription to the Charlevoix Courier, a calendar from Barh's Hallmark, a one-month membership at Harbor Health Fitness Center (for mom), two large boxes of Pampers from Glen's Markets and a Noah's Ark bath towel from Michelle's of Charlevoix.

## County sees big profit in year end budget

By Jamie MacMillan

In 1997, Charlevoix County pulled in a profit of \$693,844.13, according to a final version of the county's 1997 budget approved last week by the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners.

The county had spent the year working with a \$6.35 million budget, but by the end of the year, spent less than expected while bringing in more than expected.

The county's 1997 expenditures totaled \$5,992,158 while revenues for the year equaled \$6,686,002. All told, the year increased the county's general fund balance to \$3.5 million.

Only four of the county's numerous departments — soil and water conservation, jail, building inspection, and insurance and bonds,

went beyond their expected budgets. Combined, they only outspent the budget by \$15,150. With over \$350,000 of unexpended money throughout the entire budget, the board easily approved transferring funds to cover the overspending.

In revenues, over half of the \$6.68 million was brought in through property tax. In 1997, the property tax collected was \$3,775,537 which is \$170,000 more than in 1996.

Building permit fees collected \$122,924, down 15 percent from 1996 totals. The county licensed more dogs last year, bringing in \$9,581 a large increase from the \$5,991 collected in 1996.

The district court collected over \$307,000, a slight increase from 1996 while at the jail, the county collected almost

\$40,000 in prisoner's room and board fees.

Happy with the year's frugal spending, the board gave their employees a paid holiday and a four day weekend by closing down shop on Friday, Jan. 2, 1998.

With an initial profit of nearly \$700,000, the board agreed to spend \$150,000 on the road commission to allow for new equipment and another \$150,000 to the humane society to give them a jump start on relocating to a new facility in Boyne City.

The board next meets at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7 in a special meeting to reorganize the board's officers and committees. Johnson has been the board's chairman for the last two years, but has stated that he doesn't want to continue in that role for a third year. Carl Price served as vice-chairman in 1997.

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## New jail, new animal shelter in county's plans for 1998

By Jamie MacMillan

Expansion, relocation and reorganization are chores at the top of Charlevoix County's "to-do list" as 1998 begins.

County officials will be meeting this month with architects from the downtown firm of Harrison and Landmark to finalize plans for jail expansion at the county sheriff's department on Grant Street.

A combination of safety issues and overcrowding have spurred the move to expand.

In its present state, the jail's booking area is in the front entrance of the building. Jail administrator Babette Meggison said that while no one has ever been assaulted as a result of the proximity, the potential is there and they would like to minimize the chance.

The jail now has 25 hlock cells, an adult and juvenile holding cell and a drunk tank. Typically, 20-35 prisoners call the jail home on a nightly basis, but when state jail inspectors toured the facility recently they noted that the 31 prisoners being held at that time was overcrowded.

"Obviously we're trying to

remedy that," said Phil Johnson, county board chairman. Other than the slight overcrowding, inspectors gave the jail a thumbs-up.

Ideally, the county would like to add 30 more cells, a 20-bed work release dorm, two additional holding/observation cells, a more secure hooking area, and a larger kitchen, library, and visitation room.

The county board has budgeted \$2.1 million for the project and expects some form of grant money to help fund the project. Ground breaking will be sometime this spring.

While an expanded jail will not gobble up the adjacent baseball diamond, it will take over the land that the Charlevoix County Humane Society now occupies.

"With the jail expansion, we have got to get rid of that building in a hurry," Johnson said. "We're in a hurry to break ground, so we've got to have a new spot for it."

That new spot will be in Boyne City on the corner of Brockway and Beardsely roads on county land behind the road commission building.

Trish Wright, human society liaison to the county board, said they hope to break ground on a new



The Charlevoix County Humane Society has outgrown its present facility on Grant Street and will be further squeezed with the county jail's expansion. As a result, humane society officials are relocating to a larger building in Boyne City on the corner of Brockway and Beardsely streets. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

building this spring and jokes that hopefully their annual Christmas open house in 1998 will be in a new facility.

Like the jail, an overcrowding problem necessitates the move.

"As the population grows, so does the pet population — it actually exceeds people growth," Wright

said. "We need an area more conducive to taking care of cats and dogs."

Presently, the humane society is in a building with just over 1,000 square feet and Wright guessed that a new facility would at least be triple that in size. Now, they have 10 dog runs, but a new building will have at least 20 runs. A full-fledged

"cattery" for the ever-increasing number of cats as well as classrooms to educate people on proper pet-care techniques will come with a new building.

Wright noted that they lack space to allow animals to play, and they don't get much exercise unless volunteers come in to give them

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## What people are saying

"With your decision, you have usurped 25 percent of what we're supposed to be doing."

— Charlevoix County resident and member of the solid waste committee Nancy Ferguson on the county board's decision to send Cedar Ridge's landfill expansion request straight to county planners without any scrutiny from the committee charged with planning the county's future solid waste needs.

"We are very interested in dealing with the county, we haven't removed any offer from the table."

— Waste Management Regional Representative Jeff Pool saying that his company is still willing to negotiate long term plans to extend the Cedar Ridge landfill, offering some type of profit share for the county.

"This is not an expansion. It's a correction of an error and puts us back to where we belong."

— Charlevoix mayor Josh Barnes on the Charlevoix Airport's runway project which increases the runway length from 4300 feet to 4500. The runway was originally that long before renovations earlier this decade shortened it.

"We do want to see it up real quick. The sticky wicket is the trash."

— Barnes, on the rebuilding of Whimney's Oyster Bar. Most of Whimney's redeveloping plans were approved except for the provision for a new trash compactor on the city's parking lot.

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## Hip-checking allowed in weight loss battle

By Laurie Lounsbury

Charlevoix County employees are determined to be a bunch of losers in 1998.

It doesn't sound like much of a new year's resolution, but when weight loss is the goal, it all makes sense.

The county employees are challenging the city employees in the second annual weight loss contest, after losing the match to the city last year.

"We lost by a 'slim' margin last year," said this year's organizer, county employee Tom Meggison.

son. "They did the calculating last year and I protested it, but we let them have it (the prize money) since it went to a good cause."

Each employee who enters the contest pays a \$10 entry fee. The winning team collects the prize money. Last year, the city donated their winnings to the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

The contest will run for three months, with the final weigh-in to be held April 6.

"It will be early in the morning on April 6, so we can eat for the rest of the day," Meggison joked.

As the writer of the rules this

year, Meggison warned that, "No liposuction or amputation of any body parts, such as arms, legs or fingers, will be allowed to achieve weight loss."

Employees weighed in Monday at the Harbor Health Fitness Center, where manager Candy Smith recorded their weights and filed the numbers in a safe place.

"Some employees were terrified to enter the contest, because they didn't want anyone to know what they weighed," Meggison said. "Candy was very secretive about it, hiding the weight chart under the counter."

## 4-H hosts leader workshops

If you have ever considered becoming a 4-H Leader, "4-H Leadership" may be the event that prompts that decision to get involved. This event offers many of the 4-H projects that 4-H has to offer with the goal of building life skills for area youth. On Feb. 14, 4-H Leaders and prospective 4-H Leaders will gather at the Gaylord Intermediate School for a day long training session that will start with a keynote address by 4-H Kettunen Center Director, John Grix.

Participants will have the opportunity to sign up for sessions of their choice. The sessions include:

Adventure Programming, Animal Science Education, Teen Leadership, Environmental Education, 5-8 Year Old Programming, Horse, Entomology, Science Technology, Visual Arts, State Awards, 4-H Club Development, Communications, Baby Sitting Education, Performing Arts, Personal Appearance and Shooting Sports.

"This has been one of those events that give our 4-H Leaders many new ideas and keep those creative ideas flowing into our local 4-H clubs," said John Wurm,

Charlevoix County 4-H youth agent. "We are pleased to be bringing in so many resource people from all over the state."

Participants can sign up for two sessions and will also have the opportunity to meet with other 4-H Leaders from all over northern Michigan. The cost of the event is \$8 with lunch included.

Those interested in attending or getting involved in any 4-H program, are encouraged to contact their local MSU Extension office at 582-6232.



Above: Linda Weller (right) weighs in for the city in the battle of the bulge while Candy Smith documents her starting weight. Front page: Diane Manore, city employee, weighed in with Candy Smith, manager of Harbor Health Fitness Center. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

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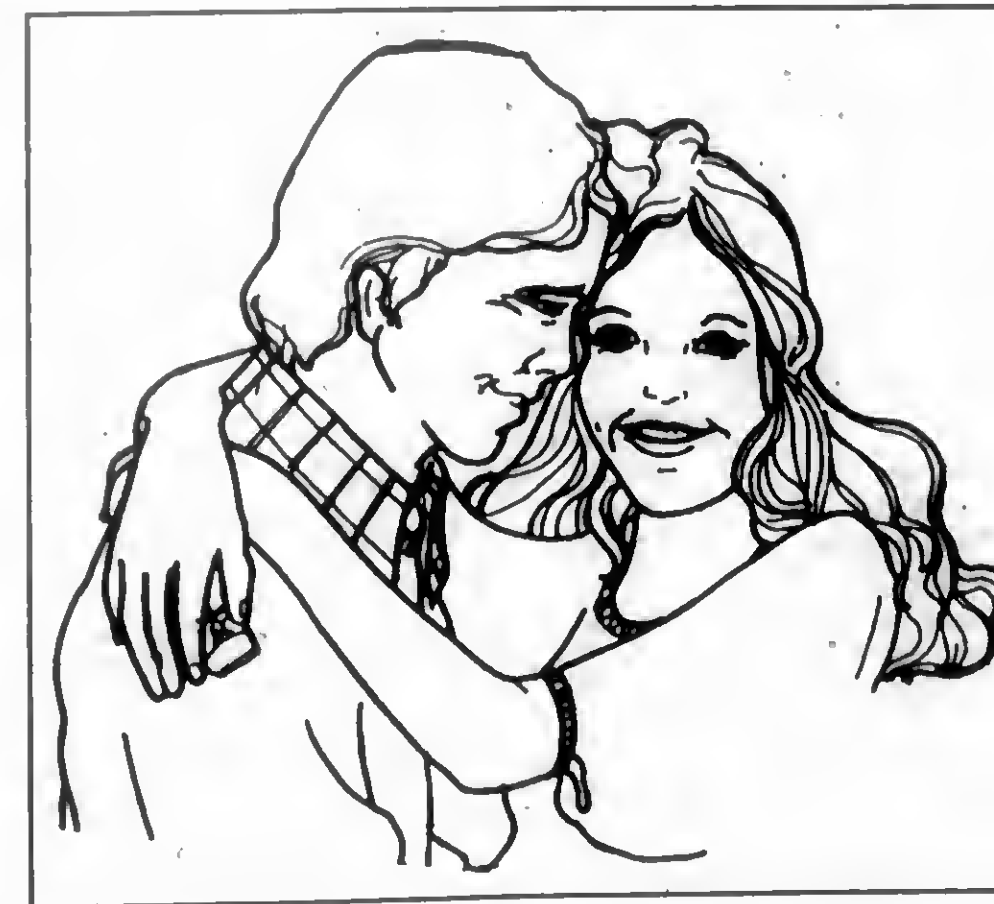
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# OPINIONS

## EDITH

By Edith Gilbert

"There's a time and place for everything," my mother used to say. And that certainly applies to the year-end controversial Christmas letters. People long ago have spoken out against the 'brag sheet,' listing job promotions, Harvard scholarships, cruises on



EDITH GILBERT

private yachts and the like, but I prefer that positive approach to the opposite and negative side of the coin.

I shudder when I receive a letter listing a series of doctor's visits with detailed, obscure medical reports, fine points of funeral arrangements of people I don't

know, lost conflicts with insurance companies, legal entanglements of my friend's in-laws, and unavoidable natural disasters. These holidays, I was always led to believe, are meant to be celebrated, not the time to 'let it all hang out.'

Instead of focusing on wishing old chums all the best for the New Year, or reminiscing of past delights, these depressing letters do nothing to lift one's spirits, except possibly, of course, they may lift the spirits of the sender. But shouldn't he be seeking the proverbial couch in a psychiatrist's office and pay him to listen attentively, instead of sharing the 'sturm und drang' at this time of year with those of us who can't

defend ourselves from accepting these depressing mail deliveries from the friendly postman?

Believe me when I tell you, that I'm not a hard-hearted person. I will sit up all night and share your grief. I will drink with you in a bar and listen attentively to your tale of woe. I will dab a tear over lunch or dinner any month of the year, but spare me during the holidays. This is the time for jolly old St. Nick with his "ho ho ho" to make children laugh. It's the time to put your arm around someone and give them a hug. It's the time to remember a kindness with a gift. It's the time to start the New Year on a new hopeful high, and I don't mean just high on cham-

pagne. Now is the time to ring bells!

The renowned writer, Thomas Mann, said, "Time has no divisions to mark its passage, there is never a thunderstorm or blare of trumpets to announce the beginning of a new month or year. Even when a new century begins it is only we mortals who ring bells..."

If this is the time to ring bells and make New Year's resolutions, let us resolve to make our friendships more meaningful by keeping in touch during the rest of the year, by sending a post card, picking up the phone, or sending a fax or E-mail message.

That's my resolution for the New Year!

## Letters to the editor

Editor:

I agree heartily with the criticism of the post office move made by the mayor and Courier that was printed recently in your paper. They were right on when they said that this will be a hardship on many citizens, especially the elderly, and that this move out of town will add to the further decay of the downtown area.

Their words were very moving but not worth a nickel. Since I and many others have known about the projected move for several years (and made our disapproval known), I would suggest that they are two or three years late with their objections.

Why did they not take a stand at the time that the initial plans were made known and something could

possibly have been done. Was this a big surprise to them?

I for one would have been more impressed if the mayor and the Courier had spoken out before brick and mortar were in place. The horse is out of the barn.

Graham Barton

Charlevoix

## Letter policy

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest.

The Courier editor reserves the right to edit letters for length, correct grammar and libelous statements. Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters.

We do not publish unsigned letters. Letters should be typed, double-spaced, and not exceed 450 words.

An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes.

Send letters to: Charlevoix Courier, P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI, 49720, or fax them to (616) 547-4992.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

Eveline Township Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Ferry Road in East Jordan.

Hayes Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, N. Old US 31 Highway, Bay Shore.

Marion Township Board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Marion Center Rd., Charlevoix.

Norwood Township Board meets the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 19759 Lake St., Charlevoix.

Charlevoix School Board meets the second Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

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**State Senator - Walter North (R)**, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing MI 48909-7536. Phone (517) 373-2413.

**U.S. Congressman - Bart Stupak (D)** 317 Cannon Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 1-800-950-REP1 (Marquette office) or (202) 225-4735 (Washington office).

**U.S. Senator - Carl Levin (D)**, 459 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515. Phone (202) 224-6221.

**U.S. Senator - Spencer Abraham (R)**, 110 Michigan Ave, NW - Suite 716, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 - Phone (616) 456-2592. Or Dirksen Office Building, Washington, DC. 20510, Phone (202) 224-4822 or fax at (202) 224-8834.

## Garden Club to meet at Charlevoix Estates

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13 at the Charlevoix Estates meeting room, North M-66 behind Marvin's Gardens.

Hostess will be Joan Knecht. Co-hostesses will be Anne Leverich and Sarah Sievertson.

The meeting topic will be "Gardens along the highway. Now you see them... now you don't." Learn how you can help preserve the scenic quality of Michigan by protecting our roadsides from over pollution of signage. Think globally, act locally. Speaker is Mary Lou Tanton, Emmet County activist and planning commission member.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Club of Michigan, District

V, and membership in the club is open to both men and women. For more information call Joan Knecht at 547-5072.

## Northwest Academy awarded science grant

Northwest Academy is pleased to announce that on Dec. 16, 1997, the Michigan Department of Education approved an award of \$15,000 to Northwest Academy under the 1997-98 Goals 2000 Grant Program.

According to the proposal submitted by Northwest Academy, these funds will be used to purchase sophisticated scientific laboratory equipment, including a microscopic camera with five (5) microscopes, an analytical balance, a laboratory interface and a calculator-based laboratory system which includes vari-

## Events in brief

ous adapters, links and probes to enable this equipment to feed data directly into the school's extensive computer system.

In addition to the laboratory equipment, the grant will also enable Northwest Academy to purchase a CD-ROM-based scientific reference library for biology, chemistry and physics.

The grant proposal was prepared by Jonathan Winkler, Eric Richardson, Mark Muniak and Pascale Asbury.

For additional information, contact either Mr. Winkler or Ms. Asbury at Northwest Academy, 547-9000.

## Senator's representative will hold office hours in Charlevoix

State Senator Walter H. North

(R-St. Ignace) announced that his District Representative, Don Weeks, will be in Charlevoix County on Tuesday, Jan. 13.

Weeks will meet with constituents at the city hall in Boyne City from 10 a.m. until noon and at the county courthouse in Charlevoix from 2 to 4 p.m. Any citizen with concerns regarding state government is encouraged to attend and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case.

For more information, contact Senator North's Lansing office at (517) 373-2413.

## Arts council offers tap dance lessons

Crooked Tree Arts Council Community School of the Arts tap instructor Tanya Renkiewicz is offering a four week mini-session in

tap lessons this January. Tap classes are offered for several ages and levels on Wednesdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, and 28.

Ages 5-8 can sign up for Tap I from 5 to 5:30 p.m. Ages 9-12 can sign up for Tap I from 5:30 - 6 p.m., or Tap II from 7-7:45 p.m. Teens can take Tap I & II from 6-7 p.m. Adults can take Tap I from 7:45-8:30 p.m. The fee for any mini-session tap class is \$24. Tap classes are held in the Community Room at the McCune Arts Center.

Students may register for the mini-session tap class by stopping by or calling the Virginia M. McCune Community Arts Center, 461 East Mitchell St. in Petoskey, 347-4337.

An eight week session of tap classes will begin with the rest of the Community School of the Arts Winter 1998 schedule in February.

# County donates \$150,000 to new animal shelter

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walks. With the new building, they will be able to have a fenced-in yard so animals that get along with each other can play.

The new location will also

move the facility away from a residential area, a stress relief for the society's workers and their neighbors. Wright said they also will have room to expand on the site as needed.

Two years of fund raising have

brought in \$50,000 for a new building, but when county commissioners last week gave the society \$150,000, the "dream came true," in Wright's words. Now, they can sit down with experts and draw up blueprints for a new facility.

# Host families needed for foreign exchange student program

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester home stays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution de-

duction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Spain, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Ar-

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## FAMILY

### New adult care center for memory loss patients built in East Jordan

East Jordan and the East Jordan Family Health Center will be joining together to help families dealing with Alzheimer's Disease and other conditions causing short term memory loss or dementia. Matching funds were provided by the Healthshare Group (parent company of Northern Michigan Hospital) and Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A grant from the Brookdale Foundation helped to establish the Living Room-East Jordan in March of 1997 with matching funds from

Charlevoix Area Hospital. This grant from the Brookdale Foundation is part of a new initiative with the Health Resources and Services Administration to link dementia services with Community Health Centers. Ten grants were funded nationwide, and this was the only program funded in Michigan.

The Brookdale Foundation from New York has provided support to establish adult day programs in over 198 communities in 35 states across the nation.

"This grant will allow us to work with families and their doctors to identify and access community based services," said Kate Snow, RN, MSHA, Executive Director of the Living Room Adult Day Services. We will also provide educational materials that will assist the families in understanding dementia, and the special needs of care givers.

Another goal of this grant will be to provide an educational conference on dementia to the area physicians and providers. This is scheduled for May of 1998 in Petoskey in cooperation with the educational programs sponsored by the Healthshare Group. The \$7,500 match for the Brookdale grant was given by the Healthshare Group.

Charlevoix Area Hospital's Community Outreach Program gave \$5,000 for funding for the Health Care Finance Administration Rural Hospital Transition Grant. The

funds will be used for program development and coordination and to provide scholarships to the Living Room-East Jordan for patients of the Health Center who are in need.

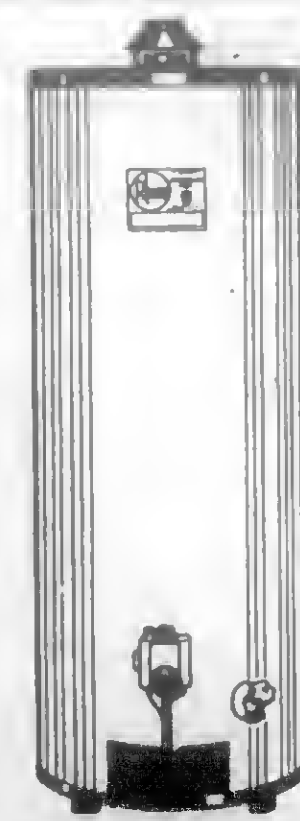
The Living Room-East Jordan is open on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is located in the Senior Center.

To find out more about the program, or to volunteer, call 536-2212.



(From left) Ivana Williams, director of Alzheimer's demonstrations program, Kate Snow, Dale Adler, Chris Curtin, RN, Outreach coordinator for Charlevoix Area Hospital and Victor Biggs, assistant vice-president of the Brookdale Foundation, gathered at the Brookdale Conference in Washington DC.

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### The weather is just ducky for some critters



Springtime in January had these ducks quacking in East Park on Monday afternoon. While most people seemed disappointed in the rainy conditions keeping the snow away, the ducks appeared right at home as they strolled down the sidewalk. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

### Charlevoix area needs host families

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gentina, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Australia, New Zealand, Yugoslavia, Belgium, China, Ghana and many other countries. P.I.E. has also been invited to participate in a special government funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

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## FAMILY

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

### Dickinson earns engineering degree

Eric S. Dickinson, son of David and Karen Dickinson of Charlevoix, graduated Dec. 14 from the University of Michigan college of engineering with a degree in civil engineering. He was a 1993 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

Dickinson will work for Newhof and Winer in Grand Rapids as a structural engineer.

While at U of M, Dickinson spent four years in the Michigan Marching Band.

### Klucyznski joins firm in Traverse City

Jodi Klucyznski recently joined the Gourdie/Fraser and Associates team as office receptionist.

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## Obituaries

## Ruth I. Payne

Ruth I. Payne, 80, died Saturday, Jan. 3, 1998 at Middleton Village Nursing Home. She was born Dec. 24, 1917, in Central Lake, Mich., the daughter of Albertus and Eliza (Black) McGhan.

Survivors include: two sons, Donald Smith and Skip (Sue) Smith; a daughter, Billie (Bob) Oliver, 15 grandchildren; a sister, Peggy (Clark) Rought; a brother, Rex (Arlene) McGhan and a sister-in-law, Marge McGhan.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Les Payne; a daughter, Bonnie Mays (Smith); a brother, Bub McGhan and a sister, Dorothy.

Funeral services were held at Hillcrest Memorial Funeral Home, 601 Highway 80 East, Houghton, La. Wednesday, Jan. 7. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery. Joyce Funeral Home, 5701 Odana Road, Madison, Wis., is in charge of the arrangements.

## BEACONS

Beacons of Blessing  
By Rev. Bruce Hamilton

Though I know some Michigan Wolverine fans are probably disappointed, I'm not too surprised that the collegiate football polls were divided on their choice of national champions between the maize and blue and Nebraska. The tie is over more than just identical records. The coach's poll reflects the love and respect those in the profession have for Tom Osborne.

After some 25 years at Lincoln, Friday's Orange Bowl game was his last coaching outing on the gridiron. The victories he has won, the all-Americans he has turned out and the devotion of his players will have him a legend in Cornhusker Country for years to come. What spoke to me was a quote from one of his players on this year's team. "It's an honor for us to be the ones on the final team Coach Osborne takes on the football field."

If you've ever been involved with team sports, you know what that means. If a team and a coach really click, if they really care about each other, win or lose, there's no feeling like it anywhere.

Some people talk about life in terms of being a game. If that's a fair analogy, then I want to be sure that Jesus is on the sideline with me as my coach. When I think about the things I have learned from Him, the patience he has shown with me, and the encouragement that He and the Holy Spirit are constantly pumping into my life, that's what makes each day so precious. That's where the drive comes from to reach down deep and do things that, on my own, would not have been possible. Knowing that the Lord believes in me enables me to share that same confidence and trust with others.

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## OF BLESSINGS

One of the things that people said about Osborne was how he stood by his players through thick and thin. If you follow the news, you know one or two of his players had some very "unusual" adventures. If we are honest with ourselves, we have had some "unusual" adventures in our lives over the years. Are we really aware of just how close Jesus has stood by our sides through them all? He may not have always been too pleased with what He saw us do, but He was as close as the mention of His name if we wanted to turn from our follies and get our lives back on track.

One of the biggest follies Jesus ever faced was when Judas made up his mind to betray Him. Over and over the Lord tried to sway Judas' heart without success. Even on the night Judas passed the point of no return, Jesus would have loved him had he given the Lord the chance. Out of that moment arose one of the greatest teachings our Lord ever uttered. He told His disciples, and, in turn, you and I, to "Love one another as I have loved you." There is the underlying theme that you must not fail to see. There is always the Lord's eternal love. There will be far more serious disappointments in your life than Michigan having to share the national championship with Nebraska. There will be moments when you will need the grace that Jesus can bring to your side. Through tragedy or triumph, if we can learn to love one another as He has loved us, the possibilities for our walk with Him will truly be boundless.

Congratulations to Lloyd Carr and to Tom Osborne. Congratulations to both Wolverine and Cornhusker fans. But congratulations also go to those hearts who know Jesus, for they will always have the coaching and support they need to win the most important game of all — the game of life!

## Charlevoix Area Church Services

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| Sunday School                                                        | 9:30 a.m.         | Sunday School                                                                           | 10:00 a.m.               |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 10:30 a.m.        | Morning Worship                                                                         | 11:00 a.m.               |
| Evening Service                                                      | 6:00 p.m.         | Sunday Evening Worship                                                                  | 6:30 p.m.                |
| Wednesday Evening                                                    | 7:00 p.m.         | Wednesday Prayer Service                                                                | 7:30 p.m.                |
| Pastor: Lowell Anderson                                              | 547-6430          | Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace                                                              | 588-7455                 |
| Associate Pastor                                                     | Joe Johnston      |                                                                                         |                          |
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| Church School                                                        | 8:45 a.m.         | Morning Worship                                                                         | 9:30 a.m.                |
| Sunday Worship                                                       | 10:00 a.m.        | Sunday School                                                                           | 11:00 a.m.               |
| Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan                                          | 547-5299          | Pastor: Michael Dennis                                                                  | 547-4121                 |
|                                                                      |                   |                                                                                         | or 9765                  |
| <b>BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br>1407 Bridge Street                 |                   | <b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b><br>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST<br>State St. at Park Ave. |                          |
| Sunday Education Hour                                                | 9:30 a.m.         | Sunday School                                                                           | 9:30 a.m.                |
| Sunday Contemporary Service                                          | 11:00 a.m.        | Morning Worship (summer)                                                                | 10:00 a.m.               |
|                                                                      |                   | Morning Worship (winter)                                                                | 11:00 a.m.               |
| <b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>904 May Street                        |                   | Wednesday Dinner & Program                                                              | 6:00 p.m.                |
| Sunday School                                                        | 10:00 a.m.        | Pastor: Phillip G. Schlarbaum                                                           | 547-9122                 |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 11:00 a.m.        |                                                                                         | or 5803                  |
| Evening Worship                                                      | 6:00 p.m.         |                                                                                         |                          |
| Thursday Evening                                                     | 7:00 p.m.         |                                                                                         |                          |
| Pastor: James Green                                                  | 547-4300          |                                                                                         |                          |
| <b>CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>104 State Street        |                   | <b>GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Old U.S. 31 North                |                          |
| Sunday School                                                        | 9:30 a.m.         | Sunday Worship                                                                          | 9:30 a.m.                |
| Worship Service                                                      | 11:00 a.m.        | Fellowship                                                                              | 10:30 a.m.               |
| Pastor: Dale Ostema                                                  | 547-2654 or -5168 | Pastor: Dale Ostema                                                                     | 547-2654 or -5168        |
| <b>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b><br>State Street at Clinton            |                   | <b>IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b><br>Ironton                                         |                          |
| Sunday                                                               | 10 a.m.           | Sunday School                                                                           | 9:45 a.m.                |
| Worship Service & Holy Eucharist                                     | 10 a.m.           | Morning Worship                                                                         | 11:00 a.m.               |
| Christian Education All Ages                                         | 9 a.m.            | July & August                                                                           | 10:00 a.m.               |
| Wednesday Eucharist                                                  | 12:05 p.m.        | Pastor: Harold E. Kruse                                                                 | 599-2321                 |
| Pastor: Lander Carter                                                | 547-6322          |                                                                                         |                          |
|                                                                      | or 547-0326       |                                                                                         |                          |
| <b>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY</b><br>205 Clinton Street               |                   | <b>NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Norwood                                       |                          |
| Sunday School                                                        | 11:00 a.m.        | Sunday Worship                                                                          | 11:15 a.m.               |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 11:00 a.m.        | Sunday School                                                                           | 10:15 a.m.               |
| First Wednesday of Month                                             | 7:00 p.m.         | Pastor: Eugene Baughan                                                                  |                          |
| <b>CHURCH OF THE HAZARENE</b><br>Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.    |                   | <b>SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>US-31 & Old US-31                         |                          |
| Sunday School                                                        | 10:00 a.m.        | Sunday School                                                                           | 10:00 a.m.               |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 11:00 a.m.        | Worship                                                                                 | 11:00 a.m.               |
| Evening Service                                                      | 6:00 p.m.         | Sunday Evening Bible Study                                                              | 6:00 p.m.                |
| Wednesday Service                                                    | 7:00 p.m.         | Reverend: J. Perry Fowler                                                               | 547-6283                 |
| Pastor: Duane Nelson                                                 | 547-5711          |                                                                                         |                          |
| <b>COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD</b><br>202 W. Hurbit                      |                   | <b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br>South Bridge Street                                |                          |
| Sunday School                                                        | 9:45 a.m.         | Saturday Night Mass                                                                     | 5:30 p.m.                |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 11:00 a.m.        | Evening before Holy Days                                                                | 7:00 p.m.                |
| Evening Worship                                                      | 6:00 p.m.         | Sunday Masses                                                                           | 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. |
| Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton                                            | 547-2875          | Father Tom Nela                                                                         | 547-6552                 |
|                                                                      | or 4860           |                                                                                         |                          |
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| Sunday School                                                        | 10:00 a.m.        | President: Hal Willens                                                                  | 347-8033                 |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 11:15 a.m.        | Greeting                                                                                | 7:45 p.m.                |
| Evening Worship                                                      | 6:00 p.m.         | Friday Service                                                                          | 8:00 p.m.                |
| Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)                                         | 7:00 p.m.         |                                                                                         |                          |
| Pastor: Larry Grooters                                               | 547-9482          |                                                                                         |                          |
|                                                                      | or 2509           |                                                                                         |                          |
| <b>EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD</b><br>203 E. Upright                  |                   |                                                                                         |                          |
| Sunday School                                                        | 10:00 a.m.        |                                                                                         |                          |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 11:00 a.m.        |                                                                                         |                          |
| Evening Worship                                                      | 6:00 p.m.         |                                                                                         |                          |
| Wednesday Evening                                                    | 7:00 p.m.         |                                                                                         |                          |
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## Charlevoix Area Church Services

BUSINESS  
County transit system gets big boost in state funding

By Jamie MacMillan

Charlevoix County's transit authority received a New Year's boost from the state last month with the announcement that state funding for 70 transit agencies throughout Michigan will increase for 1998.

During the fiscal year of 1998, the state will appropriate \$162 million more than it did in 1997. Overall, this 35 percent increase will bring in an extra \$348,600 to Charlevoix's transit authority. In 1997, the state gave the county just over \$211,000, county transit director Art Saworski said.

Other local counties will benefit as well. Antrim County will receive \$329,280, Kalkaska

\$272,050, Otsego \$398,518, and the Bay Area Transportation Authority of Grand Traverse County \$1,216,771.

"We are pleased to provide an increase in operating assistance to 70 local bus transit agencies across the state," Governor John Engler said in a press release announcing the increased funds. "The increase represents our commitment to improve bus service provided by urban systems as well as rural systems serving our citizens in smaller communities."

Charlevoix County's transit authority works with a \$500,000 annual budget in order to run its fleet of 15 buses with routes throughout the county. The budget receives revenues from three



This mini-bus is one of 15 buses in the fleet of transit buses that serve the county.

sources. In addition to state funding, which comes in the form of monthly payments, revenues are collected through a four year, 0.25 millage and bus fares, Saworski said.

The present millage will be up for renewal in 2000.

Bus fares bring in \$100,000 from a variety of bus passes as well as those who pay as they ride.

Both Saworski and officials from the Michigan Department of Transportation were unclear as to how the money would be spent. Typically, the money arrives in monthly stipends, but the state could decide to purchase new buses and equipment, in which case, the county would receive their funding in equivalent capital.

Saworski said the county's buses are four to five years old and none of them have less than 100,000 miles on the odometer, but are in decent working condition.

State dollars to fund local transit agencies come from up to 10 percent of gas taxes and registration fees collected as well as sales taxes collected on automotive-related products.

The additional \$162 million to be doled out in 1998 represents an accumulated surplus from previous years, so this year's increase may not be sustained in future years.

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## Ike Boss named best girls' class "D" coach in state by Associated Press



Dwight "Ike" Boss  
By Jamie MacMillan

A career that sprang from practice sessions with Coleman's Cats and Pete's Pups has earned Ellsworth basketball coach Dwight "Ike" Boss one of the sport's highest honors.

Last month, Boss was named the Associated Press 1997 High School Girls Class "D" coach of the year after guiding the Ellsworth Lady Lancers to a 23-1 record. The Lancers fell to Portage in the quarterfinals, but Boss's club held the state's top ranking throughout much of the season.

"It's a compliment, and I appreciate it. It's something you strive for," he said of the award. "Really, it goes to the kids — the kids give you the award."

Boss began his coaching career at Ellsworth in 1969 coaching the junior varsity boys, a role he kept until 1980. In 1973 he took over the fledgling girls' basketball program and has remained there ever since, save for a two-year leave during the mid-1970s.

"When we started, girls' basketball was really at the ground level," he recalled. "The growth in their skill level over the years has been phenomenal. I enjoy watching the women's college games and now pro games on TV, even more than the men."

Boss's interest in the sport began while a middle-schooler in recreational programs, where children were either a Coleman Cat or a

Pete Pup. Attending Charlevoix High School, he played under Don Carey, but, in his words, "rode the bench much of the time." He attended Spring Arbor College where he played on the junior varsity club and earned degrees in elementary and physical education.

His time on the bench led him into the coaching ranks.

"I was able to see everything from the bench from a coach's angle, and I thought I would enjoy it," he said. "A lot of the successful coaches played the game, but weren't necessarily the stars of the

Boss began his career.

To meet those changes, Boss himself has undergone a coaching change. A self-described "screamer," Boss has toned down that act and stresses the more positive side of the player.

"I used to be a real negative coach, but I've found out that it's a lot easier to be positive," he said. "I still do holler at times."

"When a kid makes a mistake, I point it out, but don't dwell on it. Always point out the positives. I've tried to find twice as many positives in a kid than negative."

For Boss, the award comes during one of the busiest times during his two-decade coaching career. After having all eyes, hopes and dreams of the town of Ellsworth on his Lady Lancer squad, Boss has taken on a new challenge — head coach of the Ellsworth boys' team.

"It's a real challenge. I have to really get down and coach," he said of his new club, which is winless in three starts. "It's been awhile since I lost three games in a row, but the experience has been fun, it's been a rebirth."

Boss, who also won the region 4 (Upper Peninsula and northern lower Michigan) class "D" coach of the year, awarded by the area coaches, will remain the Ellsworth

team; they learned the sport and paid their dues."

A lot has changed over the years, but very little has changed too. The same skills of passing, shooting and setting picks need to be displayed, but the way coaches go about implementing those skills has undergone the biggest evolution.

Coaching strategy and the "Xs and Os" aren't enough anymore. A coach needs to be a psychologist, Boss said, managing different personalities who have different roles on the team and different interests off the court than they did when

girls' coach, where he also is a teacher. A Charlevoix resident, Boss is also the city's recreational director and a member of the Charlevoix Board of Education.

## Ike's highs and lows

**Lower right:** During one of the season's closest games, a seven point Lancer win over Charlevoix, Boss laments with his head in hands over a referee's call.

**Center:** Ike Boss gazes out at his top-ranked Lancers. Amid a load of hoopla and expectations, the Lancers raced to 23 wins before being upended in the quarterfinals by Portage. Last month, Boss won the A.P. coach of the year award. (Photos by Jamie MacMillan)

## Little League parent meeting planned

Charlevoix Little League is holding a parent meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26, at the teen center. If your child (boy or girl) will be 8 years old before Aug. 1 and is interested in playing Little League, your attendance is important. The upcoming season will be the focus of this meeting. The teen center is located at 208 W. Lincoln St. in Charlevoix.

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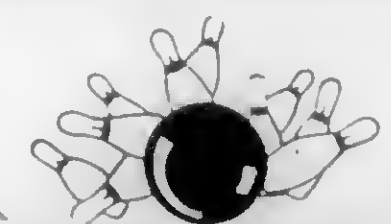
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The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host their annual meeting at the Charlevoix Country Club at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16.

The meeting will begin with a social hour, then the awards ceremony and business meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Outgoing chamber of commerce directors are Lynn DeGrow, John Ferguson and Patricia Henige.

Outgoing convention and visitors bureau directors are Vi Dinwiddie, and John Uhrick.

The outgoing directors will be recognized at the meeting.

The Charlevoix Ambassador of the Year will be named during the awards ceremony, along with the Outstanding Citizen and the President's Award winner.

Image Crafters and Citizens Bank are co-sponsoring the event.

There will be a cash bar and a \$5 admission charge for the event.

Anyone planning to attend should call the chamber of commerce at 547-2101.

## Community forum planned to discuss future of Venetian Festival

The Venetian Festival committee will conduct a community forum to solicit input from the public on this annual event that is held the fourth weekend of July in Charlevoix.

The forum will be facilitated by Tom Kern and Chuck O'Connor of the National Cherry Festival in Traverse City.

The community forum is open to all area residents. It will be at the

Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State St., at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20.

The forum will be designed to allow citizens to voice their concerns and suggestions about the future of the festival.

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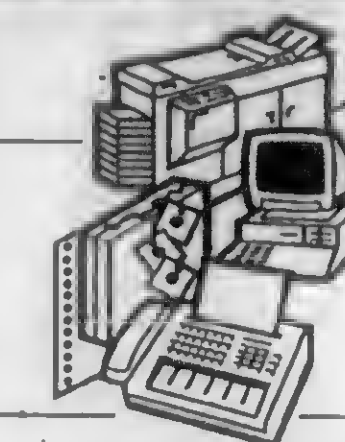
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**Barnard Grange** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

**Barnard Farm Bureau** meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

**Rotary Club** meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

**V.F.W.** meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

**The American Legion** meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

**Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11** meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

**Lions Club** meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane

for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

**Kiwanis Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

**Zonta Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

**Oddfellows** meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

**Grandvue Auxiliary** meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild** meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

**Charlevoix Masonic Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

**Order of the Eastern Star** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

**AA and Al-Anon** meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

**Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center**, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

**Charlevoix Historical Society Board** meets on the second



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Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the KoC Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**The Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a general aviation flying club, meets

the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

**The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

**Street Legends Classic Car Club** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

**Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

**Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet** singers meet

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**Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Family Planning Program** provides confidential contraceptive clinic services and education to clients, couples, schools and the community. Sliding fee scale based on income. Call the Health Department at 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121.

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**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swim from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 15** **Embroiderer's Guild** meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell, 7 p.m.

**Foot Care Clinic** sponsored by the Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Senior Center in Charlevoix from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swim from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

**Oddfellows & Mason** cribbage tournament at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, corner of Mason and Bridge. Open to the public.

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7

**St. Mary Rosary-Altar Society** meets in the Parish Center at 7 p.m.

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center Low Vision** meets at 11:30 a.m. and the Hearing Aid Man at 12 noon.

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## THURSDAY, JAN. 8

**Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's Commodity Supplemental Food Program** for Charlevoix County takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center.

**Oddfellows & Mason** cribbage tournament at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, corner of Mason and Bridge. Open to the public.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

## FRIDAY, JAN. 9

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

## SATURDAY, JAN. 10

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 2-5 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

## SUNDAY, JAN. 11

**Raven Hill Discovery Center** is open from 2-4 p.m. The center is located at 04503 Fuller Road in East Jordan. For more information call 536-3369.

## MONDAY, JAN. 12

**HIV Counseling and Testing** at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

**Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter** of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swim from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

## TUESDAY, JAN. 13

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

**Retail Promotions Committee** monthly open meeting will take place at the Weathervane Restaurant at 5:45 p.m.

**Crooked Tree Teddy Bear & Doll Club** meets. For further information call 238-8945.

**Charlevoix Senior Center**, blood pressure at 11:30 a.m., Birthday Day at noon.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swim from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14

**Downtown Development Authority** meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Foot Care & Blood Pressure Clinics** sponsored by the Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at Boyne City Litzenberg Place at 9 a.m.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Chicken Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Cost \$5.

## SCRAPBOOK

## Ideas about law enforcement have changed with time

Practical jokes were popular in a different era

By Marilyn Boss

It is with fond memories that I remember in years gone by, how the law enforcement officials handled many situations in town. The following are amusing stories which I recall seeing or hearing.

Oscar Stroud tells the story of the time he worked in the A & P store, located in the building where Koucky Gallery is now. Clarence Heise was chief of police. He and his brother, Charlie, were always playing jokes. One Saturday evening, an inebriated woman was making her way down Bridge Street. Clarence grabbed her and sat her in the front seat of Charlie's wife's car. Oscar and the other clerks were looking out the front window to see what would happen. After about 15 minutes, Mrs. Heise came to get in the driver's seat. She was shocked to see this woman sitting in her car. Sus-

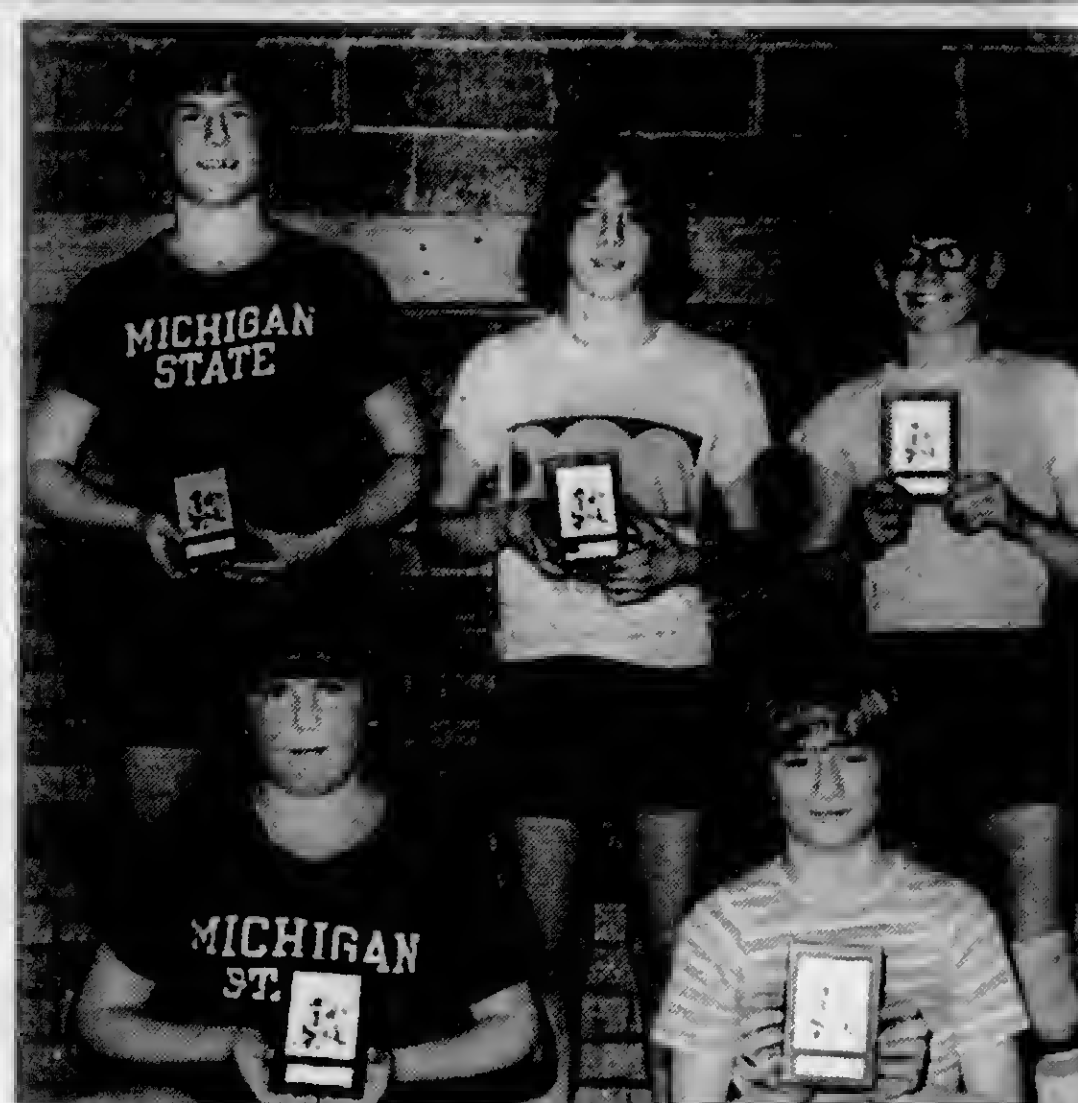
pecting foul play, she furiously jumped out of her car to find the perpetrator of the deed. She turned around to find Oscar and the rest of the clerks laughing their heads off. Needless to say, the police chief returned later and escorted the lady home.

There was a little man about 5 feet tall, who lived in Norwood. His name was Tinker Carmen, and he was affectionately called the "mayor of Norwood."

Every day he would walk toward Charlevoix, and usually someone would pick him up and take him one way or the other. He wore a pin-striped suit, and walked with a very fast gait. On Saturday night, he would walk down Bridge Street as fast as he could go. About every seventh step, he would veer sideways to keep his balance, going from one bar to the other. One Saturday night, as legend has it, he had a little too much to drink in the bar that is now known as the Townhouse, and they kicked him out. He went down the street to the Birches, the other local bar, which was located where Whitney's was. Being the witty person that he was, after about 15 minutes, he decided that he would get back at the owners of the first bar. He went back to the bar, opened the front door, cupped his hands and hollered, "Big fire at

the Birches!" "Big fire at the Birches!" This emptied the bar for the rest of the night. The patrons all followed him down to the other bar, where, there was of course, no fire.

One summer afternoon, our family of seven children, and Dale and I, headed for Fisherman's Island. We were walking down the beach, and started to wade across the water, which was low that year. All of a sudden one of the kids said, "Those people don't have any clothes on!" As we began to wade through the water, the adults in the group stood up in an attempt to shock us into leaving. Several other people on the beach were enjoying our reactions to the situation. They encouraged us to go to town and notify the sheriff. Sheriff Rose had three deputies in his office. They all began to argue about who would go to check the situation out. Earl Crandall used his seniority to take the assignment. We followed him, but stayed back from the scene about a half-mile. There was a boy around 10 years old, who was playing with a little rowboat near the crossing to the island. Not wanting to get his feet wet, Officer Crandall commandeered the boat, and had the boy row him across. You can imagine how funny it looked to see this tall, dignified officer being



This picture was taken in April of 1976 of the eighth grade division winners in the Middle School Intramural Wrestling tournament. They were (standing, from left) Jerry Sladek, Mike Umlor and Phil Morrison. (Front row, from left) Joe Sladek and Tony Starr.

ferried across this short expanse of water in a boat made only for one person, not two. The nudist family were brought in to the jail, fined and told not to appear in public like that again.

I can remember how my grandfather, who was sheriff prior to Glenn Rose, would put the inebriated men in jail overnight —

much like Sheriff Andy Taylor did in Mayberry. They would be safe, have a meal, sober up and go on their merry way the next morning.

We were living in a different era, where everyone looked after one another. There were a lot of fun times, and a lot of "characters" in town, with practical jokes being the norm of the day.

## Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX  
SPECIAL MEETING  
December 29, 1997  
5:00 P.M.  
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Special Session on the above date and time with Mayor Josh Barnes presiding. Council members Meggison and Russell were absent.

Motion carried approving the Development Plan for Whitney's with the resolution of the trash removal separated from the Development Plan, left unresolved and the burden of resolution left to Whitney's.

Motion carried approving Whitney's going forward with the permit process but no construction taking place until all outstanding fees owed to the City are paid.

Motion carried approving acceptance of grant to construct runway extension as well as a portion of the terminal costs.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 5:37 p.m.

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## On the record

## District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Shawn Michael Norton, 25, Boyne City. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling \$810.

Paul L. Lambert Sr., 88, Charlevoix. Violation of Marion Township's junk ordinance. Fines and costs totaling \$1,500.

Laurie Anne Teal, 18, Harbor Springs. Three counts of malicious destruction of property under \$100. Ninety days in jail with 10 days of community service in lieu of jail and 80 days held in abeyance; two years of probation; and \$630 in fines and costs.

Jason John Todd, 18, Troy. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$60.

Daniel Vincent Schultz, 36, Charlevoix. Writing checks with insufficient funds under \$50. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Tishia Marie Lee, 22, Madison Heights. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 120 days; 35 days in jail, five days community service in lieu of jail, and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Andrea Lynn Cortez, 22, East Jordan. Writing checks with insufficient funds between \$50-\$200. Fines and costs totaling \$420.

Arehie LJ Castle Jr., 36, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$385.

Donald Desano III, 22, Gaylord. Driving with an open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Robert Anthony Kelley, 26, Boyne Falls. Two counts of breaking and entering and one count home invasion, 2nd degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Steve E. Moore, 19, Mancelona. Malicious destruction of property under \$100. Thirty days in jail, six days community service in lieu of jail, and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$315 in fines and costs.

Patricia Ann Tinsley, 28, Charlevoix. Two counts of writing checks with insufficient funds under \$50. Ninety days in jail with credit for 18 days served, and 72 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$420 in fines and costs.

Christopher Weidlich, 21, East Jordan. Writing checks with insufficient funds under \$50. Ninety days in jail with credit for two days served, and 88 days held in abeyance; three months probation; and \$210 in fines and costs.

Steven Donald Gross, 25, Grayling. Driving with a suspended license. Six days in jail and \$435 in fines and costs.

Charles Raymond Pemberton, 20, Boyne Falls. Possession of marijuana and delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Joshua Thomas Pickarski, 18, Alanson. Delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

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Kenneth Gene Young, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Daniel Joe Fick, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Found not guilty.

## Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Home Sales, 04980 Chatillon Dr., P.O. Box 837, by Frank J. Lanesfield.

Beacon Publishing Inc., Beaver Island, P.O. Box 23, by Charles Hooker.

Charlevoix Opera Guild, 1010 Stroud Ct., Charlevoix, by Frank Tollas, David S. Smith, Sara J. Smith and Ellen Addington.

Mike's Painting, 129 Ann St., Boyne City, by Michael Dennis Moore.

Bay Harbor Offshore Association, 22 Lake Michigan Heights East, by John E. Shields.

East Jordan Towing and Recovery, 06399 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix, by Alvin D. Russell.

Ohio Deer Hunters Association, Chandler Township, by Sherman J. Bowen Jr., Michael J. Bowen, Daniel S. Bowen, Edward A. Broman, David Alan Bowen, and Ronnie L. Hibbler.

Marriages

The following people were granted a marriage license by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

William Alden Steven Curtis, 20, Charlevoix and Shannon Suzanne Sliwinski, 21, Charlevoix.

Births

The following births have been

announced by the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Anthony Michael Harpe, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces was born to Ronald and Katherine Harpe of Mancelona on Dec. 20.

Brandy Danielle Stoops, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Daniel and Monica Stoops of Charlevoix on Jan. 2.

Elsewhere, a daughter, Allison Ann Donnelly, was born to Mike and Shelley Donnelly on Dec. 9 at Berrien General Hospital in Bridgman, Mich. Maternal grandparents are Gary Carlson of Grand Canyon, Ariz. and Barb Carlson of Flint.

Paternal grandparents are Pat and Judy Donnelly of Charlevoix and Atlanta, Ga. Allison weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces at birth and was 20 inches long.

She has a 2 and 1/2-year-old sister, Caitlin Marie.

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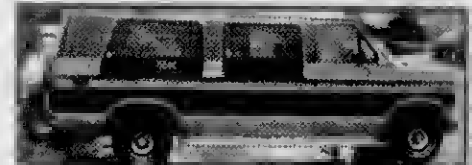
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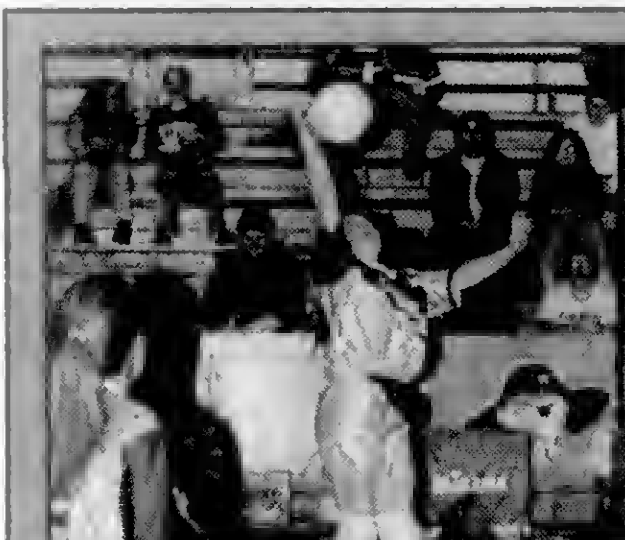
## What's inside



## Petitely precious

The delicate Victorian doll house, raffled off by the Crooked Tree Arts Council, found a new home at Tonia Zellers' residence in Charlevoix.

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## Hot streak

The Lady Rayders' volleyball team is on a hot streak, racking up a string of wins in northern Michigan.

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## It's snow time

After waiting nervously for snow to fall and temperatures to drop, the Charlevoix ski team finally took to the slopes in high school competition.

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## "Titanic" movie triggers family memories

Charlevoix woman's relatives were aboard the doomed ship

By Jamie MacMillan



When Francie Martin went to the movie Titanic, she, like everyone else, got caught up in the horrific fate that befell the passengers. Unlike most, though, she watched the movie and got a glimpse of what her family members went through.

Martin's aunt, Mahala Dutton Douglas, and uncle, Walter Donald Douglas, were among the 2,200 passengers on the great ship's maiden voyage across the Atlantic.

Walter's father had started the Quaker Oats cereal company and by the time Walter, a Cedar Rapids, Iowa native, boarded the Titanic he had amassed a fortune of at least \$4 million through a variety of business ventures.

He and his new wife Mahala, also from Cedar Rapids, had just moved and built a mansion on bluffs overlooking Lake Minnetonka as Walter was entering the linseed oil business in Minneapolis. The pair embarked

on a three month European holiday to find proper furnishings for their new estate. They booked their return passage on the Titanic for first class.

"For both of them it was a second marriage and they only had been married a few years," Martin explained. "Just like the movie, their story was a love story."

The couple lived it up with the other first

class passengers in the plush accommodations. On board, first class passengers had access to exquisite dining, a Turkish bath, swimming pools and a gymnasium with a squash court. While dining with Russians and Dutch people, Mahala learned the appreciation of fine wines, Martin said.

Martin noted that, while walking the

Two decades after the sinking of the Titanic, members of the Douglas family gathered with Titanic survivor Mahala Dutton Douglas (third one from left) for a family photo in 1934. Family members are (from left) Irene Hazeltine Douglas, Anne Dutton Goodell, Mahala Dutton Douglas, Barbara Douglas, Will Dutton and George Dutton. (Photo courtesy of Francie Martin)

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## Forum will give input to Venetian festival

By Laurie Lounsbury

Does the Venetian Festival have a future? That's one question that may be asked at the Venetian Festival Community Forum, hosted by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20.

Chamber president Jacqueline Merta and chamber board members discussed the Venetian Festival at their recent annual retreat in December. The group decided the community needs to be involved with decisions about the Venetian Festival.

After a fireworks explosion at last year's festival killed one person and injured many others, the future of Charlevoix's Venetian Festival is uncertain.

"We don't know what the community thinks or wants," said Merta. "This (the festival) is a community event, and because there was a tragic accident last year that affected the entire community, we want community

input before we address the future of the Venetian Festival."

The chamber asked Tom Kern, executive director of the National Cherry Festival in Traverse City, and Church O'Connor, Cherry Festival organizer, to facilitate the community forum.

"It's good to have an objective party listening and facilitating at a forum like this," Merta said. "These men have done community forums in Traverse City for their festival."

The two men have certainly had plenty of experience dealing with the community's sentiments toward the Cherry Festival. In 1993, the town received so many complaints about the size and duration of the Cherry Festival that they put it to the voters. With a three-to-one margin of approval, the voters said they wanted the festival to last 10 days instead of shortening it to a long weekend.

"Part of the decision after the referendum in 1993 was to create a community input

mechanism," Kern said. "We developed the community forums from that. They're not like a typical public hearing. The forums are more like a round table situation, where people give input and also help to create solutions."

Because of the forums in Traverse City, more than 100 changes were made to the Cherry Festival. Kern and O'Connor's success with community forums has made them popular facilitators in other communities that would like to change their festivals.

"I remembered reading in the newspaper that they'd done these community forums and I thought it would be good to get their help for the Venetian Festival," Merta said.

After last week's announcement of a community forum, townspeople are already voicing their opinions about the 67-year-old festival.

Randy and Nancy Carey, owners of

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## Local woman's uncle went down with the ship

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ship, Mahala noticed that crewman in charge of tracking the ocean's temperature to better gauge the whereabouts of ice fields were shirking their duty. Their thermometer could not reach the water with the size string they had tied onto it. Instead of finding longer string, the crewman were dipping the device into a pail of tap water.

In the panic that ensued while the ship went down, Mahala and the couple's French maid, Berthe LeRoy, escaped on Lifeboat 2. Wal-

ter meanwhile, dressed in his best attire, refused to board a lifeboat, reportedly saying it would make him less of a man and continued to load passengers onto lifeboats.

He perished in the sinking and his body was later recovered by the cable ship MacKay Bennett whose task it was to troll the disaster site for bodies. When found, Walter still wore his evening dress and had a gold watch, gold cigarette case, a pocket letter case with 551 English pounds, and playing cards.

Mahala's lifeboat was picked

up by the rescue ship Carpathia and later she testified at the American Senate inquiry. She told the inquiry that safety shortcomings caused the disaster — notably that the ship lacked a searchlight to check for icebergs, life vests were faulty as they left cork remnants in the water, and there weren't enough lifeboats.

She moved back to their estate where she lived until her death at age 81 in 1945. Martin said her aunt developed an eye infection as the result of the intensity of her crying after the disaster.

Martin, who has been fascinated with the ship since she was 10 years old, said the movie's accuracy was "100 percent history." She noted her uncle might have been one of the many who fell to their death as the ship tipped into the ocean. When his body was recovered it had numerous humps and bruises.

She leapt out of her seat at the movie's outset when one of the characters in the dive scene explained that Rose, the heroine, settled in Cedar Rapids after the sinking.

## Forum for festival ideas

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Carey's Shoes on Bridge Street, were happy to know that there will be a time and place for people to express their opinions. The Careys regretted that they'll be out of town on a business trip at the time of the forum.

"We have strong feelings about Venetian and about the carnival," Nancy said. "A Venetian Festival is supposed to be a water festival, based on Italy's festival in Venice. We're hoping the festival can focus on the treasure and resource that Charlevoix has — the water."

Randy Carey would like to see the carnival eliminated from the festival, saying that the carnival takes up valuable parking spots that could otherwise be used by visitors to town.

According to the Careys, a survey taken last year showed that about 80 percent of the downtown merchants were opposed to the carnival.

But the carnival is a money-maker for the chamber of commerce, which earns a percentage of the profits from the event. While Merta didn't reveal the exact amount the chamber earns from the carnival, she did say that all carnival revenue is used for Venetian-related expenses.

Other suggestions made by the Careys included a daytime boat parade, a wooden boat show, a laser

"It's a coincidence, but I wonder if they looked at the passenger list to see who was in first class," Martin said. "We all just jumped."

Well versed with the tragedy, Martin didn't get choked up during the film. She did feel some tugs of emotion at the end, though, when Rose stood alone in the rain with the Statue of Liberty in the background.

"I saw her as my Aunt Mahala," Martin said. "Suddenly she was all alone wondering, 'Why am I here?'"

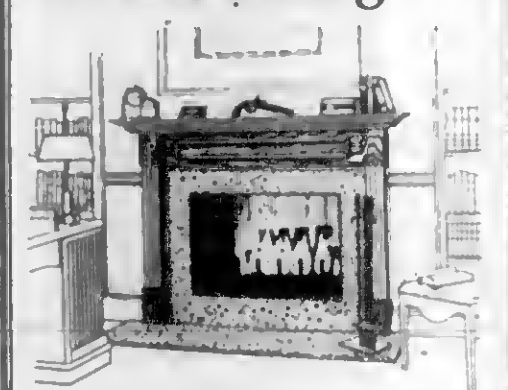
show instead of a fireworks display, and more activities such as concerts or boater safety demonstrations with Round Lake at the center of the activity.

Merta was glad to hear that both merchants like the Careys and town residents were already expressing ideas about the community forum.

"I've gotten the feeling that people think it's really good we're involving the community and letting everyone have their suggestions," Merta said.

The community forum will take place at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the United Methodist Church, 104 State St. in Charlevoix.

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## What people are saying

"All you need to have a carnival is a piece of dirt — there's nothing special about that."  
— Nancy Carey, discussing the future of the Venetian Festival and her desire to see the downtown carnival eliminated from the event.

"It's not so much that we're looking for answers as we're looking for input. The end result, hopefully, is a great deal of input and a listing of deficiencies, along with creative ideas about how to resolve the deficiencies."  
— National Cherry Festival director Tom Kern, who will facilitate the Charlevoix Community Forum regarding the Venetian Festival.

"He'll get there when he gets there."  
— A 9-1-1 dispatcher to a motorist who was involved in a minor, two-car accident. The motorist immediately called 9-1-1 after the accident, then waited 15 minutes and called again to see when an officer would arrive at the scene.

## What a doll — house!

By Laurie Lounsbury

With today's ever-inflating real estate prices, winning a \$10,000 house doesn't sound like much.

But when the \$10,000 house is a Victorian doll house, the value takes on new meaning.

Tonia Zellers of Charlevoix was the lucky person to win the amazing Victorian doll house — complete with a deed to the home — in the Crooked Tree Arts Council Raffle.

"I'm really enjoying it," Zellers said. "I can spend hours looking at all the little details."

The doll house, which was anonymously donated to the arts council by a Charlevoix resident, has come back to its hometown. The winning ticket landed in Zeller's hands when her stepfather and daughter, Melissa, bought her raffle tickets for a Christmas present.

"My stepfather really wanted it — he's a collector of everything," Zellers said. "He gave me the tickets and said, 'You have these for Christmas.'"

The family visited the arts center in Petoskey when Melissa's photography was on display in a juried photography contest. Zeller's stepfather fell in love with the exquisite doll house and promptly bought raffle tickets for it.

When Zellers received a phone call from the arts center on Dec. 19, she assumed they were calling about her daughter's photography.

"I couldn't believe it when they told me I won the doll house," Zellers said.

By Christmas Eve, the doll house was set up for display in Zeller's dining room, where a stream of friends came to see the miniature wonder. Tiny lights twinkled from little rooms, including lights on a miniature Christmas tree.

"I've had tons of people looking at it," Zellers said.

"It took Zellers and a friend several hours to set up the doll house. Hundreds of miniature items had to be carefully unwrapped from the tissue paper that protected them during their trip to Charlevoix. The three-story Victorian house is dripping with authentic detail, such as tiny magazines and tiny photo albums with real photos, miniature napkins in napkin rings for the dining room, and even a deck of cards for the parlor room.

"We had to be really careful when we were moving things around," Zellers said.

The man who made it all possible — Zeller's stepfather — returned to Charlevoix Tuesday, when he got his first glimpse of the doll house in its new Charlevoix home.



Tonia Zellers was astounded when she learned she was the winner of a Victorian doll house in the Crooked Tree Arts Council raffle. The value of the doll house was estimated at \$10,000. Zellers has the perfectly scaled house on display in the dining room of her home on State Street. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## Committee seeking solutions to youth substance abuse

The next meeting of the Communities That Care committee will be from 6-8 p.m. Jan. 22 at the B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center at 208 Lincoln St. Your participation is appreciated and is very important. You are encouraged to invite other community members who are interested in participating with this important initiative to promote healthy adolescents and healthy families.

Please mark your calendar with the following meeting dates:  
February 12, 6-8 p.m. at the teen center  
March 12, 6-8 p.m. at the teen center  
April 7, 6-8 p.m. at the teen center

This community initiative is led by Scott Kelly, M.A.,

B.A.S.E.S. If you have any questions, please call Scott at 547-1144, or co-chairs Linda Yaroch, at 547-6523 or Sandy Speiles at 547-2398.

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# OPINIONS

## Community forum for Venetian Festival is overdue

The Venetian Festival has a giant black eye from the hit it took last summer. A fireworks explosion that killed one person and injured many others definitely delivered a knock-down punch to popular summer festival in Charlevoix.

But last summer's tragedy doesn't mean the festival has to be down for the count.

In fact, breathing new life into the festival is a great idea.

Many local residents spend the month of July dreading the arrival of Venetian Festival weekend. It brings with it abysmal traffic jams, litter, carnival noise and drained wallets from kids wanting to go on all the rides.

Quite a few regular resorters steer clear of town during Venetian Festival, preferring to find quiet beaches on Lake Charlevoix's South Arm or Boyne City during the downtown chaos.

Even local retailers find the festival reaches a point of diminishing returns — too many crowds, too much jostling and too little parking deters visitors from doing any shopping in town.

Giving Venetian Festival an overhaul could make it a safer,

more enjoyable weekend for everyone.

Ideas already circulating through town show that people want to continue with the Venetian Festival, but are ready to consider alternative ways of celebrating.

Nancy Carey said that in Italy, the original Venetian Festival is hosted to welcome visitors to town. Our festival should serve the same purpose.

Daytime boat parades in Round Lake would allow boats of all sizes and boaters of all ages to participate. No generators are needed if boats are decorated with-out lights.

The traditional evening electrical boat parade could continue for bigger boats.

A wooden and classic boat show seems like it would fit right in with the Venetian theme.

Hauling out Christmas tree lights is a good idea too — keep string colors limited to red, white and blue and be patriotic about the whole thing. Green, leafy trees and bushes adorned with lights in the summer would be spectacular.

A laser light show over Round Lake sounds like a terrific

display, maybe even more dazzling than fireworks — certainly a safer endeavor.

More concerts in East Park seems to be a natural for Venetian weekend. There's a wealth of musical talent in northern Michigan.

Seems like we could harness a fair amount of it for the festival. Even looking in our own back yard, our city band, high school and charter school bands could entertain during the weekend. Other teens have formed several rock bands and jazz bands — let's give them a place to showcase their talent.

Charlevoix schools have a long history of producing artistically talented students. Maybe a youth art and photography show would be in order.

Since the Venetian Queen Pageant no longer includes a talent competition, maybe the Charlevoix High School Performing Arts team could take center stage with a performance at the band shell in East Park.

With a blue light in the window of each home, to show we care.

### Christmas in July desired for Venetian Festival

Dear Editor:

To the "future festival" of Venetian, why not have a Christmas in July with blue and white lights?

With a blue light in the window of each home, to show we care.

Alene E. Anderson  
Charlevoix

## Letters to the editor

### Women's Resource Center grateful for town support

Editor:

The support shown during our recent Harvest Food and Supply Drive was truly outstanding. Area schools, churches, service organizations, social clubs, agencies and individuals donated literally thousands of items (food, household supplies, toys, books, holiday gifts, etc.) to our Safe Home.

These gifts allow our agency to

continue providing shelter and safety to hundreds of abused families from Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Otsego and Antrim Counties.

We are fortunate and proud to be part of such a giving and caring community. On behalf of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, many thanks to you all.

Sincerely,  
Janie Winters  
WRC Domestic Abuse  
Program  
Shelter Coordinator

## Letter policy

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## EDITORIAL

The Tastes and Sounds of Charlevoix fund raising event for Venetian fireworks victims was hugely successful. Maybe that concept could be woven into the Venetian Festival. It might be too much to ask of Charlevoix restaurants to operate a booth during Venetian Festival, but maybe restaurants in outlying areas would like to bring their samples to town for an afternoon.

Charlevoix is a jewel of a town — a polished gem, not a lump of coal. Let's make the Venetian Festival an equally polished event. Let the towns in the

flat lands and cornfields host carnivals and fireworks. We can do better.

The possibilities are endless. It only takes concerned people willing to come forward with ideas and suggestions to make it happen.

What happened at last year's Venetian Festival was terrible.

What happens this year, as an outcropping of the tragedy, could be wonderful.

By Laurie Lounsbury  
Editor

## Clip & Save Write your lawmakers

For our readers who would like to write to Charlevoix's state and federal legislators, here are the addresses for the governor, state representative, state senator, U.S. senators and U.S. congressman.

**Governor - John Engler (R)**, P.O. Box 30013, Lansing MI 48909. Phone (517) 373-3400 for information or (517) 335-7858 to comment on an issue.

**State Representative - Bev Bodem (R)** Room 717 Olds Plaza Building, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone (517) 373-0833.

**State Senator - Walter North (R)**, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing MI 48909-7536. Phone (517) 373-2413.

**U.S. Congressman - Bart Stupak (D)** 317 Cannon Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 1-800-950-REPI (Marquette office) or (202) 225-4735 (Washington office).

**U.S. Senator - Carl Levin (D)**, 459 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515. Phone (202) 224-6221.

**U.S. Senator - Spencer Abraham (R)**, 110 Michigan Ave, NW - Suite 716, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 - Phone (616) 456-2592. Or Dirksen Office Building, Washington, DC. 20510, Phone (202) 224-4822 or fax at (202) 224-8834.

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## Events in brief

### Masonic Lodge elects new officers

On the evening of Dec. 18 the newly elected officers of the Charlevoix Masonic Lodge were installed in their respective offices to serve for the ensuing year.

An installing team from the Central Lake Masonic Lodge performed the duties of installation. The members that took part from Central Lake were: Harvey Harter, installing officer, Neil Reyst, installing secretary, Al Graff, installing marshal and Doyle O'Neil, installing chaplain.

Dr. James Stewart was gracefully acknowledged for having served this past year as the Master of the Lodge.

The newly installed officers are: Robert Hawley, W.M.; Thomas Carey, S.W.; Steven Hufford, J.W.; Donald Carey, S.D.; Charles McDermott, J. D.; Robert Kelley, secretary; John Taylor, treasurer; Donald Bowers, chaplain; Richard Sayward, S.S.; Tony Lee, J.S.; Melvin Plum, tyler; Raymond Wood, marshal.

The Charlevoix Masonic

Lodge meets regularly at 8 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. A dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. preceding the meeting. The lodge has been meeting on this day of the month since 1871. All Masonic brothers are welcome to attend and enjoy the food and fellowship.

### College offering new semester classes

North Central Michigan College in Petoskey is offering over 3,000 courses for the 1998 winter semester, including classes in Charlevoix, East Jordan, Cheboygan, Gaylord and Onaway. The winter semester begins Jan. 19.

Registration is currently under way in NCMC's main administration/classroom building. Students can register weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. through Jan. 16.

The college has changed its registration procedures this winter.

"In the past, the Thursday before classes start has always been our final mass reg-

istration day," said NCMC Director of Marketing Carol Krumbach. "This semester we've eliminated that one day in favor of ongoing walk-in registration. We want to encourage students not to wait until the last day to avoid having to wait in line."

Classes offered in Charlevoix include Speech, English Composition II. Intro to Psychology is being offered in East Jordan.

For registration information and course listings, contact the college's student services office at 348-6605.

### Youth Symphony being formed

Youth of all levels of musical experience will be making marvelous symphonic noise together in the Crooked Tree Arts Council Youth Symphony in 1998. Director John Van Patten is encouraging intermediate musicians to symphony veterans to join in making the 1998 season a successful reality.

Junior high or high school students from Charlevoix and Emmet counties and surrounding areas are welcome to join the youth symphony at the Virginia M. McCune Community Arts Center in Petoskey. Rehearsals began on Monday, Jan. 12 for intermediate and advanced stu-

dents. Intermediate student musicians will meet from 5-6 p.m., while advanced student musicians meet from 6-7 p.m. The session runs ten weeks and the fee is \$70.

Please call the Crooked Tree Arts Council for further information, 347-4337. The Virginia M. McCune Community Arts Center is located at 461 East Mitchell St., Petoskey.

### Red Cross to hold area blood drive

The American Red Cross will hold the Charlevoix community blood drive from 1 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22 at the American Legion Hall on East Garfield Street.

Please call 347-5984 to schedule an appointment, or just drop in. First time donors are welcome!

### Anti-tobacco coalition to meet

The Charlevoix-Emmet-Antrim Tobacco Reduction Coalition will meet from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, Jan. 15 at Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency - Charlevoix Office. The office is located at 220 W. Garfield,

Charlevoix.

Anyone interested in reducing the use of tobacco products and the exposure to secondhand smoke is invited to attend. Direct your questions to Mary Ann Cox, 547-6523.

### Community Reformed Church hosts a Winter Festival of Preaching

Community Reformed Church, on Meech Street and Petoskey Avenue in Charlevoix, will host the first guest speaker of its Winter Festival of Preaching this Sunday, Jan. 18, and next Sunday, Jan. 25, by welcoming Dr. Timothy Brown to the pulpit for both the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services on both Sundays.

Dr. Brown is the author of two works on evangelism titled Witness Among Friends and Let's Preach Together. He is also a frequent contributor to The Church Herald, The Reformed Review, and The Sunday School Guide.

The Winter Festival of Preaching began on Jan. 4 and will run through March 29.

For more information, call the church at 547-9482.

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It was as tough as cracking nuts to get city electric supervisor Ed Whitley to admit he was the craftsman behind the enormous Nutcracker soldier that stood guard in city hall during the holiday season. The Nutcracker was removed last week, after handsomely serving the city in December. (Photo by Terri Wilson)

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## County community foundation announces grant recipients

A host of local nonprofit organizations received some good news to help them ring in the new year. The Charlevoix County Community Foundation will award grants of \$101,420 to support their programs and projects.

"This is such a gratifying time of year for us," said Mike Stowe, president of the foundation board of trustees. "We're seeing how much good can be accomplished when generous people invest in the future of our communities."

Grant making dollars come from income earned on the community foundation's permanent endowment made of donations from individuals, families and businesses, in the Charlevoix County area. Since only part of the investment income is used to make grants, the foundation's endowment continues to grow over time and benefit the area for generations to come. In the past few years, community foundations have become one of the nation's fastest growing forms of philanthropy — in large part because they allow people of all income levels to join together and maximize their charitable power. The Charlevoix County Community Foundation was established in 1992 by a group of this area's civic leaders.

Grants announced by the community foundation and their amounts are: From the General Fund, used to support a variety of

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## Oh boix

*A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.*

## Christopher Hisey named symphony chorale conductor in Ohio

Christopher Hisey, grandson of Jim and Darleen Hisey, and grandson of Beverly Hisey, was recently named the new conductor

of the Perrysburg Symphony Chorale in Perrysburg, Ohio. He is the son of Jim and Martha Hisey of Fairfield, Conn.

Hisey graduated from Eastman School of Music in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in viola performance.

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### Engagement



**Shari M. Jones and  
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Shari M. Jones and Lewis I. Kline, both of Charlevoix, are announcing their engagement to be married.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jones of Charlevoix. Her fiancé is the son of Mrs. Charlotte Kline of Charlevoix.

The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Charlevoix High School. She is employed at Charlevoix Agency, Inc. and is an Emergency Medical Technician specialist for the City of Charlevoix Fire Department.

Her fiancé is a 1981 graduate of Charlevoix High School. He also graduated from Lansing Community College and Davenport College of Business. He is employed at Hoskins Manufacturing in Charlevoix, and is a member of the Charlevoix City Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services.

The couple will be married June 20 at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church.  
(Photo by Karen Walker Photography)

### Pre-marital counseling offered

Dr. James Jeakle is offering premarital counseling sessions to couples planning to marry. The sessions are required for marriage by the State of Michigan.

Dr. Jeakle's one-time sessions will be held at the Boyne Area Medical Center at 223 N. Park St. in Boyne City beginning in January, 1998. The sessions are \$10 per couple.

For more information contact Dr. Jeakle's office at Charlevoix Area Hospital at 547-4477 or the Boyne Medical Center at 582-5314.

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## Obituaries

### Marianne Rudolph

Marianne Rudolph, a summer resident of the Sequanota Club for 45 years, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 1998, at her home in Naples, Fla. after a long illness. She was 67 years old.

She is survived by her husband William; two

daughters, Jean of Winnetka, Ill. and Julia Bishop of St. Louis, Mo.; three grandchildren, two brothers and nieces and nephews.

Services will be held later this year in Charlevoix.

### Virginia Fisher Campbell

Virginia Fisher Campbell, 77, of Charlevoix and Manalapan, Fla., and formerly of Bloomfield Hills, died Jan. 2, 1998, at her home in Charlevoix. She was the beloved wife of James K. Campbell; mother of Jeffrey E. (Marty), and the late Dennis Campbell; grandmother of Taylor, Tori and Tristan Campbell; sister of Marilyn Lundy and the late Peggy Audette.

She is also survived by many nephews and

nieces.

Memorial service will be Tuesday, Feb. 3 at the Holy Spirit Church in Lantana, Fla. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, 416 Connable, Petoskey, MI 49770, or to: Hospice of Palm Beach County, 5300 East Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33407-2387. Arrangements are being handled by Winchester Funeral Home.

### Eilene M. Sevrey

Eilene M. Sevrey, 88, of Charlevoix, died Jan. 3, 1998 at Penfold Adult Foster Care in Charlevoix.

A memorial service was held Thursday, Jan. 8 at the V.F.W. Post #1153 in Charlevoix, under the auspices of the V.F.W. Post #1153 Auxiliary. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Sevrey was born July 4, 1909 in Kearney, Antrim County, the daughter of Clyde and

Martha Newland. On Dec. 22, 1934, she married Coryell Sevrey in Bellaire. They made their home in Charlevoix. Coryell died in September of 1978.

Mrs. Sevrey enjoyed gardening and also worked as a cook at the Nautical Restaurant in Charlevoix. She was a member of the VFW Post #1153 Auxiliary.

Funeral arrangements were made by Winchester Funeral Home.



By Rev. Bruce Hamilton

This computer age can yield some intriguing things. E-mail can link us instantly with family, friends or business acquaintances around the world. Some of the greetings that can come across your computer screen really speak to your heart. Others, well you wonder what people do with their time to create them! One such intriguing piece came my way last week.

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If that made you smile, I'm glad. I shared it to make a point. In a world that seems to be increasingly more complicated by the day, we cannot afford to let the basic, the simple things in life slip away from us. In a world that seems to be increasingly more complicated by the day, we've got to realize that there are times when the simple things in life are the preferred way to meet a challenge we might be facing. And one of the biggest challenges we face is accepting God's commission to go into the world with gospel and share His love.

One of the simplest ways we have been blessed to meet that challenge is by exercising our faith. If we are totally open to the moving and working of God in our lives, it can amaze you to learn what He is prepared to do for those who truly wish to honor Him. He'll help you move mountains. He'll bring light into the darkest moments imaginable. Though others may walk away and let you fend for yourself, God will always be there.

People have listened to preachers say that for years. They have also forgotten, slept through and ignored more sermons than those of us who follow God's call would care to admit. If they chose not to listen to God's servants declare His message, where will they hear it? From you! You are a living sermon every day. Your actions, your words and your love are the basic tools God seeks in order to change the world.

It may indeed be an ever-increasing technological age, but the best way to meet some of its most difficult challenges will never change. Be God's daughter or son. Let the light of His love shine through you and never be surprised at what real faith can do!

## Charlevoix Area Church Services

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| <b>BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Barnard at Klosser Road<br>Church School 8:45 a.m.<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan...547-5269                                                                                                                 | <b>THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH<br>M-66 South of U.S. 31<br>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.<br>Sunday School 11:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Michael Dennis...547-4121<br>or 9765                                                                                   |
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| <b>CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>104 State Street<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service 11:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Dale Ostens...547-2654 or -5168                                                                                                                  | <b>IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b><br>Ironton<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>July & August 10:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Harold E. Kruse...Eastport 599-2021                                                                                            |
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— Citizens' Dispute Resolution; \$800 to provide conflict resolution training in schools and businesses.

— Child & Family Services; \$1,100 toward educational and training materials used by foster families.

— Northern Michigan Planned Parenthood; \$5,000 as a matching challenge grant to assist the organi-

zation's Campaign for Community Choices.

— CHIP Counseling Center; \$1,000 toward office relocation.

— Preservation Association of Beaver Island; \$2,000 toward the construction of a community center for islanders.

— Top of Michigan Trails Council; \$1,250 to continue development of a 127-mile recreational trail system in this area.

From the Youth Fund, used to support programs that benefit families and young people:

— Beaver Island Teen Center; \$325 to purchase equipment.

— Crooked Tree Arts Council; \$4,000 to support both a youth production and professional touring performance of the musical "Alice in Wonderland."

— Charlevoix Friends of the Pool; \$800 to provide scholarships to train and certify lifeguards.

— Boyne Area 4-H Hockey Association; \$4,400 to set up an ice hockey equipment rental program.

— Beaver Island Community School; \$845 to establish a local chapter of Students Against Drunk Driving.

— City of Charlevoix; \$1,300 to support expansion of the boys'

and girls' winter basketball program for second- through eighth-graders.

— Women's Resource Center; \$6,100 to continue the MERIT Project, and educational and skills-based program for girls aged 11 to 15.

— Camp Daggett; \$6,250 to provide matching funds for construction of a ropes course at the camp.

— Preservation Association of Beaver Island; \$2,000 toward architectural plans for the Island's proposed community center.

— Top of Michigan Trails Council; \$1,250 toward the multi-

county recreational trails system.

The Community Foundation will review grant requests again in the spring. Programs eligible for funding must serve the residents of Charlevoix County and address one of several issues such as health, education and human services; environmental concerns; economic development and civic improvement; or the arts and culture.

Foundation staff are happy to work with local organizations to discuss grant-worthy ideas. For more information, call 536-2440, or write P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727.

## School board considers ban of tobacco use on property

By Jamie MacMillan  
Furthering its zero tolerance policy, the Charlevoix Board of Education discussed Monday night a "total ban" of tobacco products for everyone on school grounds and during any school sponsored events.

"Everything and everywhere," superintendent Roberta Jackson said.

According to a draft of the new policy modeled after similar policies in Gaylord, Petoskey, and Boyne City, any use of tobacco — cigars, cigarettes, pipes or chewing tobacco — will be prohibited 24 hours a day on school property and during any school event that takes place on or off school grounds.

School grounds include all buildings, school board meeting places, bus garages, maintenance buildings and sports facilities.

Those quick smoke breaks at intermission of basketball games will be a thing of the past, and violators could be subjected to a misdemeanor charge punishable by a \$50 fine. Each building principal will serve as a compliance officer for their building and grounds and will refer violators to be prosecuted to the superintendent.

"We've had a number of policies evolve over the years," board member Larry Levensgood said. "This would be the final step."

Previously, the district experimented with two separate lounges with one being specifically for smokers, allowing smoking only outside of the buildings, and their present policy of prohibiting smoking on any school grounds on school days until 6 p.m.

"I think we should do it," board member Ike Boss said. "Other schools are doing it, we should move on with it."

The policy does have some gray areas that the board wanted to clarify, such as school activities not on school grounds. Baseball, softball and sporting events at Shananan Field present enforcement problems. Levensgood was concerned about community education classes involving adults who might step outside for a smoke during a break. He also mentioned that some faculty might be affected who stay late at night working and employees at the bus garage.

Also at issue was the date the policy would go into effect. It was

recommended to begin the policy at the start of the next school year so as to get the new policy in student handbooks and school newsletters and to give the community time to realize the new rules.

"The people who smoke don't get handbooks," board member Barney Way said. "I say we begin to make announcements at every activity and go from there."

After discussion it was determined that some leeway time should be given for people to adjust to the new policy. The board seemed to agree to implement the

rules on April 1, 1998, just prior to the beginning of the 1998 spring sports season.

The board will be voting on the new policy at their next meeting.

In other action, the board voted to abolish its community round table sessions before meetings. Instead, board meetings will begin at 7 p.m. in order to give people more time to officially address the board.

The board also voted without dissent to purchase two new 71-passenger buses for a total of \$101,403. Jackson later explained that the purchases are part of a planned replace-

ment program where the district alternates between buying one bus and two buses every other year. In the past, there was no system in place and the district was forced to

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# BUSINESS

## Alpena Republican to run for 106th State House seat

By Jamie MacMillan

Bucking the thought that experience counts the most in the state political landscape, Joseph Gammons announced last week that he will run for the 106th State House of Representatives seat being vacated by Rep. Beverly Bodem (R-Alpena).

Bodem, who has served the district for six years, cannot run for reelection because of term limit laws, so a new face will represent Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Presque Isle and Alpena Counties.

Gammons, a 23-year-old Republican from Alpena, points to history to prove he can be an effective leader in Lansing despite his young age.

"John Engler was 21 when he won his first house seat," Gammons said. "That should quell any fears that a young person can't make a difference and influence the political process."

Gammons has been active in state politics for four years. He began as a staff assistant under Assistant Senate Majority Leader John Pridnia (R-Hubbard Lake) before serving as Deputy Director of Constituent Relations to Senator Walter H. North (R-St. Ignace). He worked for North from 1994 until last fall, when he stepped down to pursue his own place as a state legislator.

"As a legislator, you're put in a position where you can truly help people, while as a staff member

you're in more of a position to help the legislator," Gammons said of the desire to intensify his role in politics.

At the moment, Gammons isn't running on an agenda of issues. He said the economy is doing well, so people haven't flooded him with complaints. When pressed, he said his main goal will be to make sure northern Michigan is not the "forgotten region."

"One thing I've seen, in these



Gammons

four counties in particular, is that they continually get passed over for Oakland, Wayne and Kent counties."

Gammons, who called himself the "biggest fan of local control around," said he would continue to fight against the governor's quest to place state jurisdiction on county roads. Presently, the legislation is dying a slow death in committee, but Gammons predicted the issue will be revisited.

Education is close to Gammons' heart, as he grew up in a family of educators. He labeled the Teacher's Bill of Rights legislation as something that will be a big positive for northern Michigan education.

The legislation is a series of

protective and punitive measures hoped to instill order, control and a safer classroom environment. He said the laws will give "schools back to the teachers — they are not able to teach when they're babysitting." Gammons did concede that parts of the bill such as the provision to reinstate corporal punishment he did not favor.

Gammons is a graduate of Alpena High School and Michigan State University. He is a member of the National Rifle Association, the Alpena County Right to Life, the Huron Shore Farm Bureau, Toastmasters International, and is Vice President of the Alpena County MSU Alumni Association. He attends Word of Life Baptist Church in Alpena.

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## Smiling on the job

Newspaper boy Jon Reid was smiling with the arrival of new snow, even though it meant he had to deliver his papers by riding his bike on slippery snow. In one week's time the weather has changed from unseasonably warm to seasonably cold, snowy and windy. The temperature Tuesday morning was a scant 4 degrees, with high winds making it feel much colder. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## New buses, new coaches needed for school district

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school's general funds.

"With all the events our kids attend we need a few more than just the regular route buses," Jackson said. She also noted that with the new buses, this would be the final year the district will use vans to transport students.

Finally, the board accepted the resignation of varsity softball coach Rick Grunch after three years on the job.

Grunch later said that his expanded duties at the Belvedere Golf Club, combined with a desire to follow his son playing baseball, which plays concurrently with softball, led to his decision.

Athletic Director Keith Haske reported that, in addition to varsity softball, the district has two other varsity head coach openings: tennis and football.

The tennis and softball positions are posted and need to be filled as soon as possible, Haske said.

Eight people have sent in applications to the district for the football job and Haske said he would probably whittle the list down to three candidates and conduct interviews from there. He hopes to have a coach named sometime in February or March. Todd Klinger coached the squad on an interim basis this past season.

"Number one, Todd did a great job, and number two our teaching openings may not be conducive to football coaches," Haske said Monday afternoon. "If we go outside the district we would want to combine a teaching position with the coach."

The board next meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9 in the middle school cafeteria.

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## Local doctor receives board certification in obstetrics

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Jeakle began the practice of obstetrics and gynecology in Charlevoix in August 1995. His office is located with Dr. William Mosher at 14700 Park Ave., where both physicians are members of the Charlevoix Area Hospital staff. Dr. Jeakle delivers newborns at Charlevoix Area Hospital's birthing center, and he has privileges at Northern Michigan Hospital in



James Jeakle

Petoskey. "It really doesn't mean that

much to the average patient, it's simply the final stamp of approval," Jeakle said of the recent board certification.

Dr. Jeakle received his Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University in 1984 and his medical degree from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine in 1989. He served a three-year residency in family practice at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids and completed a three-year residency in obstetrics and gynecology at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

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### District Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Robert C. Turner, 19, Boyne City. Writing checks with insufficient funds under \$50 and between \$50-\$200. Seven days in jail with credit for seven days served and \$120 in fines and costs.

Gregory M. Hancock, 29, Petoskey. Writing checks with non-sufficient funds under \$50. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Joshua Kalvin Wiser, 20, East Jordan. Breaking and entering. Seven days of community service in lieu of jail and \$315 in fines and costs.

David Brian Girard, 22, Boyne City. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Sean Maurice Larking, 25, Charlevoix. Writing checks with insufficient funds between \$50-\$200 and over \$200. Ninety days in jail with credit for 13 days and 77 days held in abeyance; two years probation; and \$810 in fines and costs.

Richard Lyle McNamara, 37, Boyne Falls. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Jodie Ann Goethals, 27, Petoskey. Driving with a suspended license and failure to stop after a collision. Ninety days in jail, to serve 30; one year probation; and \$315 in fines and costs.

Edward James Kotalik, 30, East Jordan. Violation of a restricted license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Jonathan Roger Williams, 19, Mancelona. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Daniel James Morse Jr., 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Timothy Dale Russell, 19, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Trisha Sue Kondrat, 17, Boyne Falls. Minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; six

months probation; 60 hours of community service; and \$60 in fines and costs.

John Michael Wolfbauer, 24, Petoskey. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 62 days in jail with credit for two days served, 10 days community service in lieu of jail, and 50 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

Daniel Eugene Bickes, 34, Carp Lake. Possession and use of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 60 days in jail, 10 days community service in lieu of jail, and 50 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$315 in fines and costs.

Marlene Ann Kewagshken, 19, Charlevoix. Three counts of malicious destruction of property under \$100. Ninety days in jail with 10 days community service in lieu of jail and 80 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$630 in fines and costs.

Terry Lee McBee, 20, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Carl James Bester, 53, Boyne Falls. Driving under the influence of liquor and driving with a suspended license. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, to serve 14 days with work release, 30 days on electronic monitor, and 45 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$1,185 in fines and costs.

Natalie Anne Jason, 33, Charlevoix. Writing checks with insufficient funds between \$50-\$200. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Brian Thomas Kuhs, 20, Boyne City. Violation of a restricted license. Fines and costs totaling \$160.

Lawrence Jensen Deneny, 22, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail, and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Betina Rose Baier, 26, East

Jordan. Driving while impaired and driving with a suspended license. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service in lieu of jail, and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Daniel Chupa, 30, Holland. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Michael James Lober, 43, Glen Arbor. Obtaining a controlled substance through fraud. Bound over to circuit court.

David Wayne Loranger, 36, Boyne City. Domestic violence. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for two days served, to serve 10 days, five days of community service in lieu of jail, and 81 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$585 in fines and costs.

Roger Owen Rennekamp, 40, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of liquor and driving with a suspended license. Driver's license revoked; one year in jail with credit for two days served, to serve 13 days with work release, 30 days on electronic monitor, and 320 days held in abeyance; two years probation; and \$1,625 in fines and costs.

Alfred Frank Gregware, 21, Boyne City. Retail fraud, second degree. Five days in jail with credit for three days served.

Steven Alan Schwander, 27, Sault Ste. Marie. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Adam Edward Nemecek, 23, Elk Rapids. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

John Albert Sutton, 21, East Jordan. Larceny under \$100. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Benjamin Ellis Vankuren, 45, Durand. Malicious destruction of property under \$100. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Joseph Edward Pustula, 52, Lupton. Driving while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, to serve 19 days, and 70 days held in

abeyance; one year probation; and \$650 in fines and costs.

Gregory Michael Hancock, 28, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for six days, to serve 14 days with work release, 40 days on electronic monitor, and 30 days held in abeyance; two years probation; and \$1,850 in fines and costs.

Richard Lee Peters, 24, Wyoming. Driving with a suspended license, second offense. Twenty-one days in jail with credit for two days served and \$810 in fines and costs.

### Circuit Court

The following case was heard in the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County:

Clayton Alfred LaChance, 46, Charlevoix. Delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Found not guilty.

### Assumed Names

The following businesses have

filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Northwest Marketing, 17939 Vratana Road, Charlevoix, by Gary Stutzman.

Kehrer Construction and Remodeling, 10365 Boyne Circle Dr., Charlevoix, by Steven C. Kehrer.

Nautical, 508 May St., by John H. Cross III.

John Cross Fisheries, 209 Belvedere Ave., Charlevoix, by John Cross.

Castle Estates, 05052 M-66, Charlevoix, by Castle Farms Enterprises Corp.

Insurance Shop of East Jordan, 103 Easterly St., East Jordan, by Burr Enterprises Inc.

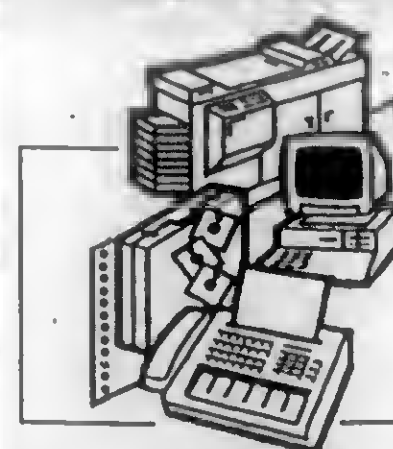
East Jordan Com., 802 Maple St., East Jordan, by Shane Williams.

Speigl General Contractor, 10664 Murray Road, Charlevoix, by Stephen Sherman Speigl.

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**SECRETARY** for older adult services and Supported Employment Program in Petoskey. Requires excellent computer skill, transcription, filing, clinical chart maintenance, and strong organizational and communication skills. Medical background helpful and database experience preferred. Send letter and resume by 1/20/98 to: Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. FAX: (616) 347-1241.

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**JEFFREY J. HOCHHALTER** Antiques always buying. 547-1783. (12-17-tf-099)

### RESORT PROPERTY 171

**FOR RENT**

**LOG HOME** on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate \$1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda. (11-1-tf-171)

### STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

**STORAGE UNITS** available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays. (12-28-tf-174)

### LEGAL NOTICE 210

**CLAIMS NOTICE** Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX FILE NO. 97-009925-IE

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Dennis G. Cross (P34379)

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### PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

**HOME HEALTH AIDE** needed in Charlevoix, East Jordan area for part-time and/or supplemental staffing for clients in their home setting. Wages comparable to Nursing Home with the luxury of one on one care. If interested contact Munson Home Health (800) 968-9245, (M-F, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

(7-30-tf-087)

### LEGAL NOTICE 210

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX FILE NO. 97-009924-IE

Estate of ANNE M. MOORE. Social Security Number 374-26-7429.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX FILE NO. 97-009924-IE

Estate of Margaret Marie Kondrat, (AKA Margaret M. Kondrat) deceased. Social security no. 380-22-3941.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 00184 S. Springbrook Rd., Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713, died November 17, 1997. Decedent left will dated December 29, 1994.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Robert J. Kondrat, 37348 Agar, Sterling Heights, MI 48310 or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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Michael Paul Kiesel P31847

UAW-Ford Legal Services Plan 42140 Van Dyke, Suite 110 Sterling Heights, MI 48314 810-254-0320

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## CLUBS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS

**Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club** meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

**Barnard Grange** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

**Barnard Farm Bureau** meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

**Rotary Club** meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

**V.F.W.** meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host hingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

**The American Legion** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host hingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

**Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11** meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

**Lions Club** meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane

for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

**Kiwanis Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

**Zonta Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

**Oddfellows** meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

**Grandvue Auxiliary** meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild** meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

**Charlevoix Masonic Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

**Order of the Eastern Star** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

**AA and Al-Anon** meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

**Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center**, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

**Charlevoix Historical Society Board** meets on the second



Charlevoix County Family Independence Agency board member Eleanor Sutliff (left) presents retiring Grandvue employee Liz McDermott with a dozen red roses. McDermott was honored for her 27 years of service as a nurse aide at Grandvue.

Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-0340.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**The Charlevoix Soaring Club**,

a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

**The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-6112.

**Street Legends Classic Car Club** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

**Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

**Snowbelt Chorus** &

**Barbershop Quartet** singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

**Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Family Planning Program** provides confidential contraceptive clinic services and education to clients, couples, schools and the community. Sliding fee scale based on income. Call the Health Department at 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121.

**WOMENCARE** offers free breast and cervical cancer screening, including free mammograms for women over 40 who are income eligible. To make an appointment or if you have questions call 547-0295.

## CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14**  
**Downtown Development Authority** meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

**Intercorers for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Foot Care & Blood Pressure Clinics** sponsored by the Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Senior Center in Charlevoix from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

**Oddfellows & Mason** cribbage tournament at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, corner of Mason and Bridge. Open to the public.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Chicken Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Cost \$5.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 16**  
**East Jordan 17th Annual Sno-Blast**. Contact the Chamber at 536-7351 for details.

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**THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER** and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Community Reformed Church. Call 347-0067 for information.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 17**  
**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 2-5 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

**East Jordan 17th Annual Sno-Blast**. Contact the Chamber at 536-7351 for details.

**SUNDAY, JAN. 18**  
**Raven Hill Discovery Center** is open from 2-4 p.m. The center is located at 04503 Fuller Road in East Jordan. For more information call 536-3369.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

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**East Jordan 17th Annual Sno-Blast**. Contact the Chamber at 536-7351 for details.

**MONDAY, JAN. 19**  
**HIV Counseling and Testing** at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6, open swimming from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 20**  
**Overeaters Anonymous** meets in the basement of United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** potluck dinner at 6 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6, open swimming from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

**Foot Care Clinic** sponsored by the Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Charlevoix Pine River Apartments at 9 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21**  
**Intercorers for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Low Vision meets at 11:30 a.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 22**  
**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

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## SCRAPBOOK

## Charlevoix residents were important part of past wars

## From the Archives

## One Charlevoix woman served in early war

By Geoffrey D. Reynolds

With the new year comes two important anniversaries for Charlevoix and its numerous veterans. And with these anniversaries I hope to gather some much needed information about Charlevoix area veterans of the Spanish-American War and World War I.

The year 1998 marks the centennial of Charlevoix's part in the Spanish-American War. Fought mostly on the island of Cuba and in the Philippines, many Charlevoix men and one woman took an active part in this successful "splendid little war," most remembered by the sinking of the American warship Maine and Teddy Roosevelt's famous charge up San Juan Hill. Some of those vet-



erans we can account for are listed below:

Henry Aley, William Bache, William Bates, Carl Beaman, Louis C. (Bellenger) Bellanger, Edward Bennett, Louis DeChain, Charles Ferguson, Bruce Hanshaw, Samuel Lindsay, Eugene Martineau, Grace Merritt, Archie Miller, James E. Moran, Walter Mossington, Garfield Myers, William Newman, Fred O. Poquette, Charles Russell, Frank Sherman, Walter Smith, E. C. Waller, Jr., Frank Wilkinson, Calvin Wright and Fred Wright.

Also celebrated this year will be the 80th anniversary of the Charlevoix men coming home from World War I in Europe. Besides action seen in France, evidence has been found that links Charlevoix men to the famous "Polar Bears," an infantry unit that fought in Russia. Additional information is also needed concerning the flu epidemic that struck the home front as well as the battlefield. Some of those veterans we can account for are listed below:

William J. Burns, Dave Cromberger, George Crouter, Joseph Hollecheck, Lawrence Montgomery, Oscar Nelson, Douglas Nettleton, Lee Newson, Norris Oscar, Harry Potter, Joseph E. Powers, John E. Rosquist, Dean C. Scroggie, Leslie T. Shapton, Raymond F. Solomon.

While some information about our local veterans is available through the accounts of the local newspapers of the time, little has been written about the personal side of the war and its effect on local families. I hope to remedy that gap through the stories and papers you might know of and would be willing to let me review. This would also add some much needed archival material on these subjects to the Charlevoix Historical Society's collection.

If you are aware of any information pertaining to the men and women listed above please contact the Charlevoix Historical Society at 103 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 or by phone at 547-0373 and leave a message.

John E. Rosequist is shown here in a World War I combat uniform. He is one of many men and one woman from Charlevoix who fought in either World War I or the Spanish-American War. (Photo courtesy Charlevoix Historical Society)

## Building fees to increase in Charlevoix County

By Jamie MacMillan

Homeowners doing some building this year will incur more costs due to an increase in county building fees, the first such increase since 1984.

Typically, building fees bring in a surplus for the building inspection department, but with the addition of one-and-a-half staff members, county officials said an increase in fees was necessary to keep up.

"We want the department to keep paying for itself," county commissioner James Behling said. "We've held our own without raising fees, but we don't want to wait until we fall behind."

Behling chairs the committee which gave the thumbs up to a revised fee schedule. Carl Price and Joan Blanchard also serve on the committee. The county board will be voting on the new fee schedule later this month.

Building fees are based on cost estimates. Under the new rules, any one/two family residential construction between \$10,000 and \$100,000 will cost \$60 plus \$4 for every \$1,000 over \$10,000 in construction cost. Previously, the

fees had been a base of \$48 plus \$3 for every \$1,000 over \$10,000 in cost.

To compare, in 1998 for a 1,200 square-foot ranch home with a 1,200 square-foot basement and 600 square-foot garage with an estimated building cost of \$81,408, the county would impose a \$344 fee (\$60 for the first \$10,000 and \$4 times 71 for the remainder). Under the old fees, a similar project would only incur an extra fee of \$261.

Despite the increase in fees, Charlevoix County will still be charging less per building project than neighboring counties. With the above example, Emmet County would charge a fee of \$411 while Grand Traverse County would charge \$427.

In 1997, the county's building inspection department brought in just under \$123,000 in permit fees, but still had \$18,000 listed as uncollected fees. Even if the county collects all of the outstanding fees, it would still fall short of 1996 figures that brought in over \$145,000 in permit fees.

Amid an era of record-setting construction projects in the county, the building inspection depart-

ment has seen their workload and their staff increase. In 1995, the county registered a record 583 projects, which was broken quickly in 1996 with 618 projects.

In the last two years, the department has added one-and-a-half staff members to their payroll, which has gradually raised their expenses from \$192,000 in 1996 to \$216,000 in 1997.

"There's still a lot of building in the county, and we're probably still understaffed," Behling said.

Across the board, fees for 1998 projects will increase. Projects estimated at \$1,000 or less will be charged \$15, up from \$10 for projects below \$500 and \$12 from those between \$500 and \$1,000.

Projects costing between \$1,000 and \$10,000 will now be charged a base fee of \$15 plus an additional \$5 for every \$1,000 over \$1,000, up from a base fee of \$12 plus \$4 for every extra \$1,000.

Projects beyond \$100,000 will be charged a base fee of \$420 plus \$4 for every \$1,000 over \$100,000, an increase from a \$318 base fee plus \$3 for every additional \$1,000 in projected cost.

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## Big Rock Point employee violated Nuclear Regulatory Commission policy

By Laurie Lounsbury

A 1996 incident at Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant led to an investigation by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the subsequent resignation of former employee Darrel T. Rich.

In July and September of 1996, Rich, a resident of Indian River, falsified records on two separate occasions, showing that he had performed routine radiation sample surveys.

On one occasion, Rich was supposed to confirm the accuracy of the Continuous Air Monitoring system, which is inside the containment sphere. On the second occasion, Rich falsely claimed he tested the building that houses low level radiation waste products.

Because Big Rock Point has a security system with access cards assigned to each employee, the company was able to determine that

Rich was never in the locations where he claimed he did the radiation surveys.

"Big Rock Point management discovered the discrepancies and immediately notified the NRC," said Tim Petrosky, public affairs director at Big Rock. Shortly after discovering the discrepancies, Rich resigned from the company. He had been employed at Big Rock since 1988.

The actions of Rich brought a level four NRC violation against Consumer's Energy. Violations are ranked from one to four, with four being the least significant level of violations. No fines or disciplinary actions were imposed on Consumer's Energy with the violation.

"You don't want this to happen, but level four violations are common at nuclear power plants," Petrosky said. "There is no safety significance with this level four violation."

In the last year, Big Rock Point has received 10 level four violations and one level three violation. None of the violations resulted in fines or disciplinary action.

"With those violations, the procedure is to respond to the NRC and let them know what corrective actions you're taking," Petrosky said.

After the NRC investigation into Rich's work performance, he was notified in September, 1997 by the NRC that he has until Jan. 25 to appeal their findings. In the meantime, Rich has been banned from the nuclear industry for three years. Months have passed since Rich received the notification — he has not yet responded or appealed their findings.

NRC spokesperson Angela Greenman said the action took over a year to complete because of the seriousness of the charge.

"What he (Rich) was doing was routine work, but this was not a

normal, routine investigation," Greenman said.

Big Rock Point has an on-site NRC inspector who monitors regular plant activity. The on-site inspector makes sure that procedures are being followed according to NRC regulations and that the plant is operating safely. Because this was a serious incident involving falsification of records by one employee, the NRC sent special investigators to look into the situation.

"A normal violation would take four weeks to investigate," Greenman said.

"The nuclear industry has high standards that demand accurate record keeping," Petrosky said. "Consumer's Energy and its employees are expected and required to perform to these standards. Anything less will not be tolerated."

Big Rock Point shut down in August 1997, after generating power for 35 years.

Newly elected officers of the convention and visitors bureau board are: Steve Bennett, president, MacDougall House Bed and Breakfast; John McKown, vice president, Bridge Street Inn; and Tracy Sell, treasurer, Edgewater Inn.

Awards will be presented to the Outstanding Citizen, the Ambassador of the Year and the President's Award recipient.

## Chamber announces new board officers

New officers and directors have been announced by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. These new appointments will be made official at the chamber's annual meeting, which starts at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16 at the Charlevoix Country Club.

Newly elected directors for the chamber of commerce board are: Gary Anderson, Grey Gables; Linda O'Leary, Acorn Cafe; and

Barney Way, Trade-mark Clothiers and Dry Harhor Marina.

Newly elected directors of the convention and visitors board are: Mike



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Huminski, Sleep Inn; and Tom Pfcifile, Weathervane Terrace Inn.

At the annual meeting, the gavel will be passed to new officers of each of the boards. New chamber officers are: Steve Andreae, chairman, Re/Max of Charlevoix; Jay Balasz, first vice chairman, Jay Balasz, DDS; Cheri Hoffman, second vice chairman, LaVanway Capital and Trade; and John Laney, treasurer, Medusa Cement Co.

### Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX  
REGULAR MEETING  
January 5, 1998  
8:00 P.M.  
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Josh Barnes presiding. Council member Meggison was absent.

Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items:

November 17, 1997 Regular Meeting Minutes  
December 29, 1997 Special Meeting Minutes  
Accounts Payable Check Register  
Purchasing Report

**PUBLIC HEARING: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT CLOSE OUT**  
A Public Hearing was required to close out the grant but no formal action was necessary.

**REPORTS**  
Motion approved the rough draft of a letter to Charlevoix Township regarding the rezoning of township property next to City property where brush and compost chopping and storage is located.

**APPOINTMENTS**  
Motion approved the appointment of Council member Alvin Russell as Deputy Mayor. Council member Russell abstained.

Motion approved the appointment of Alternate Jeff Pines to a regular three year term on the Zoning Board of Appeals and to re-appoint Robert Lenhart to another 3 year term.

Motion approved the re-appointment of Robert Mettler to another 3 year term on the Board of Review. Council member Russell was re-appointed to the Board of Review for a 1 year term.

Motion approved the appointment of Francis Flanders to fill a vacancy on the Planning Commission. His term will expire 4-1999.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

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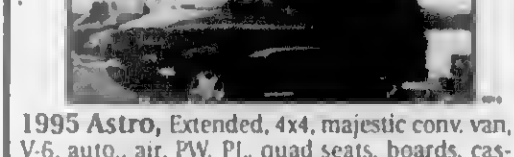
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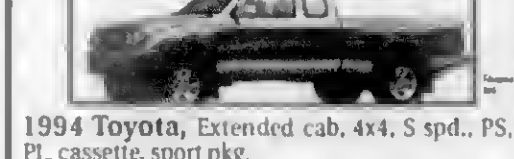
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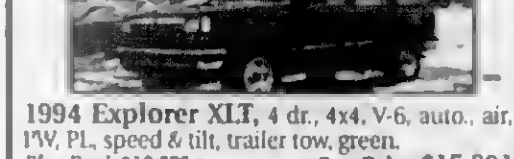
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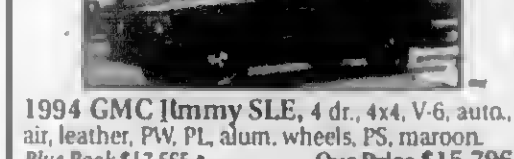
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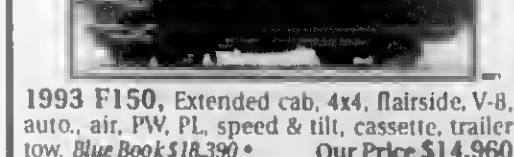
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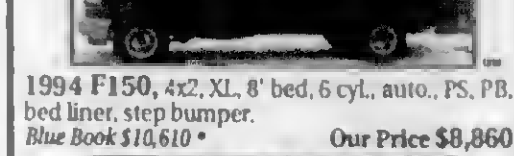
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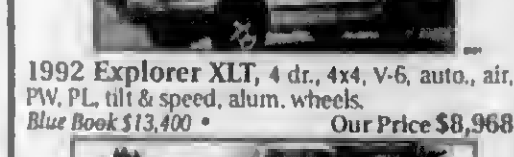
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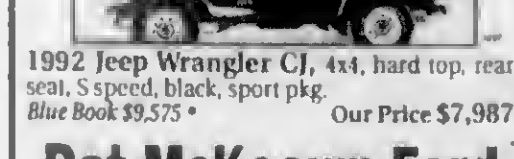
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### What's inside



#### Dr. No remembered

Tom Merta, affectionately known as Dr. No, was a living legend in Charlevoix, both for his creative ideas and his warm sense of humor.

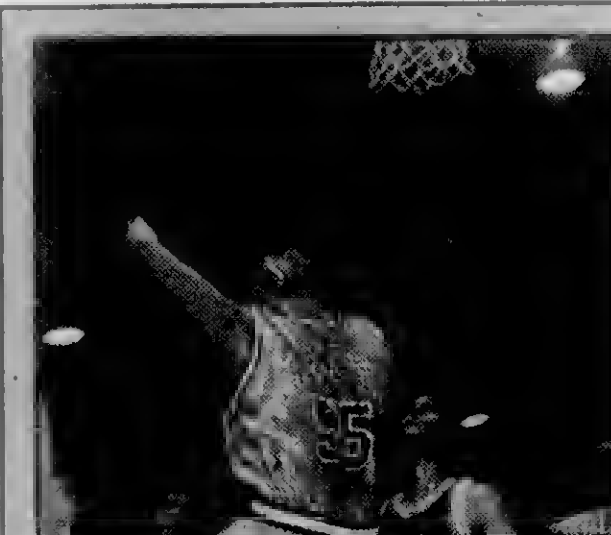
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#### Downtown doings

The Downtown Development Authority has decided which projects they want to tackle next. This arch, marking Van Pelt Alley, is a new DDA addition.

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#### A controlled victory

Controlling the ball during the entire game, the Rayders came up with their first win of the season.

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## Lou Hollow is tops with chamber

By Laurie Lounsbury

"You've got the wrong guy," Lou Hollow said modestly when he was presented with his award.

But everyone else attending the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting was quite sure the chamber got the right guy for the Outstanding Citizen Award, presented to Hollow by chamber president Jacqueline Merta.

In all, three awards were presented at the chamber meeting last Friday at the Charlevoix Country Club. One award was a surprise to everyone — Hollow's award was a big surprise to himself.

Hollow has had a tremendous impact on Charlevoix with his participation in civic organizations and professional organizations. He is always available to help people, both in his private life and business life.

As a member of the Lions Club, Hollow has been a devoted supporter of club activities, including cooking hundreds of chickens during the Venetian Festival to raise funds for the club's charitable activities. He has also served as the King Lion.

Hollow currently contributes his time by serving on the board of directors of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Northern Michigan Community Mental Health board of directors.

As a founder and CEO of Charlevoix's community bank, Charlevoix State Bank, Hollow serves the town and remains active in many professional organizations.

He is on the board of directors of the Workers Compensation Board of Michigan Bankers Association and serves as chairman on the board of directors for the Michigan Association of Community Banks.

On the water, Hollow is best known for his eye-catching spinnaker with a bald eagle. He is a member of the Charlevoix Yacht Club and has volunteered many hours to help with



Above: Chamber president Jacqueline Merta (left) presented Lou Hollow with the Outstanding Citizen of the Year award, citing his countless hours of volunteer work in the town. Right: Judy Corley was honored with the President's Award, presented by Lynn DeGrow, for her contributions to the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce.



activities and fund raisers for the club.

Breaking with tradition, the Ambassador's Award was awarded to not one person, but many. This year, the Ambassador's Award went to all the people who devoted countless hours to the Venetian Fireworks Victim's Fund.

Within days of the explosion that killed one person and injured many others, a group

of people realized that the victims and their families would soon have significant and immediate financial and personal needs.

The Charlevoix Fireworks Victims Fund was quickly created, with an estimated 150 volunteers who worked to raise a goal of \$100,000.

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## Whitney's garbage won't be moving

By Laurie Lounsbury

The city council found their answer to the Whitneys' garbage dilemma by looking at precedents that have already been set.

"We have a precedent for permitted trespass for a Dumpster. We have a precedent for use of other property for a Dumpster. That sets a precedent for the city's blessing provided it's your (Whitneys') arrangement for your

use," Mayor Josh Barnes said at Monday's city council meeting.

Chuck and Gina Whitney, owners of Whitney's Oyster Bar, delayed plans to rebuild their business while they waited for the city to approve a site for their garbage container. After reviewing all the possible options with the city, their Dumpster will be placed exactly where it was placed before the fire — behind their neighboring building,

which houses Splash.

The only difference is that now the dumpster will be hidden behind an enclosure to block it from public view.

While Barnes cited many precedents that allow restaurants to put Dumpsters on city property or other business property, he wanted to make it clear that the city would not assist the Whitneys if they lost their Dumpster

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## Ambassador's Award went to victims volunteers

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By creating a Taste and Sounds of Charlevoix fund raising event, along with other fund raising activities, the group actually raised \$300,000.

In light of the tremendous success of the group to raise money for

fireworks victims, the Ambassador of the Year Award went to the Charlevoix Fireworks Victims Fund Committee.

Judy Corley took home the President's Award, given to a citizen who makes an outstanding contribution that helps the chamber ac-

complish projects and events that benefit the area.

Lynn DeGrow, who presented the award, said Corley has been invaluable to the operation of chamber programs during the past year. Corley devotes one day a week to the chamber office on a volunteer

basis, something she's done for the last six years.

"At one time, I thought she was an employee of the chamber," DeGrow said of her regular presence at the chamber office.

Corley is active in the Charlevoix United Methodist

Church by helping office staff, providing food for fund raising and funeral luncheons and by serving as backup to the financial secretary.

Corley is also a member of the Kepp Charlevoix Beautiful board and chaired this year's Christmas residential lighting contest.

## Charlevoix High School receives bomb threat

By Jamie MacMillan

A week after both Charlevoix and Petoskey schools fell victim to bomb threats, the investigation into who made the calls is progressing with no suspects. However, according to Charlevoix police chief Dennis Halverson, police are looking into student involvement and "the real possibility that it is one and the same caller."

The bomb threats were both phoned into school offices during the morning hours of Wednesday, Jan. 14. Charlevoix received a call at 10:20 a.m. and Petoskey was phoned at 10:25 a.m. The proximity of times, a similarly pitched voice and similar dialogue while on the phone gave police an initial indication that both calls were made by the same party.

Despite the fact that police have little to go on in terms of eyewitnesses and identifying tracks, Halverson is confident they'll decipher who made the calls, possibly

through phone records. He noted that historically the success rate for solving such crimes is high, but that "it might take a little time."

According to Halverson, whoever phoned the threat could be charged with use of a phone to make a bomb threat, a misdemeanor punishable with 90 days in jail.

Both Halverson and Charlevoix High School principal Gary Grundman said holding students in their classrooms instead of evacuating outside was not only the correct way to handle the situation, but the safest.

Grundman called 9-1-1 from his office upon hearing from an office worker that a threat had been phoned in. He then alerted teachers, who were instructed to search and secure their rooms while keeping their students inside the doors and out of the hallways.

Grundman said the school's classrooms were deemed safe five to seven minutes after the threat

was made.

City and state police responded within three minutes of the 9-1-1 call, and began a locker by locker search of the school and its surrounding premises.

Halverson said having teachers sweep their own classroom is natural, as they could judge best if anything suspicious has been added to the environment. Had they chosen to evacuate the building, students would have been forced to walk through areas of the school which hadn't been secured or searched. Also, students would not have been permitted to go into their lockers so there were concerns about leaving students outside in 12 degree weather for an hour without coats, hats or gloves.

"The idea is to find a location as quick as you can that you are reasonably sure is safe while still maintaining control and limiting access to areas not checked," Halverson said.

Grundman, who as principal of the Allen Park School District in the Detroit area dealt with at least eight bomb threats, said their reaction was "cut and dry textbook." Students were alerted of the threat as soon as it was determined that the classrooms were safe. One student, leaning his head out of an open window, joked with assistant principal Keith Haske, who was walking the outer perimeter of the school, that Haske was escaping the school

and leaving students behind.

"By 11:30 a.m., we were back on the task of teaching kids," Grundman said.

While the call appears to be a prank, Halverson still considers it a viable threat.

"To call it a prank is to downplay the significance of disrupting a school with 400 students and having our emergency services tied up," Halverson said. "I don't think calling it a prank does justice."

## Garbage issue solved

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"Is there a clear understanding that if you lose that site, it's your baby and you'll have to make your own arrangements to find a new site?" Barnes asked. "Would you be willing to sign a document stating that you understand it is your responsibility in the future?"

Whitney's attorney Dan Barron said there was indeed a clear understanding and they would sign a document to that effect.

With the garbage mess cleaned up, the council voted unanimously to approve Whitney's development plan.

In other business, the council voted to approve the purchase of a new city fire department tanker truck. The cost of the tanker truck will be about \$118,876.

Recouping a tiny bit of that investment, the city voted to sell their old, 1968 fire engine to St. James Township on Beaver Island for \$2,500.

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### Corrections

In last week's story about Francie Martin's relatives, who were aboard the Titanic, we erroneously

stated that Mahala Dutton Douglas was Martin's aunt. She was actually Martin's great-aunt. Martin is

obviously not old enough to be the niece of a woman who was on the Titanic. We regret the error.

### What people are saying

"If you come up with an idea, you have to take ownership of it. It's for naught if people don't follow up with the work."

— John Taylor, Venetian Festival chairman, on the tendency of people to make suggestions but not volunteer to do the work required.

"I'm saying that 85 percent of the downtown merchants like the carnival."

— Bill Supernaw, owner of Cinema III, responding to Randy Carey's claim that 80 percent of the downtown merchants don't want the carnival.

"He was way ahead of his time. Other people couldn't even grasp his ideas."

— Former wife Jacqueline Merta, talking about her late husband, Tom Merta.

"I like it the way it is. I'd never blow \$11,000 to change it."

— Mayor Josh Barnes, on the new city fire truck, which is currently painted lime green. A cost estimate for a new paint job was \$11,000.

## Tom Merta brought joy to all who knew him

By Laurie Lounsbury

With some people, it's easy to remember their face, but hard to recall their name.

That was never the case with Tom Merta.

The perpetual grin on his face, the amusing anecdotes he freely shared and his exuberant personality made it impossible to forget anything about Tom.

Although Tom died Dec. 30, he will be remembered for years to come. His work and his personality left an indelible stamp on Charlevoix.

Like a friendly virus, Tom was extremely infectious. Anyone who came in contact with him was immediately caught up with his laughter and quick wit.

"He had a fabulous sense of humor," said longtime friend Paul Keiswetter. "He was just hilarious."

Tom's sense of humor was rivaled only by his ability to succeed in business. Shortly after finishing school at North Central Michigan College, Tom and a few friends opened a Petoskey restaurant called The XIII Commandment.

"Before any of us had enough money to buy a hamburger, he owned a restaurant," Keiswetter said.

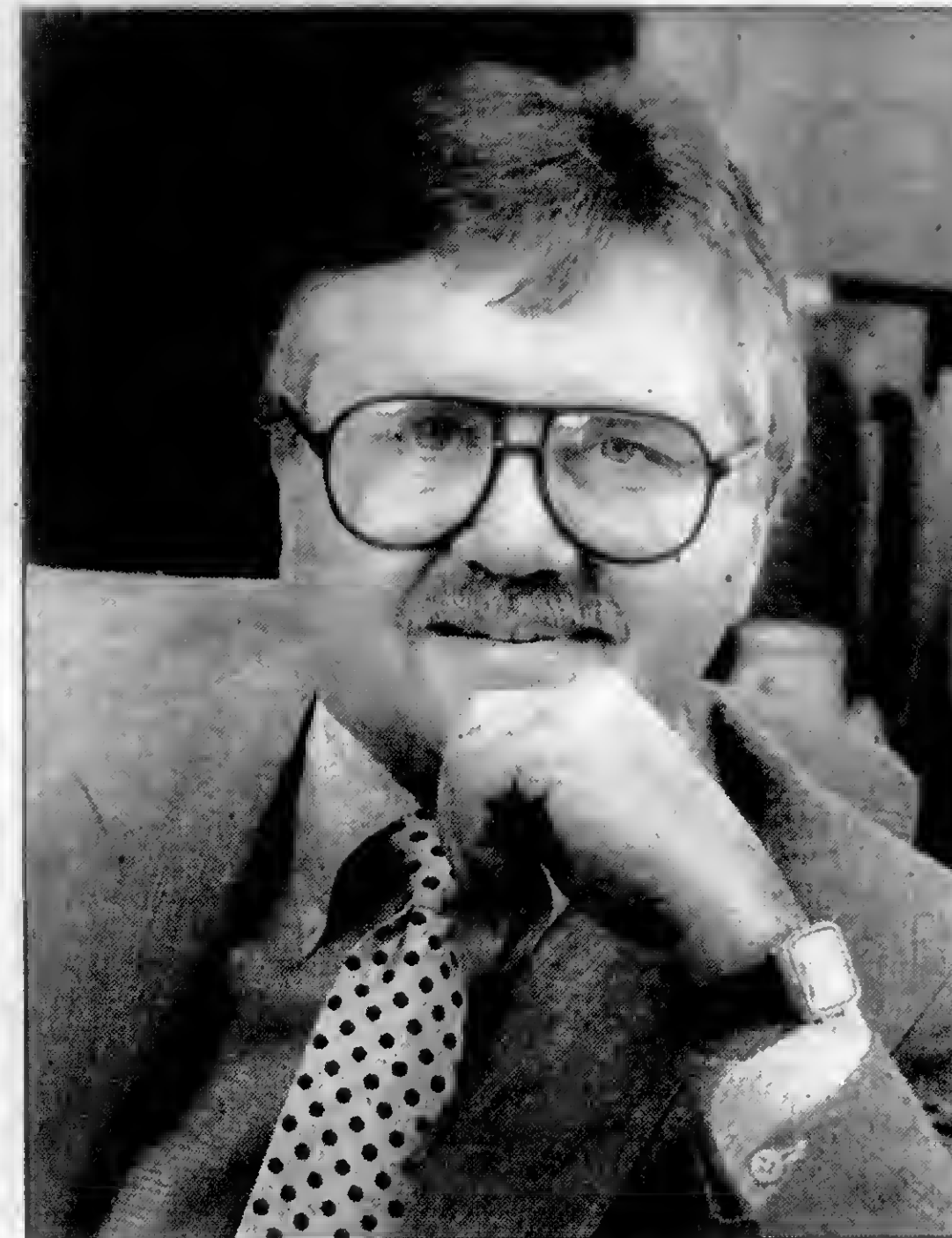
An excellent salesman, Sorbonne-trained artist and entrepreneur, Tom dabbled in many

ventures in northern Michigan. He worked in sales and marketing for the Petoskey News-Review and subsequent publications for the United States Ski Association.

"The great thing about Tom was that he could sit down with a client and draw an ad on the spot," said friend Mike Harrington.

Tom's sociability and extroverted nature led him to his position as the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce executive director.

It was at a New Year's Eve dinner party at the Weatherlane Restaurant when former owner George Richardson approached Tom and told him the chamber of commerce director position was going



Tom Merta

to be vacated and that Tom would be perfect for the job.

"That's how we ended up in Charlevoix," his former wife, Jacqueline Merta, said. "Just talking to people at the Weatherlane on New Year's Eve."

With seemingly limitless energy, Tom tackled many projects as the chamber director. During his tenure from 1971-73, he created the chamber of commerce spring and fall dinner dances, biannual flea markets and the Lake Charlevoix Bicycle Tour, which became one of the biggest biking events in the state.

Merta

was responsible for promoting Charlevoix as a French seaside village. The theme caught on, and resulted in three condominiums in town taking French names — La Havre, La Croft and Chez Charlevoix.

Finding a perfect outlet for his creative talents, Tom opened a printing and design business, Village Graphics (now Kwikie Duplating). His logos are still seen around town, such as the city of Charlevoix logo and the Charlevoix Public School logo.

"Tom Merta was always out there on the first wave," Keiswetter said. "He was very creative, and he always had something going. If you lived in northern Michigan prior to 1996 and you were able to make a living, you really had to have something going for you."

But it is Tom's exuberance for life that we will remember most. With a countenance like a perpetually happy pooch, Tom turned mishaps and misadventures into fodder for amusing stories.

"There was no such thing as a bad time with Tom," said old friend and business partner Kirk Schaller. "He made everything funny."

Jacqueline Merta would agree. "He could always get you out of a bad mood, he was so funny," Jacqueline said.

"With Tom, there was always something to look forward to."

## Frost home destroyed by fire

It was not Al Frost's prized log cabin on Lake Charlevoix, but the original home next door to it that was completely consumed in a blaze Friday night.

Frost, who owns two homes on Lake Charlevoix's South Arm, was in his log cabin home on Sleepy Hollow Lane waiting for renters when he saw his home next door catch on fire.

At 6:55 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, the East Jordan Fire Department responded to Frost's phone call. The

East Jordan Fire Department was assisted by the Charlevoix Township Fire Department and the City of Charlevoix Fire Department in battling the blaze, which lasted until 1:30 a.m. Saturday.

"It was a long one," East Jordan fire chief said of the fire. The fire fighting process was made even longer by the home's location at the end of a steep, narrow dirt road. The road wasn't wide enough for two fire trucks to pass one another. As a result, tanker

trucks couldn't enter the road from M-66 until one at the scene departed.

"It definitely hampered us," Thorman said.

The dry hydrant at Ironton was also no help to the fire department, who couldn't get any water out of the hydrant that accesses Lake Charlevoix.

"They had a problem with that hydrant last year with zebra mus-

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# OPINIONS

## EDITH

By Edith Gilbert



EDITH GILBERT

To my devoted readers, who are not yet computer literate, you too may find yourself subscribing to the Internet, after you read the following stories about three people who are experienced on-line.

Let's begin with my California nephew, Walter Smith, and his 9-year-old son, Christopher. While waiting their turn in the barber shop, there was a man seated nearby, reading a newspaper. Christopher glanced over the man's shoulder. Good naturedly, he turned to the boy and said, "Would you like to read the comics?"

"No, thank you. I'd like to read the business section."

When Walter laughingly repeated the story, he explained that the whole family, including Christopher, taps into the thousands of financial sites now on the Inter-

ments, what this next generation is going to achieve!

A few days later we came across another user of the Internet. Gary Osterbeck, former sales and marketing executive, has recently traced his family's lineage using the computer software program called Family Tree Maker. He has accumulated Osterbeck family history dating back to the 1500's. This successful search has become one of the highlights in his life.

The real excitement first began when he posted a note with the German Genealogy news group on Usenet News. A young librarian named Birgit Tenter came across the message, contacted Osterbeck and offered her help. It turns out that Tenter's mother was from the same town as the Osterbecks, which is located just north of the Ruhr Valley. She sent both civil and Lutheran church records, along with maps from a 1830 census, that surprisingly showed a pink shaded area called the Oesterbeckhof. The Osterbecks (this was the original spelling) formerly owned a 136-acre farm, which today is a horse breeding farm with boarding stables, owned by Karl Koch, whose great-great-grandfather purchased the farm from Osterbecks'.

Still, can you imagine, when 9-year-olds cruise the Internet, follow market fluctuations and pick invest-

great-great-grandfather in the middle of 1800.

Last fall, when the Osterbecks vacationed in Europe, they spent a memorable day visiting with cousins, with Birgit, and with the Koch family. At a lively family reunion, they celebrated with a tray of champagne, which was decorated with German and American flags. You can count on it, there are still more reunions and toasts with shouts of "Prosit!" planned for the near future.

Osterbeck believes that with the power of the Internet and today's technology, one can learn about anything and everything in this wide world, including the fascinating information of who one is and where one came from.

Finally we spoke to a third enthusiastic user of the Internet, Dr. Bill Jerome, a practicing dentist. He readily acknowledges what fun he is now having planning his forthcoming 10th wedding anniversary trip with wife, Diane.

Using the Web page, he connected to Netscape on his computer. He was able to see photographs, study maps and read descriptions of places the couple wanted to visit. Jerome spent a weekend faxing questions regarding room rates, ser-

vice, meals, tour information and in return, received faxed confirmations for reservations to Le Cagnard, a 14th century residence, near Nice, in Cagnes sur Mer, overlooking the Mediterranean.

From Cagnes sur Mer the couple plan to take day trips and explore Antibes, St. Tropez, and Monaco. They will visit the Picasso Museum and Renoir's home. When not sightseeing, they will enjoy the beaches and fine restaurants in the area.

In addition to making room reservations, Jerome was also able to determine flight schedules on the Internet. He decided to fly with Northwest Airlines, from Traverse City, via Detroit and Amsterdam, to Nice. He preferred to make his reservations, however, through the Andrew Kan Travel Agency.

Jerome is also able to keep track of the currency exchange rates via Internet. Using "bookmarks" on his computer, with a simple click, he is able to recall any and all information regarding this proposed once-in-a-lifetime trip.

It certainly is challenging to learn from our Charlevoix friends the variety of interests one may pursue with this absorbing new technology.

West." Their convincing victory in California vindicated the Big 10's humiliating losses suffered by Michigan State, Ohio State and Pennsylvania State.

C'mon, Laurie. Join the many Michigan alumni in Charlevoix and hand it to "the conquering heroes." And next December please act a little more like a responsible newspaper editor.

John E. Riecker  
Charlevoix

### Teacher thanks town for its support

Editor:  
On behalf of the students, staff, and parents of the Charlevoix Middle School our deepest gratitude goes out to the many kind-hearted individuals, organizations and businesses whose contributions to the 16th Annual "Spirit of Christmas" food drive made 1997 the best year ever. The total of 55,000 items, in-

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### Reader thanks paper for its service with poem

Editor:  
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Rosalyn Goldstick, Publicity  
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### Community education classes offered

Don't get blue as winter turns white. Get busy! Try a craft you have always wanted to learn, refresh an old interest, refine a new one!

Winter '98 Community Education in Charlevoix has something for everyone. There are introductory/refresher classes in basic sewing, woodworking, quilting, computing, bridge, Hardanger embroidery, stained glass, ballroom dancing and photo-safe scrapbooking.

Classes where prerequisite

skills are needed are doll making, computer investing, the Internet and Computer Aided Drafting.

There are self-help and discussion classes exploring anger, ethical issues of aging and enhancing memory. So, don't get blue! Get busy! Leave your name, phone, and address at 547-3161 until Jan. 31 and you will be sent a winter schedule.

### Parent-teacher school conferences scheduled

Charlevoix Elementary School

## Events in brief

will be hosting their second semester parent-teacher conferences on Jan. 29, 30, and Feb. 5.

Evening conferences are from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29 and Thursday Feb. 5. Afternoon conferences will be from 1 to 3:45 p.m. Jan. 30.

The elementary school will be dismissing all students from school at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 30, for the remainder of the day.

Afternoon kindergartners will attend in the morning beginning at 8:55 a.m. Morning kindergartners will not have school that day.

If you have any questions, call

the elementary office at 547-3215.

### KCB hosts annual meet

The nominated officers of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful would like to announce and invite the public to the upcoming annual meeting. The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, in the conference room at the Charlevoix Country Club, 9600 Clubhouse Dr., Charlevoix. Nominated officers are Joanne Curtis (president), Jackie Krusch (vice-president), Judy Corley (secretary) and Robert Hoffman (treasurer).

In 1998 the board will address the Petunia picnic and planting and fund raising events. The board would welcome input from community members. If you have questions, suggestions or comments and are unable to attend the annual meeting please call Joanne Curtis at 547-5494.

### Pre-schooler screening offered

There will be a 3-year-old developmental screening clinic for all continued on page 6

## More letters to the editor

who warmly welcomed our students with a smile and check as they went door-to-door throughout the community. We especially appreciate the generous help and dedication of Mrs. Frank (Beth) Shepherd, whose many hours of invaluable service during the food drive brought a new excitement to our students.

The total food and cash donat-

ed over Christmas to the community food pantry through the cooperative efforts of the middle school and the people of Charlevoix will be enough to fund the operation for approximately 10 months of 1998.

We can all take heart that such goodness as this is alive and well in Charlevoix. Happy New Year!

Thomas Sothard  
Coordinator  
C.M.S. "Spirit of Christmas"  
Food Drive

### Swimmer wants pool privileges

Editor:  
I am very sad, I want to be able

to come to the pool and swim. My mom used to sit and watch me. Now because my mom will not go in the water we can not come anymore. I am a very good swimmer. I can touch the bottom on the deep end. Please let me come.

Love,  
Paige Martin.

P.S. I'm 7 years old. My heart is broken. I want to come.

Editor's note: According to the Charlevoix Community Pool regulations, children in grades up to sixth grade must have in-water adult supervision.

## Out of the Blue

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## More events in brief

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Charlevoix County children who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 1999.

This clinic is sponsored by the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. The purpose of this clinic is to provide parents with information regarding normal child development, an opportunity to interact with parents of other 3-year-old children and to have your child informally screened to identify any potential learning difficulties which

may arise during the school years. This is a free service, with appointments made on a first come, first served basis.

The clinic date is March 17 at the Community Reformed Church, at the corner of Petoskey Avenue and Meech Street in Charlevoix.

If you are interested in attending the clinic, please contact Pat Gauthier, 547-9947, at the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District for an appointment or for further information. This clinic

is free of charge.

A child's birth date must be between 12/1/93 and 12/1/94.

If you have a disability which requires special accommodation, please notify us in advance and we will do our best to serve your needs.

### School board changes meeting time

The Charlevoix Board of Education will be starting all future reg-

ular school board meetings at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month in the middle school cafeteria.

### Violence prevention group to meet

The Community and Family Violence Prevention Work Group of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21 in the commissioners' meeting

room at the Emmet County Building. The work group is a joint committee of the Community Health Partnership and the Human Services Coordinating Body of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties.

Anyone interested in preventing violence and promoting a peaceful community is welcome to attend. For more information call Jane Sundmacher, community health planner, at the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, 547-6523.

## Pooches will bring more money to Charlevoix County

### New animal control laws mean more local power for animal officer

By Jamie MacMillan

With a new animal control ordinance, county officials are hoping to give their animal control officer a greater scope of control. Part of that control includes allowing fines to be collected at the county level and to update present statutes left untouched since 1919.

"It'll make citations a little bit stronger," animal control officer Julie Whitley said of the pending legislation. "There are a lot of inconsiderate people out there, and now we can issue citations and get them into court."

The ordinance will be scrutinized through a public hearing during the county commissioners' next meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28.

The new laws pave the way for dogs and their owners to be penalized for dogs running at large, creating a menace by biting a person or simply excessive barking and de-

stroying property.

Penalties include 90 days in the county jail, a \$100 fine and impoundment of the dog. In extreme cases, the ordinance allows for euthanizing dogs.

The ordinance also places restrictions on poultry and livestock owners from having their animals running loose, which previously had not been addressed. The ordinance doesn't include anything about cats and Whitley said in the future she would like to see tougher standards in place for cruelty cases.

In addition to giving more teeth to the control officer, the county is expected to see increased revenues with the new laws. As it stands, Whitley works as a state agent, writing tickets that violate state statutes, with any fines levied collected by the state.

With a county ordinance, "it is expected that 100 percent of fines levied would be collected by the county and for the county. Whitley guessed she wrote 50 "dogs running at large" tickets in 1997, a \$50 misdemeanor. That's a possible \$3,000 funneled to the state, that county officials would rather see going into the county coffers to be used for animal education programs.

"It's time to start getting some of the money back," said Phil Johnson, chairman of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners.

Other financial aspects of the laws require dog owners to license their animals by March 1 of every year at a cost of \$6, reduced to \$3

should the dog be spayed or neutered. The license fee increases to \$12 if an owner fails to get a license before March 1. The ordinance also calls for a \$6 daily fee for impoundment as well as a \$15 pick-up fee for dogs caught running at large. That fee increases to \$20 for the second offense, and a third offense could lead to official prosecution.

"We don't want fees to go too high so people don't pick up their animals," Johnson said. "We don't want to price people out of their pets."

An interesting part of the legislation is that it officially updates antiquated laws written in 1919 that have been left relatively untouched. For example, still on the books is the provision that requires a dog census conducted after June 1 of every year. Afterward, the sheriff's office is supposed to then go on a "search and destroy" mission to euthanize all unlicensed dogs.

"It's hard to understand and want to enforce any policy that makes you kill dogs if they're unlicensed," Whitley said.

After a public hearing, county commissioners are expected to vote on the laws next Wednesday.

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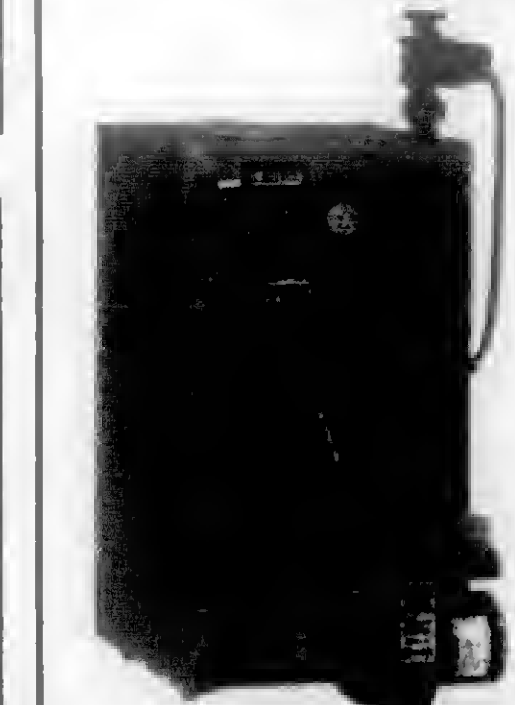
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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix-area people.

#### Emily Heck's dance company can compete in New York City

Emily Heck, a junior at Charlevoix High School, participated with CDT (Company Dance Traverse) in Lansing, Michigan on Jan. 10-11, for two days of intense workshops with professional dance educators from New York City, followed by competition between all dancers attending.

Emily's company received two gold awards for their ballet and modern dance pieces and a

high silver for her modern quartet. This makes the company eligible for the 1998 New York City Dance Alliance National finals to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City this summer.

#### Charlevoix man enlists in service

Country J. Middleton, the son of Samantha Hibbler, of Charlevoix, has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Petoskey.

The program gives young

men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$40,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Middleton, a 1995 graduate of Charlevoix High School, will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo., for basic training Jan. 22, 1998.

## Dispute resolution board adds two new members

Two people have joined the Board of Directors for the Citizens Dispute Resolution Services which serves Emmet and Charlevoix Counties.

Joining the board are Gail Grunwald of Harbor Springs, the Executive Director of the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, and Marilyn Hall of Charlevoix, a former State Court Administrator.

"We're fortunate to add two people with such strong backgrounds in the legal system," says CDRS President Murray Kilgour. "They will be able to provide some valuable insight as we continue to fulfill our mission."

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## Eastport church welcomes new pastor

Eastport Baptist Church invites the community to the installation of their new pastor this Sunday. Service times for the installation are 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., with a meal planned at 12:30 p.m.

Guest speakers for the day are Fred Carlson, executive director of Bibles International and Dr. Jim Lacy, pastor and

church consultant for Conservative Baptist Association.

Special music from the church for the day will include a girl's choir, a children's choir, a flute ensemble, a violin solo from Rachel Troyer, a duet sung by Sarah and Marie Esenberg, a solo sung by Jessica Nagel, and a piano solo by Hannah Troyer.

The new pastor is Rev. Jerry Troyer from Greenville, Michigan. He is a graduate of Grand Rapids School of the Bible & Music, Liberty University, and School of Church Ministries in Grand Rapids.

Pastor Troyer and his family spent five years as missionaries and 14 years as associate pastor with Faith Baptist

Church in Greenville, Michigan.

Pastor Troyer, along with his wife, Mary Jo, have six children.

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## Obituaries

## Thomas E. Merta

Former Charlevoix resident Thomas E. Merta, 55, died of cancer at Medical City in Dallas, Texas Dec. 30, 1997.

A memorial mass was held Tuesday, Jan. 20 at St. Mary's Catholic church in Charlevoix.

Tom was born in Detroit Sept. 30, 1942, the son of Sophie Angeline (Kozlowski) and Edwin George Merta. He graduated from Lee M. Thurston High School in 1960. He attended Northwood Institute, North Central Michigan College and graduated with a degree in business management. He also attended the University of Paris, la Sorbonne, in Paris, France.

Tom began his advertising and marketing career in Petoskey in 1967 selling for Albert Schaller at the Petoskey News-Review and was promoted to other Schaller publications, the Otsego County Herald-Times and Central Skiland (USSA publication).

Tom's creativity and entrepreneurial spirit led to ownership in several businesses. His business interests started with The XIII Commandment, a restaurant in Petoskey established by Tom and college friends while attending NCMC. His next venture was Chippewa Totem Village in St. Ignace, which he owned while managing Central Skiland.

Tom made Charlevoix his home from 1971 to 1986. Tom and his former wife, Jacqueline Collins Merta, with their son, Thomas Jr., moved to Charlevoix when he accepted the position as Executive Director of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce. During his tenure, Tom's enthusiasm and ideas resulted in many new and exciting projects and expanded business for Charlevoix. He was responsible for promoting the "French Seaside Village" theme for the city of Charlevoix, and as a result, condominiums took French names — Le Havre, La Croft and Chez Charlevoix.

## Richard Cotton Miller

The best way to describe the life of Richard Cotton Miller is that of a master builder. A true craftsman, this devoted husband, son, brother, uncle, father of five,

grandfather and friend to many had the unique gift of

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## BEACONS

Beacons of Blessing  
By Rev. Bruce Hamilton

It never ceases to amaze me how the Lord can arrange opportunities to minister in totally unexpected ways and places. I was in Wal-Mart picking up a few necessities. Several times, while trekking down different aisles, I passed a young mother and her newborn baby. I didn't really think much about it at the time but I even ended up right behind her in the check-out line.

I was busily loading my dog food and diet sodas in the trunk when I heard this voice calling me. "Sir, oh sir!" I suppose at 47 I am officially a "sir" but I do feel kind of old when someone says that. Anyway, I looked toward the voice and it was this young mother I had seen in the store. In her haste to get her baby out of the cold and to load her own items in her car, she had set her purse and keys down on the front seat and without thinking about what doors were locked or unlocked, proceeded to lock them all with her baby inside. "What should I do? What should I do?" she said in a mild panic.

I told her not to worry and took her back inside where we called 911 and asked for a police officer to come out with their car-opening tool. She was so worried about the baby that we walked back out to the car to wait, and all the while I talked to her about other things.

When I asked her about her husband, she said that they had met in church. I happened to say praise the Lord to that and she said, "You know the Lord? Isn't He wonderful? That explains why I turned to you

for help." I saw the police car before she did and waved him down. He had her into her car with her baby in short order. "I can't tell you how much you being here meant to me." I told her I'd hope that someone would be there for my wife if she needed help, and after all that was what God's family was for. There are moments in our daily walk that can catch us totally unaware. Where all was calm and bright, suddenly things can become dark and fearful — unless you remember who it is that shares all of life's journey with you. When you listen, really listen to the words of Jesus, his assurance can banish the darkness and remind us all that we never need lose the light of His love.

Jesus said, "Let not your hearts be troubled. Ye believe in God believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you." If anyone understands what the stress and panic of life are like, it's Jesus. He's been through every human experience you can imagine from disappointment and heartbreak to triumph and success. It is because He has been through it all that you can take Him at His word and know that you will get through it all too.

It's easy to "gear up" for a difficult moment when you know it's on the horizon. It can be tougher when it takes you by surprise. Just like He had me at the parking lot to help that young mom in distress, He'll have someone there for you if you take Him at His word. For that matter, don't be surprised if you end up being there for someone else! After all, we are family and if we can't help each other... what's God's family for?

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bringing out the beauty in everything he touched.

In 1960, Mr. Miller built and launched "My Paula," a 20-foot cabin cruiser named after his loving wife of 36 years, Paula Ballou Miller. His meticulous care of his vintage wooden "pride and joy" epitomized his perfectionist nature. Mr. Miller's craftsmanship also brought joy to those around him. He reveled in building models — cars, airplanes, boats — for his children

and grandchildren, and he took great pleasure in helping his family and friends put the finishing touches on their home renovations.

He saved his biggest and most impressive project for last. After retiring from Detroit Edison in 1987, following 39 years of dedicated service as an electrician, he built his dream house from the ground up on the shores of Lake Charlevoix.

Mr. Miller died in his beloved home Thursday, Jan. 15, following a lengthy bout with cancer. He was

## More obituaries

68 years old.

Mr. Miller was reared by Luther and Helen Miller in Fern-dale, Mich. After attending Fern-dale High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served as chief mess cook. Following his naval tour of duty, he began a long, industrious career at Detroit Edison. In 1991, he was recipient of the prestigious Alex Dow Award for "Innovative design and leadership."

Mr. Miller also had numerous hobbies. An accomplished private

pilot, he was thrilled to be a member of the Charlevoix Soaring Club, where he served as treasurer. He also enjoyed building and flying remote-controlled model airplanes, fishing, snow skiing and boating — especially sailing. In addition, Mr. Miller was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Paula; mother, Helen Miller; children, Dawn Bodo, Joan Wafer, Audrey Allison, Rich Swenson and Carl Swenson; brothers Donald and

Thomas Miller; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was Saturday, Jan. 17 at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Lander Carter officiated. Burial services followed at St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Donations on Mr. Miller's behalf can be made to the Charlevoix County Hospice in care of the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

## June Marie Peters

June Marie Peters, 93, of Charlevoix, died Jan. 17, 1998, at her home. She was born Sept. 1, 1904, in Roxann Township, Eaton County, Mich., the daughter of Carson Day and Clara Elita (Bishop) Moyer. She was raised in Charlotte and graduated from Charlotte High

School in 1922. She then received a Life Certificate from Ypsilanti Normal College (now Eastern Michigan University).

On June 22, 1926, she married Dewitt B. Peters in Charlotte, Mich. They moved to Charlevoix in 1945, where they owned and operated the

Turkey Wing Restaurant for 20 years, retiring in 1966. Mr. Peters preceded her in death on Feb. 20, 1987.

She is survived by her son, Armand L. Peters, of Charlevoix; grandsons, Anthony John Peters and Kevin Lee and his wife, Kathy

Peters, all of Wyoming, Mich.; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Julia M. Shaw of Middleville, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Little Traverse

Bay, 416 Connable, Petoskey, MI 49770. Interment will be in Maple Hill Cemetery in Charlotte, Mich. There will be no services. Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

## Ann L. Antinossi

Ann L. Antinossi of Charlevoix and formerly of Norwood, died Jan. 18, 1998, at Boulevard Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 22 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis will officiate. Burial will take place in St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

She was born in Bay City to Oswald Hafdean and Jennie Mary Margaret (Jackson) Lund.

Mrs. Antinossi is survived by her son, Nicolas Antinossi, of Ellsworth, and by Ziaja and her husband, Henry, of Dearborn; Alexis Donnelly and her husband, Thomas, of Charlevoix; Dominique Havens and her husband, Christopher, of Charlevoix; and Bouy Chusid and her husband, Sheldon, of Romulus. Mrs. Antinossi is also survived by 16 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, William D. Lund and his wife, Jean, of Fayetteville, N.C.; sister, Kathleen

Bleicher and her husband, Jay, of Essexville, Mich.; and by one sister-in-law, Elaine Lund, of Marshall, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Armand; son, Andre; and daughter-in-law, Marcella.

Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, with a rosary at 8 p.m. at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Salvation Army.

## Congregational Church hosts mission talk

The public is invited to a talk entitled Walking For Peace at the First Congregational UCC Church, 101 State St., Charlevoix at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 4.

Kevin Kamps and Gabriela Bulisova, from the World Tree Peace Center in Kalamazoo, will be talking about their journey across Europe, their experience near Cher-

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# BUSINESS

## Blame it on El Nino — veggies are pricey

By Jamie MacMillan

In order to get their daily supply of vegetables in their diet, consumers have been paying — in some cases — triple the normal prices for greens at grocery stores.

A combination of extraordinary weather circumstances has led to the increase in prices. Growing areas in the U.S. Southwest such as Yuma, Arizona were blanketed with 12 days of frost last month, where typically the area would see one or two days of frost all winter. California and Florida, meanwhile, have been deluged with rain so much that November, 1997 has been labeled the wettest month in central California history, according to the National Weather Service.

Such conditions have wreaked havoc on crop size and quality, leaving consumers paying between two and three times as much for vegetables, according to John Wood, a buyer at Besteman's Produce, a distributor in Grand Rapids.

"It's really been a double whammy," he said. "Demand peaks with the holidays, but with the lack of availability it's really affected pricing."

For local grocers it has not gone unnoticed. "Every year there is something in the weather causing a problem, but it gets corrected in a matter of weeks," said Susan Shepperly, produce manager at Glen's. "This year it has been more of an ongoing situation."

Don Haney of Don's I.G.A. said that "80 percent" remains within decent price ranges, but other items, such as asparagus at \$5.99 a pound are "sky high."

Among the hardest hit has been lettuce, which can be bought for 99 cents a head, but has peaked as high as \$1.89. A grocer can expect to buy a case of lettuce for between \$12 and \$15, but Haney reported that during a recent shipment a case of lettuce cost \$34.

Broccoli, normally 89 cents a stalk, has been priced between \$1.29 and \$1.69 during recent weeks. A head of cauliflower will cost \$3.99, up a full dollar from normal prices. Red and yellow bell

peppers are at least a dollar higher than normal at \$6.99 a pound, while individual green peppers are being sold between 25-50 cents more than usual. Tomatoes are \$2.99 a pound instead of \$1.79.

Woods said that in some cases the tomato crop was further devastated by growers' utilization of a high-tech seed which doesn't require water to bud. With the record rains, the seed designed to help during drought conditions mostly perished.

"We'll be fine if the weather breaks, but if the weather out there remains lousy our problem will be just stocking our shelves, not prices," Haney said.

Many do expect the price pattern to improve for the consumer by the end of January. Climates have steadied the last few weeks, but it takes time before it affects the prices. Woods warned of a yo-yo effect on vegetable prices.

Prices skyrocket due to simple supply and demand, come down slightly with improved conditions, only to climb again as consumers rush the veggies off the shelf. Supply is already diminished, he said, and only will be high for a limited time, then prices will rise again. Since prices began higher than normal, they could surpass levels which, Shepperly noted, caused in some situations the highest they've been in her 11 years handling produce.

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## SPORTS

## Rayders claim first victory of the season

By Jamie MacMillan

Using a variety of well-placed scoring spurts, the Charlevoix Rayders hested Kalkaska 86-74 for their first win of the basketball season.

The Rayders dropped their first seven games of the season, and the trend was slow starts which forced the club to play catch-up just to stay in the hall game.

Not a problem against Kalkaska, as Charlevoix seized the lead midway through the first quarter and never relinquished it throughout the game.

"Defensively, we were a lot better," coach Keith Haske said. "We put on more pressure, created more steals, and we seemed to be coming up with more loose balls."

"It was a tremendous team effort on both offense and defense."

At the outset, it appeared that trend of being behind early would continue as Kalkaska blazed to a quick 7-1 lead. The Rayders wasted

no time and shot-off an 8-0 run on three-pointers from Jim Kanine and Matt McClellan for a two point lead.

After Kalkaska tied the score and regained the lead, Charlevoix then scored nine consecutive points, four from Kanine, en route to a 20-16 advantage after one quarter.

The Rayders started the second quarter with a 7-0 run with five points from Justin Thorp. The run extended their lead to 11 points, a margin that remained through much of the game going as high as 15 midway through the third quarter and as low as six, when Kalkaska huried a jumper to end the third quarter with a 63-57 score.

Charlevoix, though, saved their best and most decisive scoring run for last. With their lead in jeopardy, they began the fourth quarter with an 17-3 run that hallooned their lead to 80-60 with just four minutes in the game.

"When we're playing the style

of hall I like, that's how it goes," Haske said of the scoring outburst. "A spurt here, a spurt there, and one of those spurts usually ends the game."

Kanine and Colin Carr led six Rayders in double figures with 15 points apiece. Thorp, McClellan and Sean Stockman each had 12, Brian Ward scored ten, and Tom Cunningham pitched in nine, nearly becoming the seventh Rayder in double figures.

"I was pretty impressed," Haske said of the balance. "My philosophy is, it's across the board, and that scoring can come from anybody."

Thorp gathered in 10 of the team's 31 rebounds and Carr swiped five of the club's 15 steals. Carr also dished out five assists and Kanine dished out four.

The Rayders, playing at home for the third time in eight starts, had their most-accurate night of the season, shooting just over 50 percent,

making 31 of 60 attempts. Kalkaska shot 44 percent, making 23 of 52. For the first time this year, the Rayders had the advantage on the foul line, making 17 of 28 versus 8 of 15 for Kalkaska.

The Rayders look to continue their winning ways this week in rematches of earlier contests. They played at a highly-touted Petoskey on Tuesday.

The squad is at home Friday, Jan. 23 against the Whitmore-Prescott Cardinals. The Cardinals are coached by former Charlevoix resident and varsity girl's basketball coach Joe Powers. A junior varsity game tips-off the action at 6 p.m.



Above: Rayder forward Justin Thorp muscles to the hoop for an easy lay-up. In the Rayders 12 point win, Thorp registered his second straight double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Front page: Matt McClellan arches his body to get this shot up to the hoop. (Photos by Jamie MacMillan)

## Lady Rayders aim for top division spot

By Jamie MacMillan

The Rayder volleyball team will take a break from conference play this week with a road game against Central Lake, but their eyes will be focused on an early season showdown for the top spot in the Lake Michigan Division next Monday, Jan. 26 against East Jordan.

Both clubs entered this week's play undefeated in league contests. Charlevoix stands 4-0 after last week's 15-10, 15-3, 15-5 win over Kalkaska. The Rayders have already bested Boyne City, Traverse City St. Francis and Elk Rapids.

East Jordan stands at 3-0 with wins over Boyne City, Harbor Springs and Kalkaska. Everybody else in the league has at least one

loss. While the Rayders will warm-up for the tussle with non-conference foe Central Lake (6 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 22), the Red Devils have a league game against Elk Rapids to stay focused on before the "big" game.

For Brenda Bryan's Rayder club, the showdown comes just as the team is beginning to round into shape.

"I've been impressed with our play," Bryan said. "We're playing more as a group, talking a lot, and picking up the ball better."

The team has had trouble with their serving, but in the sweep of Kalkaska the problem was solved.

Lyndsey Blechel and Carrie Blanchard each served three aces, and

Bryan noted that Blechel missed just one serve the entire match.

"As a team, we just had a lot more focus when we were serving."

While the game was not their best on the defensive side, they employed an interesting strategy when countering the Blue Blazers' spikers. Early in the game, Kalkaska had trouble landing their returns in bounds, so the Rayders time and time again let the ball bounce rather than return their hit until Kalkaska became consistent enough to warrant longer volleys of play.

Amanda Eaton led the offense with four kills, followed by Jamie Gowell, three, and Ann Spang, two. The battle for first place

against East Jordan begins with a junior varsity game at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26. The match will be at Charlevoix.

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## Soccer sign-up at middle school

Registration for all spring travel soccer teams, ages U-12 to U-14 will be from 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27 at the Charlevoix Middle School cafeteria. A player fee of \$35 is due at the time of registration. Copies of birth certificates, social security numbers and health insurance information will also be required at registration. Call Carol Madison, 348-3317 or Brenda Bryan, 547-0365 for more information.

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## Rayder wrestling team small but mighty

By Jamie MacMillan

Joe Johnston's young but improving Rayder wrestling squad will make their third and final appearance at home, grappling with Kalkaska 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22 in the Charlevoix High School gymnasium.

The Rayders still don't have

enough wrestlers to enter every weight class, so chances of a team victory are slim. If recent results are any indicator, though, the grapplers should will wear the maroon and white should do more than hold their own.

In three meets over the last two weeks, for example, Charlevoix junior James Pop, who is 5-0 in the 171-pound weight class, defeated

wrestlers from Mesick, Cheboygan, St. Ignace, Kalkaska and Benzie Central. He has three pins during that span and one victory where he trailed by two points, but in the last 30 seconds reversed positions and flipped his opponent onto his back for five points and eventual victory.

"He's really turned the corner," Johnson said of Pop. "He's being

aggressive, more determined to win, and he obviously doesn't give up on a match early."

During that same time span Ryan Novotny won three tussles, Robert Torres, two, and Ben Macks, one.

While the team finished third in tri-meets with Cheboygan/St. Ignace and Kalkaska/Benzie Central,

they wrestled to a tie with Mesick, behind wins from Pop, Torres, and Novotny. Much like Charlevoix, Mesick fields a team with low numbers and couldn't fill out their entire roster.

"I wish we had some more people, but the ones we have are getting a lot of experience under their belts," Johnson said.

## Flying to the forefront



Above, left: Roscoe Serrels melted the snow beneath his skis when he blistered to a third place finish at the middle school ski meet at Nub's Nob last week. Above, right: Karlee Barnard led her girls' team with a ninth place finish in the six-school meet. Both Roscoe and Karlee ski for Northwest Academy in Charlevoix. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

Middle school skiers started their racing season with a six-school meet at Nub's Nob last Thursday.

The Northwest Academy boys' team flew to a second place finish overall, with Roscoe Serrels taking third, York Smith, ninth, Trevor Kline, 18th and Brad Long, 28th.

The Charlevoix Middle School boys' team took fourth place overall, with Chad Johnson in 10th place, Lee Barrett, 19th, Eric Meier, 29th and Taylor Fisher, 36th.

The girls' team, comprised of three sixth graders and one seventh grader, took sixth place overall, with Anna Trubilowicz in 35th place, Lindsey Miller, 41st, Sam Kupka, 68th and Brooke Blanchard, 72nd.

## Little League meeting planned for parents

Charlevoix Little League will be hosting a parent meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26 at the teen center. If your child (boy or girl)

will be eight years old or older before Aug. 1 and is interested in playing Little League, your attendance is important. The upcoming

season will be the focus of this meeting.

The teen center is located at 208 W. Lincoln St. in Charlevoix.

## Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

| Friday Night Ladies<br>Secretary: Carla Spencer<br>January 9, 1998       |      |      | Tuesday Night Ladies<br>Secretary: Liz Meadows<br>January 13, 1998                     |     |      | Gutter Gala<br>Secretary: Sally Geer<br>January 15, 1998         |      |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|
| W                                                                        | L    |      | W                                                                                      | L   |      | W                                                                | L    |      |
| Chc Commons Apothecary                                                   | 10   | 2    | Medusa Cement                                                                          | 14  | 2    | Burger King                                                      | 72   | 8    |
| Bulling Light Co.                                                        | 9    | 3    | Brides Beauty Shoppe                                                                   | 13  | 3    | All Area Towing                                                  | 46   | 34   |
| Greenfield Gardens                                                       | 8    | 4    | Central Drug Store                                                                     | 8.5 | 7.5  | Whitely's Floor Covering                                         | 28   | 52   |
| Farnes & Photos                                                          | 6    | 6    | Chc Foot Clinic                                                                        | 8   | 8    | Argonne Supper Club                                              | 14   | 66   |
| Snowbirds                                                                | 5    | 7    | Top Rank Disposal                                                                      | 6   | 10   | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                           |      |      |
| Harley's Angels                                                          | 4    | 8    | Don's RCA                                                                              | 5   | 11   | Series Game                                                      |      |      |
| Eaton Electric                                                           | 3    | 9    | U.S.C. Wives                                                                           | 5   | 11   | Many O'Brien                                                     | 508  | 191  |
| Charlevoix Camera                                                        | 3    | 9    | Nanny's Old Place                                                                      | 4.5 | 11.5 | Sally Geer                                                       | 475  | 173  |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                   |      |      | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                                 |     |      | Series Game                                                      |      |      |
| Rita Oliver                                                              | 547  | 247  | Carol Kerr                                                                             | 514 | 194  | Industrial League                                                |      |      |
| D. Hodgkinson                                                            | 507  | 215  | Jane Pittman                                                                           | 511 |      | Secretary: Scott Kahner                                          |      |      |
| Corby Kayo                                                               | 503  |      | Vanessa Kunas                                                                          | 502 | 202  | January 15, 1998                                                 |      |      |
| Lynette Webb                                                             | 203  |      | Barb Scully                                                                            | 189 |      | W                                                                | L    |      |
| Guys & Gals<br>Secretary: Vivian Mettler<br>January 11, 1998             |      |      | Church League<br>Secretary: Joe Omenowski<br>January 14, 1998                          |     |      | B.C. Pizza                                                       |      |      |
| W                                                                        | L    |      | W                                                                                      | L   |      | W                                                                | L    |      |
| Johnson                                                                  | 28.5 | 11.5 | Tom House                                                                              | 71  | 29   | Big Rock Point #1                                                | 439  | 361  |
| Lotta                                                                    | 23   | 17   | Howard's Optical                                                                       | 65  | 35   | Parks Auto Parts                                                 | 351  | 449  |
| Mason                                                                    | 23   | 17   | R & C Roofing                                                                          | 64  | 36   | Big Rock Point #2                                                | 321  | 429  |
| Bowman                                                                   | 21.5 | 18.5 | Marincheck Bldg                                                                        | 48  | 52   | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                           |      |      |
| Herboldsheimer                                                           | 21   | 19   | Flight Deck                                                                            | 42  | 58   | Series Game                                                      |      |      |
| Mettler                                                                  | 21   | 19   | Lubner's                                                                               | 36  | 64   | Rich Smith                                                       | 770  | 231  |
| Abbey/VanLoe                                                             | 20.5 | 19.5 | St. Mary's                                                                             | 35  | 65   | Tim Roeth                                                        | 725  | 232  |
| John                                                                     | 20   | 20   | Ferguson Surveying                                                                     | 24  | 76   | Mike Kurbuski                                                    | 713  | 240  |
| Dishong                                                                  | 20   | 20   | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                                 |     |      | Young At Hearts<br>Secretary: Sally Bergmann<br>January 15, 1998 |      |      |
| Fiedorok                                                                 | 19.5 | 20.5 | Series Game                                                                            |     |      | W                                                                | L    |      |
| Mathers                                                                  | 18.5 | 21.5 | John Fiedorok                                                                          | 671 | 244  | Insh Rollers                                                     | 47   | 21   |
| Novotny                                                                  | 18   | 22   | Joe Borths                                                                             | 620 | 248  | Zagors                                                           | 41   | 27   |
| Lee                                                                      | 17   | 23   | Bob Alexander                                                                          | 603 |      | Hi & Miss                                                        | 41   | 27   |
| Whitelson                                                                | 17   | 23   | Mark White Painting                                                                    | 11  | 1    | Twilighters                                                      | 39   | 29   |
| Dorothy                                                                  | 17   | 23   | B. VanLoe & Sons                                                                       | 8   | 4    | Spare Time                                                       | 38.5 | 29.5 |
| Aninos                                                                   | 14.5 | 25.5 | State Farm Insurance                                                                   | 7   | 5    | Alley Cats                                                       | 33.5 | 34.5 |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                   |      |      | Ken's Racing                                                                           | 7   | 5    | Funny Five                                                       | 28   | 40   |
| Chuck Mathers                                                            | 511  | 218  | Medusa Cement Co.                                                                      | 5   | 7    | Strike Out                                                       | 4    | 60   |
| Aaron Dishong                                                            | 479  | 188  | Central Drug Store                                                                     | 5   | 7    | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                           |      |      |
| Tony Lee                                                                 | 478  |      | S & S Concrete                                                                         | 4   | 8    | Series Game                                                      |      |      |
| Nancy Mathers                                                            | 480  | 182  | Vacation Properties                                                                    | 1   | 11   | Jim Bruth                                                        | 521  |      |
| Mathers                                                                  | 453  | 158  | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                                 |     |      | Edson Pether                                                     | 490  | 195  |
| Kelly Abbey                                                              | 417  | 169  | Series Game                                                                            |     |      | K. Schoenheit                                                    | 478  | 183  |
| Early Birds Mixed Doubles<br>Secretary: Jane Pittman<br>January 11, 1998 |      |      | John Kerman                                                                            | 564 | 225  | C. Omenowski                                                     | 581  | 179  |
| W                                                                        | L    |      | Jay Mossery <td>564</td> <td>225</td> <td>Marlene Evans</td> <td>465</td> <td>172</td> | 564 | 225  | Marlene Evans                                                    | 465  | 172  |
| Meadows/Shoenheit                                                        | 23.5 | 12.5 | Brad Waldron                                                                           | 564 | 225  | T. Elzinga                                                       | 429  |      |
| Smith                                                                    | 23.5 | 12.5 | Scott Olson                                                                            | 564 | 225  | Monday Nighters<br>Secretary: Teresa Moore<br>January 12, 1998   |      |      |
| Brookline                                                                | 22.5 | 13.5 | Big Bergmann                                                                           | 564 | 225  | W                                                                | L    |      |
| Kerr                                                                     | 22   | 14   | NASCAR MILLER 400<br>Secretary: Scott Olson<br>January 11, 1998                        |     |      | Boyer's Roofing                                                  | 105  | 45   |
| Bennett                                                                  | 21.5 | 14.5 | W                                                                                      | L   |      | Betar Homes & Gardens                                            | 80   | 70   |
| Houghton                                                                 | 21.5 | 14.5 | Janet                                                                                  | 3   | 0    | Juliett's Restaurant                                             | 78   | 72   |
| Zawacka                                                                  | 21.5 | 14.5 | Picrew                                                                                 | 3   | 0    | The Right Deck                                                   | 72   | 78   |
| Brook                                                                    | 21   | 15   | Hendrix                                                                                | 3   | 0    | Final Coat Painting                                              | 72   | 78   |
| Kunas                                                                    | 20   | 16   | Swiss Team                                                                             | 2   | 1    | Paul Bunyan Lanes                                                | 64   | 86   |
| Thayer                                                                   | 17   | 19   | Dupont                                                                                 | 2   | 1    | Elango Farm Market                                               | 63   | 87   |
| Pittman                                                                  | 13.5 | 22.5 | Earthheart                                                                             | 1   | 2    | Oma's Breakfast Club                                             | 58   | 92   |
| Ebert                                                                    | 12   | 24   | Darrel                                                                                 | 0   | 3    | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                           |      |      |
| Mart                                                                     | 12   | 24   | Parish Auto                                                                            | 0   | 3    | Series Game                                                      |      |      |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                   |      |      | Grape Ape                                                                              | 0   | 3    | Jeanne Bogert                                                    | 714  | 190  |
| Series Game                                                              |      |      | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                                 |     |      | Ann Wille                                                        | 690  | 190  |
| Ray Kerr                                                                 | 540  | 226  | Rod Pittman                                                                            | 363 | 203  | L. Ballentine                                                    | 676  | 211  |
| Ken Schoenheit                                                           | 521  | 191  | Roger Vaneman                                                                          | 337 | 171  | Sue Shively                                                      | 190  |      |
| Troy Kunas                                                               | 520  | 191  | Nail Boore                                                                             | 325 | 181  | Carol Barry                                                      | 190  |      |
| Brian Kerr                                                               | 484  | 175  | Sally Nye                                                                              | 301 | 161  |                                                                  |      |      |
| Vanessa Kunas                                                            | 467  |      | Kris Blanchard                                                                         | 285 | 156  |                                                                  |      |      |
| Jane Pittman                                                             | 440  | 198  | Tobie Lee                                                                              | 232 |      |                                                                  |      |      |
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**Barnard Grange** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

**Barnard Farm Bureau** meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

**Rotary Club** meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

**V.F.W.** meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

**The American Legion** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

**Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11** meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

**Lions Club** meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane

for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

**Kiwanis Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

**Zonta Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

**Oddfellows** meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

**Grandvue Auxiliary** meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild** meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

**Charlevoix Masonic Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

**Order of the Eastern Star** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

**AA and Al-Anon** meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

**Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center**, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

**Charlevoix Historical Society Board** meets on the second



The Charlevoix High School girls' volleyball team took third place in the Petoskey invitational meet. Shown here, they are (Top, from left) Sarah Furman, Carrie Blanchard, Christine Sweeney, Juli Swenor, Amanda Eaton and Jamie Gowell. (Bottom, from left) Lindsay Blechel, Mandy Webb, Laura Maltes, Ann Spang, Michelle Potter and Taya Drost. (Photo courtesy of Jeannie Eaton)

Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**The Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a

general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

**The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

**Street Legends Classic Car Club** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

**Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

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## CALENDAR

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Low Vision meets at 11:30 a.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

## THURSDAY, JAN. 22

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

**Oddfellows & Mason** cribbage tournament at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, corner of Mason and Bridge. Open to the public.

**Blood Drive** will be held from 1 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

**Northern Needles Stitching Group** meets at 7 p.m. at Calico Crafts. All area stitchers are welcome. For more information call 547-5061.

## FRIDAY, JAN. 23

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

## SATURDAY, JAN. 24

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 1-2 p.m., open swimming from 2-5 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

## SUNDAY, JAN. 25

**Raven Hill Discovery Center** is open from 2-4 p.m. The center is located at 04503 Fuller Road in East Jordan. For more information call 536-3369.

## MONDAY, JAN. 26

**HIV Counseling and Testing** at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

**Xi Epsilon Gamma** Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

## TUESDAY, JAN. 27

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets in the basement of United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

**American Cancer Society Support Group** meets at the Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Beef Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Cost \$6, open to the public.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

## THURSDAY, JAN. 29

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

**Oddfellows & Mason** cribbage tournament at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, corner of Mason and Bridge. Open to the public.

## SCRAPBOOK

## Deputies doing fancy footwork in Eveline Twp.

The Charlevoix Sheriff's department spent the better part of the afternoon on foot Wednesday, Jan. 14, tracking a fleeing man who was suspected of stealing firewood on Holy Island.

The police officer responding to a 9-1-1 call found a vehicle that met the description given by a witness departing Holy Island Road near M-66. The vehicle was stopped by the officer. As the officer approached the vehicle, the passenger bolted from the truck and ran into the nearby woods.

The officer placed the driver, Michael John Dionne, 24, of Charlevoix, under arrest and called for backup units to search for the fleeing suspect.

Additional officers from the sheriff's office were joined by officers from the East Jordan Police Department and officers from the Department of Natural Resources. They tracked Michael David Grutsch, 24, for about two hours.

Assistance was also provided by a local citizen who provided the officers with a snowmobile to help with the search. Without that assistance, the search would have taken considerably longer and Grutsch might have escaped.

Grutsch was finally found and taken into custody, charged with larceny under \$100 and attempted resisting and obstructing a police officer. There was also a warrant out of Sanilac County for Friend of the Court for Grutsch. Additional charges are pending from a separate investigation.

Dionne was charged with

larceny under \$100. He was sentenced to three days in jail and was released Jan. 16.

Grutsch, who lives on Dutchman's Bay Road in East Jordan, posted bond of \$300.

Also in Eveline Township, the sheriff's department arrested two Charlevoix residents for invading homes. Michael Shawn Bathrick, 23, and Cecelia Jeanette Bennett, 26, were arrested for entering a residence during the daytime on Jan. 15 and stealing approximately \$100 in coins and a glass piggy bank. Deputies tracked one suspect through the snow and obtained footwear evidence. Deputies then checked with a local bank the following morning and learned that the money had just been deposited into an account.

The deputies got a search warrant for the residence of the suspect and searched it the following day. Evidence was recovered from the home on State Street.

The deputies then found the suspects in an East Jordan restaurant and arrested them.

Both have been formally charged with home invasion, second degree, a 15-year felony. Bond has been set by the 90th District Court and both remain lodged in the Charlevoix County Jail.

Bathrick was also arrested on a warrant from the Michigan State Police in Gladwin County for home invasion and safe breaking.

He also admitted to being involved in other home invasions in Charlevoix County.



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# This magic moment

Third grade students perform magic feats



Third grade students at Charlevoix Elementary School culminated a reading unit with a magic show. Family members were asked to participate in the event. Above: Mary Jo McGee (left) helps her daughter, Justine Karnicki, with a disappearing water trick while baby sister Sydney watches with fascination.



Above: Kimberly Way (right) surprised her sister, Kari, as much as the audience with her dollar-flipping trick.

Top: Dad Dave Eakes and his son, Drew, dressed alike for their performance of disappearing coins. Dave did the pointing while Drew did the trick.

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Parents who won't get in the water with their children will be out of luck at the Charlevoix Community Pool.  
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The Raiders were poised and ready to concentrate on their game against Whittemore-Prentiss, which earned them a win.  
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## Sharing ideas

Venetian Festival forum prompted over 100 people to express their views

By Laurie Lounsbury

Those who came to gripe quickly found themselves working on solutions for a better Venetian Festival at the community forum, conducted Tuesday, Jan. 20, by National Cherry Festival director Tom Kern.

The forum gave Charlevoix citizens a chance to voice their concerns. It also prompted them to come up with solutions to chronic Venetian Festival problems.

And when it was all said and done, long lists of new ideas were posted throughout the room.

Kern guided the group of more than 100 people through the process of evaluating the Venetian Festival, for both its positive attributes and its negative impact.

On the plus side, the tradition of friends and families gathering at the festival ranked as an important element of the festival.

"It sounds like this festival is a big family party for everyone who's lived here or grown up here," Kern said.

On the minus side, the downtown location of the carnival and traffic congestion were considered negative elements of the event.

The fireworks display was considered both a positive and negative element of Venetian Festival.

It was last year's fireworks explosion, which killed one person and injured many others, that prompted the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce to host the community forum.

The general sentiment expressed by those who attended the forum was that the

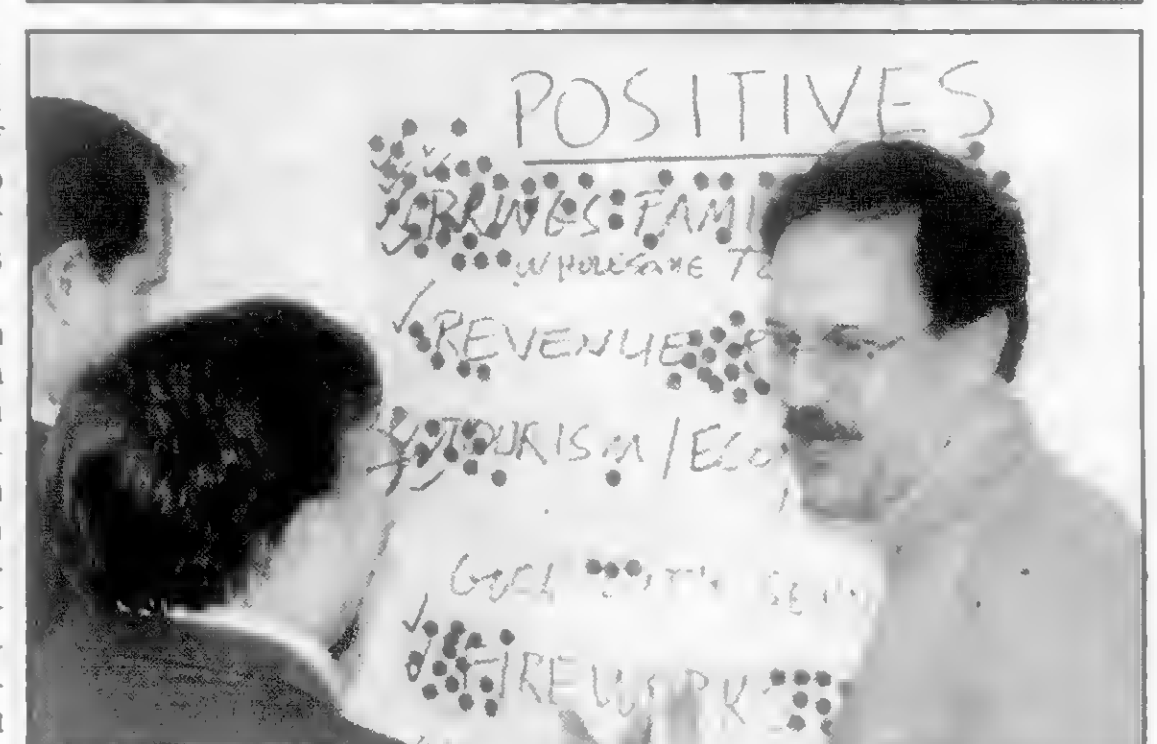
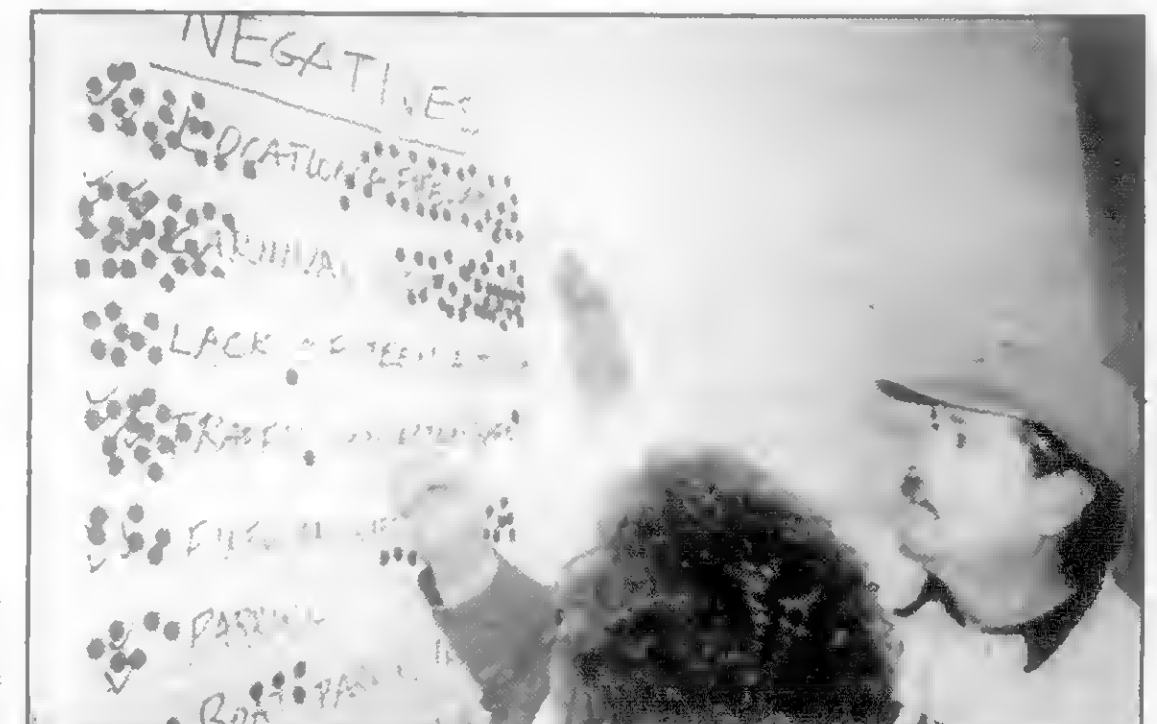
fireworks display is a very popular feature of the Venetian Festival, but safety precautions must be exercised if the town is to host another fireworks show.

"You can learn from a tragedy, you don't necessarily have to run from it," Kern said, responding to suggestions that fireworks be canceled next year.

Chamber of commerce board member Gary Anderson agreed.

"I think it would be a disaster (for the festival) not to have fireworks," Anderson said.

Suggestions made for a future fireworks display included following the national guidelines for safety, having a qualified person run-



People who attended the Venetian Festival forum were asked to put a sticker beside the things they liked most and least about the festival. Top: Dave Novotny marks the carnival location as a negative aspect of the event. Above: Dale Troppman chats about the positive family gathering tradition of Venetian Festival. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

ning the display, having sufficient emergency responders available, having appropriate insurance policies in place, and moving the staging area to a safer place.

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## School board mulls land options in private

By Jamie MacMillan

Despite concluding each of their last three meetings with closed sessions to hash out a future facility plan, the Charlevoix Board of Education is no closer to securing land for a new school than they were last June. In the June millage election, voters gave a thumbs-down to a proposed site on M-66 across the street from Castle Farms.

Conversations with board members indicate that familiar problems are plaguing the planning — the board is unimpressed about their land options and they have yet to settle exactly what kind of school building needs to be built.

So far, the board has targeted their queries on a quartet of land choices: a series of small lots on May Street, an eight-acre lot lodged between Division Street and U.S. 31, three parcels totaling 54 acres of triangular-shaped land bordered by Mercer and Waller Roads and U.S. 31, and 40 acres along Old Orchard Road across from Stroud Hall.

"There is no easy and evident piece of land out there," board member Larry Levengood said. "Every piece has drawbacks to it."

For example, soil reports show the larger pieces to be wet with high water tables which could make future building a challenge. According to one board member there was concern over the "triangle" property's distance

from downtown. The Division Street property was deemed too small to build a school by some board members.

Board member Barney Way confirmed that the search into the May Street properties hit a roadblock because property owners weren't interested in selling.

Way labeled the search a big struggle and hinted that it might be feasible to revisit the M-66 land.

Levengood said it was wrong to go back to M-66 and suggested that the board rate the properties they've looked at to determine which one is the best choice.

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## Forum results will help chamber move forward with festival

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Former mayor Dave Novotny said the group should consider the importance of a fireworks display in relation to the overall success of a Venetian Festival.

"Does that bring people into town and does it keep them here?" Novotny asked.

Other aspects of the festival discussed at the forum were: traffic and pedestrian congestion, the boat and street parade, the carnival and its location downtown, the lack of events geared for teens and excessive alcohol consumption on land and water.

While the overwhelming majority of people at the forum were opposed to a downtown carnival, the fact that the carnival makes money for the chamber of commerce couldn't be overlooked.

"The carnival brings in \$30-\$40,000 for the chamber to fund the festival," Kern told the audience.

If the carnival is moved or eliminated, other sources of funding must be considered.

"Most everything we do does

have a price tag," said John Taylor, festival chairman. "If you get down to the nitty-gritty and want to add things to the festival, you have to come up with more money."

Getting corporate sponsors is one possibility of funding the festival, but it has its drawbacks, Kern said.

"If you're going to do the corporate sponsor dance, you've got to be willing to pay the price of commercialization," Kern said. The idea of a commercial product or name attached to the festival wasn't palatable to most people.

At the end of the forum, Kern explained that he will take all of the information presented at the forum back to his office and compile it into a readable document.

"The board can utilize the document to move this event forward," Kern said.

Board president Steve Andrae was pleased with the forum's success.

"This has been more powerful and more creative than anybody imagined," Andrae said.

## Fixing the festival problems

For every negative problem with Venetian Festival, a positive solution was recommended at the Venetian Forum, hosted last week by the chamber of commerce.

The results brought forth the following suggestions and ideas.

— Problem: Safety and location of fireworks.

Solutions: Hire a professional and shoot fireworks from one of the following locations; top of Mt. McSaubia, a barge on Lake Charlevoix, Old Island near the Coast Guard Station, or Lake Michigan Beach. Other possibilities were to eliminate the fireworks display and substitute a laser light show or a bigger electrical boat parade.

— Problem: Car, pedestrian and boat congestion downtown and in Round Lake.

Solutions: Create more pedestrian crossing areas; reroute traffic one-way north on Bridge Street and one-way south on State Street during the festival; post a sign asking boats going through the Pine River Channel to lower their antennae (so the bridge wouldn't have to be open as

much); have more auxiliary officers directing traffic flow; have more patrol boats in Round Lake; or limit the number of anchored boats in Round Lake.

— Problem: Location of carnival.

Solutions: Move carnival outside of the central business district, with possible sites being any of the three schools; eliminate the carnival altogether; upgrade the carnival to a more tasteful attraction; create alternative entertainment for traditional carnival attendees.

— Problem: Quality of the street and boat parades.

Solutions for the street parade: Get corporate sponsors to attract more floats — dentists, lawyers, accountants, doctors, or bankers could each sponsor a float. Develop a new theme every year, with entrants following the theme. Have a queen and a king of the Venetian Festival. Eliminate political entries. Try to draw more hands and have a larger reviewing stand downtown.

Solutions for the boat parade: Expand the categories of

boats that can enter; get corporate sponsors; have better lighting on the boats; and ask other area yacht clubs to participate.

— Problem: Lack of teen activities during the festival.

Solutions: Get input from school teens about what they'd like to see at the festival; have more sports activities, such as a volleyball tournament or 3-on-3 basketball tournament; have the performing arts team put on a show; bring in a motivational speaker for teens; set up a skateboard half-pipe for demonstrations or competition; have afternoon concerts in the park geared for students.

— Problem: Excessive alcohol consumption during the festival.

Solutions: Hire private security and additional water patrol to enforce drinking laws; ask businesses not to serve minors or people who are already inebriated; adopt a zero tolerance policy on the water; don't allow open beverage containers on public property; advertise the festival as a zero tolerance event.

By Laurie Lounsbury

## Change in pool policy leaves kids out of the swim

### Unless adults get in the water

By Laurie Lounsbury

Just when the new pool was gaining popularity in the community, the Charlevoix Community Pool abruptly changed their policy for parents and swimmers who are in the elementary or middle school age group.

A new policy, which went into effect this month, requires all elementary school students to be accompanied in the water by an adult.

Middle school students must have a parent or adult accompany them to the pool and remain on the premises.

"We're in a start-up mode, and I think this is a very reasonable

starting place," said interim pool director Libby Hicks.

The Charlevoix pool supervision requirements are more restrictive than those of other pools in northern Michigan.

The Harbor Springs Pool requires children less than 10 years of age to be accompanied by an adult, but the adult does not have to be in the water with them.

East Jordan draws the line at 12-year-olds, requiring kids under 12 to be accompanied by an adult who is prepared to swim.

"We haven't made people come in swim suits, but they have to be on the premises," said East Jordan pool supervisor Kim Prebble.

The community pool in Gaylord requires an adult to be in the water with children age 8 or younger.

"I wasn't aware of other pool policies," Hicks said. "Given that

this is a privately funded pool, the board can do whatever they want."

According to pool president Steve Hansen, what they want to do is follow the recommendations made by Hicks.

"Our current director feels quite strongly about this," Hansen said. "This policy is more stringent than the pools around us, but she feels it's in everybody's best interest."

The new policy is raising the ire of parents in the community.

"We were going to the pool quite a bit," said Margie Tamminga, mother of three children. "I don't necessarily always want to go in the water with them. If they can swim, I don't think parents should have to go in with them."

At the root of the new policy are two issues — the pool board doesn't want middle school students swimming unattended, and the pool board wants to protect itself from liability issues.

"Water is a high risk environment, always," Hicks said. "It's inherently dangerous. I don't think convenience is a trade-off for safety."

While middle school students tend to want to do activities with their friends rather than their parents, the pool director wants to avoid that scenario.

"We don't want to become a drop-off site," Hicks said. "It's that kind of thing we want to avoid, so kids don't just get dumped here."

Hicks and Hansen both agreed that rules can be tried and changed if they don't work, but they want to try the new policy for awhile.

"I don't think it's overly restrictive," Hicks said. "The whole thing is a safety issue."

Hansen realizes the new policy is causing a stir in the community.

"There's quite a bit of controversy, but for the time being, we

feel we've hired a new director and we should follow her recommendations," Hansen said. "If she thinks this is the way to go, then we think it's the way to go. It could be that the other pools are out of step and they need to catch up."

While lifeguards are always on duty during public swim times, Hicks and Hansen said it's not a lifeguard's job to police swimmers.

"The lifeguards are responsible for the whole pool, not just one person," Hicks said. "It comes down to a liability issue, and the courts say the ultimate responsibility rests with the parents."

An exception to the rule is for groups of kids who are at the pool for a special occasion, such as a birthday party or a scout outing. In those cases, the pool should be notified ahead of time so it can be staffed properly.

One adult per group will be sufficient.

## McGoff remembered as a big, kind-hearted Irishman

By Laurie Lounsbury

Charlevoix's John McGoff, who died last Wednesday, was probably best known in the state of Michigan as a conservative newspaper publisher and devoted Republican.

But to another Charlevoix resident and newspaper man, McGoff was known as a superb human being.

"He was a big, kind-hearted Irishman," said Frank Shepherd, who was both business associate and friend to McGoff for 29 years.

Shepherd joined McGoff's company, PANAX Corporation, in 1968, and stayed with McGoff until 1981, when the corporation was

sold.

"I had converted a weekly paper in Utica to a daily," Shepherd said. "John had just bought the Ingham County News, a weekly, and wanted to convert it to a daily. He kept asking me to go to work for him, and he finally made me an offer I couldn't refuse."

Although McGoff had a reputation for being a controversial newspaper publisher, Shepherd had no trouble working for him.

"He had his moments, like we all do," Shepherd said. "But he was a superb person. I've never had a finer boss. His generosity would fill a room."

After selling PANAX, McGoff remained a minority shareholder in

the Macomb Daily Journal, which Shepherd now owns.

"One of the happiest times I've had was last August in Charlevoix, when I told John I was buying the Macomb Daily," Shepherd said. "He was thrilled. It brought tears to his eyes."

After the sale of PANAX, McGoff got into the cruise ship business. Among his dinner cruise ships was the Star of Charlevoix, which flourished for many years before slowly losing its popularity. The cruise ship operated out of Round Lake from 1978 to 1988.

Chamber of commerce president Jacqueline Merta worked as marketing director for McGoff.

"I thought he was a very honor-

able man," Merta said, recounting the story of a company meeting when other executives wanted to cut the pay rate of summer employees on the Star in order to save money.

"John said, 'This ship will close up before we take money away from students trying to earn money for college,'" Merta recalled.

McGoff loved trains, boats and

trolleys so much that, at one time, he operated all three in Charlevoix.

A train commuted between Petoskey and Charlevoix, and a trolley picked up passengers and took them to the boat dock.

"He absolutely loved Charlevoix and did a lot for this town," Merta said.

## —What people are saying—

"The safest thing is to let no one go in the water — that would be ridiculous."

— Charlevoix Friends of the Pool president Steve Hansen, discussing where to draw the line on safety restrictions at the community pool.

"Just because airlines have a crash they don't quit flying."

— Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce board member Gary Anderson, discussing the future of a fireworks display at next year's Venetian Festival.

"We could put a tax on alcohol, but that kind of goes completely against our last discussion."

— Ken Powers, discussing ways to raise money for the Venetian Festival, immediately after discussion on how to reduce excessive alcohol consumption during the event.

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There will be a public hearing on the proposed 1998-99 Annual City Budget at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 16, 1998 in the City Hall Council Chambers, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to inform citizens of local budgetary actions and provide the opportunity for participation in the local budget making process. The proposed property tax millage rate to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. A copy of the proposed budget is available at City Hall for public inspection.

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Ducks Unlimited will be hosting their annual membership dinner auction Thursday, Feb. 26 at the Charlevoix Country Club. Cocktails will start the evening at 5:30 p.m., during which time auction and raffle items will be on display. Dinner will be a choice of prime rib or sauteed chicken Santiago, and will be served at 7 p.m. After dinner, the live auction will take place.

With the proceeds of the annual dinner, the Charlevoix Chapter of Ducks Unlimited (DU) is doing its part to protect, manage and restore the wetlands waterfowl depend on.

"Last year, 85 people attended the Charlevoix fund raiser and we're hoping to add 85 more people this year," said John Ochs, committee chairman of Charlevoix Ducks Unlimited.

The cost of a membership dinner for two is \$75, and a single membership dinner is \$50. Early bird tickets, purchased by Feb. 15, enters the buyer in a special \$50 cash prize raffle.

A Big Spender's package is available for \$100, which includes dinner for two and several raffle tickets for prizes.

Raffle tickets will be sold for a Terry Redlin framed print, a Green-

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# OPINIONS

## New pool regulation hangs kids out to dry

Laurie Lounsbury



Under the guise of safety, another freedom has been taken away from the citizens of Charlevoix.

It's all about safety. That's what Charlevoix Community Pool director Libby Hicks said when she discussed the new, restrictive, supervision policy being imposed on elementary and middle school students.

But it's not about safety. It's about liability. It's about fear.

It's about a recreational place sacrificing the pleasure of many for the litigious intents of a few — if any.

Maybe Friends of the Pool president Steve Hansen summed it up best when he said, "The safest thing would be not to let anyone go in the water — but that would be ridiculous."

Being overly restrictive is al-

most as ridiculous.

The pool's new supervision policy requires all elementary school kids to have an adult in the water with them. Middle school kids must have an adult on the premises with them.

Think about it. A 12-, 13- or 14-year-old can drive a boat on Lake Michigan by themselves legally, but they can't go for a swim in the pool without mom or dad.

Twelve-year-old kids can earn a baby-sitting certificate at the middle school and baby-sit for infants. They can earn a CPR certificate and resuscitate people.

But they can't splash around in a four-lane pool by themselves.

Hicks said the middle school supervision policy is because they don't want the pool to become a drop-off place where parents

"dump their kids."

When did it become a filthy crime to take your young teen to a recreational facility and leave them there for a couple of hours?

I walked, by myself, to the community pool every single day of my adolescent summers. The lifeguard supervised an entire battalion of puberty-prone kids.

I swam and swam and swam, day after day, without my mother looking over my shoulder. Had my mother's presence been required, I probably wouldn't have gone to the pool more than twice a month.

But instead I went every day, unchaperoned.

As a frisky adolescent, I occasionally goofed around at the pool, which triggered the shrill whistle of the lifeguard and a sharp bark — "Lounsbury! Five minutes on the bench!"

It wasn't a big deal. We all learned to play by the rules.

After all those years of unchaperoned swimming, I got hooked on scent of chlorine and ended up swimming on the varsity team for the University of Arizona.

Not bad for an unsupervised kid whose mom "dumped her kid" at the community pool.

Hicks compared the pool to Mt. McSaubia, citing last year's lawsuit against ski hill employees as something the pool staff wants to avoid.

I don't think the circumstances are even remotely similar.

It was a kindergarten who was left unattended at Mt. McSaubia. Kindergarten-aged kids shouldn't be left anywhere unattended — Not at a ski hill, not at a pool, not even in their own back yard.

It's true, a person could drown in a swimming pool. But a good lifeguard can reach any section of a pool within seconds. People don't drown in seconds. They drown in minutes.

And if a comparison between Mt. McSaubia and the pool is valid, then let's compare supervision policies. Middle school kids may ski at Mt. McSaubia without parental supervision. So may elementary school students.

Even after a costly lawsuit, the city chose to continue opening the ski hill to kids without adult supervision. Perhaps they knew they'd go broke if they did otherwise.

So will the pool.

I have no quarrel with asking

parents to get in the water with young children who can't yet swim on their own. And I have no objection to a policy that requires parental presence for kids in elementary school.

But to say that parents must be in the water, swimming with a fourth or fifth grade student (who can probably swim circles around his or her parent) is absurd.

And to say that a parent or adult must accompany a middle school student to the pool will effectively eliminate the pool as a recreational outlet for these kids.

The middle school kids now being discriminated against are the very same group of kids who worked hard to raise money for the pool last year. They own bricks on the patio. Will they ever get to sit there by themselves and see their bricks?

What's next? Requiring that middle school kids be accompanied to the park? To the ball field? To the beaches? At this rate, middle school kids will have nowhere to go except home to watch TV.

Or they can always find an older kid with a fake ID to sneak down to the liquor store and buy them something to do.

## Letters to the editor

### Parent unhappy with new pool policy

Editor:

This letter is in reference to the little girl who can't go swimming at the Charlevoix Community Pool because her mother has to be in the water with her (1/21/98).

I am appalled at this new (January 1998) ridiculous rule. I have three children, ages 4-1/2, 10, and 11 who loved going to the pool. The 10- and 11-year-old have been

swimming very well since they were each 5 years old.

When I called the pool, the pool director got very defensive when I asked her about this rule and who determined this regulation, which I never got an answer to.

I agree that parents of elementary school children should not drop their children off at the pool, but please, why can't you read a book or magazine or even socialize with other parents there in the pool area?

Why is there a lifeguard present if all the parents need to be in

the water?

What about birthday parties at the pool, which there were quite a few of last year? What is the new rule on this?

There are a lot of children who enjoy the pool, mine included, but if I have to get in the water each time, I, along with a lot of other parents, probably won't be going.

I wonder how the contributors, public and private, will feel now, knowing children will be unable to swim if their parents choose not to stay in the water with them when

they could be there sitting in the pool area. So much for a Community Pool!

Sincerely,  
Margie Tamminga

### Pool changes rules for supervision

Editor:

Swimmers at the Charlevoix Community Pool will notice that a swim at the beach and a swim at the pool don't have the same rules pertaining to children. The pool is warmer, yes, but also deeper and more crowded. In our start-up period, the pool staff has decided to take an especially safe approach to the participation of children. The staff has found that the involvement of parents or significant adults produces a safer, less rowdy and better swimming experience for everyone. We ask that children, fifth grade and younger, be accompanied in the

water by an adult, and children sixth through eighth grade be accompanied by an adult on the pool deck or in the lobby, if not in the water.

As our experience with each other grows, these rules can be changed. As our programming grows, we will have more and more organized activities for elementary and middle school students. In the organized activities, the children can be at the pool unaccompanied, if necessary. Activities we are planning include an expanded schedule of swimming lessons for children of all ages, basic synchronized swimming and recreational water polo. Teenagers and adults can call the pool to learn the expanded schedule for aqua-exercise.

Steven Hansen, President  
Charlevoix Friends of the Pool

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## Events in brief

### Tax help available to senior citizens

AARP Tax-Aide volunteers provide free assistance to middle and low-income taxpayers age 60 and older.

AARP Tax-Aide volunteers, trained in cooperation with the IRS, are knowledgeable about federal income taxes, as well as state and local taxes. They can complete most income tax forms and answer your tax questions.

Tax assistance is available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays from Jan. 28 through April 15 at the Charlevoix Senior Center, 06906 Norwood Road, Charlevoix.

For assistance bring your cur-

rent tax records and a copy of last year's income tax return.

### Camp Daggett seeks summer campers

Camp Daggett runs eight-one week summer sessions that start June 21 and finishes the week of August 9. Our capacity is 120 children per week, which is 60 boys and 60 girls per session. Cost for one week is as follows: in Charlevoix and Emmet County \$180, and all other counties and states, \$280. We do have scholarship funds available for needy in-county children. Along with an increase in fees for 1998, we the camp is now asking for a \$80 de-

posit, per child, with your application(s). Spaces for campers fill up fast, so please send in applications as soon as possible. If you have any questions or seek scholarship funds, please contact Tammy at 347-9742.

### Senator North's district representative to visit

State Senator Walter H. North announced that his district representative, Don Weeks, will be in Charlevoix County on Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Weeks will meet with constituents in the small office at the city hall in Boyne City from 10 a.m.-noon and in conference room

two at the county courthouse in Charlevoix from 2-4 p.m. Any citizen with concerns regarding state government is encouraged to attend and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case.

For more information, contact Senator North's Lansing office at (517) 373-2413.

### Jordan arts brings music talent to area

Thanks to a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and funding by Industrial Magnetics, both teens and adults in the area can look forward to the cool jazz sounds of the Jeff Haas Trio to brighten their Friday the 13th.

The Jordan River Arts Council is bringing the Jeff Haas Trio to Charlevoix High School, where they will perform for high school students and the students of Northwest Academy.

That evening, the group will perform a dinner concert at the Grey Gables Inn. Cost of the dinner

concert, which starts at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, is \$25 per person.

For more information or to make reservations, call 547-9261 or 582-2867.

### East Jordan band starts rehearsals

The Jordan Valley Community Band will begin winter practice from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, in the East Jordan High School band room. If you play a band instrument and would like to participate come join us. For more information call 536-7654.

### Free lunches available for needy

The Community Lunch Program of Charlevoix is located at the United Methodist Church, 104 State St. This is a program that is set up to provide a free warm lunch to anyone who is ever in need. The

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### Charlevoix man in Navy now

Navy Seaman recruit Joshua M. Koontz, son of Michael R. and Janet L. Koontz of Charlevoix recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Koontz completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Koontz is a 1997 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

### Charlevoix students make Western Michigan Dean's List

Western Michigan University recently announced the students who made the Dean's List for the fall, 1997 term. These students maintained a minimum grade point average of 3.5 while taking at least

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

14 graded credit hours. From Charlevoix, the students are: Lisa Borths, daughter of Robert and Cookie Borths; Andrew Laucher, son of Jack and Sandi Laucher; Kaylee Manker, daughter of David and Christine Manker; Ellen McKinney, daughter of James and Ruth McKinney; and Gretchen Scott, daughter of Elba Jr. and Cynthia Scott.

### Charlevoix man earns degree from Oakland University

Jason W. Frabis, son of Bob and Joyce Kern of Charlevoix, graduated in December from Oakland University School of Business with a BS degree in finance. He is a 1993 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

### Pair earns Gold Medal for service

Edith Pair recently received the Gold Medallion Service Award

from Corporate Montgomery Ward in downtown Chicago. Edith, hired in September as an assistant buyer in the Gold and Sterling Silver Buying Office, is one of the youngest and newest employees to be presented with the award which recognizes outstanding employment skills and customer service. Edith is the daughter of Ron and Mary Pair of Charlevoix.



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## Book Shelf

By Dianne Foster

For everyone who has enjoyed Jan Karon's "Mitford" series, while waiting for the fifth Mitford book you will treasure Lois Battle's "Bed and Breakfast" (\$12.95, paperback, Penguin). Battle is one of Karon's "favorite" authors.

With Southern sensibility, Battle sets her story in Beaufort, South Carolina. Josie Tatterhall — a military widow turned B&B proprietor — invites her three grown daughters home for the Christmas holidays after resolving that life is too short to let old grievances stand in the way of family togetherness. There are no heroes in this family drama, no villains either — just regular folks, which makes the story so appealing and entirely recognizable.

"Bed and Breakfast" is a literate, comical, compassionate, shrewd, and entertaining portrait of a family with secrets, old misunderstandings, and unspoken loyalties. Battle's sensitivity to human frailty and her sharp-eyed wit guarantees a reading escape of both laughter and tears.

A less light read is Arthur Golden's "Memoirs of a Geisha" (\$25, hardcover, Knopf). In a word, astonishing. I read it twice. It's a brilliant debut novel

by a Tennessee-born, well-educated (Harvard, Columbia, Boston University) new writer.

Through the voice of Nitta Sayuri, with seamless authenticity and a startling act of literary impersonation, Golden tells the story of her life as a geisha. Sayuri's story begins in a poor fishing village of Japan in 1929, when, as a 9-year-old with haunting blue-gray eyes, she is taken from her home and sold into slavery to a renowned geisha house. We witness her transformation as she learns the rigorous arts of the geisha. When World War II erupts, the geisha houses are forced to close and Sayuri must reinvent herself all over again to find a rare kind of freedom on her own terms.

What is astonishing about "Memoirs of a Geisha" is that an American male so seamlessly entered the soul of a Japanese geisha, and caught not only her world but her foreign heart and her hopes with such perfection. The story is rich with detail and a vast knowledge of Japanese history.

It is a dazzling literary achievement of empathy and grace. It is a window into a culture where truth lies beyond our American imagination.



Teams of horses, four sleighs and approximately 80 people took a sleigh ride through the woods and fields in the Barnard area south of Charlevoix Saturday afternoon during an annual Barnard Grange event. Following the sleigh ride, everyone returned to the Grange Hall for chili, corn bread, cookies, coffee and hot cocoa and some good toe-tapping music. Pictured here is Tracy Simpson driving Grandpa Archie's large team of Belgium horses. (Photo courtesy of Donna Stevens)

## Ballet production comes to area

The Crooked Tree Arts Council of Petoskey announced receipt of a \$33,100 grant from the Frey Foundation in Grand Rapids, Mich., to bring the Grand Rapids Ballet's original production of "Alice" to Petoskey in March. This is the first time a professional ballet will perform in the northern Michigan area.

The Grand Rapids Ballet's executive director, Dale Hill, said, "We're particularly excited to bring 'Alice' to Petoskey. Not only is touring a part of our mission as the only classically based ballet in the state, but 'Al-

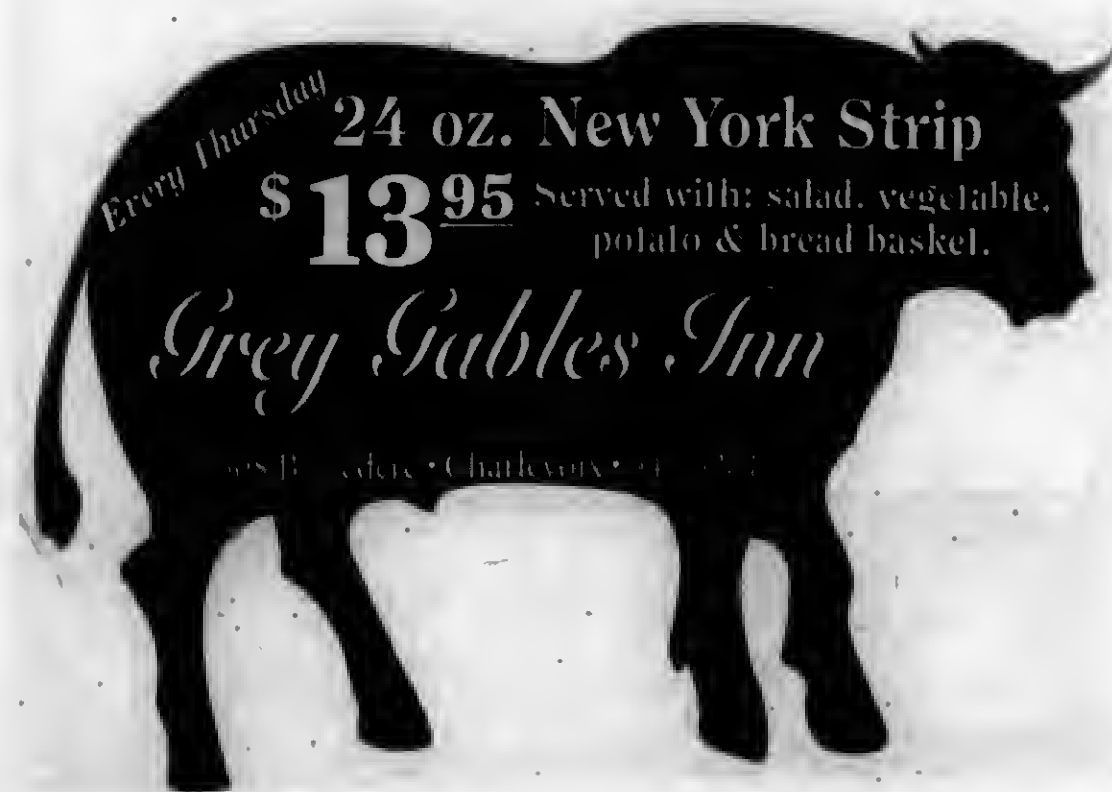
ice" is special: it's the only ballet choreographed, performed, staged and costumed entirely by Michigan talents.

Choreographer Robert Estner will be in Petoskey the week of Feb. 8 to audition local dancers for small parts in the professionally staged production. Up to 15 youngsters will be added to the cast, while another 15 or more will be recruited to assist in other aspects of the two performances.

"Alice" will be performed at Petoskey Middle School at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 21, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 22. The

ballet's senior dance company will arrive in Petoskey the week of March 16 to address students in area schools about their profession and to rehearse with northern Michigan dancers selected to perform in the two productions.

Frey Foundation president James M. Richmond, said, "We're pleased to support this effort. I saw 'Alice' when it debuted in Grand Rapids last spring and found it to be one of the finest, most exciting productions I'd ever seen."



## Official Notice

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### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

February 17, 1998 is the last day to pay 1997 winter taxes without penalty. After Tuesday, February 17th, a 3% penalty will be added to the tax portion of the bill. Any 1997 taxes can be paid at City Hall or by mail until March 2 when they will be turned over to the County Treasurer.

Richard M. Brandt  
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## Obituaries

## John Peter McGoff

John Peter McGoff, 73, of Charlevoix, and formerly of Williamston, died Jan. 21, 1998 at his home in Charlevoix. A memorial service was held Saturday, Jan. 24 at the McGoff Performing Arts Center of Williamston High School, Williamston, Mich. The Reverend Will Clegg of the Wesley Park United Methodist Church in Wyoming, Mich. officiated, with the Reverend Mike Black of Westlock Wesleyan Church and Reverend Cal Emerson of Owosso Wesleyan Church co-officiating.

Interment will take place at a later date in Summit Cemetery in Williamston.

Mr. McGoff was born June 29, 1924 in Pittsburgh, Pa., the son of Peter F. and Sarah (Robinson) McGoff. He graduated from Edgewood High School in Edgewood, Pa., then from Michigan State University with a B.A. and M.A. degree. He received an Honorary Doctor of Law degree from Northern Michigan University. He served on the Board of Control for NMU as chairman. He was assistant director for alumni relations at MSU and served in MSU's continuing education department.

On Aug. 21, 1954, he married the former Margaret H. Ewert at the Michigan State University Chapel in East Lansing.

Mr. McGoff founded a communications company known as Midwest Broadcasting, concerned with radio and television broadcasting, which later developed into PANAX Corporation, a company that owned radio and television stations and newspapers nationwide.

He owned the Starline Corporation, parent com-

pany of the dinner cruise ships, Star of Charlevoix, Star of Detroit, Star of Chicago, Star of Toledo, Star of Louisville, Star of Sanford, Star of Milwaukee, and Star of Cleveland.

Mr. McGoff was an avid train buff and boater and was named in Who's Who in the Midwest. He will be remembered for his many efforts in support of the Republican Party.

Mr. McGoff served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a Rotarian and was named a Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary. He was a member of the Williamston United Methodist Church for over 30 years and served as lay leader, then became a member of the Westlock Wesleyan Church in Williamston.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret E. of Charlevoix and his children; Susan McGoff Love and her husband, Jesse, of Ashland, Oregon, Thomas James McGoff of Seattle, Wash., David Scott McGoff and his wife, Angela, of Williamston, Mich., Steven John McGoff and his wife, Johanna, of Boston, Mass., and Andrew Peter McGoff of Washington, D.C.; his grandchildren, Shaina, Anya and Kayla Traisman, and Annelise and Kaitlyn McGoff. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Edward, Frank, William, Robert and Daniel, and sisters, Edith, and Ruth Bliss-Makon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, 416 Connable, Petoskey, MI 49770, or the Williamston Schools Foundation, Williamston, MI 48895. Local arrangements made by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

# BEACONS

By Lowell Anderson

If you have ever hiked in open wilderness areas, or traveled in unfamiliar territory, you know how important it is to have a compass, map, or at least have fixed reference points — the sun, a tall tree, a mountain peak, etc. To attempt to navigate in unfamiliar areas without a fixed standard of reference is to court disaster. We wouldn't think of taking an automobile trip across the country without a map. We wouldn't think of getting on an airplane bound for a distant city that had known malfunctioning navigational systems. We wouldn't dream of sailing the Atlantic without at least a compass. Ironically, as a culture we seem to be trying to navigate the good ship SS America without a moral compass — without a fixed standard of reference. We are adrift, without direction and courting disaster.

The loss of belief in objective right and wrong is not just a problem of the American culture in general, but of the American church as well. In 1994, 3,795 youth from 13 denominations were surveyed regarding four categories: love and sex, marriage and family, faith and religion and attitudes and lifestyles. A very small sample from among scores of things the survey revealed are the following disturbing statistics:

- \* 66 percent lied to their parents within the past three months.
- \* 36 percent cheated within the last 3 months
- \* 23 percent tried to hurt someone in the same period
- \* 55 percent have engaged in sexual activity by age 18

The moral compass of Biblical absolutes is becoming lost to a generation that is having to navigate seas more treacherous than any previous generation had to face. Technological advances in communication and medicine, to cite just two examples, have brought us face-to-face with moral and ethical situations that were not even imagined two generations ago. Before motion picture, television and the world-

wide web, the dissemination of sexually explicit materials and issues of "free speech" were much less complicated. Before respirators, CT Scan and open heart surgery, the issues of life and death were more clear cut. The moral and ethical absolutes that guided our nation as we entered the 20th century are even more necessary to guide us into the 21st century!

Assessing the problem and lamenting the situation is not enough. Hand-wringing and blame-fixing will not solve the dilemma. A strategy must be found and employed to regain our fixed standard of reference — Biblical absolutes.

Such a strategy has already been set in motion on a nation-wide scale. Josh McDowell, internationally known Christian leader and head of a major non-denominational para-church ministry, has networked with leaders and pastors from many denominations across the country to restore objective right and wrong to the church — and ultimately to our culture. Under the simple title, RIGHT FROM WRONG, a whole spectrum of printed and audio-visual resources has been made available. These tools have been made available to enable the church to fix its broken moral compass so that an otherwise inevitable shipwreck of SS AMERICA does not occur.

Pastors and leaders from several churches in our community have secured the RIGHT FROM WRONG resources and will be using them in their church soon, if they have not already done so. When the series comes to your church, make every effort to participate. If your moral compass is broken, fix it. If it is no longer accurate, recalibrate it.

The church has the responsibility to maintain the fixed standard of reference with which the great ship SS AMERICA can safely navigate its treacherous moral sea. Without the moral compass of Biblical absolutes there will be a shipwreck of the SS AMERICA that will make the sinking of the Titanic pale into insignificance. It is within our power to save the ship! With God's help, we will!

## Charlevoix Area Church Services

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| <b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br>M-66 South                                 |                  | <b>ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH</b><br>Corner of Elm & Park - Ellsworth                    |                          |
| Sunday School                                                        | 9:30 a.m.        | Sunday School                                                                           | 10:00 a.m.               |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 10:30 a.m.       | Morning Worship                                                                         | 11:00 a.m.               |
| Evening Service                                                      | 8:00 p.m.        | Sunday Evening Worship                                                                  | 6:00 p.m.                |
| Wednesday Evening                                                    | 7:00 p.m.        | Wednesday Prayer Service                                                                | 7:00 p.m.                |
| Pastor: Lowell Anderson                                              | 547-6430         | Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace                                                              | 588-7455                 |
| Associate Pastor                                                     | Joe Johnston     |                                                                                         |                          |
| <b>BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Barnard at Klosser Road    |                  | <b>THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH<br>M-44 South of U.S. 31     |                          |
| Church School                                                        | 6:45 a.m.        | Morning Worship                                                                         | 9:30 a.m.                |
| Sunday Worship                                                       | 10:00 a.m.       | Sunday School                                                                           | 11:00 a.m.               |
| Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan                                          | 547-5269         | Pastor: Michael Dennis                                                                  | 547-4121                 |
|                                                                      |                  |                                                                                         | or 4785                  |
| <b>BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br>1407 Bridge Street                 |                  | <b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b><br>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST<br>State St. at Park Ave. |                          |
| Sunday Education Hour                                                | 9:30 a.m.        | Sunday School                                                                           | 9:30 a.m.                |
| Sunday Contemporary Service                                          | 11:00 a.m.       | Morning Worship (summer)                                                                | 10:00 a.m.               |
|                                                                      |                  | (winter)                                                                                | 11:00 a.m.               |
|                                                                      |                  | Wednesday Dinner & Program                                                              | 6:00 p.m.                |
|                                                                      |                  | Pastor: Phillip G. Schaeferbaum                                                         | 547-9122                 |
|                                                                      |                  |                                                                                         | or 5803                  |
| <b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>904 May Street                        |                  | <b>GREENSKY HILL INDIAN</b><br>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH<br>Old U.S. 31 North             |                          |
| Sunday School                                                        | 10:00 a.m.       | Sunday Worship                                                                          | 9:30 a.m.                |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 11:00 a.m.       | Fellowship                                                                              | 10:30 a.m.               |
| Evening Worship                                                      | 6:00 p.m.        | Pastor: Dale Ostama                                                                     | 547-2654 or 5168         |
| Thursday Evening                                                     | 7:00 p.m.        |                                                                                         |                          |
| Pastor: James Green                                                  | 547-4300         |                                                                                         |                          |
| <b>CHARLEVOIX UNITED</b><br>METHODIST CHURCH<br>104 State Street     |                  | <b>IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b><br>Ironton                                         |                          |
| Sunday School                                                        | 9:30 a.m.        | Sunday School                                                                           | 9:45 a.m.                |
| Worship Service                                                      | 11:00 a.m.       | Morning Worship                                                                         | 11:00 a.m.               |
| Pastor: Dale Ostama                                                  | 547-2654 or 5168 | July & August                                                                           | 10:00 a.m.               |
|                                                                      |                  | Pastor: Harold E. Kruse                                                                 | 599-2321                 |
|                                                                      |                  |                                                                                         | Eastport                 |
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| Sunday                                                               |                  | Sunday School                                                                           | 11:15 a.m.               |
| Worship Service & Holy Eucharist                                     | 10 a.m.          | Sunday School                                                                           | 10:15 a.m.               |
| Christian Education All Ages                                         | 9 a.m.           | Pastor: Eugene Baughan                                                                  |                          |
| Wednesday Eucharist                                                  | 12:05 p.m.       |                                                                                         |                          |
| Pastor: Lander Carter                                                | 547-6322         |                                                                                         |                          |
|                                                                      | or 547-0326      |                                                                                         |                          |
| <b>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY</b><br>205 Clinton Street               |                  | <b>SAFE HARBOR</b><br>SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH<br>US-31 & Old US-31                      |                          |
| Sunday School                                                        | 11:00 a.m.       | Sunday School                                                                           | 10:00 a.m.               |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 11:00 a.m.       | Morning Worship                                                                         | 11:00 a.m.               |
| First Wednesday of Month                                             | 7:30 p.m.        | Sunday Evening Bible Study                                                              | 6:00 p.m.                |
|                                                                      |                  | Reverend: J. Perry Fowler                                                               | 547-6283                 |
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| <b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b><br>Corner of U.S. 31 and Walker Rd.    |                  | <b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br>South Bridge Street                                |                          |
| Sunday School                                                        | 10:00 a.m.       | Saturday Night Mass                                                                     | 5:30 p.m.                |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 11:00 a.m.       | Evening before Holy Days                                                                | 7:00 p.m.                |
| Evening Service                                                      | 6:00 p.m.        | Sunday Masses                                                                           | 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday Service                                                    | 7:00 p.m.        | Father Tom Nels                                                                         | 547-6652                 |
| Pastor: Duane Nelson                                                 | 547-5711         |                                                                                         |                          |
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| <b>COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD</b><br>202 W. Huribut                     |                  | <b>TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL</b><br>Corner Michigan & Waukazoo                                |                          |
| Sunday School                                                        | 9:45 a.m.        | Rabbinic Intern Yael Splansky                                                           | 347-8740 or 348-3920     |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 11:00 a.m.       | President: Hal Wilkins                                                                  | 347-8033                 |
| Evening Worship                                                      | 6:30 p.m.        | Greeting                                                                                | 7:45 p.m.                |
| Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton                                            | 547-2675         | Friday Service                                                                          | 6:00 p.m.                |
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| <b>COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b><br>of Charlevoix<br>Petoskey Avenue |                  | <b>EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD</b><br>203 E. Upright                                     |                          |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 9:00 a.m.        | Sunday School                                                                           | 10:00 a.m.               |
| Sunday School                                                        | 10:00 a.m.       | Morning Worship                                                                         | 11:00 a.m.               |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 11:15 a.m.       | Evening Worship                                                                         | 8:00 p.m.                |
| Evening Service                                                      | 6:00 p.m.        | Wednesday Evening                                                                       | 7:00 p.m.                |
| Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)                                         | 7:00 p.m.        | Pastor: Jerry Polk                                                                      | 547-4221                 |
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## Board meets in closed sessions to discuss land

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Even if the board can settle on where to build, a second hurdle faces them — deciding what to build.

Relying on survey information from 1996 and recent estimates that it needs close to \$1 million in repair work, much of the conventional focus has been on erecting a new middle school.

Discussion during the open session of their January meeting centered around the school's repair needs, specifically a leaky roof which could cost the district

\$184,000 to patch this summer.

According to principal Dennis VanGuilder, the roof has leaked puddles into school on four different occasions this year, once in Steve Hopkins' room, in the school's main office and twice in the gymnasium.

Voters approved a sinking fund millage last June for repairs at the district's schools, but none of that money is being funneled toward any projects for the middle school. Board president Allen Telgenhof noted that the district might not have the money to fix the roof.

"Before we spend a quarter, we

should take something to the voters," board member Ike Boss said during the meeting. "We can have a new middle school by 1999 if the community builds us one."

In a separate conversation, Levegood hacked that thought, saying building a new middle school would be "the logical thing to do."

He did say that the board has yet to make an absolute decision in regard to what to build.

At least one board member has been pushing for a new high school.

Way said building a new middle school on a tiny piece of property based on the fact that it might be

the easiest proposal to get voter approval is "a short term band-aid approach."

He suggested the possibility of building a new high school and relocating the middle school plus fifth-graders to the present high school on Garfield Street. This would upgrade the current situation in all three schools for the price of one building, he said. With one less grade, the K-5 overcrowding would lessen, middle school students would have the technology and athletic fields they crave, and high schoolers would have a new facility that "they could feel good about

when they graduate."

The board is not looking at a date for another millage proposal, although some hold out hope for a bond issue for a June election. For the most part, the board will continue sifting their way through various options behind closed doors.

"Our focus has been finding the right piece of property rather than by a certain time," Telgenhof said. "At some point it becomes detrimental to do this in an open forum."

The board next meets 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9 in the middle school cafeteria.

## Park Avenue resident wants zoning change for home

By Jamie MacMillan

Charlevoix Township planners tabled a rezone request that could allow for an expanded Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The request was made by township resident Calvin Gould, who asked planners to change the R-1, residential, label from his Park Avenue property to a professional office zone. The property is diagonally across the street from the hospital.

Gould wants to sell his land to the Charlevoix Area Hospital, which in turn hopes to develop the land into office buildings for their doctors.

Hospital president William Jackson attended the meeting explaining to planners that the hospital has no set plans for the land, but that growth projections for the facility foresees the need for at least three more doctors in the upcoming years.

"It's in our best interest to attempt to buy it to give us flexibility for future office space," he said.

A handful of residents in the neighborhood, though, voiced their disapproval of the rezone by either

speaking out at the meeting or through correspondence with the board.

Attorney Lynn Steadman, representing the Gould's next-door neighbor Julia Baer, said the change would "dramatically shift the character of the neighborhood from residential to commercial in her backyard."

Another neighbor, Tim Matter, objected to the rezone, fearing that pavement for a parking lot to accompany an office building could run right up to his property line.

Jackson, though, said professional offices make good neighbors in a residential district because they don't occupy the building 24 hours a day or on the weekends.

Planning commission chairman Chuck Center agreed that it would be a nice mix in the area, but that the board had an obligation to the neighbors.

To that end, planners attempted to manage a compromise between the parties that would allow the hospital to build office space on the land while granting a larger green

belt buffer than usual to protect neighboring property.

Since the hospital owns vacant property on the other side of Gould's property, Steadman said the hospital could afford a 40-foot green belt. With the required 10-foot side yard setbacks, it would keep any development 50 feet away from his client's property.

Jackson suggested a 20-foot green belt to go along with the 10-foot setback.

"I smell a compromise with this," Center said, noting the parties should split the difference.

Jackson said he was not prepared to lose 40 percent of the property and said the hospital needs time to reevaluate their needs to see if they could be accomplished with fewer square feet.

The planners agreed, voting 5-0 to table the notion while advising the opposing sides to get together before the next meeting to work out an acceptable compromise.

The township planners next meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 18 at Stroud Hall.

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# BUSINESS

## Family Independence Agency erases county line

Clients can get services where it's convenient

By Jamie MacMillan

A small step will be taken Monday, Feb. 1 toward a possible merging of the Family Independence Agencies of Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

According to F.I.A. director Terry Salacina, who handles the

directorship chores for both counties, at the start of next month, residents of Emmet and Charlevoix counties will be allowed to receive F.I.A. services in either county regardless of residency.

As it is now, you must be a resident of the same county from which you receive services.

Salacina explained it would benefit people who live in one county, but work, attend school, or send children to day care services in the next. In some instances Charlevoix County residents, such as those living near Walloon Lake, may actually live

closer to Petoskey and would have a shorter drive to Emmet County F.I.A. offices.

"I don't know if it will affect 1,000 people or just three," Salacina said, "but our system ought not be a barrier for people trying to work their way off welfare."

This endeavor will be the first of its kind in Michigan's lower peninsula, and is modeled after a four-county arrangement in the Upper Peninsula counties of Chippewa, Mackinaw, Schoolcraft and Luce. Salacina noted if operations run smoothly, perhaps it will expand to in-

clude Otsego and Antrim counties.

As for merging F.I.A. boards beyond the simple extension of services, commissioners from both counties say it is not happening — yet. A hang-up was the fact that the separate care facilities were funded differently. Grandvue in East Jordan receives revenue through a millage while the Emmet County Care Facility in Harbor Springs sees a revenue stream come directly from county coffers.

While county commissioners say a merge is still in the dis-

ance, the agency, now with an invisible county line, practically sees no difference between the two counties. Not only is Salacina director for both counties, but nearly one-third of his staff has dual county responsibilities with five additional staff members up for review for similar roles. When an illness or other circumstances depletes staff, the counties substitute from one another and all training is done together. Also, social services money for Emmet County is currently transferred through the Charlevoix County's treasurer's office.

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## SPORTS



Whittemore-Prescott's Cardinals surrounded the Rayders, but it didn't stop them from scoring another win last Friday night. (Photo by Gary Stutzman)

## Rayders rack up second win

By Jamie MacMillan

With large scoring outbursts in the second and third quarters, the Charlevoix Rayders cruised to a 95-85 win last Friday night over Whittemore-Prescott.

In the process, the Rayders gained a little revenge in tallying their second win of the season. In December, the Cardinals bested Charlevoix 86-82 in what proved to be a complete reversal of what occurred Friday night at the Charlevoix High School gymnasium.

In the teams' first match-up, the Rayders came out sluggish due to the long bus drive. They played catch-up all during the game, falling short at the end.

The shoe was on the other foot, in the rematch as the Rayders jumped out to a quick 9-2 lead en route to a 18-14 first quarter lead.

"It's a tough trip with a long bus ride and for them I don't think

they played all that well," Rayder coach Keith Haske said. "We came ready to play. We took off and kept building the lead."

The Rayders blasted off in the second period, ringing up 36 points in the eight minute span for a 54-41 advantage at the half. The Rayders hounded the Cardinals with the pressing attack, forcing the Cardinals to throw the ball away time after time.

The trend continued in the second half as Charlevoix outscored the Cardinals 27-16 in the third quarter for a 22-point lead. The Rayders built their lead to 90-62 in the first minutes of the last quarter, and only a late rally by Whittemore-Prescott made the final score appear close.

The Rayders have won two of their last three games, upping the record to 2-8.

"We have a better sense of what we want to do," Haske said of his team's improved play. "When

you're 0-7, the kids begin to question what we're doing, but after seeing it work a few times for wins we'll get better."

Colin Carr led the Rayders with 23 points. Sean Stockman added 17 points and nine rebounds, Matt McClellan poured in 16, and Justin Thorp added 12 while grabbing nine rebounds. Jim Kanine dished out a season-high 15 assists to go along with his eight points.

Haske said improved and controlled play from both Kanine and Carr have sparked the team's turnaround. Kanine is beginning to assert himself more as the team's leader while running the offense and Carr has shown more touch to his game, notably the pull-up jump shot.

Charlevoix will play at home Friday, Jan. 30 against Harbor Springs. A junior varsity game tips-off the action at 6 p.m. in the Charlevoix High School gymnasium.

## Official Notice

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Charlevoix will hold a Public Hearing on the Proposed 1997-98 Fiscal Year Budget Amendment on Monday, February 16, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan. The following Budget Amendment #1 is proposed for the fiscal year April 1, 1997 to March 31, 1998:

|                             |                           |          | Original Budget | Amended Budget | Net Change |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| General Fund Revenues       | Taxes                     | Rv       | \$1,085,700     | \$1,088,307    | \$2,607    |
|                             | Licenses & Permits        | Rv       | 1,100           | 500            | (600)      |
|                             | State Grants              | Rv       | 326,600         | 350,914        | 24,314     |
|                             | Charges for Service       | Rv       | 434,300         | 474,702        | 40,402     |
|                             | Fines & Forfeits          | Rv       | 18,400          | 22,500         | 4,100      |
|                             | Interest & Rents          | Rv       | 269,400         | 277,736        | 8,336      |
|                             | Other                     | Rv       | 2,700           | 10,348         | 7,648      |
|                             | RV Total                  |          | \$2,138,200     | \$2,225,008    | \$86,808   |
|                             | Legislative               | Ex       | \$35,800        | \$33,240       | (2,560)    |
|                             | General Govt              | Ex       | \$342,300       | \$315,224      | (27,076)   |
| General Fund Expense        | Public Safety/Health      | Ex       | \$819,000       | \$789,684      | (19,316)   |
|                             | Public Works              | Ex       | \$121,600       | \$133,331      | 11,731     |
|                             | Recreation & Culture      | Ex       | \$634,100       | \$625,778      | (8,322)    |
|                             | Other                     | Ex       | \$90,000        | \$51,180       | (38,820)   |
|                             | Fund Transfers            | Ex       | 165,000         | 179,500        | 14,500     |
|                             | EX Total                  |          | \$2,207,800     | \$2,137,936    | (\$69,864) |
|                             | DDA                       | RV Total | \$555,300       | \$1,007,506    | 452,206    |
|                             | DDA                       | EX Total | \$746,300       | \$1,092,457    | 346,157    |
|                             | PI#5 Northside Sewer Fund | RV Total | \$16,800        | \$23,660       | 6,860      |
|                             |                           | EX Total | \$30,631        | \$79,686       | 49,055     |
| PI#10 City Hall Improve.    | RV Total                  |          | 106,800         | 107,600        | 800        |
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| PI#11 Recreation Improve.   | RV Total                  |          | 21,300          | 21,552         | 252        |
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Copies of the detailed budget amendment are available at City Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. All interested citizens have the opportunity to give written or oral comments and are welcomed.

Richard Brandt  
City Treasurer

## SPORTS

## Whittemore-Prescott scores win against JV Rayders

The Rayders' junior varsity team dropped two contests last week, 73-52 to Petoskey and 60-54 to Whittemore-Prescott.

Against the Northmen, Shay Hutchinson and Russ Ward led the Rayders with 15 and 13 points re-

spectively. Hutchinson also grabbed five rebounds while Ward dished out six assists.

Friday night against the Cardinals, the Rayders were going for a season sweep, having bested Whittemore 60-50 in December. The

game was tight, but the outcome different from their first match-up as the Rayders fell short of victory.

Adam Wood scored 13 points and Andy Granath chipped in 13 to lead Charlevoix. Ward and Granath were the team's leading rebounders

grabbing nine and six respectively. Jon Boss handed out five assists and Michael Ricks swiped three steals.

The Rayders' record stands at 4-6.

"The kids are still working hard," coach Todd Klinger said.

"We're hoping to get better and more aggressive as the year goes on."

The Rayders play at home this Friday, Jan. 30 against Harbor Springs. Tip-off is at 6 p.m.

## Rayder skiers finish in top ten

With five top-10 finishes, the Charlevoix Rayder ski teams performed well in a conference quad-meet at Nub's Nob last week.

The boys' team, with 95 points, placed third behind two teams from Harbor Springs, whose "A" team won the meet with 22 points. Traverse City St. Francis placed fourth with 125 points and Kalkaska was fifth with 147.

The meet belonged to Harbor Springs, whose skiers placed 1-2-3 in both the slalom and giant slalom (GS). Zach Ford won the slalom followed by George Peet and Will Baker while Peet took the GS followed by Ford and Todd Matelski.

Charlevoix sophomore Todd

Freidinger took a fifth place finish in the slalom and seventh place in GS.

Other Rayder results were: Shawn MacMillan, 11th slalom, 16th GS; Steve Pirie, 15th slalom, 11th GS; Eric Halverson, 13th slalom, 21st GS; Joel Trubilowicz, 14th slalom, 18th GS; and Wally Wujcik, 22nd, slalom.

Despite entering the girls' event with just two skiers, Charlevoix still made their mark. Sophomore Tiffany Fisher, following up a strong freshman season, crossed the finish line with second place finishes in both slalom and GS events. Kirsten Brendtro skied to a 10th place in slalom and 13th

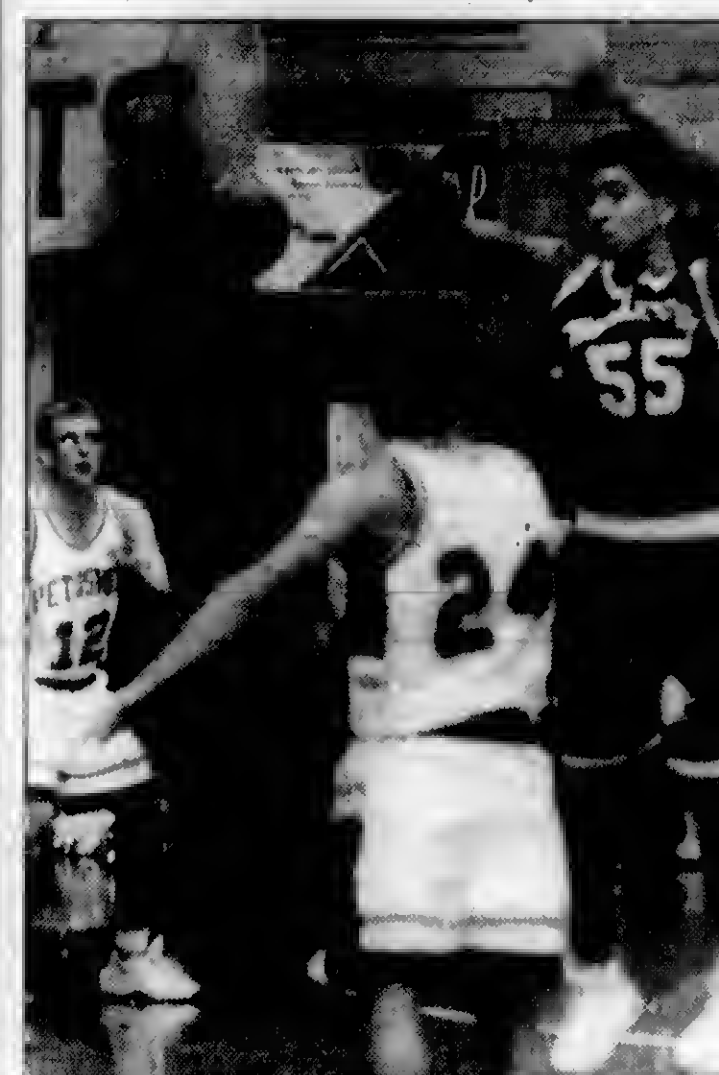
in GS.

Anna Craig of Harbor Springs took first place in the slalom while her teammate Stephanie Baker won the giant slalom.

Like the boys' meet, Harbor Springs "A" team took top honors with 29 points and their "B" team came in second place with 78 points. Traverse City St. Francis was third with 104 and Kalkaska fourth with 151.

With only two skiers, the Charlevoix girls' team did not factor into the team standings.

The next ski meet is 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29 at Boyne Mountain against Boyne City.



Charlevoix's Matt McClellan lobbed the ball over the heads of waiting Northmen in last week's game against Petoskey. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

## Hot hoops games, cool team names

Results from last week-end's Charlevoix Girls Youth Basketball games:

Fifth and sixth grade:

The Rugrats bested the Giants 22-12 with 10 points from Allie Manker and eight from Kristy Skippergosh. Samantha Kupka scored eight for the Giants.

YB Hoopers caged the Blue Baboons 26-20. Jessica Pettis led the Hoopers with eight points and Shayna Drost added six. Alyssia McDonough scored 10 for the Baboons.

Seventh and eighth grade: The Bugaboos edged the Blue Sistas 29-28 with Jenny Miller scoring 14 points for the Bugaboos to lead all scorers. Kelly Zimmerman added nine for the

Bugaboos. Megan Arnold and Lauren Silberhorn led the way for the Blue Sistas with 12 and eight points respectively.

The Air Angels flew over the Char-Heels 45-19 with Nathasis Kleiber's 19 points paying the way. Kati Swenor added 10 for the Angels. Leading the Char-Heels were Kathryn Ricks with nine and Sarah Boyer with five.

Net N Stuff cooled off the Red Hots 30-20. Danielle Vogelheim scored 19 points and Ashley Ager nine to lead Net N Stuff. The Red Hots were paced by Kara Field and Beth Martin with eight and seven points respectively.

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| Mary Laides               | 444   | 211  | Jill Loper          | 143                      | 74    | Paul Bunyan Lanes       | 70    | 30                     |       |      |       |
| Liz Meadows               | 425   | 140  | S. Gillespie        | 140                      | 74    | 3-D Bowling             | 82    | 38                     |       |      |       |
| T. Elzinga                | 167   |      |                     |                          |       | B.C. Pizza              | 55    | 45                     |       |      |       |
| Church League             |       |      |                     | Friday Night Ladies      |       |                         |       | DaYoung Auto Body      |       |      |       |
| Secretary: Joe Olanowski  |       |      |                     | Secretary: Celia Spencer |       |                         |       | One's Breakfast Club   |       |      |       |
| January 21, 1998          |       |      |                     | January 18, 1998         |       |                         |       | S & S Concrete         |       |      |       |
| W                         | L     | Team | Score               | W                        | L     | Team                    | Score | W                      | L     | Team | Score |
| Town House                | 96    | 54   | Greenfield Gardens  | 12                       | 4     | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES  |       |                        |       |      |       |
| P & C Roofing             | 95    | 55   | Bullfinch Light Co. | 9                        | 7     | Series Game             |       |                        |       |      |       |
| Howard's Optical          | 81    | 69   | Frames & Photos     | 8                        | 8     | Randy DeYoung           | 728   | 209                    |       |      |       |
| Flight Deck               | 76    | 74   | Harley's Angels     | 8                        | 8     | Tim Roth                | 713   | 211                    |       |      |       |
| Lutheran's                | 68    | 82   | Charlevoix Camera   | 8                        | 10    | Dan Gillespie           | 711   | 216                    |       |      |       |
| Marinchek Bldg            | 67    | 83   | Eaton Electric      | 3                        | 13    | Jay Ruggles             |       |                        |       |      |       |
| St. Mary's                | 60    | 90   |                     |                          |       | Monday Madness          |       |                        |       |      |       |
| Ferguson Surveying        | 42    | 108  |                     |                          |       | Secretary: Teresa Moore |       |                        |       |      |       |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES    |       |      |                     | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES   |       |                         |       | January 19, 1998       |       |      |       |
| Series Game               | Score | Team | Score               | Series Game              | Score | Team                    | Score | Series Game            | Score | Team | Score |
| E. Camilleri              | 620   | 221  | Lynette Webb        | 513                      | 197   | Bogart's Roofing        | 125   | 75                     |       |      |       |
| John Fiedorak             | 616   | 221  | D. Hodgkinson       | 510                      | 214   | Better Homes & Gardens  | 120   | 80                     |       |      |       |
| Jim Rozema                | 573   | 245  | Cindy Brooks        | 474                      | 177   | Paul Bunyan Lanes       | 106   | 94                     |       |      |       |
| Sonny Wright              | 223   |      | Jane Kunkle         | 177                      |       | Paul Bunyan Lanes       | 102   | 88                     |       |      |       |
| Lynette Webb              | 470   | 170  |                     |                          |       | Final Cost Painting     | 102   | 88                     |       |      |       |
| Brenda Sutton             | 436   | 179  |                     |                          |       | Elango Farm Market      | 102   | 88                     |       |      |       |
| Jill Ostrum               | 409   |      |                     |                          |       | Juliett's Restaurant    | 89    | 111                    |       |      |       |
| Lisa Stedek               | 409   |      |                     |                          |       | The Flight Deck         | 82    | 118                    |       |      |       |
| Kathy Way                 | 170   |      |                     |                          |       | One's Breakfast Club    | 86    | 134                    |       |      |       |
| NASCAR MILLER 400         |       |      |                     | NASCAR MILLER 400        |       |                         |       | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES |       |      |       |
| Secretary: Scott Olson    |       |      |                     | Secretary: Scott Olson   |       |                         |       | January 19, 1998       |       |      |       |
| January 18, 1998          |       |      |                     | January 18, 1998         |       |                         |       | January 19, 1998       |       |      |       |
| W                         | L     | Team | Score               | W                        | L     | Team                    | Score | W                      | L     | Team | Score |
| Dupont                    | 5     | 1    | Spencer             | 16                       | 16    | B. VanLo & Sons         | 11    | 5                      |       |      |       |
| Steve Team                | 4     | 2    | Shade Jar/Lin       | 16                       | 16    | Mark White Painting     | 11    | 5                      |       |      |       |
| Hendrix                   | 4     | 2    | Oran/Ostrum         | 16                       | 16    | Ken's Racing            | 10    | 8                      |       |      |       |
| Dazed                     | 4     | 2    | Morrison            | 18                       | 18    | State Farm Insurance    | 8     | 8                      |       |      |       |
| Earthheart                | 3     | 3    | Russell J/A         | 17                       | 19    | Melissa Cement Co.      | 7     | 9                      |       |      |       |
| Pioneer                   | 3     | 3    | Sharrow             | 15                       | 21    | S & S Concrete          | 6     | 10                     |       |      |       |
| Grape Ape                 | 1     | 5    | Crain/Rich          | 14                       | 22    | Central Drug Store      | 5     | 11                     |       |      |       |
| Parfa Auto                | 0     | 8    | Russell/Way         | 14                       | 22    | Vacation Properties     | 5     | 11                     |       |      |       |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES    |       |      |                     | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES   |       |                         |       | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES |       |      |       |
| Series Game               | Score | Team | Score               | Series Game              | Score | Team                    | Score | Series Game            | Score | Team | Score |
| S. Blanchard              | 328   | 190  | Roger Crain         | 564                      | 201   | John Kiernan            | 630   | 236                    |       |      |       |
| Kevin Russell             | 323   | 213  | Bob Alexander       | 558                      | 201   | John Kiernan            | 588   | 234                    |       |      |       |
| M. Mark                   | 321   |      | John Ferguson       | 558                      | 201   | Tom Davis               | 588   | 234                    |       |      |       |
| Matt Mooryak              | 321   |      | Gary Spencer        | 558                      | 201   | Gary Dandel             | 588   | 234                    |       |      |       |
| Neil Mieser               | 328   | 182  |                     |                          |       |                         |       |                        |       |      |       |
| Sally Nye                 | 338   | 182  |                     |                          |       |                         |       |                        |       |      |       |
| D. Blanchard              | 300   | 175  | Mike Webb           | 201                      |       |                         |       |                        |       |      |       |
| Amy Don                   | 238   | 156  |                     |                          |       |                         |       |                        |       |      |       |



## SPORTS

## Lady Rayders continue volleyball winning streak

By Jamie MacMillan

In a classic contest between East Jordan's heavy hitting offense and Charlevoix's rock steady defense, the Rayders and defense won in a close five-game volleyball match in Charlevoix Monday night, 15-7, 6-15, 15-9, 8-15, 15-7.

The win kept the Rayders undefeated, 5-0, in Lake Michigan Division play and gave them the in-

side track to the league title as every other league team has at least two losses. The loss was the second in a row for East Jordan, after losing a four-game match to Elk Rapids last week. The Red Devils are lodged in a three-way tie for second place with Kalkaska and Traverse City St. Francis with 3-2 records.

Like a typical five-game match, momentum continually

swung back and forth. In the deciding game, the match was finally tipped in Charlevoix's favor on the fate of two key plays.

With the score 3-2 Charlevoix, Amanda Eaton served, beginning a minute-long rally that put the volley in volleyball. Charlevoix's Christine Sweeney, Jamie Gowell, Eaton, and East Jordan's Jenny Goebel and Raissa Schroeder each made diving saves to keep play going before

Sweeney nailed a shot just out of the reach of a sprawled out Suzie Malpass. The Rayders were able to earn two more points during that serve for a four-point margin they never relinquished.

Later, with Charlevoix up 11-7, Goebel was serving for the Devils, looking to spark a rally to get her club back in the match. Her serve looked like an ace, but Laura Maltese saved it just as it was about to

hit the floor, helping the Rayders earn a side-out. The Devils never got the serve back as Charlevoix closed the match with four straight points.

Also helping the Rayders during that game was a defense that forced four consecutive side-outs without giving up points while the outcome was still in doubt. Eaton, Sweeney, and Ann Spang had kills during that span.



## Derby dervish:

Derby Dervish: Cub scouts and boy scouts experienced the thrill of car racing during the annual Pinewood Derby Monday night. Four cars at a time, made by the scouts, were launched from the top of the ramp and zoomed to the bottom with split-second times. The scouts either kept a close eye on the start (above) or waited breathlessly at the finish line (right). Photos by Laurie Lounsbury



## Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX  
REGULAR MEETING  
January 19, 1998  
7:00 P.M.  
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Josh Barnes presiding. All council members were present. Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items: January 19, 1998 Regular Meeting Minutes  
Accounts Payable Check Register - January 16, 1998

## PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

## REPORTS:

The sidewalk plow has been repaired and sidewalks are being plowed again.

## REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion approved the Development Plan Review for the Charlevoix Federal Credit Union, 1031 May Street. Council member Campbell abstained.

Motion approved the location of the dumpster for Whitney's, with Whitney's clearly understanding it is their responsibility to find an alternate location if they should lose the site where their dumpster is currently located.

Motion approved the purchase of a new tanker from CSI for \$118,876.86.

Motion approved the selling of the 1968 fire engine to Beaver Island Fire Department for \$2,500.

## APPOINTMENTS:

Motion approved the re-appointment of Bern Cannan to another 3 year term on the Shade Tree Commission.

Motion approved the re-appointment of Council member Meggison to the Board of Review for a 1 year term.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick  
City Clerk

Josh Barnes  
Mayor

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### SPECIAL NOTICES 076

**1/2 OFF SALE - Two On The Town** North card just \$19.95 till Valentines Day at Glen's, Carters and K-Mart. By mail P.O. Box 380, Acme, MI 49610 or call 616-938-9700. Includes 6 free pizzas. (1-28-3-076)

### HELP WANTED 086

**INVESTOR SEEKS** working partner for licensed preschool/daycare center in Charlevoix. Requirements: 60 college hours including at least 12 hours in child development. Please call Ann at 517-482-5440. (1-21-3-086)

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### HELP WANTED 086

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(1-28-1-086)

### PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

**HOME HEALTH AIDE** needed in Charlevoix, East Jordan area for part-time and/or supplemental staffing for clients in their home setting. Wages comparable to Nursing Home with the luxury of one on one care. If interested contact Munson Home Health (800) 968-9245, (M-F, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) (7-30-tf-087)

### CHARLEVOIX NEEDS A

Downtown Coordinator. This part-time, salaried position will be filled by someone who is out-going, energetic and thrives on challenge. Duties include networking with groups to coordinate meetings, working with landlords and tenants in the downtown area, as well as developing and coordinating special events. Submit resume by February 6, 1998 to Jacqueline Merta, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, 408 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. No phone calls, please. (1-28-1-087)

### SALES HELP WANTED 088

#### SALES POSITION AVAILABLE

**FARM BUREAU INSURANCE** has a career opportunity for you in Charlevoix. I will be interviewing men and women who are interested in securing a full-time, multi-line agent position. You will become licensed in life, auto, home and commercial insurance, with one of the most familiar names in insurance for Michigan. We offer advanced training, licensing, salary, commissions, bonuses and a very nice benefit package. Insurance experience is not necessary, but prior sales, and some college preferred. Call 1-616-547-9937 to set up a confidential interview.



(12-11-f-088)

### ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES 099

**JEFFREY J. HOCHHALTER** Antiques always buying. 547-1783. (12-17-f-099)

### BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 168

**CHARLEVOIX:** Commercial/Industrial building, 2100 sq. feet, three phase electric, ideal for small manufacturing plant, repair shop or body shop. \$550 per month plus utilities & insurance. Call 547-4046 days, 547-6600 nights. (1-21-4-168)

### APARTMENTS/DUPLEXES 169 FOR RENT

**BOYNE CITY** one bedroom apartments, on-site manager, appliances, heat and most services included. Storage, patios, new carpet and paint. Laundry facilities, vertical blinds. \$420 per month. 582-3264. (1-21-4-169)

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### STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

**STORAGE UNITS** available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays. (12-28-tf-174)

### BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT 203

**IRONTON COVE** Marina. Located just south of Charlevoix. New owners, deep water dockage. Electric & water. 1998 boat slips \$1800 per slip. Now taking reservations at (616) 547-2006. (1-28-18-203)

### LEGAL NOTICE 210

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described: **TAKE NOTICE:** Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

**DESCRIPTION OF LAND:** State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix. Norwood Township SP 1178 A. Corn at S 1/4 cor Sec 7 T33N R8W th N O Deg 00' 16" E alg N&S 1/4 line of Sec 2645.13 ft to E&W 1/4 line sd Sec th N 89 Deg 19'17" W alg sd E&W 1/4 line 552.75 ft to NWly line Hwy 31 for POB th SWly alg sd Hwy line on cur to left 538.55 ft rad of sd cur ls 3894.82 ft and chd bears S 61 Deg 42'33" W 538.13 ft th N 32 Deg 15'08" W 292 ft th N 64 Deg 48'52" E 897.98 ft th S 2 Deg 33'59" E 234.08 ft to sd Hwy line th SWly alg sd Hwy line of cur to left 348.51 ft rad of sd cur 3949.82 ft and chd bears S 660 Deg 32'21" W 348.4 ft to E&W 1/4 line th S 89 Deg 19'17" E alg sd 1/4 line & alg sd Hwy line 126.18 ft to POB being pt of 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec 7-33-8 cont 4.718 A M/L.

15-011-007-009-10

Amount Paid: \$173.92.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$265.88 plus Sheriff fees and cost of publication.

s/George L. and Constance Ebenhoeh, 04505 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

TO: Russell Bensinger, 400 W. Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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Grand River Road, Webberville, MI 48892. The last in the regular chain of title of such land or any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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### LEGAL NOTICE 210

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**

**JAMES RICHARD HARRISON,  
Plaintiff  
v  
THOMAS OVERLEY and JOYCE  
OVERLEY, husband and wife, or  
their unknown heirs, devisees, or  
assigns,  
Defendants**

FILE NO. 98-1233-18-CH

**H. Wendell Johnson (P24247)  
SMITH & JOHNSON, ATTORNEYS,  
P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiffs  
603 Bay Street - P.O. Box 705  
Traverse City, MI 49685-0705  
(616) 946-0700**

#### ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held in the Courthouse in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of January, 1998.

**PRESENT: HONORABLE  
RICHARD M. PAJTAS, Circuit  
Judge**

On January 15, 1998, an action was filed by Plaintiff, JAMES RICHARD HARRISON, against Defendants, THOMAS OVERLEY and JOYCE OVERLEY, husband and wife, or their unknown heirs, devisees, or assigns. In this Court to quiet title to land legally described as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as: Village of Bayshore, Lots 1-2 ex Rd R/W, Block 3.

Upon hearing and consideration of the verified Motion of the Plaintiff attesting to the facts that the whereabouts of the Defendants are unknown, and therefore, service upon Defendants of the Summons and a copy of the Complaint in this action cannot otherwise be effectuated, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendants can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by publication of this Order in the Charlevoix Courier, 112 Mason Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants THOMAS OVERLEY and JOYCE OVERLEY, husband and wife, or their unknown heirs, devisees, or assigns, shall serve their Answer on SMITH & JOHNSON, ATTORNEYS, P.C., attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 603 Bay Street, P.O. Box 705, Traverse City, Michigan, 49685-0705, answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 6th day of March, 1998.

Failure to comply with this Order may result in a Judgment by default against these Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Entered: January 15, 1998  
Honorable Richard M. Pajtas,

P13394  
Circuit Judge

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### LEGAL NOTICE 216

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert E. Dettlaff, of 5300 Miles Road, East Jordan, MI 49727, Mortgage; to independent National Mortgage Corporation, 35 North Lake Avenue, Suite 450, Pasadena, CA 91101, Mortgagee; dated October 28, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on November 7, 1996, in Mortgage Liber No. 308 at Pages 385-376, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal the sum of Fifty Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Four and 65/100 Dollars (\$50,594.65), plus interest accrued through the date of this notice in the amount of Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty Five and 43/100 Dollars (\$3,125.43), and additional interest from the date of this notice, until paid, at the rate of nine and 49/100 percent (9.49%) per year.

And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part thereof.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, February 27, 1998, at eleven o'clock (11:00) in the forenoon, local time, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main lobby inside of the State Street entrance of the Charlevoix County Building, in Charlevoix, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for Charlevoix County is held), of the premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of nine and 49/100 percent (9.49%) per year, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 32, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence South, along the West section line of said Section 32, 1320 feet to the point of beginning; thence East 350 feet to a point; thence South, parallel to the West section line of said Section 32, 300 feet to a point; thence West 350 feet to a point on said West section line; thence North, along said section line, 300 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 32.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, in accordance with MCL 600.3240(6), unless the property is deemed abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days, as provided in MCL 600.3240(9).

Dated: January 23, 1998

Independent National Mortgage Corp.

35 North Lake Ave., Suite 450  
Pasadena, CA 91101

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### LEGAL NOTICE 210

#### MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage ("Mortgage") made by EDWARD D. MATHERS, HUSBAND, and BARBARA H. MATHERS, WIFE, husband and wife, Mortgagee, to ALLSTATE MORTGAGE & FINANCE CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated June 19, 1995, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the July 7, 1995, in Liber 286 of Charlevoix County Records, on Page 0814; which Mortgage was assigned to BENEFICIAL MICHIGAN, INC., pursuant to a Corporation Assignment of Real Estate Mortgage dated June 27, 1995, recorded July 7, 1995 in Liber 286 of Ingham County Records, on Page 0822; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of \$54,847.80;

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof. By virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday the 12th day of March, 1998, at ten o'clock a.m.: Local Time, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main Lobby Entrance to the County Building in Charlevoix, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in the Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said Mortgage, with the interest thereon at 11.50% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney

fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 32, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence South, along the West section line of said Section 32, 1320 feet to the point of beginning; thence East 350 feet to a point; thence South, parallel to the West section line of said Section 32, 300 feet to a point; thence West 350 feet to a point on said West section line; thence North, along said section line, 300 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 32.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, in accordance with MCL 600.3240(6), unless the property is deemed abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days, as provided in MCL 600.3240(9).

Dated: January 23, 1998

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fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

Land situated in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: Lots 23 and 24 of Assessor's Plat of Jersey's Addition to the City of Boyne City, Michigan. PP# 15-051-050-023-00

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, unless the property is

determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: January 20, 1998

**BENEFICIAL MICHIGAN, INC.**  
Assignee of Mortgagee

Kimberly A. Gough  
DYKEMA GOSSETT PLLC  
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee  
1577 N. Woodward Ave., Suite 300  
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## On the record

### District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

**Rolland Louis Hachey, 17,** Beaver Island. Disturbing the peace. One year probation; 60 hours of community service; and \$190 in fines and costs.

**Archie William Graham, 17,** East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol, third offense. Driver's license suspended one year; six months probation; and \$310 in fines and costs.

**Patricia Jean Campbell, 29,** East Jordan. Writing checks with insufficient funds between \$50-\$200. Fines and costs totaling \$210.  
**April Sue Cross, 20,** Traverse City. Minor in possession of alcohol, third offense and drunk and disorderly conduct. Ninety days in jail with credit for two days served, 30 days on electronic monitor, and 58 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$500 in fines and costs.

**Terry Alan Left, 41,** Charlevoix. Assault and battery. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day served, 15 days community service in lieu of jail and 74 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$435 in fines and costs.  
**Jared Norris Hoffman, 17,** Ellsworth. Two counts of malicious destruction of property under \$100. Ninety days in a jail, 10 days com-

munity service in lieu of jail and 80 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$210 in fines and costs.

### Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

**Mark Steven Gilland, 28,** East Jordan, and Tracy Marie Speigl, 25, Charlevoix.

### Births

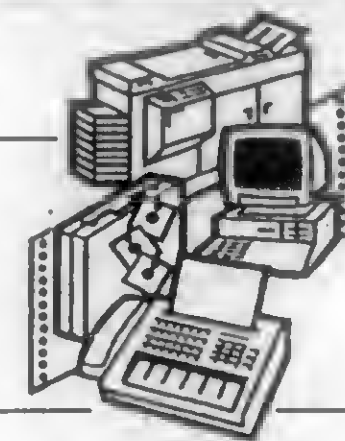
The following births have been announced:

**Rebekah Christine Riley,** weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Natalie and Patrick Riley of Jackson on Jan. 2. Grandparents are Mike and Wanda Riley of Rockford and Lannie and Donnell Jones of Charlevoix.

**Madeline (Maddy) Britton** Trimmer, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Jeff and Jane Trimmer of Stanton on Jan. 17. Grandparents are Bob and Claudia Rhode of Chesaning and Don and Marcia Trimmer of Charlevoix.

**Reece Matthew Watrich,** weighing 5 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Mark and Lori Watrich of Lansing on Jan. 14. Grandparents are Stan and Helina Watrich of Canada and Bruce and Carol Healey of Charlevoix.

Great-grandmothers are Helen Shedina of Muskegon and Eva Healey of East Jordan.



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## CLUBS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS

**Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club** meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

**Barnard Grange** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

**Barnard Farm Bureau** meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

**Rotary Club** meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

**V.F.W.** meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

**The American Legion** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

**Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11** meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

**Lions Club** meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane

for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

**Kiwanis Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

**Zonta Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

**Oddfellows** meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

**Grandvue Auxiliary** meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild** meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

**Charlevoix Masonic Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

**Order of the Eastern Star** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

**AA and Al-Anon** meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

**Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center**, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

**Charlevoix Historical Society Board** meets on the second



Toddlers of the First Baptist church had a fine time on stage singing My Favorite Day during their Christmas program. They are (from left) Braydon Knapp, Morgan Stewart, Shelby Isaac, Dustin Prevo and Madelyne May.

Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**The Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a

general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

**The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

**Street Legends Classic Car Club** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

**Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

**Snowbelt Chorus &**

**Barbershop Quartet** singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

**Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Family Planning Program** provides confidential contraceptive clinic services and education to clients, couples, schools and the community. Sliding fee scale based on income. Call the Health Department at 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121.

**WOMENCARE** offers free breast and cervical cancer screening, including free mammograms for women over 40 who are income eligible. To make an appointment or if you have questions call 547-0295.

**Foot Care Clinic** sponsored by District Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Senior Center in East Jordan from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

**The Women's Resource Center** and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Community Reformed Church. Call 347-0067 for information.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Oddfellows & Masons** cribbage tournament at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge on the corner of Mason and Bridge. Open to the public.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 6**  
**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Raven Hill Discovery Center** is open from noon-4 p.m. For more information call 536-3369.

## SCRAPBOOK

## Times change, issues don't

*Editor's note: The following is an excerpt from a Courier column Bob Clock wrote March 1, 1967, about the Charlevoix school board. We found the similarities to the issues then and now rather ironic.*

Just when you start thinking the people's so-called right-to-know is as well established in this country as Plymouth Rock, someone upsets the apple cart.

This time it's the so-called Charlevoix Board of Education.

I was one of the two reporters who was asked to leave a "discussion" session of the board last Monday night. The other was Glen Sheppard.

Not that I actually minded being asked to leave the meeting. There is nothing like an outright confrontation with the pomp of elected officials to stoke the smoldering fires of righteous indignation. It certainly kicks in the teeth any sense of complacency you may have picked up.

*"Take land acquisition... A premature disclosure might send prices sky high. Many times in the past we have had school board projects ruined because information got out too soon in the papers."*

— Former school board member Dale Boss, discussing the need for closed meetings

I have no idea what the board was discussing Monday night when we walked in. The meeting stopped



In 1966, quite a few young women joined the Future Homemakers of America club, to prepare themselves for a career in homemaking. We don't believe the club still exists today. We do know that several women pictured here added jobs outside the home to their homemaking roles. Installation of officers of the 1966 Charlevoix High School Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America are (from left) Mary Ann Himebauch, Ruth Bogart, Millie Sherwood, Mary Browe, Beatrice Farkas, Nancy LaBrequé and Kathy Milligan.

abruptly as we entered. I do know that the last meeting I was asked to leave a few weeks ago involved a presentation by Architect Jack Begrow on furnishing and decoration of the new library on Clinton Street. Really top drawer stuff, as you can imagine.

According to the by-laws under which the board operates, two meetings are held each month on the first and third Mondays. The first meeting has been designated as the "official" meeting. However, with all the business the board has to handle, meetings are often held more frequently, sometimes once a week.

The board has the idea that only "business" meetings, that is those meetings at which a vote is taken, should be open to the public. All other meetings — when the hard work is done, when issues are picked apart, when the real decisions are made — are closed.

I THINK the board clings to a too narrow definition of the word "business." So many "Ayes" and many "Nays" don't make much sense unless you know the thinking behind them.

AS IMPORTANT as the people's right-to-know is at this point, whether or not Charlevoix gets its

new school is equally important. Probably more classrooms are needed, the way Charlevoix is growing. But I can't see how the people of the school district can, in good conscience, endorse a bond issue and extra millage when we haven't been made privy to the facts of the case.

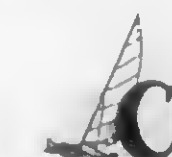
Rest assured there will be a big propaganda campaign starting about mid-April to drum up support for the new school. We'll be besieged by facts and figures — supplied by the school board — about how Charlevoix's school population is growing. But we'll never know what alternatives were discussed by

the board, or whether expansion of existing school buildings might be more desirable and less costly.

DON'T GET me wrong. It would be impossible for one editor and reporter to cover all of the public meetings held in the Charlevoix area. Yet there are nights when we do have someone available when the board is meeting but the press, and, incidentally, the public is not welcome. Charlevoix teachers, who are as intimately tied up with education as any group I can think of, are not even allowed to have one of their number sit in. Not even the principals are permitted to attend.

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## Bald eagles nesting in Charlevoix County



### Winging it for dinner

Just south of the bridge in East Jordan, a pair of bald eagles entertained bird watchers with their dining rituals. Clockwise from upper left: The first bird on the scene swooped in on a large dead fish, making a perfect landing with its feet on the food. Since dinner was too big to take home, a second eagle joined the first for some strategic planning. They put their heads together for quite some time, contemplating the problem. Eagle number two eventually lost interest in the project and flew away. The first eagle made an impressive effort, trying to fly away with his find, but the weight of it soon brought him back to earth. It's believed that the eagles are nesting nearby on the Jordan River.

Photos by Laurie Lounsbury

### Church hosts spiritual series

Members of the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene are launching a 50-day spiritual adventure entitled "Untapped Miracles for Tapped-out Christians: Spectacular Energy Sources for the Body of Christ."

The adventure, a spiritual growth series, runs from Sunday, Feb. 22 through April 12.

Presented by mainstay church resources, the new publishing outreach of The Chapel Ministries, the adventure is used by thousands of North American congregations each year.

Pastor Duane Nelson encourages anyone who would like to join him in this adventure series to visit a weekly service at 9:30 a.m. Sundays. The church is located just north of Charlevoix on U.S. 31 by the new community pool. Those who are interested may also call the church office at 547-5711.

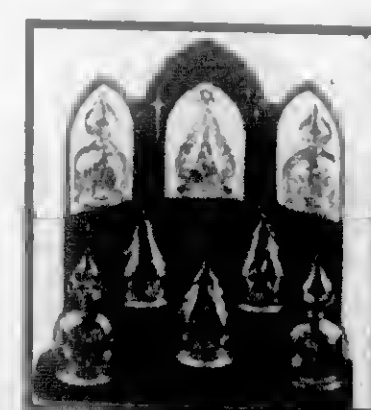
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### What's inside



#### It's all uphill

The 41st annual Sno Challenge is set to begin Feb. 12 with kid's ski and snow board races. The snowmobile and truck hill climb will be Saturday, Feb. 14.  
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#### Waterland shopping

A new gift shop, Waterland Creations, has opened in Charlevoix, offering unusual outdoor and holiday gifts.  
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#### Sweeping ahead

The Charlevoix varsity Rayder basketball team continues their winning streak with three wins in a row.  
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## Forging ahead with faith

Cancer victim devotes her remaining time to homeless children in Romania

By Laurie Lounsbury

At a time when most people's lives would have come to a devastating, screeching halt, Rosalind Stump kept moving forward, undeterred.

Stump, who successfully battled breast cancer over five years ago, heard in December the words she dreaded most — the cancer was back.

Not one, not two, but seven tumors were discovered in her lungs.

And her doctor wrote in his report to the Charlevoix School District, where Stump is employed as a bus driver, that her condition was "incurable breast cancer."

Without any treatment, Stump was told she had a year to 18 months to live. With radiation treatment, she could stretch her life expectancy a bit by shrinking the tumors. By adding chemotherapy treatments, she could increase her odds to a 50 percent chance that



Rosalind Stump gives a hug to a formerly homeless Romanian child who now lives in a shelter provided by The Little Church. (Photo courtesy of Rosalind Stump)

the cancer would go into remission.

"Incurable breast cancer doesn't mean it's the end," Stump said. "I firmly believe the doctors do the best they can with the limited knowledge and resources available to them, but my faith in God, and my belief in the Bible is where my ultimate healing lies."

So Stump, carrying her strong religious

convictions and \$6,000 in cash, left for Romania three days after her first radiation treatment.

Her destination was The Little Church in Romania, a group that takes care of the homeless children in the formerly Communist country.

"I needed to go and say goodbye in case I couldn't ever go back," Stump said.

It was Stump's third trip to Romania, and with every visit she grows more attached to the people working to help street kids; and more adoring of the street kids themselves.

Sometimes called "talking animals" by other Romanians, the kids who were raised in the sewers and run through the streets in packs are the result of former dictator, Nicolae Ceausescu's actions. The dictator banned contraception for all Romanian women and ordered them to bear at least five children. Women and families already living in poverty abandoned their children, leaving them to raise themselves in the streets.

Ceausescu was later assassinated and the country freed of Communist rule, but the unwanted children remained in the sewers, streets and alleys, where they begged or stole food.

It was Laura Andrews, Romanian

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## County to start regional transit system

Medical patients get first crack at new bus service

By Jamie MacMillan

County transit authorities are hoping to have at least half of their experimental regional transit system giving citizens a lift by the start of next week.

According to Charlevoix County transit director Ari Saworski, three, seven-seat vans used to transport people for non-emergency medical purposes could be winding around a five-county area as soon as next Monday.

Saworski stressed that vans will only be used to take people to and from area hospitals and doctor's offices for their appointments. The vans won't be used as an alter-

native for ambulances, he said.

To catch a ride, Saworski said, call 1-800-2BUS-RIDE to reserve a seat and set-up an appropriate pick-up spot. A round-trip ticket will cost \$10.

All this is just half of a larger effort to create a regional transit system for residents of Charlevoix, Kalkaska, Antrim, Benzie and Grand Traverse counties.

Armed with a fleet of seven 14-passenger buses, the transit director envisions a system that will allow anyone who needs to get to work, do their shopping, or simply visit friends and family to do so without the hassle of scraping for a ride.

"We have created a lot of interest," Saworski said. "The purpose is to interconnect our cities so if someone lives in Boyne City but needs to go to Kalkaska or from Mancelona to Elk Rapids, they can do it."

The system, however, has experienced more stops than starts. Originally intended to begin last fall, the starting date has been indefinitely been delayed because the coun-

ties haven't received the buses yet.

"It's out of our control," Saworski said of the buses, which were built by a Salinas, Kan. company. Now, the buses are lodged in Grand Rapids for finishing touches. In a phone interview, Saworski said they hope to have the buses rolling by the start of March, but it isn't "a definite."

Meanwhile, Saworski said their focus has been setting up routes and a fee schedule so when buses do arrive, they can switch the ignition without further delay.

Buses will begin their route from the Charlevoix Transit Authority in Boyne City. They'll splinter off in two directions. One will head north to Charlevoix and then travel to the Traverse City area along U.S. 31. The other will wind down M-75 to Boyne Falls before routing to the Traverse City area along U.S. 131.

As for stops along the way, Saworski said they haven't settled on any, but they'll

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## New buses will serve five counties

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be flexible based on demand as the system get under way. The end point in Traverse City will be at the Bay Area Transit Authority (BAYTA).

"There will be quite a number of factors to determine stops, such as, are people going to a particular job site in Traverse City," Saworski said. "We want to give people a good choice."

The fees for rides has yet to be decided, but Saworski hinted at a pay rate based on how far you ride.

The buses for the system were paid for through an \$800,000 state grant promoting the creation of regional transit systems. A portion of that money — \$216,000 — will be used to cover two-thirds of the system's first year operational budget of \$308,000. The remainder will be covered by bus fares.

Last year, Charlevoix County Commissioners agreed to be sponsors of the grant application in a 5-1 vote. Commissioner Shirley Roloff dissented, fearing that more traffic would damage roads further.



### Corrections

We misspelled two names in the Jan. 28 issue of the Courier. A birth announcement should have said this:

Rebekah Christine Riley, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Natalie and Patrick Ri-

ley of Jackson on Jan. 2. Grandparents are Mike and Wanda Riley of Rockford and Lonnie and Donnell Jones of Charlevoix.

In the sports section, we misspelled the name of a basketball player on the Air Angels team

based on incorrect information given to us. It should have said this: The Air Angels flew over the Char-Heels 45-19 with Natasha Kleiber's 19 points paving the way.

We regret the errors.

## Crack that whip

Kari Way (left) pulls Britany Niswander and Kim Way (right) in a game of crack the whip on the ice rink last Friday. Sunny skies and mild temperatures made it an ideal day to be outside enjoying winter sports. Monday brought cold wind, ice and snow, but by Tuesday, we were under sunny skies again. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbery)

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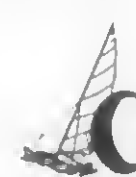
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## Her faith will take her to Romania — again

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daughter of John and Nella Andrews, who embarked on a campaign to provide food and shelter for the children. Andrews started by leaving food in a park for the kids every day at 3 p.m.

From there, the project grew until Andrews was able to buy two homes for the children — one for the boys and one for the girls.

Andrews now tackles the overwhelming job of teaching the children things that most people take for granted.

"They have to be taught how to bathe, how to use utensils, how to read and write," Stump said. Although the kids are school-age, the government won't let the street kids attend their public schools. Dirty and often covered with lice, the orphans aren't accepted by the conservative Romanian government.

Stump threw her full support behind the project after getting to know the Andrews and the children. She brought their remarkable tale back to the United States.

"When I told the story of the children back here, people wanted to give and help them," Stump said.

Through Stump's church, the Assembly of God Church in Petoskey, \$6,000 was raised to take to the Little Church project. Stump smuggled the money into Romania, where American dollars go a long way.

"We were able to pay their church rent for a year — \$27 American a month," Stump said.

With the money, Stump also helped Laura Andrews buy three washing machines for the two children's homes. Before that vital purchase, the group was doing laundry for 15 kids by hand.

The Little Church still has pressing needs, which Stump has vowed to correct.

"They need a new kitchen badly," Stump said, showing pictures of antiquated stoves that malfunction most of the time.

"My goal now is to raise money for the kitchen," Stump said.

But will Stump live long enough to see the new kitchen completed? Her faith has an answer to that.



Rosalind Stump presents Laura Andrews with \$6,000 in American cash, which Stump had to smuggle into the country. Smuggling goods into Romania and dodging border patrols was all a part of the Romanian experience for Stump.

"Yes, I am going back again. This time I want to take some muscle people back with me who don't mind working so we can build a kitchen," Stump said.

Until that time, Stump is undergoing chemotherapy treatments and praying for the best. "God brought me through this five-and-a-half years ago, which has allowed me to do many projects for His glory."

"I believe He still has work for me to do here, such as the leg work to raise more money for kitchen equipment. And since I don't believe God starts a project and then stops before it's completed, I'm planning to return to Romania at least one more time."

Anyone who would like to contribute may send a donation to the Assembly of God Church, 600 N. Division Road, Petoskey, MI, 49770.

All donations should be marked "Romanian Project."



This Romanian teen, who lives in the shelter provided by The Little Church, attempts to cook in the small, worn-out oven in the shelter's kitchen. It is Stump's goal to raise money for a new kitchen. (Photos courtesy of Rosalind Stump)



Stump stayed in Romania at the home of Pastor John Andrews, (rear, left) and his wife, Nella. Accompanying Stump to Romania was Janice Brown of Petoskey (front, right).

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# OPINIONS

## When skiing, think about wearing a brain bucket

EDITH

By Edith Gilbert

Some people wonder if Sonny Bono or Michael Kennedy had worn helmets while skiing, would they be alive today?

Most people must think so, because, according to Greg Smith, owner of the Bahnhof ski shop, "BOOM, everybody is buying helmets!" His entire stock of helmets was sold out one week after the two celebrity accidents. He said the demand for helmets this year is nationwide. Even his supplier was completely sold out.



EDITH GILBERT

Originally, helmets were only worn by racers in downhill speed events and in giant slalom skiing, but gradually recreational skiers adopted the fashion. People, who ski in control, wear them, not only because it's a cool fashion statement, but as a protection against other skiers.

When Greg's son, Ryan Smith, retired from downhill racing for his high school team in Park City, Utah, he continued to wear his helmet because he said, "It's comfortable, it's warm and it's safe." Fortunately, he also decided to wear a face guard.

The first day he wore it, he crashed into a slalom pole, and would have lost his teeth if he hadn't had this extra protection.

Ski helmets are surprisingly light because the hard outer shell is



Edith dons a helmet

insulated to protect the wearer with a foam rubber pad, and is lined with Styrofoam, the same light material that's used to make picnic contain-

ers. Prices range from \$89 to \$140, while some sell as high as \$300. They come in four sizes; small, medium, large and extra-large.

When Greg heard his parents, Mary and Owen Smith, say, "We think we ought to wear helmets," it solved his problem as to what to give them for Christmas. They always wear them now, because they feel safer and more protected. Even though Owen Smith, at age 73, has had a hip and knee replacement, he still keeps up with his son and grandson on all the challenging slopes.

The three generation family business grew from one small store, which was started in 1961 by Greg's father in-law, Lionel Hager, at the Ostego Ski Club, to the present nine outlets — four in northern Michigan, one in Wisconsin, two in Colorado and two in Utah. It was a natural endeavor for Hager, who had served in the 10th Mountain Army

Division, which was made up of US Ski troops during World War II. And it was just as natural for his daughter, Lindy, to grow up on skis and become the Junior National Downhill Champion in 1964.

The Smith family took over the profitable business in 1976. At this moment Greg is supervising the shop in Petoskey; Lindy and son, Ryan, are overseeing the Park City, Utah operation, and daughter Sarah is moving to Breckenridge to tend to the family shop there.

The helmet controversy, according to Greg, now seems to be, "should helmets be required for recreational skiers?" According to the United States Ski Association, all racers are required to wear helmets, but Greg still feels they should be an option for recreational skiers, and the same ought to be true for snow boarding. We'll have to wait and see how this tricky issue will be resolved in the near future.

## Letters to the editor

### Pool supporter thought column made waves while going nowhere

Dear Editor:

Several months ago you devoted a whole editorial on how you planned to generate "controversy" as a useful tool for drawing reader attention to the particular cause you happened to be featuring at the moment. However, there are times when I compare the way you use your style of controversy to that of a person who jumps into a rowboat, pushes away from shore and flails away with only one oar in the water — making lots of waves while going nowhere.

In my opinion that is how you dealt with the recently introduced pool rules that pair young children with their parents as a requirement for entering the pool. To me the rule is an application of the "buddy" system, long a tradition at summer camps, except that one of the "buddies" has direct control over the behavior of the other.

In regard to your wave-making concerning the pool rule that requires parents to be in the building while their middle school-aged children are in the water — it would appear that you are against parents in-

volving themselves directly in the behavior of their own children. To me, the rules provide wonderful opportunities for parents and children to spend some special times together in very pleasant surroundings.

As has been previously stated by the pool manager, these rules are intended to promote the most in safe and responsible behavior in and around water — where a single momentary inattention can so quickly have deadly results.

Please, dear editor, give the new rules a chance to work while the pool people work on solving objections without sacrificing safety. And next time when you climb into your "editorial boat" — please use both oars and create a wake not just waves. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Bern Cannan  
Charlevoix

*Editor's note: I never wrote that I "planned to generate controversy as a useful tool for drawing reader attention..." Charlevoix never lacks for controversial issues, as any Courier editor can attest to. We don't generate controversy — we merely report about it. I did write a Courier column dated Oct. 15, 1997, where I stated, "I think con-*

*trovery is healthy. It means people care enough to get involved and express their feelings."*

### News fan disgusted with national media

Editor:

I am a news addict, but our TV has been silent for days and I'm disgusted with the press. The coverage of President Clinton and the intimacies and allegations of his sex life are insulting at best and at worst treasonous, undermining the greatness of this country. We have not had one perfect President yet, and I suspect we will not have one soon.

It's time for the press and media and politicians to address real issues that effect the health and well being of our country and our world. If I were Saddam Hussein, I'd be funding Paula Jones and Kenneth Starr too. How would the governing abilities of F.D.R., J.F.K., Jefferson and Reagan have fared under similar inspection and glaring exposure?

In the interest of preserving some kind of national dignity, and some respect for government, we need to find new ways to hold our elected officials accountable for their civilian actions. Ways that will not undermine the ability of the

President of the United States of America to be credible and effective in leading and representing this great nation.

Jo Ann Beemon  
Charlevoix

P.S. It is good to see small town newspapers like the Courier, cover community news with dignity and respect.

### School board didn't address any curriculum issues

Dear Editor:

Recently, I reviewed the challenging goals set forth by the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education for the 1998-1999 school year. They covered the subject areas of school support, budget, staffing needs, land acquisition, higher expectations and Rayder pride. Absent from this list was any mention of curriculum. How the curriculum is researched, applied, discussed, revised and acted upon, forms the backbone of any school and its inclusive community.

It would be appropriate for the policy-making body governing any

school to have at least one goal pertaining to the acquisition and implementation of curriculum, and its relevance to the community.

Sincerely,  
Mary Lee Campbell

### Community blood drive a success in spite of flu season

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the success of the Charlevoix community blood drive on Jan. 22.

Even though it was held during peak flu and cold season, we made it over our goal of 100 units by collecting 103 transfusable units!

Thanks to the cheerful donors and volunteers, the Lions Club, Ole-son's Foods and city employees. I greatly appreciate all the businesses and city offices who helped to promote the bloodmobile with posters and flyers.

The next scheduled Red Cross blood drive in Charlevoix is Thursday, May 28. See you then.

Ellen Schuiling

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## Events in brief

### Garden Club hosts meeting

The program for the Charlevoix Area Garden Club meeting will be "Hearts and Flowers Membership Tea." The speaker will be Director of District V, Terri Hoyt. Hoyt will provide information on the new national project in Washington DC. Members will learn how they can be a part of this three-acre project to include a First Ladies Water Garden, an environmental center, a rose garden and the NCSGC butterfly garden.

Marge Dinwiddie will host the meeting at 1 p.m., Feb. 10, in the LaCroft party room at 103 Dixon. Co-hostesses are Evelyn DeKorte and Kathy Johnson. For more information call Joan Knecht at 547-5072. The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, District V.

### Charlevoix ambassadors host business breakfast

The Ambassadors of Charlevoix Area Chamber of Com-

merce invite you to the Business Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 6 at the Grey Gables Inn.

Featured Speaker will be Robert Tambellini, Executive Director of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Cost of the Breakfast "Special" is \$5.

### Residents invited to meet candidate for 106th seat

Residents of Charlevoix County are invited to meet 106th State House Seat candidate, Joseph Gammons, from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9, at a coffee and dessert gathering at Charlevoix Yacht Club.

Charlevoix County residents will be able to discuss issues and concerns regarding the 106th State House Seat with Gammons. The 106th State Seat represents Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Presque Isle and Alpena counties.

Gammons is a graduate of Alpena High School and Michigan State University.

Charlevoix Yacht Club is located at 209 Ferry Ave., across

from Foster Boat Works Condominiums. Call Josh Barnes at 547-2000 or Gloria Barnes at 547-4872 for more information.

### Playwright to speak at college

Well-known playwright and author John Powers will speak at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey as part of the 1997-98 lecture series. Powers will give a free lecture at the Petoskey college at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11 in the student center.

Powers is an experienced playwright, best selling novelist, educator, humorist and motivational speaker. He is the author and producer of the well-known play "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" He is also the co-founder and president of The Powers of Motivation Institute.

The recipient of a Ph.D. in radio-television and film from Northwestern University, he has earned two Emmys for his work in television and hosted his own cable television show "Powers Up." He has been a frequent guest on such

shows as Oprah, Tom Snyder and the Today Show. His four books, including "The Junk Drawer, Corner Store, Front Porch Blues," have sold over a million copies each.

Currently, Powers is appearing on WYCC-TV Chicago in a one-minute "Powers Points," which deal with effective ways to improve one's public speaking skills. The information for these "Powers Points" comes from a book he just recently completed, titled, "Oh Shut Up! If You Talk Out Loud, You're A Public Speaker."

Powers has taught on the elementary, junior high and university levels. He has also worked in public television. For many years, he was a professor of speech & performing arts at Northeastern Illinois University. Powers is also currently creating and hosting a series of motivational programs for WYCC-TV.

Powers' presentation at NCMC will be on "Life from a Sparrow's Point of View." According to NCMC's student activities and residence life director Greg Baird, Powers' speech will emphasize that we are all teachers all of the time,

but we are students of life only when we choose to be.

"The presentation shows us how our words, actions, attitudes and even the way we choose to dress are constantly teaching everyone about us," Baird said.

### Ducks Unlimited tickets now on sale

Ducks Unlimited will be hosting their annual dinner auction starting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26 at the Charlevoix Country Club.

Dinner will be a choice of prime rib or chicken Santiago.

The cost of the dinner and membership is \$50 for one person and \$75 for two people.

A framed print by Terry Redlin will be raffled during the evening, along with several other raffle items.

To reserve tickets call Judi at 547-6463 or John Ochs at 547-2424. Early bird ticket orders must be received by Feb. 12. Owners of early bird tickets will be entered in a special, \$50 cash raffle prize.

## Out of the Blue

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### Reader enjoyed Marilyn Boss's column

Dear Editor,

It was a real treat to read Marilyn Boss's rendering of the Charlie and Clarence Heise story (Jan. 7). Charlie was my grandfather and I heard several versions of this event — usually at the dinner table up on State Street. This town could probably write a book about the antics Charlie and Clarence used to express their profound love for one another.

Over Christmas, Charlie Bleha retold another story involving Charlie Heise and that A & P store (now Koucky's). The alley behind the A & P was shared by Charlevoix Coal and Ice (now Birdie's hair salon) which Grandpa Heise owned. Charlie Heise figured out how to jigger the latch on the back door of the grocery store. He would sneak through the alley between the two shops, "borrow" a six-pack of beer from the cooler and take it back to the coal office (and probably sample one too).

Then grandpa would call up Charlie Bleha, proprietor of the A & P and rightful owner of the stolen beer, to come through the alley to have one "on him."

Charlie Bleha laughs now, saying that he was glad when he finally figured out why his inventory was sometimes a hit off. He didn't let on to grandpa that he knew, however — because he enjoyed a break now and then from the 16-hour days spent running the grocery store.

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## FAMILY

## Charlevoix Zonta sponsors award for young women

Charlevoix Area Zonta club announces their seventh annual Young Women in Public Affairs award of \$500, to be awarded to a young woman currently enrolled in a secondary school living in Charlevoix County.

The Zonta International Young

Women in Public Affairs award competition, established in 1990, is designed to encourage women to pursue decision-making positions in their communities in order to impact the policies that affect the lives of women in the community and throughout the world. Applicants

are asked to reflect on their lives, their commitment to their communities and the role models that have inspired them to become involved in the community or a specific project or career.

Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs program

## Historical society sponsors scholarship essay contest

The Charlevoix Historical Society is sponsoring the Benona Jane Kohler scholarship essay competition. The competition seeks student essays or projects relating to some aspect of the history of Charlevoix. The winner of the competition re-

looks to the young women of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Applications are available at the counselor's office of the high schools in Charlevoix County.

Applications may also be ob-

tained by calling Joan at 547-4822 during the day or 547-2474 in the evening.

Deadline for applications is Feb. 20. The winner will be announced at the Feb. 25 meeting of Charlevoix Area Zonta.

ceives a \$500 scholarship.

The scholarship is open to Charlevoix High School seniors. Entries can be papers or projects done for class credit during the current school year or specifically for the competition. The deadline for

entering the contest is March 31. Students are encouraged to use the historical society's museum and the library for research. To make arrangements to use the museum or for additional information, call 547-0373 or 547-4640 after 5 p.m.

Performing arts team takes home awards from district meet  
Special awards for original script and score

The Charlevoix High School performing arts team competed at district championships Jan. 31 at John Glenn High School in Bay City. They presented "Isle of Tears," a play written by coach Connie Ford, with musical score written by Sulane Hamilton.

Competing against seven other schools, the group finished in third place, missing second place by just one point.

Three superior awards were given at the competition, and Charlevoix took one for the entire ensemble, meaning that each student took a superior acting award.

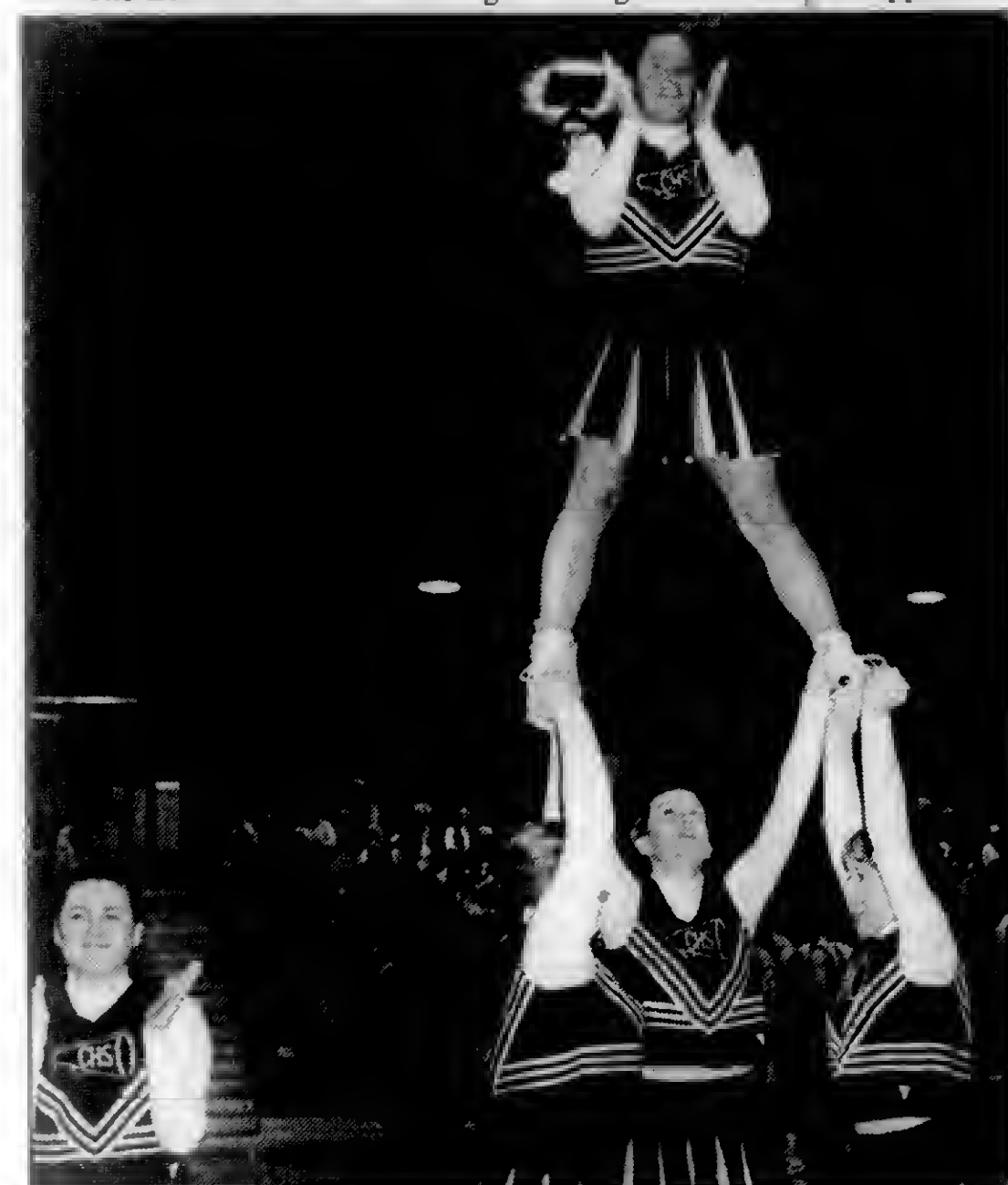
Other awards earned by Charlevoix students were: Excellence awards in acting, presented to Nick Kessler, Caleb Levensgood,

Jennifer Ricks and Danica Kilander; excellence for sets, set design and costuming, presented to the crew.

The cast will go to the regional competition Feb. 14. State competition will be Feb. 20-21.

The play will be presented to the public in Charlevoix Feb. 28 and March 1.

Special awards went to Ford and Hamilton for their writing of the play and the musical score.



The Rayders were no doubt helped along to their third win in a row by the Charlevoix varsity cheerleaders.

## Area man honored for help with Vietnam Monument

Thomas W. Browe of Charlevoix recently became a Founding Sponsor of the Michigan Vietnam Monument. Browe participated in the campaign to raise funds to build the monument in Lansing on the State Capitol grounds.

The Vietnam Monument is well on its way to reaching its fund raising goal of \$2.3 million. The names of all Founding Sponsors will be listed in the Founding Sponsor Registry, which will be maintained at the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs in Lansing.

The monument project is a collaboration between the public and private sectors in honoring the patriotism of Michigan citizens who served, died, were imprisoned or are missing because of America's longest and most controversial war.

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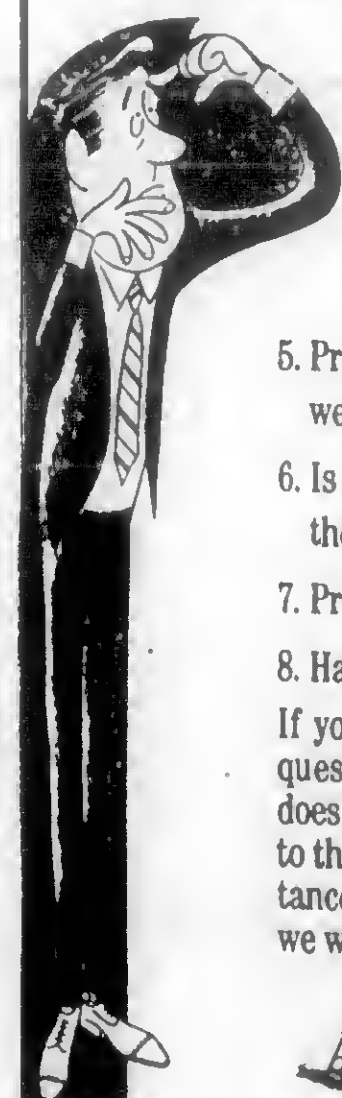
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## FAMILY

## Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

## Charlevoix grads earn spots on Dean's Lists

Jessica VanGuilder, daughter of Dennis and Dianne VanGuilder of Charlevoix, was named to the Dean's List at Calvin College. VanGuilder maintained a grade point average of at least 3.5 and had a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 to earn a spot on the Dean's List.

Kristin Czerkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Czerkes of

Charlevoix, was named to the Dean's List at Ferris State University. To be eligible, Czerkes had to maintain a 3.5 grade point average in at least 12 semester hours of work.

Alma College has named nearly 400 students to the Dean's List for outstanding academic performance during the 1997 fall term, which ended Dec. 12.

Students who achieved a 3.5 or better grade point average during a term, while carrying a minimum of 13 credits (at least eight

of which are evaluative grades), were named to the Dean's List. Making the Dean's List at Alma College are Charlevoix High School graduates Jamie Doan and Jeffrey Joy.

Amy Gale Phillips, daughter of Dave and Gale Phillips of Charlevoix was on the Dean's list last semester with a 3.5 grade point average at Central Michigan University.

Amy is currently interning in the news department at TV 9&10.



Mallory Murray, daughter of John and Barb Murray, was a bit young to don a pair of skates and try her luck at the ice rink. Just making her way to the ice rink in her snow boots and bulky snow suit was enough of a challenge. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## Rainbow Shoppe helps many community organizations

The year 1997 proved to be a most successful year for the Rainbow Shoppe. Their policy throughout the 14 years they have been in business is to reach out to nonprofit organizations.

Among the Charlevoix recipients who benefitted from the Rainbow Shoppe are the Ministerial Association, Senior Center, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Teen Center, Historical Society, Community Food Pantry, Christmas Project, Camp McSaubia Camper-

ship, Yaeger and Dobrowski fireworks victims, Matthew 25 Food Pantry, the high school class party, the K-5 class trip, Camp Quality, Serenity House and the Emergency Housing Task Force.

Others who have received their help are Keryx Prison Ministry, Wagbo Peace Center, Habitat for Humanity, Grandvue Ministries, Crisis Pregnancy, "Who's in Charge," Airos Ministry (prison), Salvation Army, Grandvue Memory Walk, Nehemiah House, Youth

for Christ, Open Door Christian Coffee House (East Jordan) and Northern Michigan Hospital Chaplaincy.

In addition to these recipients, the Rainbow Shoppe has helped many destitute families with clothing or medical bills and to people that have been burned out of their homes.

This all added up to \$60,000 and with the continued help from the community, they will be able to reach out again next year.

## Women's Resource Center provides college scholarships at NCMC

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc. has a program to assist men and women with qualifying for college tuition assistance at North Central Michigan College (NCMC). For the 1997/1998 school year, over \$17,000 of assistance has been awarded to students through the program.

The assistance helps students with course costs, texts, and child care expenses associated with their studies.

The program is primarily targeted to assist single parents, displaced homemakers, single pregnant women, and homemakers with the costs of completing occupational studies. In addition, any person contemplating an occupation considered "non-traditional" for the individual's gender might also be a candidate for the Sex Equity portion of these grants. Women taking engineering, drafting, or criminal justice careers, and men considering secretarial or nursing degrees are

examples of non-traditional opportunities available at NCMC.

To find out if you meet eligibility guidelines, call 347-0067 and request a tuition assistance application. All applicants must also apply for federal financial aid (Pell Grant), provide proof of income, and complete interest and aptitude tests. Fully completed applications received by May 11 will be given greatest consideration. Classes for the summer semester are scheduled to begin June 15.

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## Obituaries

### M. Ina Fochtman

M. Ina Fochtman of Charlevoix died Jan. 29, 1998 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey after a courageous battle with pulmonary disease.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Jan. 31 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Charlevoix. The Rev. Philip Schairbaum officiated.

Ina was born in Pontiac, Mich., and was raised by her parents, Dr. Larry and Pearl Grate. She has been a resident of Charlevoix since 1947. She was active in the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild and earlier taught Sunday school at the First Congregational Church. She was also a girl scout leader. Most recently, she worked with her daughter, Pam, at Windemere Clothiers in Petoskey as a sales associate.

Ina is remembered as a special, caring person.

She is survived by her daughters, Nancy P. and her husband, Joseph P. Reinert of Winnetka, Ill., Pamela S. Fochtman of Harbor Springs, and Deborah and her husband, Casey Culbertson, of Naperville, Ill.; grandsons, John, Thomas, Michael and Bobby Reinert and Charlie Culbertson; her former husband, William E. of Charlevoix; and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Margaret Yarwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: First Congregational Church, 101 State St., Charlevoix, 49720, or the American Lung Association of Michigan, 153 1/2 E. Front St., Suite D, Traverse City, MI, 49684. Winchester Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

## Death notice

### Ruth Hair

Long time Charlevoix resident Ruth Hair died Feb. 1, 1998, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix. She was 95 years old at her time of death. A complete obituary will follow.

Arrangements are being handled by Winchester Funeral Home.

## Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene launches spiritual adventure

Members of the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene are launching a 50-day spiritual adventure entitled "Untapped Miracles for Tapped-out Christians: Spectacular Energy Sources for the Body of Christ."

The adventure, a spiritual growth series, runs from Sunday, Feb. 22 through April 12.

Presented by mainstay church resources, the new publishing outreach of The Chapel Ministries, the ad-

venture is used by thousands of North American congregations each year.

Pastor Duane Nelson encourages anyone who would like to join him in this adventure series to visit a weekly service at 9:30 a.m. Sundays. The church is located just north of Charlevoix on U.S. 31 by the new community pool. Those who are interested may also call the church office at 547-5711.

## Bethany Lutheran welcomes new minister

The congregation of the Bethany Lutheran Church will host a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15 followed by a pantry shower to welcome Pastor Michael Teuscher to the community.

Pastor Teuscher comes to the area from Ames, Iowa and will be installed as pastor of Bethany Lutheran church at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22. A reception will follow the ceremony.

## BEACONS

Beacons of Blessings  
By Joe Johnston, Associate Pastor  
Charlevoix Assembly of God

Would you die for a lie?

A number of years ago I had the opportunity to talk to a man about his need for a Savior. I was visiting one of the southern states and just happened to engage in conversation with this man on a park bench. He was a very nice man and I soon came to realize that he was a Jew.

In our conversation he admitted his need for a Savior but was unwilling to trust that Jesus was the Christ, the Messiah. At one point he told me that, according to his opinion, Jesus was not resurrected from the dead. Now, being a Jew, he had a background in Jewish history, so he knew that the life of Jesus is a historical fact. But "the fact of the resurrection is too far fetched," he said.

So, let me ask you, would you die for a lie? What does a lie and death have to do with the resurrection of Jesus from the dead? This is it. If the resurrection had not happened, then surely the disciples would have known about it. Did they fake it? I do not think so.

Do you remember the Watergate trial? There were seven men that cleverly concocted an intricate

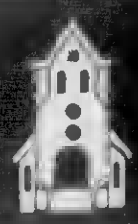
## OF BLESSINGS

lie to protect the President of the United States. The examiners of the men were amazed how the stories were in the beginning exactly the same. Their lie seemed to be foolproof. However, after two months of repeated questioning, their lie for the Commander-in-Chief began to unravel. In the end, the men backed off of their stand. Their stories changed because they were not willing to take the full load of the guilty verdict. The truth finally came out.

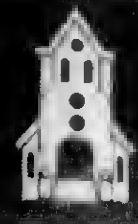
Now, who could possibly believe the followers of Jesus would have concocted an elaborate lie and back it up with their lives? Did they die for a lie? Would you? Look at the disciples. Peter was crucified upside down. Matthew was beheaded. Andrew, James, Philip, Simon and Bartholomew were all crucified. James, the brother of Jesus, was stoned to death. Thomas was thrust through with a spear and Thaddeus was killed by arrows. There were also others who were hoiled in oil or pulled to pieces.

It does not seem logical to think these people would have given their lives for a story. Thus, the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ is true and factual.

Let me challenge you to become more secure about what you believe which is factual about Jesus. He is Lord and Savior of all who repent and accept Him. If you want more information contact me at 547-6430.



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| <b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br>M-66 South<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.<br>Evening Service 8:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Lowell Anderson...547-6430<br>Associate Pastor: Joe Johnston...or -6232                                        | <b>ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH</b><br>Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Rav. Chris Wallace...588-7455                                |
| <b>BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Barnard at Klosser Road<br>Church School 8:45 a.m.<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan...547-5269                                                                                     | <b>THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH<br>M-66 South of U.S. 31<br>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.<br>Sunday School 11:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Michael Dennis...547-4121<br>or -9765                                                                                    |
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| <b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>604 May Street<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.<br>Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: James Green...547-4300                                                                                | <b>GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Old U.S. 31 North<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Fellowship 10:30 a.m.<br>Pastor: Dale Ostema...547-2654 or -5168                                                                                                          |
| <b>CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>104 State Street<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service 11:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Dale Ostema...547-2654 or -5168                                                                                                                   | <b>IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b><br>Ironton<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>July & August 10:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Harold E. Kruse...Eastport 599-2321                                                                                              |
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| <b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b><br>Corner of U.S. 31 and Weller Rd.<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Service 8:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Duane Nelson...547-5711                                                          | <b>SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>US-31 & Old US-31<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.<br>Reverend: J. Perry Fowler...547-6283                                                                                |
| <b>COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD</b><br>202 W. Huribut<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.<br>Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton...547-2875<br>or -4860                                                                                          | <b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br>South Bridge Street<br>Saturday Night Mass 5:30 p.m.<br>Evening before Holy Days 7:00 p.m.<br>Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.<br>Father Tom Neils...547-6652                                                                         |
| <b>COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b><br>of Charlevoix<br>Petoskey Avenue<br>Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May) 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Larry Grooters...547-9482<br>or -2509 | <b>TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL</b><br>Corner Michigan & Waukegan<br>Petoskey<br>Rabbini Intern Yael Splansky 347-8740 or 348-3920<br>President: Hal Willens 347-8033<br>Greeting 7:45 p.m.<br>Friday Service 8:00 p.m.                                                                   |
| <b>EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD</b><br>203 E. Upright<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Jerry Polk...547-4221<br>Personage...547-4962                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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### Charlevoix Area Church Services



## It's Sno time!

### Mt. McSaubia Sno Challenge offers new schedule of events

By Jamie MacMillan

With all the buzz recently over changes in the Venetian Festival, it's easy to forget that Charlevoix's winter carnival, the Mt. McSaubia Sno Challenge, is just around the corner.

While it remains unclear if any changes will be made for the summer festival, the 41st Sno Challenge will wear a different look than usual this February.

Typically a two-day affair on Saturday and Sunday, this year the challenge will be split up, with the ski races running the evening of Thursday, Feb. 12 and the truck and snowmobile drag races on the afternoon of Saturday, Feb. 14.

City recreation director Ike Boss said the changes hope to maximize crowds. The ski races had been the Sunday afternoon portion of the festival, but number of participants had dropped down into the 30s.

"Doing the skiing at night should give us a better turnout with kids and parents," Boss said. "We'd like to get back to around 100 racers."

Boss also said freeing up Sunday afternoon would give the festival a cushion day, should weather

factors force a postponement. If there's no need for an extra day, the slope can remain open to the general public for at least part of the weekend.

"We turn away a lot of skiers," Boss said. "It's a busy weekend, people come up and want to ski, but find out we're closed."

Two other changes will mark this year's festival. No fireworks will be launched during the event, and the downhill thunder tube races have been canceled. Liability for both were deemed too high, Boss said.

The format for everything else will remain the same.

Registration for the ski and snowboard races begins at 5 p.m., with races starting at 6 p.m. Trophies will be awarded for the three finishers in each age group and all racers will earn ribbons. Entry fee is \$2.

Saturday, the 4X4 truck hill climb-drag race will begin at 11 a.m., with registration opening at 10 a.m. The snowmobile side-by-side drag races will begin at 1 p.m., with registration starting at noon. Entry fee is \$10 and participants must be at least 18 years old.

The Charlevoix Fire Department will sell concessions.



The truck hill climb and drag races will run all afternoon Saturday, Feb. 14 during the Sno Challenge. Children's ski and snowboard races have been moved to Thursday night, with the hope of drawing more participants and spectators. (Courier file photo)

## Gym gets new sound system

By Jamie MacMillan

If the voices from the loudspeakers in the Charlevoix High School gymnasium sound more clear and crisp than usual, don't check your ears.

The reason is simple — the board of education recently invested some money to revamp the current sound system, labeled by one board member during their last meeting as "an embarrassment to Charlevoix."

"By all accounts it was judged that the present system was poor and needed an upgrade," assistant principal Keith Haske said.

Ascom North Inc., a sound store in Acme, was awarded the job

during a special board meeting Thursday, Jan. 22, over Buday's Sound Advice and Sight and Sound.

Ascom's bill will be \$3,711.92 for one Electro-Voice handheld microphone with a 20-foot cord and stand and two Soundsphere ceiling speakers.

Haske noted that Ascom's bid was not only the cheapest, but that they had more experience setting up systems for gymnasiums. Ascom worked on Boyne City High School's sound system last year.

The system is expected to be installed during the first week of February.

The district had looked into doing a more expensive job on the sound upgrade but ruled it out.

"In this time of budgetary concerns, the board felt they didn't want to do anything extravagant," Haske reported. "If two speakers is a good enough investment, then great. We can always go back for two more if it doesn't make us happy."

Haske noted that all the events taking place in the gymnasium from athletic contests to graduation, band, performing arts performances and school dances will improve due to better sound.

## No more thunder

Sadly, the Thunder tube races have been eliminated from the Sno Challenge Festival because of the liability risk. If you want to ride on a Thunder tube, you must now travel to Australia, where the lack of contingency lawyers enables the folks Down Under to continue with the wild and crazy event of Thunder tube racing.

(Courier file photo)

## Official Notice

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### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

February 17, 1998 is the last day to pay 1997 winter taxes without penalty. After Tuesday, February 17th, a 3% penalty will be added to the tax portion of the bill. Any 1997 taxes can be paid at City Hall or by mail until March 2 when they will be turned over to the County Treasurer.

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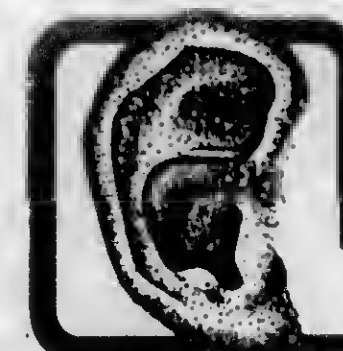
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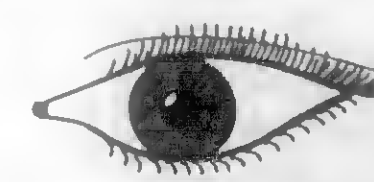
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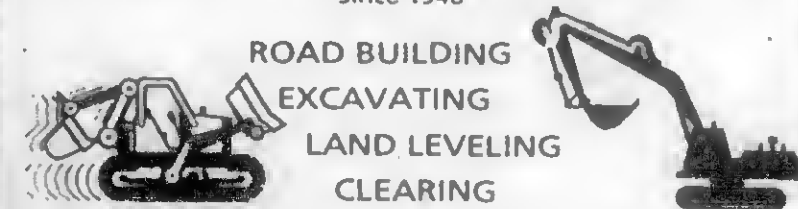
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# BUSINESS

## New gift shop for unusual items

By Laurie Lounsbury

It was a fluke of life that brought Debbie and John Peterson to northern Michigan, but it was no fluke when Debbie opened a gift shop in Charlevoix.

"This is something I've wanted to do forever," Debbie said. "It's always been a dream of mine."

The Petersons were living downstate in Redford Township 15 years ago when their lives were turned upside down.

They had put their home up for sale with the intention of moving closer to John's place of employment. Thinking it would take six months to a year to sell their house, the Petersons hadn't even started looking for another home. To their surprise, their home sold immediately. In that same week, John was informed that the company he worked for was closing.

"We said to ourselves, 'We've got nothing here, so let's go to Charlevoix and start over,'" Debbie said.

Charlevoix was the place that the Petersons had visited every weekend to go camping, so they were quite familiar with the area.

John got a job at Manthei and

has worked there since they moved to Charlevoix. Debbie worked part time at various places, waiting for the right time to launch a business.

The time came two weeks ago, when Debbie and her daughter, Dawn, opened Waterland Creations Gift Shop on U.S. 31 south, in the Airport Plaza. The Petersons will be assisted at the store by sales associate Beverly Morris.

The store features Christmas and Jewish gifts all year, along with a wide variety of unusual gifts.

"We're trying to have a little bit of everything," Debbie said.

Not missing a corner of the gift market, the store will have a bridal registry, high school graduate gifts, a line of outdoor wildlife gifts, lighted, stained glass lighthouses and seasonal gifts. Debbie will listen to customer's needs and requests to decide what to carry.

"For the first year, it (the inventory) will probably change every day," Debbie said.

Gifts will range in price and variety to suit any customer. Lines of local suppliers, such as Rocky Top jams, Bullfrog candles, and Iverson snowshoes are always available.

Unique religious pieces, such



Debbie Peterson (left) and her daughter, Dawn, have stocked the new gift shop, Waterland Creations, with unusual outdoor gifts, holiday gifts and wedding or graduation gifts for the hard-to-shop-for person. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

as Nativity scenes by Fontanini, are also available.

"We don't want to be a regular gift store," Debbie said. "We're looking for unusual gifts."

Providing extra customer service is part of Debbie's plan for the store. They will offer gift-wrapping,

not only for gifts from their store but gifts from other businesses, for a small charge. They will also offer a flexible layaway program.

"I've been in that boat before, where you really want something, but can't afford to pay for it all at once," Debbie said.

Waterland Creations will be hosting a grand opening Saturday, Feb. 7 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Regular store hours are Monday-Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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## SPORTS

## James Pop grapples his way to the top

By Jamic MacMillan

Charlevoix junior James Pop continues to be a shining star in what has been another rebuilding year for the Rayder wrestling program.

With barely enough grapplers to fill out half of the weight divisions, Pop has been a model for those who will follow on the team.

In five contests last week, Pop, wrestling in the 171-pound division, won three matches, pinning his opponent in each win.

The week started last Thursday in a tri-meet with Rogers City and

Onaway. Pop easily pinned both his opponents. His teammate Robert Torres also pinned an opponent from Onaway for a victory, but lost his match against Rogers City. Torres wrestles in the 125-pound division.

Ben Macks, 160, and Jerry Borths, heavyweight, also wrestled but lost both of their contests.

Pop was the only Rayder that coach Joe Johnston brought to last Saturday's Northern Michigan Tournament of Champions in Gaylord.

"There was a lot of tough competition," Johnson said of the field

that had wrestlers from 24 high schools. Petoskey, Cheboygan, Gaylord, Onaway, Roscommon and Cadillac were some of the schools that participated in the double-elimination tournament.

In the first round, Pop grappled with a wrestler from Munising. Locked in an even battle, Pop found himself tied up and after 20 seconds of fighting was pinned midway in the second period.

Wrestling matches are divided into three, two minute periods.

Pop rebounded in his second match against Eric Rice of Petoskey. After alternating take

downs, Pop found himself up 6-3 before subduing and pinning Rice with 20 seconds left in the second round.

"They have such a good program it's always good to beat them," Johnston said.

In the third match, Pop was pitted against Nick Gabara of Alpena. Pop quickly earned a 2-1 advantage in the first round. Neither wrestler

earned any advantage in the second round, but Gabara rallied to pin Pop with just over a minute left in the match.

Rayder wrestlers will be in action twice this week. On Tuesday, they'll be in Mesick for a tri-meet with Mesick and Cadillac beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, they'll wrestle at Grayling at 6 p.m.

## JV and freshmen follow in varsity footsteps with two-win sweep

Charlevoix's junior varsity and freshmen teams matched their varsity counterparts with two game sweeps last week vs. East Jordan and Harbor Springs.

Todd Klinger's JV squad was trailing 21-16 on the road against East Jordan in the early second quarter, but exploded on a 45-5 run over the next two quarters, opening a 61-26 advantage. The Rayders cruised in the fourth quarter for a 75-42 win.

"We turned it up defensively which translated into scoring opportunities for us," Klinger said.

Shay Hutchison led all scorers with 25 points, 11 in the third quarter. Russ Ward added 13 and Adam Wood scored 11.

They were in more of a battle last Friday night against Harbor Springs as the Rams stymied the Rayder attack with some sticky zone defense. Harbor led 15-14 af-

ter one quarter, 26-24 at the half, and 39-37 after three quarters.

Ward scored all nine of his points in the fourth quarter as Charlevoix survived 52-50.

Hutchison led the Rayders with 23 points and 10 rebounds. Ward had nine boards to go with his nine points and Andy Granath also pulled in seven rebounds. Ryan Vogelheim swiped four steals.

The JV's record is even at 6-6. This week they play Tuesday, Feb. 3 vs. Roscommon and Friday, Feb. 6 at Traverse City St. Francis.

The freshmen squad notched their second and third wins of the season with a 69-43 drubbing of East Jordan and a 54-50 win over Harbor Springs.

The Rayders jumped to a 40-25 halftime lead against East Jordan. Ben Coen led the team with 14 points, Zach Dennis scored 12 and Dennis Mitchell chipped in 11.

Against the Rams, Charlevoix was on the wrong end of a 36-24 halftime score, but bounced back for the win, outscoring Harbor 30-14 in the second half.

Matt Horon scored 13 points, Will Wright scored nine, and Doug Reick added eight with two three-pointers. Wright and Ben Vanguilder grabbed eight rebounds apiece and Ryan Leitner dished out five assists and swiped three steals.

Despite scoring just one basket, George Sikorski lifted the club through a tight fourth quarter with a couple blocked shots and a key offensive rebound.

"His play sparked us," coach Brandon Bruce said. "The kids were motivated and rallied behind that."

The team next plays Friday, Feb. 6 at Traverse City St. Francis. Tip-off is 4:15 p.m.

## Volleyball teams get unexpected break in schedule

Charlevoix's volleyball teams received an unexpected break from their schedule this week when their contest at Harbor Springs last Thursday evening was canceled.

A flu bug, which caused many absences in Charlevoix earlier in January and forced the suspension of classes for two days in neighboring Boyne City, breezed into Harbor, forcing their district to close down last Thursday.

According to Charlevoix athletic director Keith Haske, the game has been rescheduled for Monday, Feb. 23. The game will be in Harbor Springs and first serve in the JV contest will be at 6 p.m.

This week, the squads will square off with the Elk Rapids Elks in the Charlevoix High School gymnasium at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5.

An error in last week's volley-

ball story mentioned the Rayders were in first place with a 6-0 record and three teams lodged behind them at 3-2; East Jordan, Kalkaska, and Traverse City St. Francis.

Indeed, the Rayders are atop the league with an unblemished

record, but it overlooked the Elks, who are bucking at the Rayders' heels with a 5-1 league mark.

We regret the error.

In December, the Rams upended the Elks 5-15, 15-12, 15-11, 15-5.

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## County board passes new law, raises building fees

By Jamie MacMillan  
Charlevoix County Commissioner's tidied up some old business during their last session Wednesday evening.

Without dissent they passed an animal control ordinance and a resolution increasing building permit fees.

After a public hearing, in which only one resident illustrating his bad experiences with loose dogs spoke about the ordinance, the board easily passed the new laws.

The ordinance outlines duties for the county's animal control officer, but, more importantly, now gives the officer more control. It also enables prosecutors to haul violators into court for any offense committed by their pet such as running at large, excessive barking and assault.

Crimes are considered misdemeanors and owners could be subject to a \$100 fine and 90 days in jail while their pooches can be confined as well and, in some cases,

euthanized.

County planner Larry Sullivan noted the ordinance should be labeled a "dog ordinance" because nothing in the new laws pertain to cats. It was noted by commissioners that if deemed necessary at a later date they could always go back and amend the laws to include cats.

For the first time since 1984, county building fees will be increased after another unanimous decision.

Commissioner James Behling

noted that the department of building inspection has gone \$92,000 over budget for the last five years and an increase in fees will help prevent that.

The department has also added one-and-one-half staff members to their payroll, another reasoning behind the fee increase.

Finally, the board heard two more complaints from citizens regarding the Cedar Ridge Landfill expansion. Jerry Puhl, president of WATCH (Water Air Team

Charlevoix), and Elmer Crain voiced their disapproval.

Frustrated by dealing with an issue already decided upon, the board mandated that any future opinions on the landfill be directed to the agendas of either the county planners or solid waste committee, the two government boards now charged with the solid waste future of the county. The commissioners next meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11 in the commissioner's room adjacent to the county clerk's office.

## On the record

## District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Daniel Curtis Parker, 36, Charlevoix. Larceny under \$100. Thirty days in jail held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$315 in fines and costs.

Thomas Allen Moore, 46, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 60 days in jail with credit for one day served, nine days community service in lieu of jail, and 50 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

Sandra Kay Starr, 27, East Jordan. Use of cocaine. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 180 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days community service in lieu of jail, and 169 days held in abeyance; two years of probation; and \$315 in fines and costs.

Arthur Gene Thrushman, 39, East Jordan. Domestic violence. Not guilty.

Glen Allen Sardam, 35, East Jordan. Assault with a dangerous weapon and possession of a weapon while intoxicated. Bound over to circuit court.

Damion Edward Gavie, 41, Harrison Twp. Driving with an open intoxicant in vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Gerald Robert Ransom, 33, Central Lake. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs to-

taling \$240.

Larry Vaughn McBee Jr., 31, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Travis Carl Towsley, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Josiah Douglas Russell, 18, Charlevoix. Malicious destruction of property under \$100. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days community service in lieu of jail, and 79 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$630 in fines and costs.

Terry Lee Clark, 37, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license revoked; Ninety days in jail to serve 25 days with work release, 10 days community service in lieu of jail, and 55 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$1,000 in fines and costs.

Kristi Jane Alward, 21, Boyne City. Embezzlement under \$100. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Beth Ann Leonard, 21, East Jordan. Embezzlement under \$100. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Steven Alan Sloop, 20, East Jordan. A minor driving with a blood alcohol level between .02-.07, reckless driving, and driving without a license. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 20 days community service in lieu of jail, and 64 days held in abeyance;

one year probation; and \$810 in fines and costs.

Pamela Jane VanPelt, 33, Central Lake. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 62 days in jail with credit for two days served, 10 days community service in lieu of jail, and 50 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

Arthur Joseph Hess, 33, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for two days served, 30 days on electronic monitor, eight days community service in lieu of jail, and 50 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$810 in fines and costs.

Suzanne Ingrid Mosier, 39, East Jordan. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 60 days in jail with credit for two days served; 10 days community service in lieu of jail, and 48 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

Alva Lloyd Noirot III, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 180 days and \$200 in fines and costs.

John Sylvester Terres, 53, Lansing. False pretenses under \$100. Ninety days in jail with credit for 19 days served and 71 days held in abeyance; and \$315 in fines and costs.

Jeffrey Thomas Murray, 19, East Jordan. Two counts of delivery/manufacturing marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

## Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County:

Douglas Edward Huber, 30, Interlochen. Driving under the influence of liquor, third offense. Driver's license revoked; 12 months in jail, to serve six months with credit for two days served; two years probation; and \$910 in fines and costs.

Alfred Frank Gregware, 21, Charlevoix. Probation violation, larceny in a building. Six months in jail with credit for 34 days served.

William Carl Burgher, 29, East Jordan. Delivery/manufacturing marijuana. Driver's license suspended for six months and four months in jail with credit for one day served.

Joseph Patrick Jaruzel, 39, East Jordan. Possession of analogues.

Driver's license suspended for six months; two months in jail with credit for two days served; and one year probation.

Pamela Kaye O'Toole, 39, East Jordan. Possession of analogues and delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for six months; six months in jail, to serve three months with credit for three days served; two years probation; and \$560 in fines and costs.

Daneen Marie Dunnette, 35, East Jordan. Delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for six months; three months in jail, to serve one month with credit for one day served; two years probation; and \$560 in fines and costs.

Dawn Ellen Scott, 27, East Jordan. Two counts of delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for six months; six months in jail with credit for two

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Please submit resume and cover letter by Feb. 6, 1998: Patti Ulrich RDH, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Phone (616) 547-6523.  
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## CLUBS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS

**Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club** meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

**Barnard Grange** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

**Barnard Farm Bureau** meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

**Rotary Club** meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

**V.F.W.** meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

**The American Legion** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

**Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11** meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

**Lions Club** meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane

for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

**Kiwanis Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

**Zonta Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

**Oddfellows** meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

**Grandvue Auxiliary** meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild** meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

**Charlevoix Masonic Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

**Order of the Eastern Star** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

**AA and Al-Anon** meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

**Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center**, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

**Charlevoix Historical Society Board** meets on the second



Mom Barb Murray was flanked on the front and back with two young skaters who were clearly trying to hold her up on the ice. Pushing from behind was her son, Matthew Murray, while his friend Michael Berry tried to pull her along. That's the boys' story, and they're sticking to it. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**The Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a

general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

**The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

**Street Legends Classic Car Club** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

**Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

**Snowbelt Chorus &**

**Barbershop Quartet** singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

**Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Family Planning Program** provides confidential contraceptive clinic services and education to clients, couples, schools and the community. Sliding fee scale based on income. Call the Health Department at 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121.

**WOMENCARE** offers free breast and cervical cancer screening, including free mammograms for women over 40 who are income eligible. To make an appointment or if you have questions call 547-0295.

## CALENDAR

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4

**St. Mary Rosary-Altar Society** meets in the Parish Center at 7:00 p.m.

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Low Vision meets at 11:30 a.m. and the Hearing Aid Man at 12 noon.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## THURSDAY, FEB. 5

**Embroiderer's Guild** meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., 7 p.m.

**Charlevoix County Genealogy Society** meets at the Boyne City Library, 7 p.m.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Oddfellows & Masons** cribbage tournament at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge on the corner of Mason and Bridge. Open to the public.

## FRIDAY, FEB. 6

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**The Women's Resource Center** and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Community Reformed Church. Call 347-0067 for information.

**Foot Care Clinic** sponsored by District Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Senior Center in East Jordan from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

## SATURDAY, FEB. 7

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 1-2 p.m., open swimming from 2-5 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## SUNDAY, FEB. 8

**Raven Hill Discoversy Center** is open from 2-4 p.m. The center is located at 04503 Fuller Road in East Jordan. For more information call 536-3369.

## MONDAY, FEB. 9

**HIV Counseling and Testing** at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

**Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter** of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## TUESDAY, FEB. 10

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

**Retail Promotions Committee** monthly open meeting will take place at the Weathervane Restaurant at 5:45 p.m.

**Crooked Tree Teddy Bear & Doll Club** meets. For further information call 238-8945.

**Charlevoix Senior Center**, blood pressure at 11:30 a.m., Birthday Day at noon.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11**  
**Downtown Development Authority** meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

**Foot Care & Blood Pressure Clinics** sponsored by District Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Chicken Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Cost \$5. Open to the public.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## SCRAPBOOK

## High school test for diploma undergoes changes

By Jamie MacMillan

The High School Proficiency Test, which Michigan 11th grade students need to pass before receiving a state-endorsed diploma, will be undergoing a transformation in style and time line due to changes in six different pieces of state legislation.

While local educators endorse some of the changes, it still leaves them scratching their heads wondering about reinventing the wheel.

"It's peculiar," Charlevoix High School principal Gary Grundman said. "The test is so new, you wonder why they're changing so quickly."

Governor John Engler signed the legislation on Dec. 30, 1997 approving the changes which passed in both the Senate and House last month after tinkering with the bills' specific language.

Typically given during January of high-school students junior year, the proficiency test will now be taken sometime during the final 30 days of the school year. Other changes include reducing the time allotted for taking the test from 16 hours to eight, the addition of a social studies section, a reduction of scoring requirements to dual enroll in college courses, and having the test graded by a panel of Michigan educators instead of sending it out-of-state from grading.

Grundman said placing the test toward the end of the year will give schools more time to prepare their students. He said when the test was given in January it coincided with the beginning of a new semester, creating a strain on faculty and class scheduling.

"We basically take the juniors out of class for a week, and it disrupts our process," Grundman said. "We have to put our curriculum aside, redo class schedules, and throw away two good weeks of prime teaching time."

Xavier Gaudard, Boyne City High School principal, said moving the test so close to final exams was a worry and that the school may use the proficiency test as part of their finals. Overall, though, the move to the end of the year, he said, will help the test live up to its name.

"It'll be more of a high school proficiency test rather than a ninth and tenth grade proficiency test."

Grundman did say he was a bit leery of condensing the test to eight hours because it's a highly scrutinized test with high stakes.

He noted that with a smaller test, there's a fear of overemphasizing a subject that now won't be on the test while underemphasizing a subject that now has more importance. It'll be interesting, he said, how it affects overall scores.

Gaudard called the shorter test "great" because it frees up more

class time.

A potential snag with the new test might be the addition of a social studies section, beginning with the 1999 exam. Students will be tested on economics, government, U.S. and world history, and geography. Some schools might be caught off guard and offer just basic courses in those subjects during freshman year rather than having continual curriculum on the subject.

Both Grundman and Gaudard said their schools are retooling their social studies courses to maximize results. Neither expect their scores to dip with a new section. Gaudard said his school has been aware of the new section and has been re-shaping curriculum for three years. Grundman, meanwhile, said most of the courses such as government are junior-level classes, so information will be fresh in students' minds heading into the exam.

As for dual enrollment requirements for students who want to enter a college level class that the high school does not offer, it's expected to have little local impact. In the past, a student had to pass all sections of the proficiency test in order to qualify for dual enrollment. With the changes, all a student needs to do is pass a specific section to qualify for dual enrollment within that field of study.



Can you guess who this popular Courier columnist is? This picture was taken in July of 1967 when she opened her kitchen to area residents and visitors for the Charlevoix Hospital Guild Home Show.



## More on the record

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days served; two years probation; and \$560 in fines and costs.

Megal Lamont Barnett, 24, Detroit. Bank robbery and use of weapon during a felony. Two years in prison for the weapons offense and eight to 30 years in prison for bank robbery, to be served consecutively; and \$1,132 in fines and costs.

## Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Chris Curtin Associates, 3657 Boyne City-East Jordan Road, East Jordan, by Chris Curtin.

Phil's Drywall Service, 905 Eric St., P.O. Box 1054, East Jordan, by Philip E. Burns.

Robert LaVake Sub-contracting, 1001 May St., apt. 611, Charlevoix, by Robert LaVake.

Wm. Habel III, 242 East Carpenter St., P.O. Box 55, Charlevoix, by William Frank Habel III.

Ye Nyne Olde Holes Golf Club, 06386 Ferry Road, East Jordan, by Leon W. Stadl Jr.

## Marriages

The following people have

been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Hector Yovanny Paz Jr., 23, East Jordan, and Billi Jean Maurer, 18, East Jordan.

Kenneth Eugene Shaw, 30, Boyne City, and Michelle Lynn Smith, 28, Boyne City.

## Divorces

The following judgments of divorce have been granted by the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County:

Peggy Dercenzy vs. Chris Dercenzy.

Tori Fisher vs. Timothy Fisher. Susan Left vs. Thomas Left. Calvin Peters vs. Mabel Peters. Brenda L. Daniels vs. Alan L. Daniels.

Timothy Allen vs. Mary A. Allen.

## Birth

The following birth has been announced:

Austin Ray Puffpaff was born to Kurt and Marsha Puffpaff on Jan. 23. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Puffpaff of Charlevoix and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mansfield of Kansas City. Great-grandmother is La Rue Gill of Charlevoix.



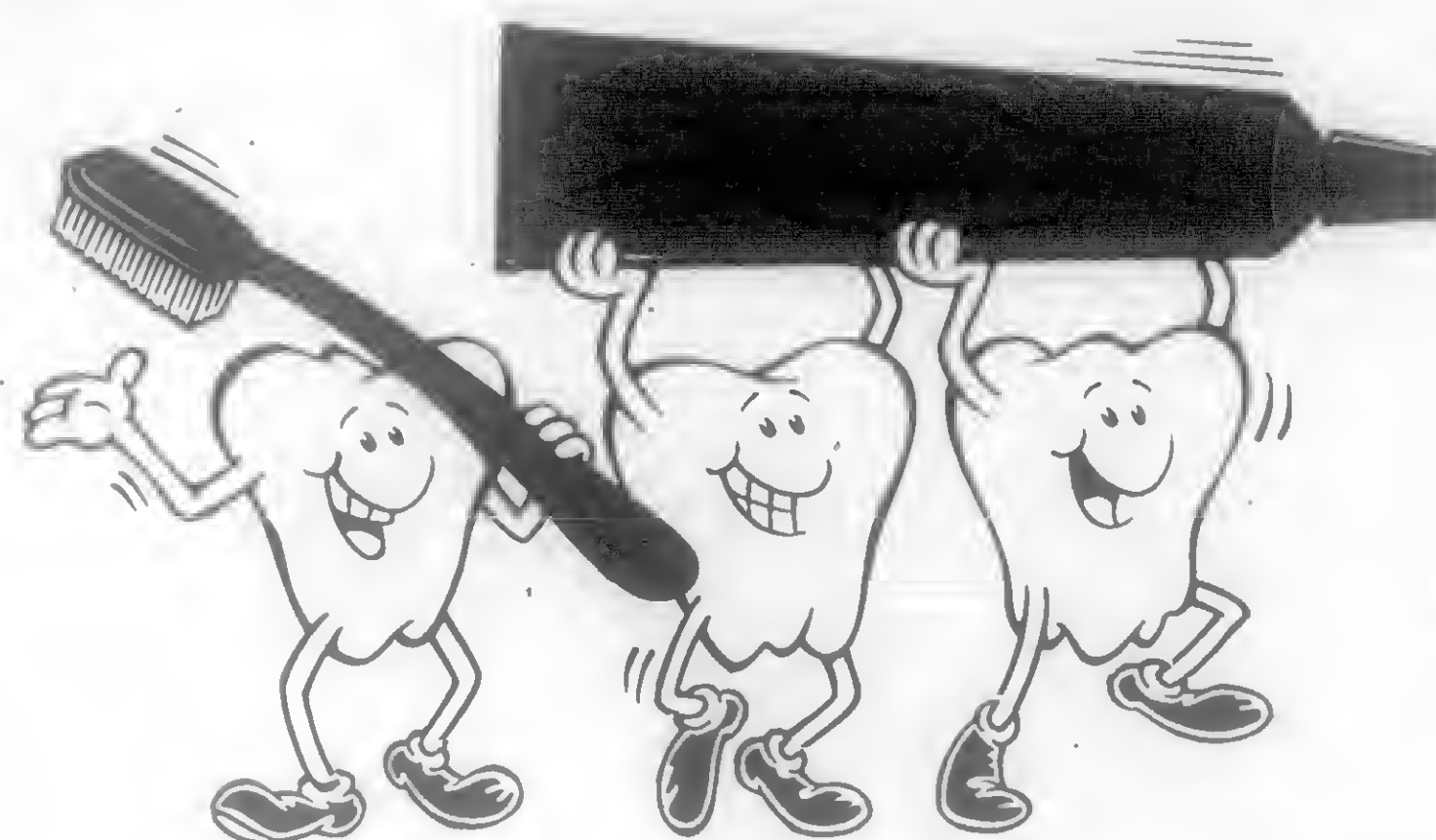
## Area Dentists Observe National Children's Dental Health Month February 1-28

Local dentists observing National Children's Dental Health Month will be involved in many educational and preventative dental activities during February. Included among these activities is the "Dentist With A Heart" program, sponsored by Vacationland Dental Society, an affiliate of the American Dental Association. This program provides free dental care for children who are not covered by dental insurance. The schedule reflected below highlights local activities as well as dentists participating in the "Dentist With A Heart" Program:

♥ Dentists will be at Charlevoix Elementary School: Dr. Paramo & Dr. Merrill February 13, Dr. Balasz February 10, Dr. Suckert February 24.

♥ Dentists will be at Charlevoix St. Mary's: Dr. Merrill February 6, Dr. Balasz February 19.

♥ Dr. Balasz will be at Charlevoix Children's House on February 26.



♥ February 27, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Dr. Strawbridge will provide free exams, X-rays, cleanings, fluoride and fillings to anyone with financial need without dental insurance. No appointment necessary.

♥ Dr. Suckert will provide dental screenings for Beaver Island Schools on February 25.

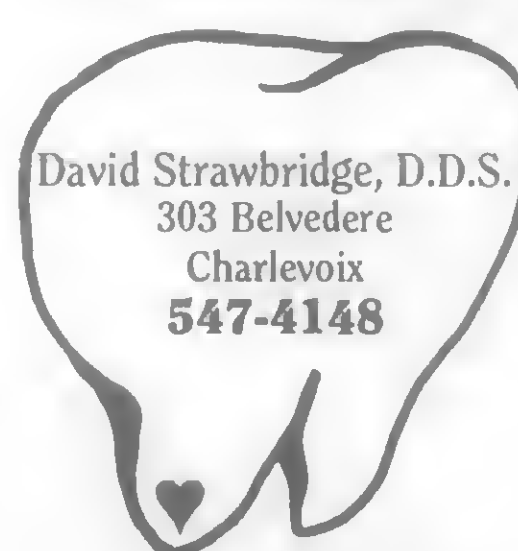
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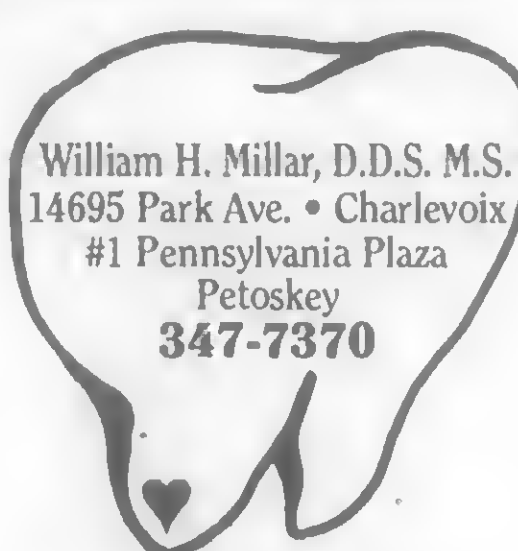
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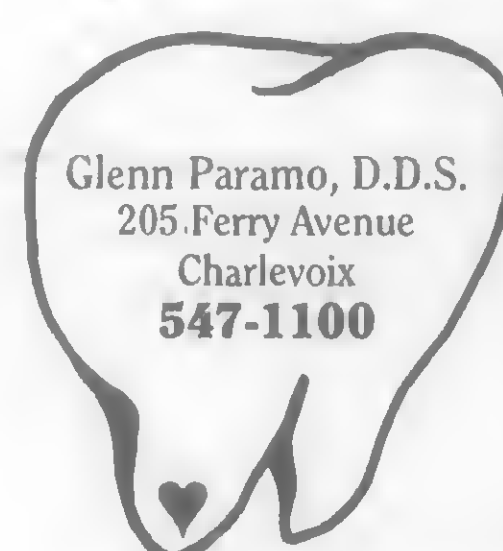
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Charlevoix  
547-9141



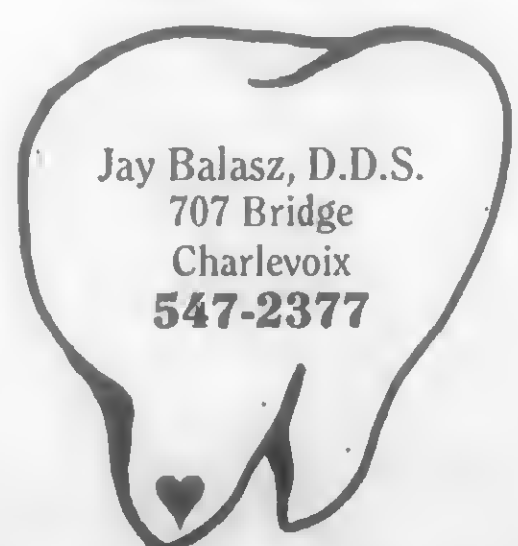
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## What's inside

## From petunia-lined streets...

This is the first story in a series called, "From petunia-lined streets..." The series will look at young men and women from Charlevoix who are now in the working world. How well did Charlevoix — as a community and as a school district — prepare them for the world beyond our petunia-lined streets?

By Laurie Lounsbury

The sheepskin says she's Nancy Dammann, Harvard graduate, magna cum laude honors. But the grinning, ingenuous girl sitting cross-legged in front of the hearth says she's Nancy Dammann, Charlevoix local.

Indeed, she is both. So how does a rural Charlevoix kid get into — and out of — the scholarly halls of Harvard with a degree and top honors?

Rootedness. Groundedness. A sense of family and community.

These are a few of the things Dammann mentioned when she explained how she got a Harvard education without coming unglued in the process.

"I knew how to have a sense of balance," Dammann said. "I knew studying and school weren't the be-all and end-all of my life. And I knew having friends and family was really important."

Imagine a rural kid who grew up in the quiet serenity of the woods on Lake Charlevoix stepping into an imposing, ivy-covered Harvard building for the first time.

"It was really scary," Dammann said. "Being that far from home was really scary too."

Dammann was surrounded by intense, highly motivated kids from urban areas in New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut. Her peers had already been fast-tracking in preparatory schools along the eastern seaboard.

Y c t Dammann's rural background turned out to be her strength, not her undoing.

C o m i n g from Charlevoix, I had a real sense of rootedness," Dammann said.

"A lot of my friends who went to prep school didn't have that. There's definitely a Charlevoix attitude that family's important, and the community's important. There are a lot of good things here that aren't necessarily academic that helped prepare me."

"Suicides happen at schools like Harvard. Some kids feel disconnected. The kids who make it through there have family strength behind them."

Yet no one can deny that good academics are a huge criteria for survival in the hallowed halls of Harvard.

Did the Charlevoix School District help or hurt Dammann in the Ivy League arena?

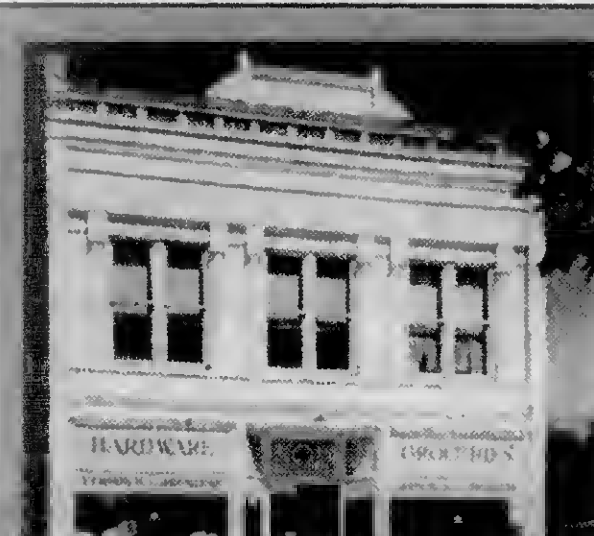
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Nancy Dammann, Harvard graduate, found a way to be as comfortable in the Ivy League as she is sitting by the hearth in her family's home. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)



### Isle of Tears

Written by Connie Ford with a musical score composed by Sulane Hamilton, Isle of Tears is a moving tale of immigrants told by the performing arts team. — page 9



### Community House

When gathering with friends is one of the only recreational activities available, a gathering place becomes vitally important. Beaver Island will soon have such a spot. — page 6



### Regionals next stop

Rayder skiers advance to regionals, girls' volleyball team in tie for conference title, basketball winning streak comes to an end and cheerleaders take home trophies. — pages 13 and 14

## Cops had a mixed bag of crime last year

By Jamie MacMillan

When city police chief Dennis Halverson and his officers reflect upon their careers, it is a good bet that 1997 will top their list of recollections.

From a fireworks explosion to a crack house bust to the first armed bank robbery in over a decade, city police saw a year punctuated with high intensity incidents.

"I can't ever recall so many high profile incidents within one calendar year," Halverson said.

The most traumatic and indelible event, Halverson said, was the Venetian fireworks explosion. He likened the scene to a war zone as he and his officers helped coordinate medical responses and keep the crowd and traffic from panicking. Making it more challenging was that nobody really had any idea of what had happened, only the result of the action.

"I was proud of how we handled that night," the chief recalled. "For most of us, we had not had any previous experience with an incident like that."

The year began on a hectic note for police when a homicide some 2,000 miles west of Charlevoix seeped into Halverson's jurisdiction.

The murder of Jon Benet Ramsey, the six-year-old beauty queen found dead in her parent's Colorado home, touched off a media crush never seen before in Charlevoix.

During January and February, when Charlevoix city police twice executed search warrants in the Ramsey's Belvedere Avenue summer home, Halverson said his home and office were besieged with at least five calls a day from a slew of media outlets. They were all seeking new insights and that elusive, not-yet-covered angle. What surprised Halverson was the range of media outlets, from prime time TV fame like 20/20, to locally obscure Colorado papers, to infamous tabloids like The Globe.

Throughout the year, Halverson said his office conducted numerous background interviews for Colorado detectives and spent time

prepping for courtroom appearances when the sealing of the search warrants was being questioned. In all, he said he spent "hundreds of hours" working a case that occurred eight states west of Michigan.

Because of the attention devoted to the Ramsey case, Halverson said he felt that during the whole year "fewer things took more time."

When summer arrived, so did the Ramseys, with the tabloid press right behind them. This created a whole other aspect of the case, Halverson said, as police tried to balance the family's safety from tabloid harassment. Twice, police responded to harassment calls; once at the downtown hardware store and another time as the family was leaving the Episcopal Church on the corner of Clinton and State streets.

While the Ramsey case created ongoing strain, other singular incidents caused tense moments throughout the year.

In the morning hours of March 17, po-

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## Harvard grad says family, friends were biggest help

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It was one Charlevoix High School teacher who unwittingly impacted Dammann's choice of study.

"I was positive I wanted to go into international diplomacy when I went to Harvard, but I still wanted to take a biology class," Dammann said. "I really like Spieles' bio class in high school, and I wanted to follow up with an advanced bio class."

Since biology has little to do with international diplomacy, Dammann found herself looking for the biology class in the school of environmental science. The department, she discovered, was small and friendly, much to her liking. She signed up for a biology class and a chemistry class.

"I was definitely very well-prepared in chemistry," she said.

Dammann found her niche in the field of environmental science, and graduated with a degree in environmental science and public policy.

"It's a degree for people who want to be in science and have an effect on public policy, or people who want to be in government and

create environmental policy," Dammann explained.

Majoring in a scientific field didn't get Dammann out of a required, freshmen expository writing class. The class was one of the biggest hurdles Dammann had to clear.

"They taught a short, to-the-point, concise writing style," Dammann said. "It was completely different than what we learned here. At Charlevoix, you could get away with turning in these mondo term papers that wandered and wandered and weren't concise at all."

"That was definitely my worst habit. But I was well-prepared in other areas of English. I knew my grammar well, and I felt I was well-read."

The curriculum taught at Charlevoix High School put Dammann in a position of starting with entry level Harvard classes instead of leaping right into advanced placement classes.

"I felt like I had to play catch-up a little bit, but I did," Dammann said. "It was by no means insurmountable. I think taking entry lev-

el classes helped me build a better foundation."

Dammann was reluctant to pass judgment on the Charlevoix school system, knowing that curriculum and staffing changes have occurred since her departure.

The news of one change in the district brought a delighted smile to Dammann. It is the district's policy to include handicapped students in regular classes through the high school level. A close friend of Dammann's, who was wheelchair-bound, didn't attend high school with her, to Dammann's dismay.

"I think it's so wonderful and necessary to include handicapped kids," Dammann said. "Learning how to appreciate them and learning what they have to offer is so important. The world is filled with all different types of people, including people in wheelchairs."

The appreciation of diversity was something Dammann found lacking in some of her friends who attended eastern prep schools.

"Prep schools are filled with one type of kid," Dammann said. "If people think the world revolves around the Ivy League then they

have a really limited view of the world.

"Charlevoix doesn't let you think that way. It's too small. Here, we deal with diversity, with all aspects of the community — everyone."

While Dammann found her niche at Harvard, she doesn't think it's the ideal school for everyone.

"Harvard doesn't necessarily encourage creativity," Dammann said. "Coming from here, where creativity was so important and encouraged, I was upset to have to give that up at Harvard."

Dammann enjoyed painting at Charlevoix High School, but couldn't fit any art classes into her demanding Harvard schedule.

Encouraging students to have big dreams is one thing Dammann would like to see happening more often in Charlevoix.

"I don't think kids are quite allowed to dream enough," Dammann said. "Kids are encouraged to be whatever they want to be, but not to go wherever they want to go (to college). There's a lot of emphasis on the financial aspects of college, but the reality is,

you don't need that much (to go to an out-of-state school). Financial aid is available."

"Because we're a close community, sometimes people don't want to go to school far away from home. They have a fear of losing touch. For me, that fear was totally unwarranted."

Teacher support was also something Dammann said is needed in Charlevoix.

"I felt like a lot of the teachers (in Charlevoix) didn't get the support they needed so they were burned out," Dammann said. "They seemed overwhelmed, often with 30 kids in a class. Teachers need support and educational resources."

In the final analysis, Dammann didn't hesitate at all when asked what enabled her to earn a Harvard degree.

"It was 100 percent the support of my family and friends," Dammann said.

Answering almost simultaneously, her parents Tom and Sara Gay Dammann blurted out a different response —

"It was 100 percent Nancy," they said.

## United Methodist Church will host women's health conference

There is a slow-dying myth in this country that heart disease is a man's problem. In fact, heart disease is the most frequent cause of death among women in the United States. There are facts women need to know to protect their health, and in some instances changes they need to make in their lives.

On Saturday, Feb. 14, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency and the American Heart Association will sponsor a women's health conference. Heart, Mind and Spirit, a conference for

women of all ages will be at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The keynote speaker is Dr. Ruth B. Hoppe, associate Dean of Internal Medicine at the College of Human Medicine at Michigan State University. She is a geriatrician, and maintains a practice seeing primarily older women. She has a special interest in heart disease in women and has presented at many conferences and seminars.

"We're finding that heart disease looks the same in women as in men, although the signs and symp-

toms appear typically 10 to 15 years later in women," said Dr. Hoppe. When asked about things women can do to protect themselves from heart disease, Dr. Hoppe stressed the importance of hormone replacement therapy.

The featured speaker at Heart,

Mind, and Spirit will be Kimberly Stec, Miss Michigan 1997. Miss Stec is a senior at the University of Michigan pursuing a bachelor of science degree in engineering. Her mission as Miss Michigan is to promote healthy lifestyles in schools, work places and commu-

nities. She is a spokesperson for the American Heart Association. Registration fee is \$20 including lunch and snacks.

To register, call Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency at 547-6523.

## What people are saying

"It's mandatory that we grow older — but it's optional that we grow up."

— Hagen Manker, 47, after a long day of snow boarding that included several hard falls. Manker acknowledged the falling part was easier when he was a kid.

"We're clearing the fields so we can plant some crops."  
— Tim Wieland, Whitney's Oyster Bar employee, who helped remove a giant cedar stump that was impeding the construction process. The crops, in this case, are a new basement and restaurant.



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## Complex cases took time

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lice, along with SANE ( Straits Area Narcotic Enforcement team), culminated a long undercover operation by raiding what authorities dubbed a crack house on 214 Mason St. Police arrested two occupants who are now serving jail time, and confiscated amounts of cocaine and marijuana, most of the buy money used to stage a drug deal, and a potpourri of drug paraphernalia.

A wild trio of events preceded the first weekend of September. On Wednesday, Sept. 4 city police aided a sheriff's officer in subduing an armed gunman who had created a standoff between himself and au-

thorities. The next night, city police helped maintain security during the Whitney's Oyster Bar fire. On Friday, Sept. 6, both the city and sheriff's department responded to an armed robbery of the First of America Bank on U.S. 31, the first armed bank robbery in Halverson's tenure as police chief.

Halverson said the high profile incidents reflect national trends of increased crime in rural small towns. While big city crime may be on the decline, the money needed for better equipment and training appear to be pushing the crime out into smaller communities. According to police statistics, crime in towns of less than 25,000 increased 53 percent between 1983 and 1995.

In addition to the high stakes crime, city police noted an increase in traffic accidents within city limits during 1997. Last year, city police responded to 323 fender-benders, up from 258 in 1996.

Accidents increased despite police receiving \$2,000 in grant money, the equivalent of 100 hours of overtime pay so officers could devote extra time to patrolling traffic. Halverson said the extra cash and hours helped to curtail the increasing rate of accidents.

Halverson noted that parking lots such as Oleson's and Glen's were recurring accident sites. He said each site had between 15 and 20 accidents — at least once a week during the summer.



## Police work has its lighter side

Not everything was a high profile crime in 1997, as city police responded to 2,574 general assistance calls. The following is a sampling of those calls, which reflect life in a small town.

Police responded to a call on June 16 reporting kids jumping in the fishpond. The kids left by the time police arrived, and no trout appeared violated.

On July 4, police dealt with a pot hole of stinky proportions — they responded to a report of a pile of horse manure on Park Avenue. After determining it was the carriage operator's horse and not the police horse who left the offending pile, the carriage operator agreed to clean it up.

On July 12, police came to the help of the Beaver Island Boat Company, which was having prickly problems with a porcupine. The porcupine, though, was never found, leaving police chief Halverson to speculate that it probably was a visiting Beaver Island porcupine who had to tend to some mainland business.

On July 23, police found themselves, as the song goes, working at the car wash. They were helping one of the Charlevoix Car Wash's clients recover a lost set of keys which had fallen down the floor drain. Whoever this was should not feel absent-minded, as Halverson said his office receives one call a day on the average of people locking keys in their car.

On Sept. 2, police were called to verify that 375 ping pong balls were in the chamber of commerce car drawing. No truth to the rumor that the entire force showed up barefoot to help.

On Oct. 18, city police rescued late night dinners for countless folks by helping Pizza Hut employees reenter their restaurant after locking themselves out.

Finally, on Nov. 26 an elderly subject had fallen out of his chair and police responded, brushed him off, and got the gentleman back on his feet again.

By Jamie MacMillan

## Frosty morning

A sudden warm spell last week, on the heels of a clear, cold night, created morning frost with heavy fog. This tree branch, laden with frost, hung over the Pine River Channel. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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# OPINIONS

## Olympic commentators are part of the entertainment

Laurie Lounsbury



My first chance to watch any Olympic coverage came Sunday night when CBS was airing the men's snowboarding competition. Even in my post-weekend, exhausted frame of mind I was able to discern a noticeable change in sports commentary.

I guess I should have expected it.

Snowboarding is a wild and crazy, ride 'em cowboy type of sport.

The commentators matched their words to the event.

"This course is a lot turnier than most courses, which is great for this dude. He really likes turny courses," the announcer said.

Turney? Turnier? Are those words in Webster's Dictionary? No.

Most of the other words they used were in the dictionary, but their meaning has been altered by the snowboarding industry.

"Man, that was awesome — this guy's really stoked," was the description of one snowboarder's performance.

The snowboard commentators were a breath of fresh air — they were totally unhearsable, speaking with a youthful passion for their adolescent-aged sport.

They had a happy go lucky, I-can't-believe-they're-paying-me-to-do-this, Scott Stillings type of delivery.

I found it amusing to contrast the snowboard commentary with the other sports commentators.

"That was a very costly error," Scott Hamilton said in a well-mod-

ulated voice of a figure skater's mistake.

"Man, he bashed it big time," was how the snowboard commentator described a snowboarding mistake of similar magnitude.

Each sport seems to have commentators who reflect the nature of their sporting event.

The speed skating commentators develop a sing-songy rhythm that matches the rhythm of the skater.

"He's rounding — the corner... "He's ahead — by three... "He'll set — a new record... "If he don't — hit a tree..."

OK — they didn't say that last line, but you get the idea.

The luge commentator talked really fast without saying much of anything. It figures. Luge racers go really fast without doing much of anything. Unless you count toe-pointing as a tremendous athletic skill.

The cross-country skiing commentator worked really hard to try and make the event sound exciting. The skiers worked really hard to try and make home-viewing a little more exciting. We particularly

liked the racing tuck of one cross-country skier. She couldn't have been going faster than 1/2 mile-per-hour, yet she lowered her head and tucked for all it was worth while she glided ever so slowly to the finish line.

Downhill ski racing commentators have a Jimmy Stewart delivery that mimics the racers' run. Sometimes they deliver a smooth, complete sentence, and other times they crash and burn in the agony of de fragmented sentences.

"Tommy's looking really good as he rounds the fifth gate, he's turning high and well-positioned for his next — ahhh, ow — he's down and — ah, ohh — that had to hurt but now he's up — ohh, no he's not — yow, there goes the snow fence — back to you, Dick."

Even the slow time is filled with discussion that makes each event unique. The cross-country commentator told stories about the female competitors, their pregnancies, child birth, and how difficult it was for them to fit back into that tight ski suit. Figure skating commentators filled slow time with philosophical discussions of

skater's music selections for the short program, or love stories among the pair skaters. Snowboard commentators filled in with an entirely different type of background information on the competitors.

"He took up snowboarding so he could go to parties," the commentator said of one athlete.

"Well, if he wins today he'll be raging," said the other commentator.

"The pairs triple toe loop is extremely difficult to synchronize," said the figure skating commentator.

"Listen to that ice, it's firm daddy," said the snowboard commentator.

"The death spiral is a required element of the short program," said the figure skating commentator.

"He's lettin' it all hang out, bashing those gates, but he skatched out on that one," said the snowboard commentator.

Obviously, each sporting event has its own jargon. But the snowboarding jargon is hip-hop, lively and colorful.

It's not just the new rage — it's raging, dude.

## Letters to the editor

### Pool should change ways and try to work with community

Editor:  
Dear Mr. Hansen, Friends of the Pool president:

You say rules can change. You have certainly got that right — every time we come to the pool the rules change. You are way off base. You say we need to give Libby Hicks the pool director a chance. She had many chances and she's been rude and obnoxious to young and old alike. This is a community pool. Community, meaning a group of people having a common interest. Give the community a chance to put our ideas into action. Listen to us and not just one person. We as parents only want what is best for our children and we think sitting on the sidelines is much more effective than being in the water. If I'm in the pool swimming on one end, and my child is

somewhere else, with all the noise it would be very difficult for me to know if she or he needed help. Sitting on deck I can scan everything more easily.

We all want a safe environment for our children, but demanding us to be in the water isn't safe. Some parents can't even swim. What about someone with health problems who can't go in the water? Then should we discriminate and say your child isn't allowed at the pool?

You say that in special cases such as a party, a parent can bring numerous children — how could she watch all of them? Doesn't sound safe to me.

Many parents are excellent swimmers but choose not to swim. It's sad that we live in one community and have to support pools in other towns for entertainment.

Charlevoix is a great place to live, but we can make it better, please listen to us.  
Cindy Martin

### Pool policy may change in March

Dear Editor:

The Charlevoix Community Pool board and staff want to report to your readers that we are mulling over a number of changes in our swim rules and program offerings. We are helped in our thinking by suggestions we have received from our patrons (a patron is a customer with an additional loyalty to the underlying concept of the product; we hope all users of the pool become patrons!).

We expect, in March, to begin instituting changes. We will develop changes which will make swimming more accessible, and, hopefully, still not lose the safety, information availability and overall constructive tone of family participation. These changes take into account the fact that sometimes a family can't, or even doesn't want to swim together. Of course, we

won't stop promoting swimming as a family activity.

Please keep a look-out for new schedules in March, or call 547-0982.

Steven Hansen, President  
Charlevoix Friends of the Pool

### Family thankful for help after fire claimed home

Dear Editor:

On the night of Dec. 21, 1997, my family and I sat in our car watching our home go up in flames, helpless, not having any way to save our home.

There is no way I will ever be able to put into words the feelings and thoughts that were running through me at that time. The only thing my husband could even say was, "Thank God! We all made it out alive."

So right he was, because we can replace our home and our

things. But I would never be able to replace my husband of 15 years or my two sons who I love with my whole heart.

At this time, I would like to thank everyone who gave us so much when we did not even have shoes. There were so many people who gave so much; not just in personal items, but in support, hugs and by saying if there was anything we needed, just to ask. All has meant so much to us. Thank you.

I never in my life knew so many caring people live in and around Charlevoix. We got cards and letters from people who knew Kenny and my family years ago. We also got cards and letters from Don's IGA customers.

I would like to thank every last person for giving my family a special Christmas and a new start for 1998. May God bless each and every one for your help and thoughts.

Lucinda (Cindy) Burke  
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## Events in brief

### Business After Hours to be at country club

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host its Business After Hours from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12 at the Charlevoix Country Club.

The event is sponsored by Traverse, Northern Michigan's Magazine and the Charlevoix Country Club. The public may meet members of the magazine's art and editorial staff and enter a drawing for a subscription to the magazine.

There is a \$3 admission charge for the event.

### New Garden Club being formed

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is sponsoring a new evening garden club.

An organizational meeting will take place at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24 at the LaCroft meeting room, 103 W. Dixon.

The new club is being formed to meet the needs of those who prefer an evening meeting to an afternoon meeting, due to daytime commitments.

This will be an opportunity for all stages of gardeners — beginning to advanced. It will be a learning process where they will share with one another, plus receive help and ideas from the local, state and national levels of the Federated Garden Clubs.

Such areas as landscaping, horticulture, herbs, conservation and floral design will be covered, among others.

Anyone interested in becoming a charter member of this new garden club should call 547-0340, or attend the meeting on Feb. 24 at LaCroft.

### State police offer cadet program

The Michigan State Police Cadet program is accepting applications from eligible candidates. The program is designed to provide young persons interested in pursuing a career in the state police the chance to work at a state police post while attending college.

The tuition, books, and other associated costs for attending college are paid for by the Michigan Jobs Commission. Cadets are expected to attend college full time and to work for the state police part time. Cadets are paid for working 20 hours during the fall, winter, and spring and 40 hours during the summer. Upon successful completion of the three year program, the employee will be invited to join the next available trooper recruit school.

### Northwest Academy bands to perform for public

The beginning, intermediate and advanced bands at Northwest Academy will perform at 7 p.m. Monday, March 2 at the First Con-

gregational Church in Charlevoix under the direction of Gary Stutzman. The performance is open to the public and there is no admission.

The bands will compete in the middle school band/orchestra festival at 6 p.m. Friday, March 6.

### Church hosts guest speaker

The Rev. Dennis N. Voskuil will be the fourth guest speaker in the Winter Festival of Preaching at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

Rev. Voskuil will speak at both the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services Sunday, Feb. 15.

Rev. Voskuil became president of the Western Theological Seminary in August of 1994. He earned his doctorate in the study of religion from Harvard University in 1974.

From 1974-77, he served the Trinity Reformed Church of Kalamazoo. He also served the Third Reformed Church of Holland as acting senior pastor from 1990-92. Voskuil taught in the religion department at Hope College from 1977-94 and was chairman of the department for many years.

The Community Reformed Church is located at the corner of Petoskey Avenue and Meech Street. Call the church office at 547-9482 for more information.

## Out of the Blue

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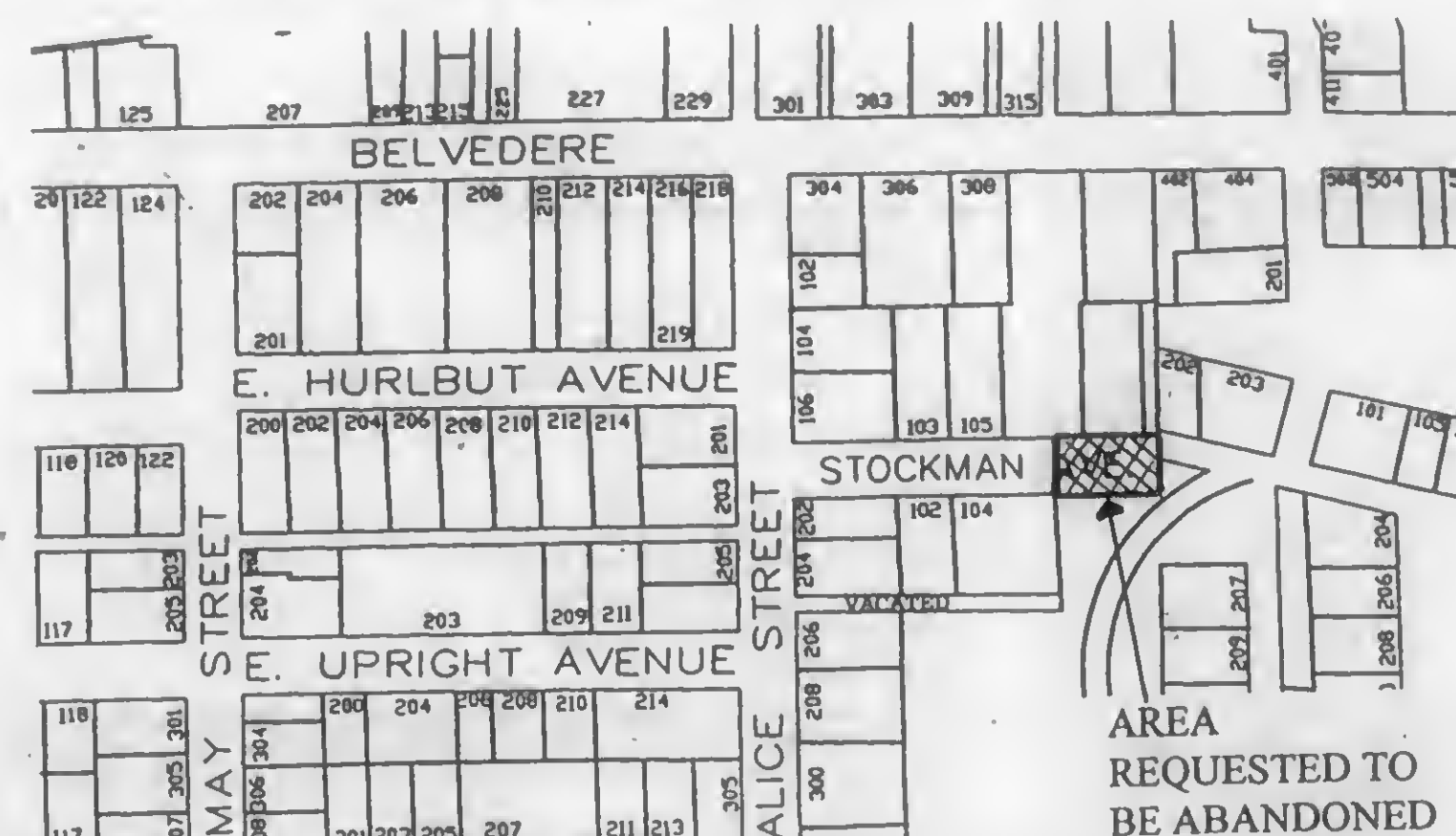
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### PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST TO VACATE A PORTION OF A STREET

The City Council of the City of Charlevoix will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 16, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall located at 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 for the purpose of receiving input on a request to vacate a portion of Stockman Street between Alice Street and the Belvedere Club.



Jo Anne Patrick, City Clerk

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## FAMILY

## Landmark building will get new purpose

By Laurie Lounsbery

On a snowy evening in 1994, a small group of Beaver Islanders met to discuss the possibility of preserving an abandoned downtown building.

But where did they meet?

In someone's home? In the Shamrock restaurant?

One thing is certain — at the time of their meeting, they had no community center where island residents could gather in large numbers.

As a result of that meeting, Beaver Island will soon have just such a gathering place. The group formed the Preservation Association of Beaver Island, with the goal of acquiring the historical downtown building that most recently housed the Dockside Market, and turning it into the Beaver Island Community House.

In the four years that passed since their first meeting, the group has jumped through countless bureaucratic hoops to buy the building.

"The building fell into State hands after being an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) project," said Marilyn Buckner, project director.

Before it became an EPA pro-

ject, the building was owned by islander Richard Gillespie. Unknown to Gillespie, the property was contaminated from years of storing leaking oil drums near the site, which caused ground water contamination. After cleaning the contaminated soil at the site, the State took over ownership of the 100-year-old building. The State then put many deed restrictions on the property, saying it could only be used as green space or for public use.

Islanders didn't want green space — they wanted their historic building on the harbor to serve an island purpose, as it had for generations.

Built around 1897, the building first housed James McCann and Sons general store on the first floor and a dance hall and opera house on the second floor.

In the 1950's, ownership passed on to the LaFrenieres, who operated an island general store with the slogan, "If we don't have it, you don't need it."

"They carried everything, including caskets," Buckner said.

Gillespie carried on the retail tradition, operating a convenience store in the building.

Through the years, islanders gathered in the building, either to



The old Beaver Island opera house building, ideally situated on the St. James Harbor, will soon become a community center on Beaver Island. (Photo courtesy of Marilyn Buckner)

chat in the grocery store aisles or dance and listen to music upstairs.

That tradition will continue.

Plans for the Beaver Island Community House include a theater, assembly hall, teen center, children's day care and senior center, and exercise area and a business/conference room.

Massive restorations like the

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## Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX  
REGULAR MEETING  
February 2, 1998  
7:00 P.M.  
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Josh Barnes presiding. Council member DeVries was absent. Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items: January 19, 1998 Regular Meeting Minutes; Accounts Payable Check Register - January 30, 1998; Mayor Barnes presented Patty Sizema a plaque in appreciation for her 10 years of service on the Zoning Board of Appeals; Motion tabled Item 7C, City's Park, Recreation, Exercise and Sport Facility Plan until the February 16, 1998 Regular Council meeting.

## PUBLIC HEARING: None

**REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:** Motion approved the new Airport Hanger Lease Agreements with changes to 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 17, 24, 25 & 26.

Motion approved the existing Airport Hanger Lease Agreements with changes to 3, 4, 9, 11, 16 & 23.

Motion approved the recommended changes in the Bernard Airport Hanger Lease Agreement.

Motion approved the purchase of a 1998 GMC X ton pickup from the State Purchasing Program for \$19,417.00.

**INTRODUCTION & INITIAL ACTION RELATING TO ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:**

Motion carried approving a Public Hearing for February 16, 1998 to discuss the request by the Belvedere Club to abandon the foot of Stockman Street.

Motion carried approving a Public Hearing for February 16, 1998, on the proposed 1997/1998 Budget Amendment Ordinance.

Motion carried approving a Public Hearing for February 16, 1998, on the proposed 1998/1999 Budget.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

Motion approved the appointment of Norman Carlson to a 3 year Alternate position on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Mayor Barnes appointed Council member AJ Witthoef to the Big Rock Point Citizen Advisory Board.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Motion carried authorizing Attorney Young to take emergency action should the Fire Chief determine that because of snow accumulation emergency vehicles could not get back to upper units at Belvedere Terrace Condos by way of the primary road.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick  
City Clerk

Josh Barnes  
Mayor

## FAMILY



The Northern Lakes Economic Alliance elected officers at their annual meeting held recently at Bay Harbor Yacht Club in Petoskey. The 1998 officers are (from left) Tom McClusky, secretary, Pete Garwood, vice-president, Mike Hills, president, Nick White, parliamentarian, Randy Frykberg, treasurer and Mike Hansen, president ex-officio. The economic alliance is a non-profit group serving Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Locally started in 1984, the group offers community and business development services in the three-county region.

## Renovation will cost millions

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preservation group has planned don't come without a hefty price tag.

"We need to raise \$2.4 million to renovate the structure, and we plan to raise an equal amount for its perpetual care," Buckner said.

While it sounds like a daunting task to raise that much money, Buckner is confident they can do it.

"With all the love of Beaver Island from seasonal and part-time residents, it's not a far-fetched project," she said.

The group will first apply for foundation grants, then look to individuals for donations. The final fund raising step will be to sell engraved bricks for \$50 each and engraved marble tiles for \$250 each.

Permanent name recognition is offered in the community house for people who buy a lifetime membership. A donation of \$1,000 buys a founding membership, while a charter membership comes with a \$500 donation. The lifetime membership offer is available only in 1998.

The Beaver Island Community House project caught the attention of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, which contributed

\$4,325 to the project. It is one of the first donations toward the grand plan.

"We didn't want to just look a few years into the future," Buckner said. "We wanted to do a project that will carry us well into the next century."

Anyone who would like to make a tax-deductible donation should contact the preservation group at (616) 448-2022 or at their toll free number, (888) 603-5700.

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## Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Michigan State University announced the honor students for the fall, 1997 semester. The following students received a 3.5 or better grade point average to earn the honor: Elizabeth B. Norton, Stephanie E. Smith and Robert Bernard Sommerfeld, all from Charlevoix.

Lake Superior State University announced the students who made their Dean's List, maintaining a 3.5 grade point average for the fall, 1997 semester. From Charlevoix, they are: David Jay Donner and Michael Alan Polaski.

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## Obituaries

## Ruth Hair

Ruth Hair, 95, died Feb. 1, 1998, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

The funeral was Wednesday, Feb. 4 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Hair was born May 13, 1902, in Banks Township, Antrim County, the daughter of Henry H. and Mary Emily (Wylie) Whitney. She graduated from Traverse City High School in 1919 and the Charlevoix County Normal School in 1920.

She taught at several of the Charlevoix County Standard Schools and also rural schools in Midland and Clarkston. She went on to attend Central Michigan University, where she graduated with a bachelor of science degree in 1958.

On Nov. 25, 1920, she married William Hair in Eastport, and they made their home in Hayes Township, Charlevoix County, where they farmed. Mrs.

Hair was always active in 4-H and extension clubs in Charlevoix County. Mr. Hair preceded her in death on Feb. 26, 1963.

Mrs. Hair is survived by her daughters, Margery McGhan, and Marvel Maison and her husband, Calvin, all of Traverse City, Marilyn Miller and her husband, David, and Lynn Lamoreaux and her husband, Calvin, all of Charlevoix; her son, William Hair and his wife, Clarice, of Madison Heights; 20 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; a brother, Wallace Whitney and his wife, Maxine, of Owosso.

She was preceded in death by a son, Lyle; a granddaughter, Ruth Ann Chambers; and a sister, June Sanderson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of choice.

Envelopes for this purpose are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

## Barbara A. Peebles

Barbara A. Peebles, 50, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 1998, at her home in Mancelona, Mich.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 12 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Mancelona. Father R. Dale Magoon will officiate. Interment will be in Ellsworth Cemetery in Ellsworth.

She was born on March 11, 1947 in Pontiac, the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Payne) Moses. On April 22, 1970, she married Wayne R. Peebles in Charlevoix. They lived in Mancelona since 1977 and eight years prior, the lived in East Jordan. Barbara was a salesperson for Avon for 15 years and worked at the Craft House in Kalkaska.

She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church. She enjoyed crafts, flowers, gardening, walking, biking and the great outdoors.

Barbara is survived by two children, Shannon Peebles of Kalkaska and Keith Peebles of East Jordan; two grandchildren; her father, Charles Moses of Charlevoix; three brothers, Roger (Laurie) Moses of East Jordan, John (Cindy) Moses of San Diego, Calif., and Anthony "Tony" (Genia) Moses of Charlevoix; two sisters, Rita (Gary) Brodin of Charlevoix and Nora (John) Fritsch of Charlevoix; and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Wayne R. Peebles, on Sept. 7, 1990; and her mother, Elizabeth Moses on May 25, 1994.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, Feb. 11, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in Mancelona.

A scripture service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

## Mary Lou Horton DePiro

Mary Lou Horton DePiro, 67, of LaMirada, Calif., died at her California home Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998, after a long illness. Services were held in

LaMirada Wednesday, Feb. 4.

Among her survivors is her brother, Howard Horton, of Charlevoix.

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By Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum  
First Congregational Church

On the first Sunday of February I preached a sermon entitled "An Encircling Love." It seemed fitting inasmuch as February traditionally is thought of as "love month." I concluded with a poem that was found on an old Valentine that had been kept for years in a scrapbook by an elderly woman in Charlevoix who I recently came to know. I share it again by request, believing that the love it refers to is not simply the human attractions we usually celebrate on Feb. 14 each year, but the very love of God made known to us in the life and love of Jesus.

Love is the richest gift that can bestow,  
Love is the sweetest joy hearts ever know.  
Who would not prize it, love strong and true?  
Who would despise it? Surely not you!  
Heart-whispers tell it, if words are few.

Is there a shadow love cannot chase?  
Leaving a rainbow there in its place?  
Is there a burden love will not bear?  
Is there a danger love will not dare?  
Is there a boon or joy love will not share?

There is no distance love cannot span;  
Love knows no limit since earth began.  
Is there a pathway love cannot smooth?  
Is there an anxious care love cannot soothe?

There is no heart-wound love cannot heal.  
There is no sympathy love cannot feel,  
There is no happiness love cannot make.  
Brighter, and sweeter still just for love's sake.

Would you possess it? This love so true?  
Know it is waiting right now for you.

May we embrace and be embraced by the love of God, not only for a day or a season, but for a lifetime and an eternity. A blessed Valentine's Day to all!

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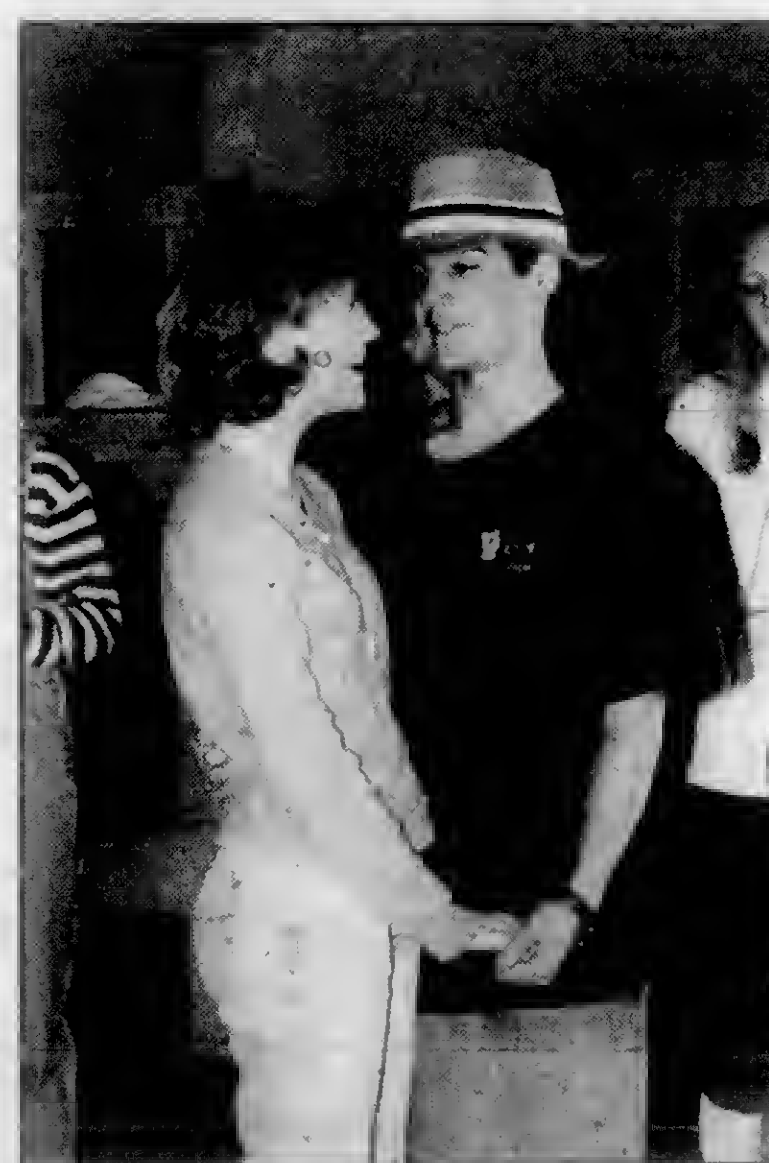
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Clockwise, from top left: Mike Czerkes and Jessica Corey (at left) sing the theme song from the play while the immigrants get their first glimpse of America from aboard the boat.

Ford (left) and Hamilton enjoy a moment of the performance during a rehearsal last week.

Danica Kilander and Nick Grosberg are young lovers looking for a future together in America.

Front page: Sound man C.J. Winnell keeps an eye on the performers.

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## BUSINESS

### Attorney made partner in Charlevoix firm

By Jamie MacMillan

The Charlevoix law firm of Pointner, Joseph, and Corcoran announced last week the addition of a new partner, Allen Telgenhof.

Telgenhof has been an associate in the firm since October, 1994. His concentration with the firm covers litigation, real estate, stockbroker malpractice, school law, and domestic relations.

"Allen is a fine person and an excellent lawyer," said firm founder Thomas D. Pointner. "He has made an outstanding contribution to our firm since moving to Charlevoix in 1994. We are delighted to welcome him as a partner in our firm."

Telgenhof, 34, was born in Flint and earned a B.A. degree from Michigan State University in 1987. In 1989, he graduated cum laude

from Thomas M. Cooley Law School. Later that year he was admitted to the bar in Michigan.

He worked for a law firm in Flint before starting his own law practice in Clio, Mich. He and his family moved to Charlevoix in the fall of 1994, when he accepted a position as an associate for Pointner, Joseph, and Corcoran.

Telgenhof is a member of the Emmet-Charlevoix, Michigan, and American Bar Associations and the Michigan Council of School Attorneys. He served on the city planning commission in 1995-96. Currently, he is president of the Charlevoix Board of Education and is a deacon at the Community Reformed Church.

He and his wife, Judy, live in Charlevoix with their children Tyler, 7, Allyson, 5, and Will, 1.



Allen Telgenhof (left) becomes a partner in the Charlevoix law firm with (from left) Mike Corcoran, Tom Pointner and Dick Joseph. Valerie Barnes (right) is another attorney with the firm. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

### Nurse earns rehab certificate

Lynn Adams, R.N., of Boulder Park Terrace's Rehabilitation Center, recently earned her certificate in Rehabilitation Nursing.

Adams has worked at Boulder Park since it opened in 1992, where she started in the long term care part of the facility. A nurse since

1985, Adams now works as the Rehabilitation Coordinator for the unit.

She attended one week of classes and then studied for six months before taking the certification examination.

Adams said that she enjoys

working with geriatric patients and likes the rehab environment.

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with physicians, therapists and families to help patients as they recover," she commented.

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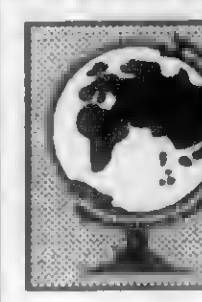


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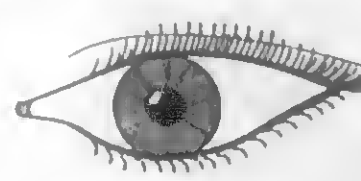
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# SPORTS

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## Lady Rayders tied for first place with Elk Rapids

In their first rematch during the second go-around of conference play, the Charlevoix Rayders volleyball team dropped their first regular season match to Elk Rapids, 10-15, 15-8, 8-15, 5-15.

Amanda Eaton led the team with seven aces and nine kills. Jamie Gowell added a solid three aces and four kills, Christine Sweeney had eight kills, and Lyndsey Blechel had three aces.

The loss drops the Rayders into a first place tie in the Lake Michigan Conference standings with the Elks. Both have 5-1 records with the only blemish being to each other.

In December, the Rayders bested the Elks 5-15, 15-12, 15-11, 15-5.

## Winning streak ends for Rayders

By Jamie MacMillan

The recent Rayder resurgence on the hardwood took a couple steps back last week with setbacks to Roscommon, 75-69, and Traverse City St. Francis, 81-56.

The defeats leave the Rayders with a 4-10 record, 3-4 in conference play. The losses come after the club won three in a row.

In Friday night's loss to the Gladiators, the Rayders were plagued by 18 turnovers in the first half. Offensively, Charlevoix was never in the contest, making only four baskets during the first half, three by Justin Thorp. Thorp led the club with nine points. The Rayders trailed at the half 40-21.

Any comeback chances were dashed in the third quarter when Thorp was whistled for his fourth foul early in the quarter, forcing the Rayders' top weapon to the bench.

Despite Matt Dennis filling the void well with eight points and eight rebounds, it was not to be for the Rayders that night as they shot an ugly 21 percent from the field, 14-50. They heaved 14 three-point shots, making just one.

"We didn't shoot well or pass well," said Rayder coach Keith Haske. "They (TCSF) weren't doing anything special, but we just didn't show up."

Earlier in the week against Roscommon, the Rayders jumped ahead 24-16 after one quarter, but the Bucks fought back to even the score at 50-50 after three quarters. The Bucks outscored the Rayders 25-19 to take the six point win.

The Rayders will try to rebound this Friday night against the highly touted Boyne City Ramblers. The game is in Charlevoix's gym, and Haske expects a home court advantage to give his club a chance.

During the rematch, though, the Rayders showed the rust of more than a week between games, coach Brenda Bryan said.

"We started fine, but at the bottom we dropped off," she said. "We were quiet, not talking to each other and kind of lost it. They outdid us."

Charlevoix once again played a strong game of back row defense, but a weak offense kept them from making up ground on the scoreboard.

Bryan noted that at times her front row players didn't go after spikes as aggressively as they should, fearing hitting the ball out of bounds.

"We're a good defensive team, but we need to get more from that front row," Bryan said afterward. "We've got to get to work."

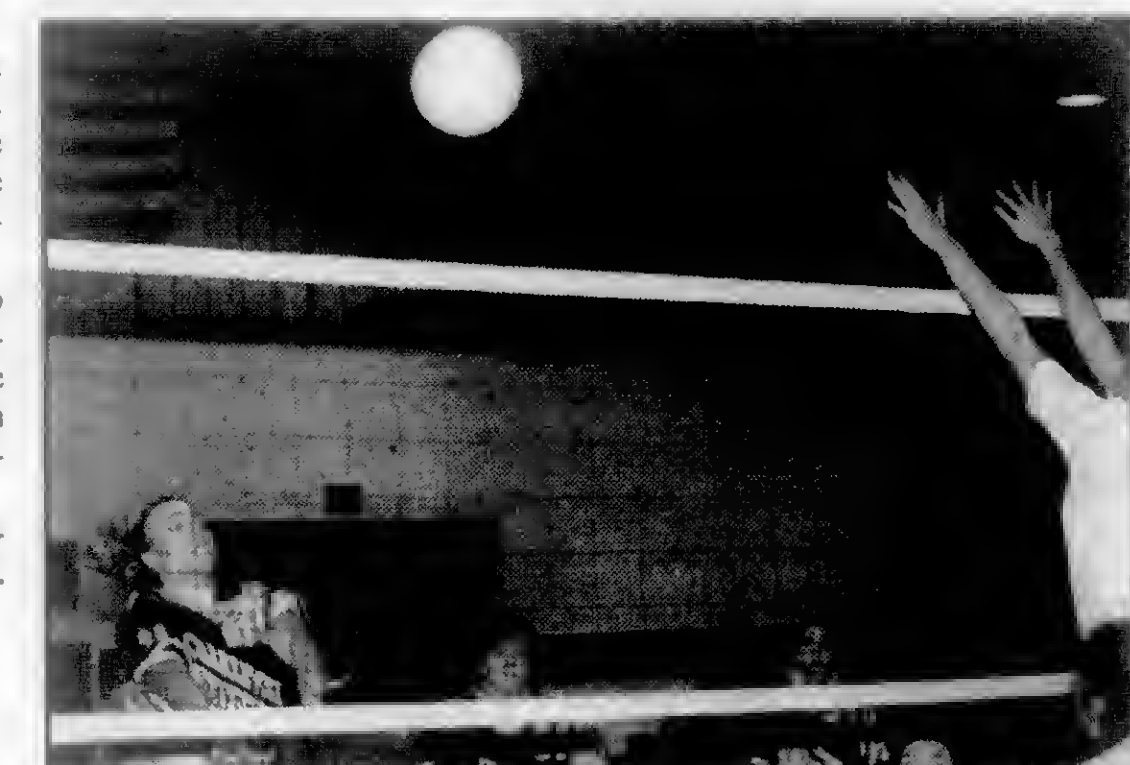
The season's second half should prove telling, as the Charlevoix team finds itself deadlocked for the league's top honor. In previous seasons, league foes square off just once, but this year

the season has been doubled to include two games against each league team. In their first rematch, Bryan said she could tell Elk Rapids was out to avenge an earlier loss.

"I told the girls it'll be hard to stay on top, and we'll have to work harder," she said. "The other teams are trying to beat us while we're trying to just maintain our position."

The Rayder JV squad also fell to Elk Rapids 17-15, 3-15, 10-15.

The Rayders next play Thursday, Feb. 12 at Boyne City and Monday, Feb. 16 at home against Traverse City St. Francis. A JV game begins both evenings at 6 p.m.



Amanda Eaton slams the ball past her Elk Rapids opponent in Tuesday's game. The team's loss dropped them into a tie with Elk Rapids for the conference title. **Front page:** Erik Halverson shows good form during the conference meet.



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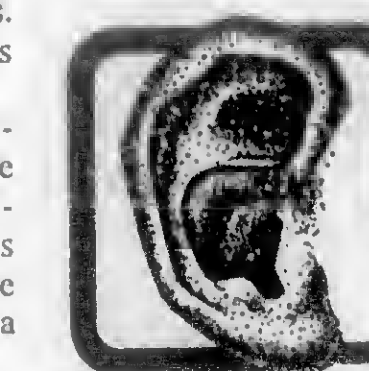
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## SPORTS

## Skiers headed for regional competition this Thursday

By Jamie MacMillan

While unfamiliar sunny and spring like conditions greeted skiers, it was a familiar team that stole the show at last Thursday's Lake Michigan Conference Skiing Championships.

Dominant all season long at this level, the Harbor Springs Rams completed their clean sweep of league foes with easy wins in both

the boys' and girls' meets.

The Rams' boys won, easily outdistancing Elk Rapids, which finished second.

The Lady Rams, with eight medal winners, cruised to a win, ahead of Boyne City.

The Rayder girls placed fourth with double medal winners Tiffany Fisher and Kelly Kusina.

Fisher placed third in both the slalom and giant slalom (GS), with

Kusina right behind her in fourth in the GS and seventh in the slalom.

Also for Charlevoix, Kirsten Brendtro placed 12th in the slalom and 16th in the GS, while Sara Parrish was 26th in the slalom and 35th in the GS.

"Four girls raced and four girls finished so I was real pleased," Rayder coach Sue Miller said. "Sara Parrish skied very well, we're happy to have her back."

Traverse City St. Francis nudged Charlevoix out for the third spot.

The race for second place in the boys' meet was tighter, with three teams — Charlevoix, Boyne City and Elk Rapids within three points of each other after the GS.

The Rayders finished in third, earning three medals in the process. Todd Freidinger took fifth place in the slalom and a sixth in the GS.

Steve Pirie earned an eighth place medal in the GS.

Also for Charlevoix was Shaun MacMillan, 11th slalom, 18th GS; Joel Trubilowicz, 19th slalom, 21st GS; Eric Halverson, 13th slalom; Wally Wujcik, 27th GS; and George LaBlance, 30th GS.

Next up for the Rayders' ski team is the class B-C-D regional final Thursday, Feb. 12 at Boyne Mountain.

## Cheerleaders earn awards at state competition

The Charlevoix High School cheerleaders attended the Hope College Cheerleading competition Saturday, Feb. 7 in Holland, Mich.

The varsity squad received a third place trophy, while the junior varsity squad placed fourth in their division.

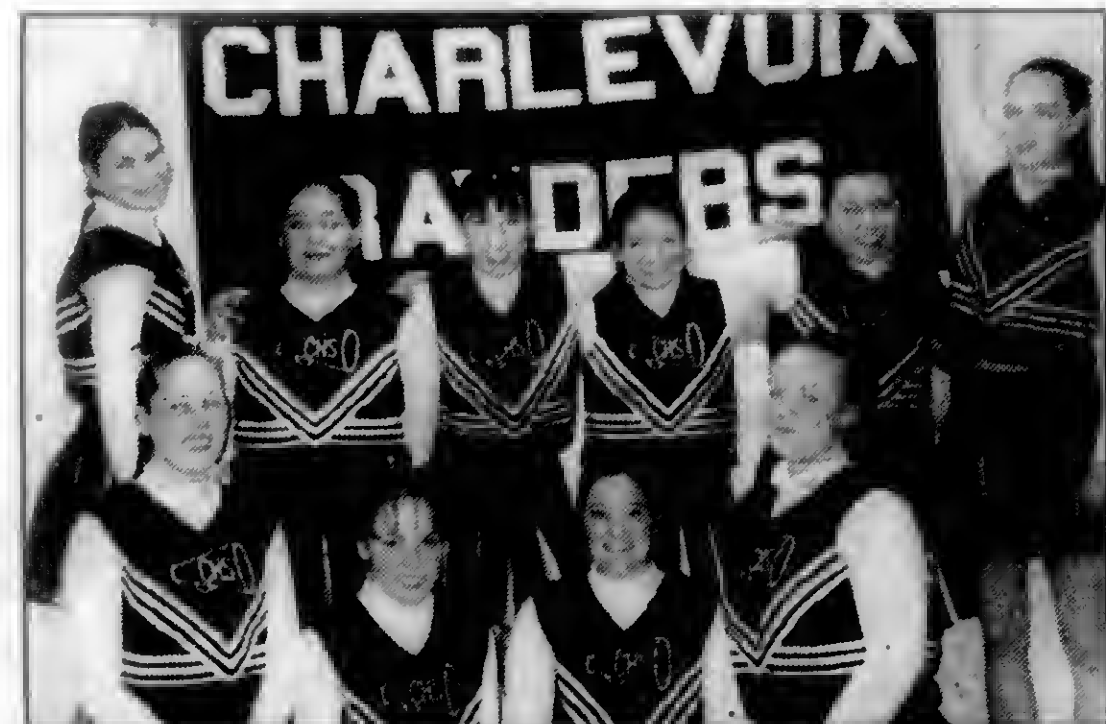
"The girls did really well, considering they had no sleep the night before," said coach Liz Nortley. The evening before the event, the two squads traveled to Traverse City for a basketball game, then

headed to Holland for the competition.

The event was attended by over 20 schools in Michigan. Charlevoix was the only school from northern Michigan to compete.

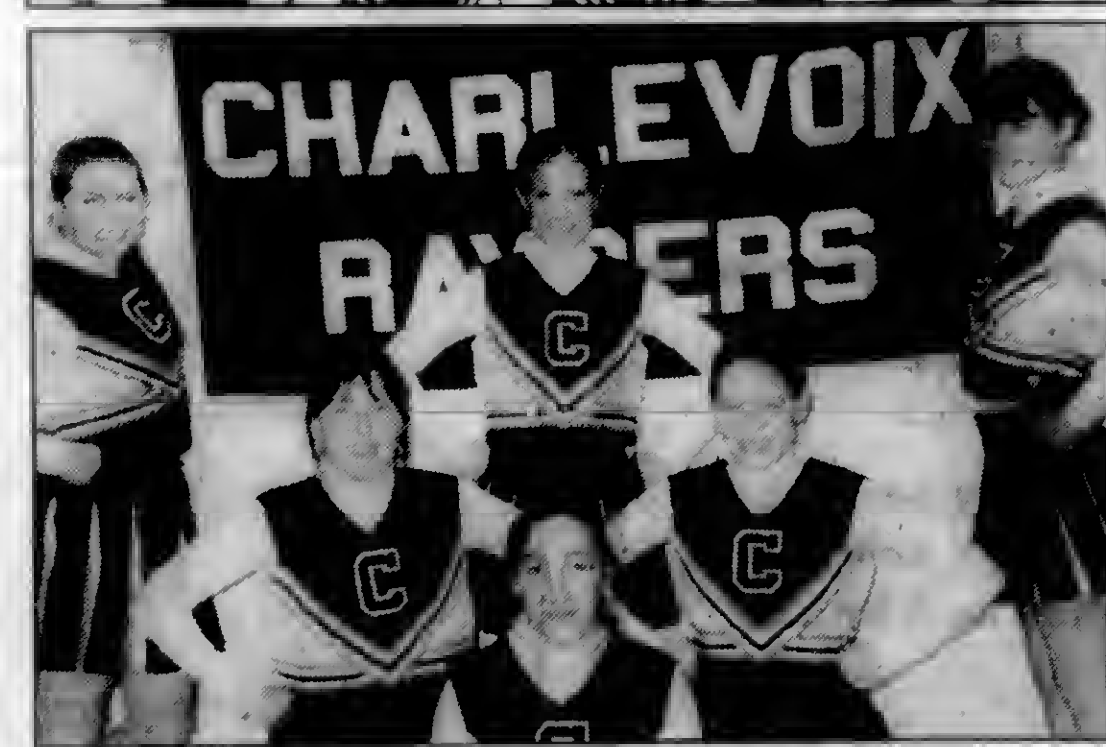
The competition was evaluated on a cheer of their own and a cheer that was learned during the clinic in the morning.

The squads are coached by Liz Nortley and Carol Ward.



Top: The varsity cheerleaders took home a third place trophy from the Hope College cheerleading competition. They are (front, from left) Liz Hess, Jenna Ward, Mary Scharenbroch and Krista Pearsall. (Back, from left) Irina Gapon, Jodi Marley, Tanya Wyniawsky, Jennifer Scharenbroch, Susan Ramsey and Kim Kurkiewicz.

Bottom: The junior varsity cheerleaders took a fourth place ribbon in the Hope College cheerleading competition. They are (front, from left) Melissa Fitzgerald, Jenni Liotta and Ashley Fitzgerald. (Back, from left) Tasha Morrison, Shawna Flowers and Melissa Hudson. (Photos courtesy of Liz Nortley)



## Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

| Monday Night Men's Senior League<br>February 2, 1998 |     |     |                                              | Church League<br>February 4, 1998 |      |                                                  |     | NASCAR<br>February 1, 1998 |   |   |   |
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| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                               |     |     | Series Game                                  |                                   |      | Series Game                                      |     |                            |   |   |   |
| Pal Kerr                                             | 642 |     | John Fiedorek                                | 616                               | 233  | Scott Peabbles                                   | 341 | 173                        |   |   |   |
| Ray Kerr                                             | 605 | 243 | Tom Brown                                    | 582                               | 217  | Corey Ostrum                                     | 320 | 175                        |   |   |   |
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| Scott Dixon                                          | 247 |     | Joe Omonowski                                | 209                               |      | C. Richardson                                    | 320 | 175                        |   |   |   |
| Scott Ketter                                         | 247 |     | In Between Mixed Doubles<br>February 1, 1998 |                                   |      | Kris Blanchard                                   | 278 | 140                        |   |   |   |
|                                                      |     |     | Secretary: Kandall Smith                     |                                   |      | Tisha Lee                                        | 229 |                            |   |   |   |
|                                                      |     |     | W                                            | L                                 |      | Guys & Gals<br>January 25, 1998                  |     |                            |   |   |   |
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|                                                      |     |     | Medusa Cement                                | 21                                | 7    | Gangle                                           | 25  | 15                         |   |   |   |
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|                                                      |     |     | Don's IGA                                    | 10                                | 18   | Wolganott                                        | 17  | 23                         |   |   |   |
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|                                                      |     |     | Series Game                                  |                                   |      | Rajewski                                         | 16  | 24                         |   |   |   |
|                                                      |     |     | Cindy Menden                                 | 557                               | 205  | Goeman/Wedinger                                  | 11  | 29                         |   |   |   |
|                                                      |     |     | Jane Pitman                                  | 538                               |      | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                           |     |                            |   |   |   |
|                                                      |     |     | Mariene Evans                                | 537                               | 202  | Series Game                                      |     |                            |   |   |   |
|                                                      |     |     | Evelyn Olesky                                | 189                               |      | Bill Gangle                                      | 574 | 224                        |   |   |   |
|                                                      |     |     | Gutter Gate                                  |                                   |      | Joe Omonowski                                    | 476 | 161                        |   |   |   |
|                                                      |     |     | Secretary: Sally Gear                        |                                   |      | Scott Harper                                     | 464 |                            |   |   |   |
|                                                      |     |     | February 5, 1998                             |                                   |      | D. Hodgkinson                                    | 526 | 189                        |   |   |   |
|                                                      |     |     | W                                            | L                                 |      | Myrna Boas                                       | 434 | 161                        |   |   |   |
|                                                      |     |     | All Area Towing                              | 127                               | 73   | Paulette Thorp                                   | 424 |                            |   |   |   |
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|                                                      |     |     | Whitey's Floor Covering                      | 80                                | 120  | W                                                | L   |                            |   |   |   |
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|                                                      |     |     | Mary O'Brien                                 | 527                               | 197  | Potter/Sutton                                    | 25  | 14                         |   |   |   |
|                                                      |     |     | Barb Scully                                  | 510                               | 191  | Alexander/Ostrum                                 | 25  | 15                         |   |   |   |
|                                                      |     |     | J. Cickoberg                                 | 458                               |      | Sladek J.L.                                      | 22  | 18                         |   |   |   |
|                                                      |     |     | Monday Madness<br>February 2, 1998           |                                   |      | Spencer                                          | 21  | 19                         |   |   |   |
|                                                      |     |     | Secretary: Teresa Moore                      |                                   |      | Danah/Ostrum                                     | 21  | 19                         |   |   |   |
|                                                      |     |     | February 2, 1998                             |                                   |      | Ferguson                                         | 20  | 20                         |   |   |   |
|                                                      |     |     | W                                            | L                                 |      | Webb                                             | 20  | 20                         |   |   |   |
|                                                      |     |     | Boogar's Roofing                             | 178                               | 122  | Morrison                                         | 19  | 21                         |   |   |   |
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**Oddfellows** meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

**Grandvue Auxiliary** meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild** meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

**Charlevoix Masonic Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

**Order of the Eastern Star** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

**AA and Al-Anon** meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

**Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads**, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

**Charlevoix Historical Society Board** meets on the second



No one can say "Chuck Whitney (right) doesn't treat his employees like equals. Here, he works alongside employee Tim Wieland to remove a cedar stump from the construction site of Whitney's Oyster Bar. Along with the stump, the men dug out a few bottle relics from another era — perhaps the Topside days. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**The Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a

general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

**The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-6112.

**Street Legends Classic Car Club** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

**Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

**Snowbelt Chorus &**

**Barbershop Quartet** singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

**Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Family Planning Program** provides confidential contraceptive clinic services and education to clients, couples, schools and the community. Sliding fee scale based on income. Call the Health Department at 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121.

**WOMENCARE** offers free breast and cervical cancer screening, including free mammograms for women over 40 who are income eligible. To make an appointment or if you have questions call 547-0295.

## SCRAPBOOK

## Bosses bring auto history to Charlevoix

By Marilyn Boss

Our first Model T fever occurred three months after we were married, back in the summer of 1951. When we were in high school, in 1946-1950, Richard (Gene) Hardy bought an old 1926 coupe from John Macy, who for years fired the old coal furnace down at the Methodist Church. Dale recalls Mr. Macy driving past his house several times a day to tend the furnace and keep it going in the cold winters. He was intrigued at that time by the putt-putt car.

The old Model T was the rage around high school with the teenage crowd. After graduation Gene left Charlevoix, and his mother, with his permission, agreed to sell the car to us for \$75. We enjoyed it for 25 years, (with the exception, on my part, of times he would try to make it through the deepest snow drifts he could find). In 1976, due to the fact that we wanted to buy an open car some day, we sold it. We also kept Dale's brother Dean's Model T for 12 years, who then took it back when he had a place to store it. It was a nice 1927 maroon colored 4-door.

We thought it would be great for our grandchildren and other kids around town to be able to see a little bit of early American transporta-

tion. We had been looking for about four years in the Old Cars Weekly magazine which Dale gets, hoping to find the "T" we wanted somewhere in the Midwest. Old Cars Weekly is published in Iola, Wisc. every Friday, and we receive it on Tuesday or Wednesday. Once or twice it came on a Monday. On Saturday, the day of the art fair last summer, it came at noon. The mailman usually gets here around 3 p.m., but we had never received an issue only 24 hours after publication.

Dale opened the magazine, and there was a picture of the little 1919 Model T, with a new top, new interior, and it said it runs and looks good. The price was \$4,500. The range of price for a vehicle like this is between \$9,000 and \$16,000. He ran into the house and called the owner, Mr. Howard Hall of Sioux Center, Iowa, a college professor who had just retired. He wasn't in, so Dale put the message on his machine, saying, "Your car is sold." Later, Dale went downtown, and Mr. Hall called and I told him that we wanted the car, and I would try to find Dale and have him call back. Mr. Hall was leaving the house in one half-hour, so I went directly to town and found Dale talking with some friends, and so he came right home.



Dale Boss (center) and his son, Bo (right), found this Model T Ford in Sioux Center, Iowa, where they bought it from Howard Hall (left). The antique car will vie for downtown parking time this summer with the big, red Caddie that has become Dale and Marilyn's trademark summer vehicle. (Photo courtesy of Marilyn Boss)

Dale called him, and he informed him that he had 12 calls on his answering machine, and we were call number 2, but couldn't reach the first call. Dale told him he was from Charlevoix, expecting him not to know where we lived. He told us that he has been through Charlevoix several times, as his brother works as a conservation of-

ficer in Petoskey. Small world. After conversing, they found they had many things in common, and made a gentlemen's agreement on the phone. Dale said he and Bo would leave Charlevoix at 3 a.m. on Tuesday, and arrive at his home 14 hours later, at 5 p.m. Sioux Center is 850 miles from here. Bo's construction company had just bought a new

trailer a week earlier, so he and Dale set out to get the car. Everything fell into place perfectly. When they saw it, they were thrilled. The car surpassed all expectations, and they brought it home.

Needless to say, it received a very happy reception, and hopefully will put a little nostalgia back in town in the years ahead.

## Superintendent being considered for downstate job

By Jamie MacMillan

Charlevoix superintendent Dr. Roberta Jackson is one of two final candidates for the vacant superintendent position in the Richmond School District, a Richmond Board of Education member said Monday.

Richmond Board of Education vice-president Jacquelyn Stricker said Jackson, along with Denise Seiler, curriculum director of the Millington School District, made the final cut from an original list of

35 candidates.

"We have no real time line," Stricker said of their search. "We're looking for the best person for the district and we're willing to take our time to do it."

Richmond posted the opening during the summer of 1997 and had received 40 applicants by the fall. No one applicant at the time stood out, so the board decided to re-post the position.

Stricker said a committee from her district will conduct home visits

later this month and then interview both candidates a second time. She was not sure if the board will make a final decision by next month.

Richmond, in northern Macomb County, is a rural school district in between Mt. Clemens and Port Huron. Its enrollment is close to 1,700 and is growing in "leaps and bounds," Stricker said. It is considered a small, class B school.

The district recently passed a bond proposal for school expansion. When construction is completed,

Richmond will have a K-4 elementary school, 5-8 middle school, and a 9-12 high school.

While Charlevoix struggles with a near century-old middle school, Richmond's middle school is its newest building, not yet 20 years old.

Stricker said the board was interested in Jackson immediately after reading her resume.

"Her resume was excellent," Stricker said. "She brings in a lot of experience in terms of curriculum,

financially, and with negotiations."

Jackson has a contract with the Charlevoix school district through June, 1999. Last February, Jackson asked the board to extend the contract through an option year, but later pulled the request off the table.

Stricker said she hopes a new superintendent could start as soon as a decision is made. She would not reveal what salary package was being offered, but said the last superintendent, she said, made between \$85-90,000 a year.

## It's official — Klinger is head varsity football coach

By Jamie MacMillan

Charlevoix football, softball, and tennis teams will be led by new coaches, as approved by the Charlevoix Board of Education during their meeting Monday evening.

While each coach is officially new, they will be familiar faces to athletes.

Todd Klinger had the "interim" removed from his title and was named varsity head football coach for the 1998 season.

Klinger, who had been an assistant coach with the program, took over head coaching duties in August after the abrupt resignation of

head coach Roger Gowell for medical reasons.

Plagued by low numbers and the shoulder injury of his quarterback, the team struggled to an 0-6 start before rebounding to win two of its final three games, including a thrilling 20-14 upset of rival Boyne City.

For athletic director Keith Haske, the way the club rallied down the stretch proved Klinger's mettle.

"The team grew as the season went and got better with every game played," Haske said in an interview Monday morning. "There

was a lot of frustration, the kids could have been turned off and the season fall apart. The fact that it didn't was real impressive."

Haske noted the "extras" Klinger did throughout the season to promote the program, such as scheduling dinners and guest speakers before each home game and his mini-football camp for fourth, fifth, and sixth graders.

"He's really driven to have a good program and motivated to get us back to the top," Haske said.

Board president Allen Telgenhof said that during his years on school boards in two different

towns, he received countless letters from parents and fans asking that specific coaches be fired. With Klinger, though, he said it was the first time he had letters asking to keep a coach.

The board also approved the hiring of Ron Cox as varsity softball coach and Janet Freidinger as varsity tennis coach.

Cox, who replaces Rick Grunch, was the softball coach before Grunch took over. He led the Rayders to numerous successful seasons, including a district championship in 1991.

"I'm real high on him, he's

positive and upbeat," Haske said. "He's been successful here before and is excited about coming back."

Freidinger has been an assistant coach and an unofficial helping hand for the tennis squads over the years. She replaces Bob Morgridge. Haske was impressed with her love of the game, saying she "will be a positive role model for kids who want to learn a great lifetime sport."

The board next meets at 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23 at the Charlevoix District Library on Clinton Street and will hold a public forum on district facility needs.

## CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11**  
**Downtown Development Authority** meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

**Foot Care & Blood Pressure Clinics** sponsored by District Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Chicken Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Cost \$5. Open to the public.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 12**  
**Oddfellows & Masons** cribbage tournament at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge on the corner of Mason and Bridge. Open to the public.

**Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's** Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Charlevoix County takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours** from 5-7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Country Club. \$3 admission.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 13**  
**B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center** dance from 8:30-11:30 p.m. Apaty will be performing. Cost \$5. The center is located at 208 W. Lincoln. For more information call 547-2298.

**Dentists With A Heart Program.** Drs. Paramo, Strawbridge and Merrill will be at the Charlevoix Elementary School.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 14**  
**Mt. McSaubia Sno Challenge.** Truck hill climb-drag race will begin at noon, snowmobile side-by-side drag races will begin at 3 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 2-5 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center** dance from 8:30-11:30 p.m. Apaty will be performing. Cost \$5. The center is located at 208 W. Lincoln. For more information call 547-2298.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 15**  
**Raven Hill Discovery Center** is open from 2-4 p.m. The center is located at 04503 Fuller Road in East Jordan.

**MONDAY, FEB. 16**  
**HIV Counseling and Testing** at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**PRESIDENT'S DAY**  
**TUESDAY, FEB. 17**  
**Overeaters Anonymous** meets in the basement of United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** potluck dinner at 6 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18**  
**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Low Vision meets at 11:30 a.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 19**  
**Foot Care Clinic** sponsored by the Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Senior Center in Charlevoix from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Oddfellows & Masons** cribbage tournament at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge on the corner of Mason and Bridge. Open to the public.



## Arrest made in bomb threat incident

An Emmet County youth is scheduled to be arraigned this week in district court for calling in two separate bomb threats to area schools.

Daniel Alexander Smith, 17, from Oden, will appear in court 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11 on two counts of making false bomb threats. The crime, a felony, is punishable by up to four years in prison and/or a \$2,000 fine.

Smith was arrested Jan. 27 and is free from custody on a \$5,000 bond.

Police allege that the morning of Jan. 14 Smith phoned Charlevoix High School at 10:20 a.m. and then Petoskey High School at 10:25 a.m.

alerting both schools of a bomb in their building.

After extensive searches, bombs were not found in either building.

Police say Smith wanted to evacuate buildings and cancel classes with the threats to spend the day with his girlfriend, who is from Charlevoix. Smith allegedly mentioned his plans to call in a bomb threat to friends before and after the incident occurred, which led police to him.

He is being arraigned in Emmet County because police say that is where the phone calls were made. Police do not expect to arrest any other suspects.

## On the record

### District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District court of Charlevoix County:

Nicole Marie Smalley, 27, Grandville. Possession of false identification. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Guy Franklin Gensman, 40, East Jordan. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Derek Russell Ryan, 31, Ellsworth. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Michael D. Rowley, 20, Boyne Falls. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Patrick Allen Bingham, 26, Charlevoix. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Robert Thomas Heise, 44, Drunk and disorderly conduct. Sixty days in jail to serve 30 days with credit for six days served; one year probation; and \$210 in fines and costs.

Dennis Keith Partington Jr., 32, Boyne City. Larceny under \$100. Three months' probation and \$210 in fines and costs.

Richard James Wolanin, 52, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days served; three days community service in lieu of jail; and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Sonya Renee Guerra, 17, Charlevoix. False pretenses over \$100. Bound over to circuit court.

Mark Virgil Coultres, 18, Charlevoix. False pretenses over \$100. Bound over to circuit court.

Johnny Brian Thorn, 28, Boyne City. Larceny over \$100. Bound over to circuit court.

Michael Shawn Bathrick, 24, Charlevoix. Home invasion, second degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Cecelia Jeanette Bennett, 27, Charlevoix. Home invasion, second degree and receiving stolen property over \$100. Bound over to circuit court.

Charles Richard Brooks, 22, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Marci Ann Thompson, 23, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Lonnie Ray McBee, 53, Boyne Falls. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Terry Lee Clark, 37, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Michael David Grutsch, 24, East Jordan. Breaking and entering and resisting/obstructing police. One hundred-eighty days in jail, to serve 40 days with credit for 19 days served; 121 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$645 in fines and costs.

### Assumed names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Jordan River Fly Shop, 105 Main St., East Jordan, by Robert E. Cohen.

Fischer's, 06205 Bayshore West, Charlevoix, by James W. Fischer.

Advanced Crane Service, 101 Fourth St., East Jordan, by Michael L. Sulkowski.

West Michigan Pay Phones, 00785 Wildwood Ridge, P.O. Box 168, Boyne City, by Joel D. Epstein and Nancy M. Epstein.

Northwest Fabrication, 810 East Division St., East Jordan, by Brian C. Stanek and Karen Stanek. Courtside Motel, 1580 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix, by Chris L. Kankle.

Sweet Bean, 102 St. Mary's Dr., Charlevoix, by Tricia McCallum.

### Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Kirk Kresin Wilson, 42, Charlevoix, and Shelly Kay Erber, 37, Charlevoix.

Randy Lee Lefferts, 33, Boyne City, and Angela Lynn Reich, 27, Boyne City.



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## Inside



The 1998 Sno Challenge drew bigger crowds and more participants than ever before.



Northwest Academy charter school students study the environment by heading out into nature. Here, a class prepares to drive their dog sleds up Mt. McSaubia.

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Charles Kuralt has nothing on Cara Hochhalter, youth director at the First Congregational Church. She and her youth group are on the road every week, delivering goods to needy people.

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## Council favors outdoor cafe seating in Bridge Park

By Laurie Lounsbury

Petoskey's popular restaurant, Roast and Toast, may be branching into Charlevoix and Sweet Sam's Java Joint may be moving to a new location in Charlevoix if the two restaurants get city permission to have outdoor seating.

A proposal from Anchor's building owner Richard Georgi was presented to city council at their Monday meeting regarding the request.

In his proposal, Georgi said both restaurants are interested in a long term lease in the building that adjoins Bridge Park, but only if they can put tables for patrons in Bridge Park on the middle, terrace level of the park.

"What is envisioned is a collection of approximately 10 tables complete with canopied umbrellas and seating distributed on the surfaced areas of the terrace between the building and where the grass begins to the north," Georgi said in his proposal.

Since the city is facing problems with empty storefronts in the downtown area, most councilmen

were agreeable to the idea, provided the two businesses agree to some conditions.

Councilman Gabe Campbell opposed the idea initially.

"I think the parks belong to the city of Charlevoix and we don't have the right to lease, sell or rent them," Campbell said.

But city attorney Jim Young said the city does indeed have the right to lease park property. Mayor Josh Barnes added that the DDA put outdoor cafe-style seating and tables in the master plan for Bridge Park.

"It's always been in the DDA proposal to have a street cafe-type feeling in Bridge Park, so I don't think this is an abuse of public rights," said Barnes.

Council agreed to entertain a proposal from Georgi for outdoor tables in the park if the restaurants agree that the tables will be non-exclusive and anyone — not just restaur-

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## Crowned king and queen

Josh Dennis and Monica Browe were crowned king and queen of the Winter Homecoming court during halftime at the Charlevoix-Boyne City basketball game Friday night. A photo of the court appears on page 3. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

## Back on the beat

By Jamie MacMillan

A familiar face returned to the city police force last week as officer Jim Schlappi took his first shift after a seven month disability absence.

One of the toughest fears in life is confronting the reality that you won't be physically able to do your job. For Schlappi, that had been a very real fear as he rehabilitated his knee after tearing his anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in an on-the-job accident.

On the night of June 30, 1997, 30 minutes into his shift, Schlappi found himself on foot chasing a minor in possession of alcohol in Bridge Park. Upon capturing the minor with a flying tackle, Schlappi

felt his knee pop as he hit the ground. He finished his shift through the evening, but he was in a good deal of pain. It would be his last shift for an indefinite amount of time.



Jim Schlappi

as doctors diagnosed the ACL tear, an injury known to knock athletes out of their sport for a full year or even a career. Schlappi admitted to feeling the latter was a strong possibility.

"I was scared. If I'm not physically able or can't run, I'm out of a job," the 31-year-old officer said. "From the time I was in high school I wanted to be on the police force and just three or four years into it the possibility of losing my career was scary."

After seven months of being on the injured list, Schlappi returned to the force, working the evening shift last Tuesday.

"It felt real good being back behind the wheel, even for a slow night. It was a typical winter night," he joked.

Schlappi said it was nice to be away from the daily grind for a little while, but the last few months of

his rehab he described as boring as he itched to get back on the force.

"I like being out with the people," Schlappi said. "I don't like being indoors."

Spurring his comeback desire was the Sept. 5, 1997 armed robbery of First of America Bank. Schlappi was returning to Charlevoix after a trip to Petoskey. He planned to stop in on some colleagues taking target practice at the Rod and Gun Club when he heard of the robbery on his car scanner. Soon after, a man matching the robber's description cruised past Schlappi, who immediately turned his car around to follow the suspect. Schlappi continued to tail the man while notifying both city and county police of their whereabouts.

With Schlappi's efforts, capturing the suspect proved easy. City police chief Dennis Halverson said

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## Council withholds money for senior center

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rant patrons — may sit at them, the restaurants will be responsible for cleaning and maintaining the outdoor seating area, and pathways through the seating areas will be created for pedestrians.

In other business, the council approved the 1998-99, \$2,349,500

city budget with one last-minute amendment. The amendment will either make the Charlevoix Senior Center \$7,000 poorer or much richer.

According to Barnes, the city pledged to make a \$7,000 donation to the center, as they had in the past two years. Last week, however,

Barnes learned that Hayes Township and Charlevoix Township reneged on their pledges to the senior center. The Charlevoix County commissioners have also been remiss in making donations to the center, while supporting senior centers in East Jordan and Boyne City.

"We're being left high and dry

with nobody else paying," Barnes said. "I'd like to say that we'll match anything raised by the townships (Charlevoix and Hayes) if the county matches our donation."

The council voted to withhold the \$7,000 budgeted donation to the senior center until there is financial support from the townships and

county.

"This seems like a real affront to a bunch of senior citizens, when those groups don't support them," Barnes said. "Maybe I care more about it since I just became a senior citizen myself."

Barnes recently became a septuagenarian.

## Officer back on active duty

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the suspect would have easily drifted out of sight and away from the authorities had it not been for Schlappi.

Last month, the suspect, Megal Lamont Barnett, pleaded guilty to charges and was sentenced to consecutive terms in prison of two years for use of a weapon in a felony and 8-30 years for bank robbery.

"Who would have thought that the most exciting thing to happen to me during my four years on the force would happen while I'm out on disability," Schlappi said.

## Foreign exchange students learn life in a small town

By Jamie MacMillan

The life of a high school student is a complex ride of conflicting emotions. The high pressure, standardized tests while prepping for college, the big Friday night games, and the queasiness of asking the girl in your science class to the prom all add up to some anxious moments.

Picture all that as the new kid in town. Those times become even more anxious and stressful as suddenly a place as familiar and friendly as high school is filled with unknown faces of strangers.

What if those strangers didn't speak your language? Being the new kid in town has stepped into a

was natural to become involved in a foreign exchange program. Bourquin, 16, said coming to the states gives her a chance to "see something else and experience a new challenge."

Spending a year in America was not as daunting as it sounds for this trio. They're intelligent and have an excellent grasp of the English language. The language barrier wasn't difficult to overcome.

Their biggest adjustment, though, was adapting to the cultural differences. All three hail from their country's capitol and largest city — Bourquin from Geneva, Switzerland, Gapon from Kharkov, Ukraine, and Birsas from Kishinau,



Members of the winter homecoming court are: (front, from left) Katy Conlan, Amanda Eaton, Monica Browe and Candice Vandergriff. (Back, from left) Josh Dennis, Drew Belding, Steve Speigl, Erik Halverson and Chad Thomson. Missing from photo is Lauren Simmons. (photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

life and, at times, she feels trapped. She said it's been nice living in a slower-paced environment, but said she prefers the activity of the big city.

Bourquin agreed that the small town is a nice place to visit, but to live in one permanently would be difficult. She noted how stuck people are if they do not own a car in a small town, but in a larger city there are still many alternative modes of transportation.

All three were excited at seeing all the wildlife in the area. Neither had seen a deer or a wild turkey and few squirrels in their urban lives until arriving in northern Michigan. Bourquin said one of her daily rituals since arriving in Charlevoix has been taking walks down by the lake front.

Unlike his friends, Birsas has

grown more attached to small town life.

"The town is quiet, and I like that," he said. "Everybody is smiling, friendly and no ugly faces. When a community is this small it seems the people get to know each other better."

All three said adjusting during their first week in town was impossible because of the strain of their travel. Each had at least four connecting flights to make en route to Michigan and Gapon's luggage was lost during the Amsterdam-New

York City leg of her flight. She spent her first two weeks in America without any of her belongings.

The trio's main focus since arriving has been attending Charlevoix High School, so it was only natural that they noted some differences between secondary education in America and their countries.

Gapon said school in the Ukraine is harder, but that attendance is not mandatory like it is in

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## What people are saying

"If you have an interest in art, you have to follow your passions."

— David Otis, potter, speaking to high school students about a career in art during the high school career day.

"That's what the hills are for — the kids."

— Bo Boss, discussing the large turn-out of kids who participated in the ski and snowboard races Thursday night as a part of the Sno Challenge Festival. Boss said he's planning to have several ski and snowboard night races throughout the ski season next year, since the event was so well received.

"How old do you have to be to get to sit during these meetings?"

— Dick Georgi, when he was asked to stand and address the council from the podium at Monday's city council meeting.

"Older than me."

— Mayor Josh Barnes' response to Georgi.

"Taxpayers paid a whole lot of money for that park, no matter what you call it. You can say it came out of a Christmas sock, but it's still taxpayer money."

— Councilman Gabe Campbell, discussing captured tax revenue that paid for Bridge Park. The taxes are captured from businesses in the downtown area.

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## Official Notice

### CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW - 1998

The Charlevoix Township Board of Review will meet at the Charlevoix Township Stroud Hall at 12491 Waller Road, Tuesday, March 3rd, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 1998 assessment roll.

Residents may examine their property assessment at the Board of Review, Monday, March 9, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. until noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., and on Tuesday, March 10, 1998 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Charlevoix Township Hall.

Charlevoix Township tentative ratios and multipliers are subject to change by the Assessing Office, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization.

Listed below are the Ratios and Multipliers.

|          |                       |                              |
|----------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| COM 201  | Tentative Ratio 45.63 | Tentative Multiplier 1.09577 |
| IND 301  | Tentative Ratio 49.87 | Tentative Multiplier 1.00000 |
| RES 401  | Tentative Ratio 47.39 | Tentative Multiplier 1.05507 |
| PERSONAL | Tentative Ratio 50.00 | Tentative Multiplier 1.00000 |

Carol Martin  
Charlevoix Township Clerk



# OPINIONS

## Relentless reporter tracks down rumors — or starts 'em

EDITH



EDITH GILBERT

A great many novel plans have been proposed to stimulate tourism in Charlevoix this summer. We have this on good authority from an unnamed source close to city hall. The former post office will become a disco for topless dancers. It is not known who the new owners are going to be, or if this is going to be a

year-round operation. However, it is believed that such an attraction will bring visitors from the entire area and boost this economy.

Also in the works is a plan to move the trees in Veteran's Park to the top of Mt. McCauba. According to the Grudge Report on the Internet, we hear this project will begin as soon as the ground thaws. It is

hoped that these trees will in turn attract a rare kind of bird, which will make this a new nesting site and attract bird watchers from far and wide.

A special committee has been formed, we have learned from an official source familiar with the case, to advocate the changing of the bridge hours. Instead of being raised every half-hour, this unnamed source tells us that the committee is considering recommending

that the bridge be raised every 15 minutes to accommodate heavier boat traffic. Also under consideration is a recording which will play the popular tune, "Anchors Aweigh" simultaneously with the

raising and lowering of the bridge. We have not been able to confirm when this new schedule will begin.

Although the text has not yet been publicly released, we have learned from several media outlets that the noon whistle will blow not only at noon, but also at 2:30, 4:30, 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. to coincide with the summer movie theater schedule. It is believed that such a move will help remind everyone to see more films and eat more popcorn.

Under consideration, according to sources familiar with the matter, is the proposal that the City of Charlevoix and Hayes Township be merged this spring, and the matter will be put before the voters by

E mail, which is cost effective. For those who are not on-line, they may call 911, and be transferred to a common carrier.

Finally, it has been announced that all maple syrup this spring will be colored kelly green in honor of St. Patrick. The origin of this new item has been told to us by an unnamed source. It is the contention that such a promotion will benefit Charlevoix during the quiet, so-called "shoulder" tourist season.

Public response to these novel proposals is not yet available. A poll is ongoing to assess the communities' reaction and will be released in a forthcoming publication.

## Letters to the editor

### Vacationer agrees with new pool policy

Dear Editor:

How about this headline: KIDS SAFE IN POOL WITH PARENTS

I am glad to see the "no swimming without your parents" rule. As parents we need to be responsible for our young children in water, regardless if it is at Lake Michigan or in a pool. And I, as a parent, do not want to be in an overcrowded pool (i.e. dumping ground) while trying to have fun with my kids. Also, the Charlevoix pool is not that big.

Last summer, while on our yearly visit to Charlevoix, we had the pleasure of swimming in the pool just after it had opened. It is a beautiful facility and you, as a town, should be proud of it and the work you did to achieve it. Our local high school pool has open swimming at night and I attend with my daughter about once a week. My biggest concern at our pool is the number of people in the pool and the fact that one, 28-year-old girl is in charge of everything there.

Sincerely,  
Berri Langowski

### Reminder to thank all rescue workers

Dear Editor:

I am writing this to remind our Charlevoix community to tell our special volunteers and service people who serve our community a big "thank you."

Last fall, I came upon a two-car accident and immediately began

caring for a critically trapped person in the one car. I was unable to leave to check the other passengers in the second vehicle and all I could do was shout out commands to other people who stopped to help. As a hospital nurse, I found it to be very frustrating waiting for help, as I had no equipment I needed to help me — except my bare hands. I needed help badly! After what seemed like hours, I heard the all too familiar ambulance siren and fire truck "honks" — sweet relief! Sweet it was as these specialty trained personnel jumped into action and took over in the rescue. I assisted them and was able to see their skill in action. The firemen assisted with the "jaws-of-life" and keeping the scene safe due to copious car fluids about.

When the night was over, I realized how fortunate we are to have such dedicated service people who willingly get pulled away from the daughter's and son's soccer or basketball game, or called out from a warm bed in the middle of the cold night, or may be summoned from a

favorite movie to volunteer their time to help someone in need. We don't see the hours they put into practicing to keep their skills sharp and updated to provide our community with quality service. Some of us know a few of these men and women by name as they are our relatives, co-workers, our friends and neighbors; others know these people as they needed their services, and there are others in our community who are just plain glad these dedicated volunteers are "out there" just in case we need them.

So, I write this to remind our Charlevoix community to arise! Tell your dedicated Charlevoix volunteers a big "thank you" for what they do for us, be they the firefighter, ambulance personnel, or water rescue team. And do it now, and not when we need their service.

Peggy Spang

Editor's note: Continuing with a sixth grade tradition, students in Kathy Gowell's class will be writing letters to the editor as part of their English class requirement. We will be printing their letters over the next few weeks.

### Student wants cleaner half pipe

Dear Editor:

I think Shanahan Field should get the sand in front of the half pipe out of there. The sand gets in your bearings and you'll have to get new

ones. I do not want to pay for new bearings each time because it costs \$19 to \$29 if you want to get really good ones. So please try to get the sand out of there. Perhaps you could use outdoor carpeting for safety.

Your truly,  
Michael Brown

### Half pipe needs work

Dear Editor:

I think you should repair the half pipe more often. I think more people would go there. People get hurt so much because there's chipped wood. You can get shivers from all the wood and paint. There's graffiti everywhere. It would make it a better place. I think the people in Charlevoix would like it better, and so they wouldn't get hurt. The town would appreciate it.

Sincerely,  
Jordan Nystrom  
Sixth Grade  
Charlevoix Middle School

### Recycling should be made easier

Dear Editor:

My name is John DiMartino. I'm a sixth grade student at Charlevoix Middle School.

I think we should have more recycling centers in Charlevoix. I know a couple of families that have to take their recyclables to

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## Events in brief

### High School hosts meeting for students and parents

In order to inform sophomores and juniors in high school and their parents of events that are meaningful for future success, the counselors at Charlevoix High School will be hosting an informational meeting in the high school study hall at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24.

In the meeting, they will present an overview of the recently completed ACT PLAN assessment and how this relates to the ACT test that most juniors should be taking in April, June or October of this year.

They will also discuss making college choices, how to get financial aid, and vocational education.

The meeting will last about 90 minutes and there will be a question and answer period after the meet-

ing. For more information, call Toni Felter or John Prescott at the high school, 547-3222.

### Weight loss program offered at pool

Do you have special needs to attain weight loss?

Charlevoix Area Hospital Aquatic Physical Therapy will be offering a special aquatic weight loss exercise program for people who wish or need to lose 25 pounds or more, or who have difficulty with land exercises.

Classes will be from 9-10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for six weeks beginning March 3 at the Charlevoix Community Pool on U.S. 31. Cost is \$65 per person.

Enrollment is limited. Those interested need to call to register at 547-8630 by Tuesday, Feb. 24.

### Pool gets funds through tribal grant

The Charlevoix Community Swimming Pool fund received a \$6,000 grant from the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians through Hayes Township, according to a joint announcement made this week by Tribal Chairman George E. Bennet, Hayes Township Supervisor Tim Boyko, and swimming pool grants coordinator, Michelle Biddick.

According to the grant, the funds are to be used for water safety instruction for elementary school children, hospital water therapy programs, lifeguard training; and water exercise programs. The funds may also be used to reduce the community pool's mortgage and to establish special activities such as swim clubs and employment training programs.

Michelle Biddick emphasized that the main purpose of the grant will be to "continue our mission of providing aquatic programs in fitness, therapy, recreation and water safety instruction to all age levels" and expanding programs, such as special arthritic and prenatal exercise, and youth programs."

Boyko acknowledged the grant saying, "The township thoroughly supports the community swimming pool and is grateful the tribe responded positively to our grant application."

Since 1994, The Grand Traverse Band has donated over \$2.8 million to area communities for projects ranging from improvement of local roads to educational projects of public schools and colleges, from equipment purchases for local fire and rescue departments to construction projects for parks and

recreational facilities, according to tribal documents.

### Church continues with preaching festival

The fifth speaker in the Winter Festival of Preaching series at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix is Bud Klooster, local businessman and part-owner of Klooster Equipment in Atwood. Klooster is a life-long resident of Charlevoix and a life-long member of Community Reformed Church.

Klooster will speak at the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services Sunday, Feb. 22. He graduated from Charlevoix High School and earned a B.S. degree in business from Albion College. He and his wife, Vinnie, have two children.

For more information, call the church at 547-9482.

## More letters to the editor

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Petoskey. It would be much more convenient if there was another recycling center closer.

Statistics show that thirty percent of the material in our land fill is recyclable paper. Twenty four percent is plastic. These items could be taken to the recycling center and made into something useful instead of filling the earth full of garbage.

Here are some of the things that can be made out of recycled paper: insulation, cereal boxes, wrapping paper, newspapers and cardboard boxes, etc.

From plastics they make soda bottles, carpeting, cameras, tables, clothes, and lots more!

From glass we get glass jars, tiles, and many other things!

Many people just throw away all sorts of things that can be recycled and that is why we need more recycling centers.

Respectfully yours,  
John DiMartino  
Sixth Grade  
Charlevoix Middle School

### Humane society needs work

Dear Editor:

Our Humane Society needs to be improved! Someone took my cat to the Humane Society, and he got adopted the day before we got there! The reason is that they changed the day limit to five days from ten, so I lost my cat! They should change it back to ten days!

They should get bigger cages for the animals. The cages should have a piece of carpet or something for the animals to sleep on.

I also think the Humane Society should see if kids would like to walk, or play with the animals, so they stay in shape and stay healthy. I would gladly play with the animals! Write back about any information you can give me. Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,  
Stephen Andreae

Sixth Grade  
Charlevoix Middle School

### Animals crowded at humane society

Dear Editor:

I think we need a bigger and better Humane Society for Charlevoix County. I have visited the Humane Society and the animals were crowded. The animals need bigger cages because they need more room to move. Also when I was there the animals looked lonely and so they deserve some toys to play with.

Another problem I am complaining about is the care of the animals and their health. The people who work at the shelter should take better care of the animals when they are sick. They need to keep the animals healthier so that they can live

longer. One way you could do this is to get volunteers to help take care of the animals.

Finally I am strongly concerned about the employees who smoke and work at the society, this is bad for the animals and may make them die easier and quicker. I know that smoking is hard to stop but maybe the people who work with the animals could smoke outside. You could solve these problems by making a bigger Humane Society and having more responsible people work there.

I strongly encourage you to consider my opinions. They could make our Charlevoix Humane Society a better place for the animals.

Respectfully yours,  
Amanda Boss  
Sixth Grade  
Charlevoix Middle School

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## Official Notice

### REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS CHARLEVOIX GOLF CLUB

The City of Charlevoix Clerk's office will receive bids at their offices located at 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 2, 1998 for an automated irrigation system for the Charlevoix Golf Club.

Further information and specifications may be obtained from the City Manager's Office, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 (616)547-3270.

All bids must be in a sealed envelope and plainly marked "Bid for Automated Irrigation System - Charlevoix Golf Club."

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive technicalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

Dated: February 12, 1998

JoAnne Patrick, City Clerk

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## FAMILY

## Tracking the wolf population

## Charter school students get wilderness experience

By Laurie Lounsbury  
For students at Northwest Academy, the class called Environmental Science is considered an academic elective. However, some naturalists might say it's a life requirement.

Taught by Bill Schulman, the class is a hands-on, project-oriented class that takes kids to the heart of environmental science — to the woods, streams and beaches of northern Michigan.

"Middle school-aged kids are really interested in this," Schulman said.

Schulman knows that lecturing about science and the environment won't impact students the way taking them out in nature will.

Working without a textbook, Schulman sends his students to the Internet to research environmental topics. Then he combines reading and research with hands-on projects.

His class finished their last term by building dog sleds and going on an expedition to Mt. McSaubia.

"We didn't have any dogs, so the kids pulled their own sleds," Schulman said.

Inspired by the book, "Never

Cry Wolf," by Farley Mowat, the students recreated a similar wilderness expedition of the man who studied wolves for the Canadian government. They learned about the wolf reintroduction program in Michigan and the importance of wolves in our state.

"Since the wolves have disappeared, it's really affected the food chain," Schulman said. "The deer have no natural predators — that's why the deer population has gone crazy."

The whole student body of Northwest Academy participates in other wilderness expeditions led by Schulman. They've hiked and camped in the Jordan Valley and the Pigeon River Valley, where students see first hand what is happening in their own environment.

In the Pigeon River Valley, students learned that even state-owned land can be devastated by special interest groups. Huge swaths had been cut through the pristine woods so loggers could bring out felled trees. Wood chip- pers littered the trails with mounds of wood chips, a result of the state's decision to sell logging rights to private individuals.

"The kids were going nuts



Eighth grade student Roscoe Serrels is the "lead dog" among a group of students who pulled their hand-crafted dog sleds through the woods at Mt. McSaubia on a wilderness expedition. (Photo courtesy of Northwest Academy)

when they saw that," Schulman said.

High school students at Northwest Academy will soon participate in an outpost education program at Wilderness State Park. Instructors

will take the students to the state park for three days, where they will spend their mornings doing academic studies and their afternoons doing wilderness studies.

"It really helps to increase their

environmental awareness," Schulman said of the outdoor programs.

Schulman has a degree in earth science and is also an Outward Bound instructor. He and his family own and operate Camp Seagull on

## Scholarships available for medical, nursing students

A future nurse and physician from Charlevoix County may find some help with the cost of their education, thanks to two scholarships available through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

The Julius Gilbert Memorial Scholarship, named in honor of a community benefactor and former trustee of the Charlevoix Area Hospital, will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a medical student, while the Charlevoix Area Hospital Nursing Scholarship will give a \$500 scholarship to an area nursing student.

Deadlines for both scholarships

are May 1, 1998, and decisions will be announced early in June. Those interested in applying may pick up the necessary forms at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Nursing scholarship forms are also available through the counseling offices of area high schools, at the Women's Resource Center in Petoskey, the Beaver Island Rural Health Center, and at North Central and Northwestern Michigan colleges.

To be eligible for the Julius Gilbert Scholarship, candidates must be Charlevoix County residents, have successfully completed

an undergraduate degree, and be accepted in an accredited medical school. Nursing scholarship candidates should live in the Charlevoix Area Hospital's service area and be accepted at an accredited school of professional nursing in the State of Michigan. If enrolled in a two year nursing program, the candidate will be eligible for a second-year \$500 scholarship as well.

Candidates for both scholarships will be judged on their academic performance, student service record, leadership qualities, commitment to their chosen profession, and letters of recommendation. Financial need will also be a factor in selecting a nursing scholar.

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## FAMILY

## Church youth group fills need in community

By Laurie Lounsbury

It's a Robinhood routine of sorts, taking from those who have and giving to those who don't.

But, unlike Robinhood, the First Congregational youth group isn't practicing any thievery in their endeavors to distribute good will — and good stuff.

The middle and high school students pick up all sorts of furniture and appliances from people who no longer want their belongings. On the same day they retrieve items, the students then deliver the goods to people who need them.

Youth director Cara Hochhalter got the supply-and-demand idea when she took her youth group to Cleveland, Ohio on a work project last year. In Cleveland, the group helped pick up discarded furniture and deliver it to needy families.

When the Rainbow Shoppe stopped taking donations of furniture, Hochhalter saw a need that she and her youth group could fill.

Hochhalter posted a sign-up sheet in the church, asking anyone to jot down any items of furniture, appliances, even rugs or carpeting that they no longer wanted.

With a list of people ready to

donate items, Hochhalter then stuffed a list of the available items in each food pantry bag delivered at Christmas.

It was a match made in heaven — or Nottingham Forest.

Since starting the project, Hochhalter and her youth group have cheerfully divested the congregation of their unwanted items.

While the supply side is dwindling, the demand still exists.

Hochhalter said she'd like to let everyone in the community know of their work, so they can donate items. Particularly needed right now are beds, tables and chairs, and appliances.

For the youth group members, the project has been enlightening.

"It's amazing for these kids to see how many people are really in need," Hochhalter said.

The group does all their work on Wednesday afternoons, after school. Pick-ups and deliveries are pre-arranged for the same day, so the church doesn't have to store bulky items.

Anyone who would like to donate an item, or needs an item, may call the church at 547-9122 and ask for Cara Hochhalter.



Getting ready to head out in the church van to make deliveries are (from left) Anna Hochhalter, Maggie Beemon, Carrie Beemon, Darren Strawbridge, Daniel Jadwin and Elizabeth Ulrich. Climbing behind the wheel of the van is youth director Cara Hochhalter. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## 4-H program exceeds fund raising goal of \$5,000

The Charlevoix County 4-H program will benefit from the \$11,286 raised during the 4-H Endowment charter year campaign. The Charlevoix County 4-H Council set the goal of raising \$5,000 during the 1997 calendar year. The 4-H Endowment program began when an anonymous donor decided to give \$5,000 to the fund if the Charlevoix County 4-H program would undertake the challenge to match that amount during the year.

"We are pleased that we have not only reached our goal, but exceeded it by \$1,286," said Rose-

mary Karkosak, 4-H Endowment Fund committee chair. "It was great to see so many people step forward to make this happen."

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation has had a major impact on this program by helping in the development of the process from the very beginning. Pledges and contributions came in from a variety of people.

"We mainly saw these funds come from people who have been or are currently involved in our program," said Paul Haver, Charlevoix County 4-H Council president.

Income from the investment of the fund will support such future programs as: leadership education, college scholarships, educational trip awards, new and innovative programs, leader training, county workshops, leader/member recognition and our local 4-H sports groups.

For additional information on how to contribute to the 4-H Endowment Fund, contact MSU Extension-Charlevoix County at 582-6232. A donor packet is available upon request. Those interested in making a contribution can make

their checks payable to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, with a notation that it is for the Charlevoix County 4-H Endowment Fund. Checks and pledges should be sent to P.O. Box 718,

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Jeff J. Cashman of Beaver Island was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. Cashman maintained at 3.5 grade point average and is a full-time student.

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## Church welcomes new pastor

A potluck dinner and pantry shower welcomed Pastor Teuscher and his family to Bethany Lutheran Church on Sunday, Feb. 15. The congregation is looking forward to his installation service at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22. A reception will follow at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bells Bay Road at 5 p.m.

Pastor Teuscher and his family come to Charlevoix from Ames, Iowa. Most of his early years were spent in the Midwest, receiving his B.S. degree from Concordia Teachers College in Seward, Nebraska. His master of Divinity degree was received at Concordia



Pastor Teuscher

Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri.

In August of 1980, he was united in marriage to Elisabeth Joanne Graudin, and they have been blessed with four sons.

He brings a wealth of experience to enhance the ministry at Bethany, and has much to contribute to the community as well, with his enthusiasm for sports of baseball, basketball and football. He also enjoys fishing and hunting.

Pastor Walter Kreger of Hope, Bellaire, has been serving the Bethany Lutheran congregation on an interim basis during the vacancy.

## Obituaries

### Ruth Rosemary Reason

Ruth Rosemary Reason, 76, of Cheboygan and formerly of Lansing, died Feb. 10, 1998 at the Emmet County Care Facility in Harbor Springs.

The funeral was at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix Saturday, Feb. 14. The Rev. Philip Schairbaum of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Charlevoix officiated. Cremation followed.

Rosemary was born Nov. 27, 1921 in Lansing, the daughter of Dr. O.M. and Clara (Newhard) Randall. She graduated from Lansing Central High School and then attended Michigan State University, where she later worked in the university registrar's office and then in the veterinary clinic, retiring in 1982.

Rosemary was a loving mother and grandmother. She married Henry Buell in 1941 and he preceded her in death in 1943. She then married Lynn Hark-

ness in 1946. In 1968, she married Robert Reason and he preceded her in death in 1980.

Rosemary is survived by her children; Carol Wilson of Key Largo, Fla.; Jeffrey Harkness and his wife, Kathy, of Laingsburg, Judy Bachman and her husband, Jim, of Howell, and David Harkness and his wife, Phyllis, of Charlevoix; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a brother, Brooks Randall and his wife, Tillie, of Lansing; and sisters, Bettie Joslin and her husband Herb of Traverse City, and Nancy Vandenberg and her husband, Merle, of Charlevoix; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by a daughter, Lynda Harkness.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Emmet County Medical Care Facility.

Envelopes for memorial contributions are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

### Maurice Manning Taylor Sr.

Maurice Manning Taylor Sr., 76, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 1998 at Blessing Hospital from complications of pneumonia. He was born Nov. 27, 1921 in Saginaw, Mich., the son of Mark and Marjorie Alger Taylor.

He married Madeline R. Small on Jan. 30, 1942 in Napoleon, Ohio. She survives.

Mr. Taylor graduated from Pershing High School in Detroit, Mich. He was in the U.S. Army Infantry from Sept., 1944 to Sept. 1946, serving in Japan and the Philippines. He began his career as a manufacturer of metal fittings and tool and dies in Detroit, then later moved his business to Pontiac, Mich., where he opened two plants. In 1951, Mr. Taylor moved his family to Ellsworth, Mich., where through the Michigan Economic Development Bureau, he opened Morry Manufacturing, creating employment for young people throughout the area. Mr. Taylor and his wife moved to Quincy, Ill., in 1992 to be near their children and their families.

He was a member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, a lifetime member of the American Legion and the VFW, and a member of the South Side Boat Club and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Mr. Taylor

was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Quincy.

Mr. Taylor is also survived by two sons, Maurice Taylor Jr. and his wife, Michelle, of Quincy and Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., and Fred Taylor and his wife, Mary, of Rome, Ga., a daughter, Cheri Holley and her husband, Jerry, of Quincy; a daughter-in-law, Joan Taylor of Quincy; a sister, Amy Wiggers of Cocoa Beach, Fla. In addition, he is survived by 14 grandchildren; Anthony Taylor of Grosse Pointe Farms, Catharine Taylor of Chicago, Maureen Sredl of Winter Park, Fla., Jerry Holley Jr., Christopher Holley, Renee Astfalk, Marie Taylor, Brent Taylor Jr. and Lily Taylor of Quincy, and Chad, Eric, Andy, Kelly and Elisa Taylor of Rome, Ga.; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his youngest son, Brent Lawrence Taylor, a brother, Al Taylor of Saginaw, and a sister, Marjorie Kramer of Stamford, Conn.

A private funeral was Saturday, Feb. 14. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Illinois. Memorials may be made to the Brent Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund.

### Kathleen Fitzsimons Tschurtschenthaler

Long time Charlevoix summer resident, Kathleen Fitzsimons Tschurtschenthaler, died Jan. 29, 1998, in Gelterkinden, Switzerland. Burial was in Mauthen, Austria, followed by an Irish wake.

Kathleen was born April 3, 1935 in Detroit; the daughter of Frank and Muriel (Badger) Fitzsimons.

The family spent their summers at their Elm Street cottage, a tradition Kathleen continued with her husband, John, and their four children.

She married John Tschurtschenthaler in February, 1956.

Kathy was active in the American Women's Club, and Bible Study Fellowship.

After her mother's death of Alzheimer's disease in

1987, Kathy trained and then worked as a nurse's assistant at the Altersheim in Gelterkinden, Switzerland. Caring for senior citizens was a cause dear to her heart.

She is survived by her husband, John; daughters Lisa, Christa (Pichler), Marybeth; son Paul; grandchildren Joanna and Florian; sisters Mary Louise Toomey, Janette Dille, Frances Cosentino; brothers Peter and Paul; Fitzsimons; sister-in-law Sharon Fitzsimons; brother-in-law Dick Dille; and 14 nieces and nephews. She is also survived by many other relatives in the United States and in Austria.

There will be a memorial service in August in Charlevoix.

### Charlevoix Area Church Services

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| <b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br>1407 Bridge Street<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.<br>Evening Service 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Lowell Anderson...547-6430<br>Associate Pastor: Joe Johnston...or -6232                               | <b>ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH</b><br>Corner of Elm & Park - Ellsworth<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace...586-7455                                |
| <b>BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Barnard at Kloeester Road<br>Church School 8:45 a.m.<br>Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan...547-5269                                                                                                              | <b>THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH<br>M-68 South of U.S. 31<br>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.<br>Sunday School 11:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Michael Dennis...547-4121<br>or -9765                                                                                    |
| <b>BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br>1407 Bridge Street<br>Sunday Education Hour 9:30 a.m.<br>Sunday Contemporary Service 11:00 a.m.                                                                                                                                                  | <b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b><br>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST<br>State St. at Park Ave.<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Morning Worship (summer) 10:00 a.m.<br>(winter) 11:00 a.m.<br>Wednesday Dinner & Program 6:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Phillip O. Schairbaum...547-9122<br>or -5883 |
| <b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>904 May Street<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Service 6:00 p.m.<br>Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: James Green...547-4300                                                                               | <b>GREENSKY HILL INDIAN</b><br>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH<br>Old U.S. 31 North<br>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.<br>Fellowship 10:30 a.m.<br>Pastor: Dale Ostema...547-2654 or -5168                                                                                                      |
| <b>CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>104 State Street<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service 11:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Dale Ostema...547-2654 or -5168                                                                                                                  | <b>IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b><br>Ironton<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Fellowship 10:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Harold E. Kruse...Eastport<br>599-2321                                                                                              |
| <b>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b><br>State Street at Clinion<br>Sunday Worship Service & Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.<br>Christian Education All Ages 9 a.m.<br>Pastor: ...547-6322                                                                                                         | <b>NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Norwood<br>Sunday School 11:15 a.m.<br>Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.<br>Pastor: Eugene Baughan                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY</b><br>205 Clinton Street<br>Sunday School 11:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>First Wednesday of Month 7:00 p.m.                                                                                                                             | <b>SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>US-31 & Old US-31<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.<br>Reverend: J. Perry Fowler...547-6283                                                                                |
| <b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b><br>Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Service 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Duane Nelson...547-5711                                                         | <b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br>South Bridge Street<br>Saturday Night Mass 5:30 p.m.<br>Evening before Holy Days 7:00 p.m.<br>Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.<br>Father Tom Nels...547-6652                                                                          |
| <b>COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD</b><br>202 W. Hurlbut<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Service 6:30 p.m.<br>Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton...547-2875<br>or -4860                                                                                         | <b>TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL</b><br>Corner Michigan & Waukazoo<br>Pottery<br>Rabbinic Intern Yael Splansky 347-8740 or 348-3920<br>President: Hal Willens 347-8033<br>Greeting 7:45 p.m.<br>Friday Service 8:00 p.m.                                                                   |
| <b>COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b><br>of Charlevoix<br>Pottery Avenue<br>Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.<br>Evening Service 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May) 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Larry Grooters...547-9482<br>or -2509 | <b>EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD</b><br>203 E. Upright<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Jerry Polk...547-4221<br>Parsonage...547-4962                                               |

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## Getting a glimpse of career path choices

When you're six years old, it's easy to say, without hesitation, what you're going to be when you grow up.

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But when you're a high school student, weighing your interests, your skills and your income requirements, choosing a career becomes more challenging.

To help students consider their possibilities, the Charlevoix High School hosted a career day Thursday.

People from all walks of life came in to discuss the trials and tribulations of their respective careers.

David Otis, a local artist and potter, told students that it is possible to make a living as an artist.

"People will sometimes ask me, are you making it? We're not rich, but, at one point, we paid for three children in college, so I guess we're making it," Otis said.

Otis dazzled students with his ability to throw pots in a matter of minutes.

He stressed, above all, the need

to love what you're doing if you want to be a professional artist.

"We end up working until all hours of the night before a show, so you need to have a passion for your work," Otis said.

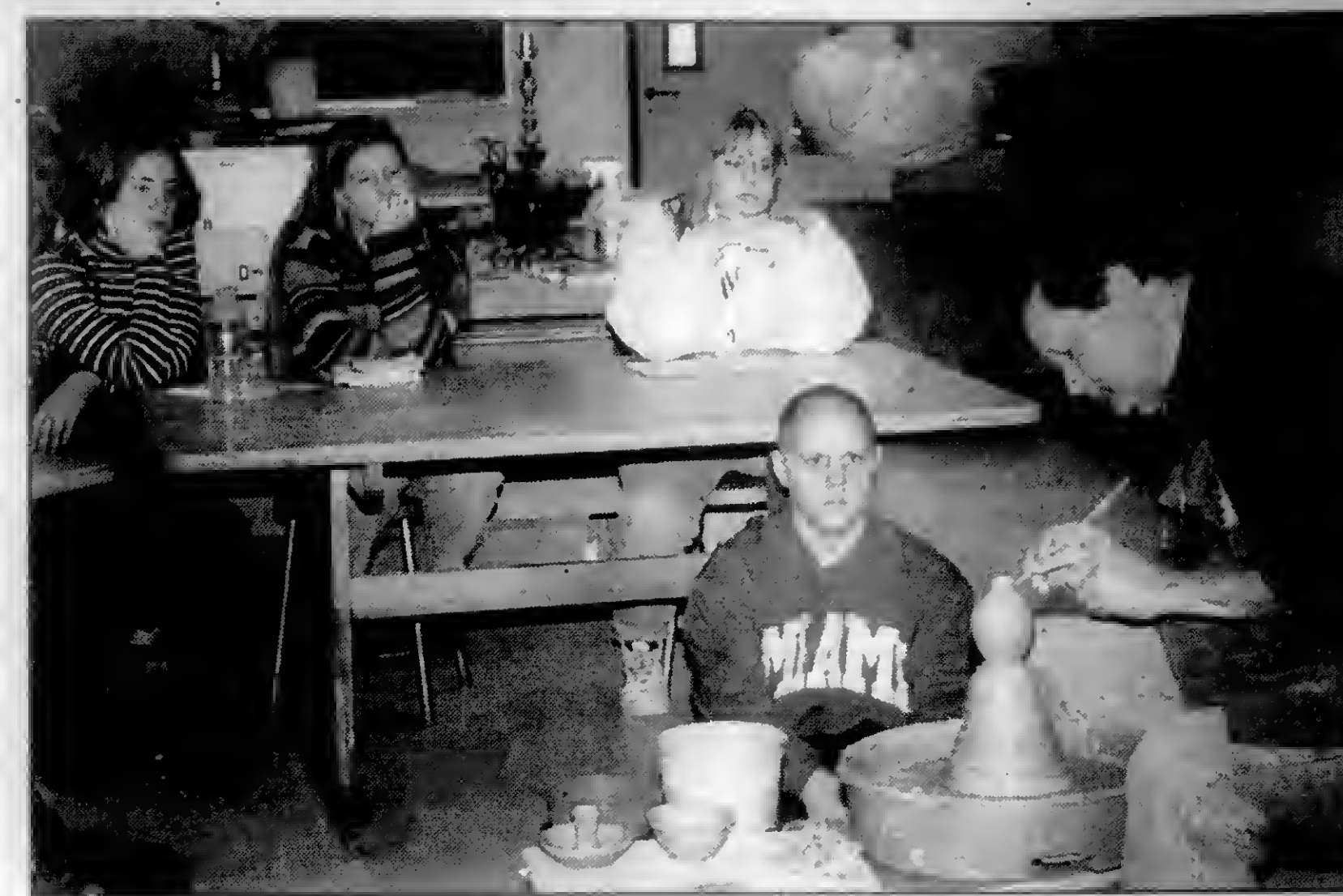
City firefighter Joe Schwartzfisher told students about the personal rewards of being a firefighter, along with the stresses and strains that go with the job.

"Sometimes it's just not pretty," Schwartzfisher said, recalling the night of the Venetian fireworks explosion.

Health occupations, a rapidly growing career field, were well-represented, with a surgeon, nurse, medical technologist and sports medicine specialist on hand to explain their jobs.

The media also caught students' attention, with TV's Molly Henneberg, meteorologist Matt Kirkwood and the Courier's Jamie MacMillan.

Classrooms were packed with students wanting to learn more about different careers, including students from Ellsworth and East Jordan high schools, who were invited to attend the career day.



Charlevoix potter David Otis dazzled students with his ability to throw clay pots in a matter of minutes. Otis, like others who spoke at career day, stressed the importance of choosing a career where you love what you do. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## Ground swell of disgruntlement over ground water runoff

### Ordinance delayed for third time

By Jamie MacMillan

For the third time in the last 18 months, developers and county officials knocked heads over a proposed soil erosion and storm water runoff ordinance.

The ordinance, designed to control damaging storm water runoff that leads to soil erosion and sediments entering the watershed, has come under fire each time it's been presented to the county board for adoption.

"I'm adamantly opposed," said Russ Brown, chairman of the Charlevoix, Antrim, Kalkaska Board of Realtors.

For Brown and the others who jammed last Wednesday morning's meeting, their dissatisfaction stems from a perception of being left out of the planning process.

In August of 1997, the last time the ordinance appeared on the agenda, commissioners tabled any action due to charges made by developers and engineers that the ordinance was unworkable.

After heated discussion littered with name-calling and finger-pointing that took up the better part of three hours, the county board directed the committee who drafted the ordinance to meet with those in opposition in order to develop better legislation.

Six months later, though, the ordinance reappeared unaltered and the same cast of characters showed up questioning their lack of in-

volvement.

"We're concerned about the process," Dan Barron, attorney for the board of realtors, said. "There has been no effort to contact these people."

Wendy Armstrong, Charlevoix County soil erosion officer, explained that no contact was made because she was directed not to by county commission chairman Phil Johnson a few weeks after the meeting last August.

Johnson explained that, after visiting some sites where soil erosion and runoff into Lake Charlevoix occurred due to unchecked development, he became convinced some kind of controls needed to be approved. He said the rest of the board agreed with him.

"But does that invalidate our involvement?" Boyne City resident Steve Voice asked.

Armstrong suggested the board pass the ordinance and set up a review committee which, after one

year, would assess the ordinance's effectiveness and tweak the law wherever necessary.

"The time for ideas is before adoption," resident Art Ranger said. "Not everyone on hand spoke out against the ordinance."

Larry Levegood, who was a member of the committee that helped draft the ordinance, noted the number of people who have written in support of the ordinance. He told the board that, as a representative body, it can't ignore their feelings simply because they're not at the meeting.

"The burden should be on the developer to control runoff," said commissioner James Behling. "It

can't be rolled back to the taxpayer."

The board appeared agreeable toward the ordinance, but faced with a room full of people against the law decided to postpone action until face-to-face meetings between the ordinance's committee and those opposing it can meet.

It was agreed they would meet this week and have any differences

ironed out in time for a public hearing on the matter Wednesday, March 25, so the matter can be voted on during their regular meeting Wednesday, April 8.

"If nothing comes of it, we'll vote on it as is," Johnson said. "We want something done before summer construction."

The board next meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25.

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## Friends form business partnership

Paula Stevens has joined Northern Executive Temporary Services as a new partner and sales director for the Charlevoix business. She joins Laura Farmer in the partnership.

Farmer and Stevens have known one another for many years. When Stevens was thinking seriously about a change in her career path, she discovered Farmer was looking for a partner. Both women's needs were filled with the formation of the partnership.

Stevens has been in sales for over 12 years, selling advertising for the Charlevoix Courier, the Petoskey News-Review and the Winterhaven News Chief in Winterhaven, Fla.

For the last three years, Stevens worked as a substitute teacher in the Charlevoix Public School District.

Along with a new partnership, Northern Executive Temporary Services has a new location. Their new office is at 06279 U.S. 31 South in Charlevoix.

The business provides professional, experienced secretaries and executives in both temporary and permanent placement programs. They offer employment replace-



Paula Stevens

ments of one week to cover an employee vacation to an extended temporary employment of over two years to fill an executive position, along with permanent placements.

Other services offered by the company are: overflow typing, faxing, payroll, bill paying, bookkeeping and organization techniques.

Stevens is married to Dudley Stevens and has two sons, Christopher, 10, and Cody, 8.

For more information call 547-8007 or fax 547-5981.



## Cat Scan fund continues to grow

Don Hice (right) plant manager of Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant, presents a \$5,000 donation to Bill Jackson (center) president of Charlevoix Area Hospital, and Kathy Johnson, director of development and volunteer services at the hospital. Consumer's Energy Big Rock Point nuclear plant recently made the donation to Charlevoix Area Hospital's CAT Scan campaign. Donations so far have brought the CAT scan fund to \$350,000. The hospital's goal is to raise \$500,000 for the equipment. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Area Hospital)

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## SPORTS

## Middle school team sweeps area tournament

Known as the "B" (best) squad, the boys' basketball team comprised of seventh and eighth graders won two games against Boyne City and Elk Rapids, making them the tournament champions.

The tournament was hosted by Boyne City in their new middle school gym last Wednesday night. Charlevoix beat Boyne City 49-

24 in the first game of the tournament. High scorers in the game for Charlevoix were Dustin Mervyn with 12 points, Dennis Avery and Jerry Zeiler with eight points each. Charlevoix was 11 for 15 from the free throw line. High scorer for Boyne City was Donald Peters with 10 points.

In the final round of play, Charlevoix beat Elk Rapids 47-24. High Scorers for Charlevoix were

Andrew Kunas with 10 points, Dennis Avery with nine, Dustin Mervyn and Nick Cole with eight points each.

Charlevoix was five for 11 from the free throw line. High scorer for Elk Rapids was Preston Meines with six points.

Charlevoix plays their last game of the season at home against Harbor Springs at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18.

## Two skiers head for state finals

While their teams ended out of the money in last week's B-C-D regional finals ski meet, Charlevoix sophomores Todd Freidinger and Tiffany Fisher earned berths in next week's state championships.

The top three teams from the 14-team field advanced to the title meet as did skiers with the top four times from teams who did not qualify.

Petoskey won the boys' meet, followed by Iron Mountain and Harbor Springs. Charlevoix was sixth place. Petoskey's Brad Neumann won the individual GS race while Iron Mountain's Ron Lawrence won the slalom.

Freidinger skied to a ninth place in the slalom, sneaking him into the state finals in the fourth and final position available.

Freidinger entered the slalom race with some nerves after a self-described "all over the place" GS performance that saw him end in 22nd place.

"I had mixed feelings at the top," he said of the start of his slalom runs. "I wanted to go fast, but I knew I had to stand to earn some points."

After his runs, he was hoping for a top-30 finish, but was surprised to find himself advancing to the state meet.

"It was not a goal because I didn't think it was realistic at the time," he said. "Now it's just time to go for it."

Fisher, meanwhile, had the state meet on her mind all season. Last year, as a freshman, she qualified in both events with a seventh place in the GS and 13th in slalom.

"This year, I knew I could do better and I just wanted to try to keep it up," Fisher said. "I thought I had a chance to win the GS."

After an "awesome" first run, Fisher took the GS lead, but was nudged in the end by Petoskey's Heidi Hofstetter for first place, with Fisher finishing second. In the



slalom, Hofstetter again took top prize with Fisher right on her bindings in second place.

Petoskey won the girls' meet, followed by Harbor Springs and Ironwood. Charlevoix placed seventh.

After finishing in the bottom half of the state meet last year, Fisher said she's aiming for top-10 finishes in next week's championships.

Like the regionals, the state meet will be skied at Boyne Mountain's Super Bowl run, starting at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 23.

During last week's meet, conditions began fairly decently, but had turned mushy by the end. Both Fisher and Freidinger are worried

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Above: Dustin Mervyn drives the ball past his opponents in the middle school tournament at Boyne City last week.

Left: Dennis Avery remains cool and calm at the free throw line, where he swished his shot easily. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

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## Rayders drop another game to Boyne City

By Jamie MacMillan

Boyne City played two halves of basketball while Charlevoix played only one, proving to be the difference in basketball action here last Friday night.

Clinging to a 35-30 halftime lead, the Ramblers scored the second half's first 19 points over a six minute span cruising to an easy 76-55 victory.

"They raised up their game, and we had no response," Rayder coach Keith Haske said afterwards. "In six minutes, the game was over."

After experimenting with two styles of zone defense during the first half, Boyne City began the second half with glue-like, man-to-man defense that the Rayders could not shake.

When Rayder guard Jim Kanine hit a short jumper for Charlevoix's first points of the second half, the score had ballooned to 54-32.

Haske burned three timeouts during the run in hopes of steering

his team to a better course. Instead, he wondered afterward about his team's mettle.

"We're struggling right now to find a good positive mental attitude," Haske said. "When things go bad we're not responding in a positive manner. It's part of growing up, to react positively when it's not going well."

The first half was about as close as the second half was a blow-out.

Inspired by game film of the team's first match-up with Boyne, the Rayders came out with fire in their eyes.

As both teams struggled on offense, the Rayders set the tone with five first-half block shots, three from Justin Thorp and two from Matt Dennis.

Overall, Charlevoix contained the high octane Ramblers, even forcing the

all-everything Jason Rozycki into two traveling violations and one carrying-the-ball turnover.

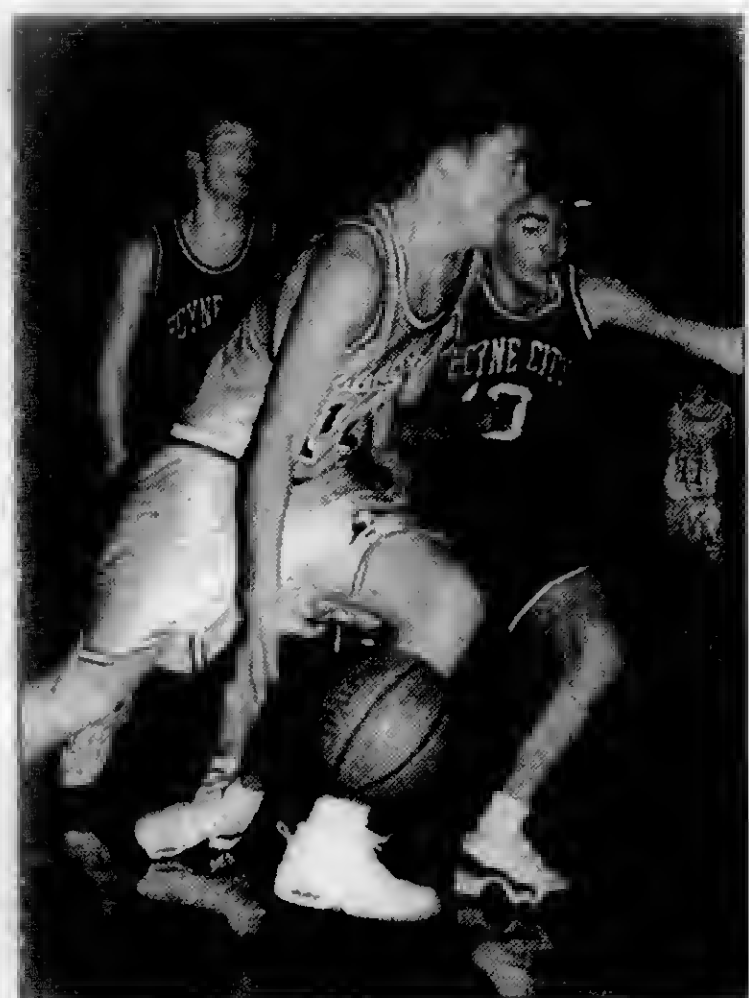
The red-headed Rambler, Rozycki, had the last laugh, sparking Boyne in the second half with long defensive rebounds. By the final buzzer, Rozycki had stuffed the stat sheet with 24 points, eight rebounds, four assists, and two steals.

"He's a real go-to guy," Haske said. "When his team needed points in the third quarter, he got them going. We're still looking for someone like that on our team."

For the Rayders, Kanine led the way with 11 points, followed by Tom Cunningham with nine. Den-

nis led the club with five rebounds while Kanine dished out five assists.

After a Tuesday night home contest with Elk Rapids, the Rayders play at Kalkaska Friday, Feb. 20. A JV game starts the action at 6 p.m.



Top: Rayder forward Tom Cunningham dribbles away from a Boyne City double-team.

## Skiers go to state

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not so much about possible poor conditions, but if there will be any conditions at all with the oddball weather patterns the last few days.

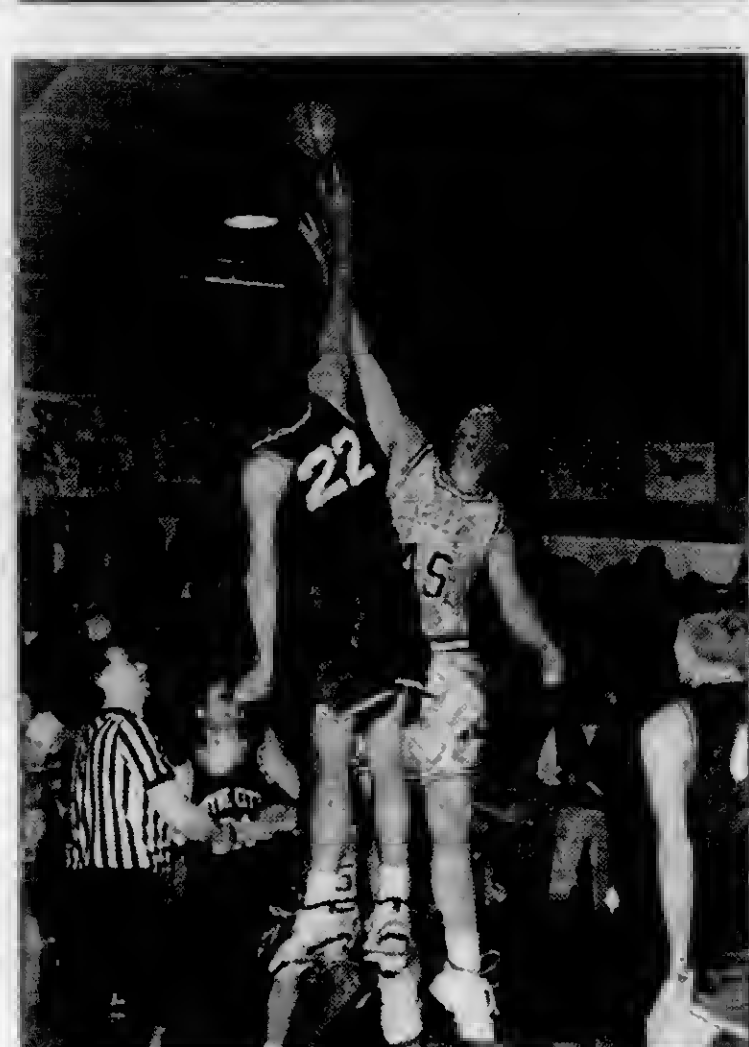
Ideally, they'd like to ski in "grippable ice," where the hill ices during the night only to melt ever so slightly during the first hours of daylight. At this point, they'll take whatever they can get.

Rounding out the Rayder results during regionals were, for the boys: Steve Pirie, 24th slalom, 26th GS; Shaun MacMillan, 28th slalom, 34th GS; Joel Trubilowicz, 41st slalom, 40th GS; Wally Wujcik, 51st GS; George LaBlance, 52nd GS; and Kyle Louiselle, 56th slalom.

For the girls, Kelly Kusina placed 16th GS, 19th slalom; Kirsten Brendtro, 33rd GS, 31st slalom; and Sara Parrish, 51st GS, 53rd slalom.

Bottom: Justin Thorp reaches over Boyne City's Matt Johncheck (22) for the opening tip-off. Thorp's defensive presence helped set an early tone for the Rayders, but, in the end, the Rayders could not outdo the powerful Ramblers.

Photos by  
Jamie MacMillan



## Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

| Monday Night Men's Senior League<br>Secretary: Garry Balch<br>February 9, 1998 |     |     |                                        | Church League<br>Secretary: Joe Odenowski<br>February 11, 1998     |     |                     |               | Youth<br>Secretary: Teresa Moore<br>February 11, 1998                |     |        |   |
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| W                                                                              | L   | W   | L                                      | W                                                                  | L   | W                   | L             | W                                                                    | L   | W      | L |
| B. VanLoon & Sons                                                              | 20  | 8   | R & C Pooling                          | 185                                                                | 115 | Team 1              | 7             | Team 1                                                               | 7   | Team 1 | 7 |
| Modusa Cement Co.                                                              | 17  | 11  | Howard's Optical                       | 178                                                                | 124 | Team 2              | 9             | Team 2                                                               | 9   | Team 2 | 9 |
| State Farm Insurance                                                           | 17  | 11  | Martinschack Bldg                      | 159                                                                | 141 | Team 3              | 6             | Team 3                                                               | 6   | Team 3 | 6 |
| Mark White Painting                                                            | 15  | 13  | Town House                             | 150                                                                | 150 | Team 4              | 5             | Team 4                                                               | 5   | Team 4 | 5 |
| Fligh Deck                                                                     | 13  | 17  | Flight Deck                            | 137                                                                | 163 | Team 5              | 3             | Team 5                                                               | 3   | Team 5 | 3 |
| Karl's Racing                                                                  | 14  | 14  | Ferguson Surveying                     | 136                                                                | 164 | Team 6              | 4             | Team 6                                                               | 4   | Team 6 | 4 |
| S & S Concrete                                                                 | 11  | 17  | Lutherans                              | 122                                                                | 178 | Team 7              | 2             | Team 7                                                               | 2   | Team 7 | 2 |
| Vacation Properties                                                            | 11  | 17  | St. Mary's                             | 120                                                                | 180 | Team 8              | 4             | Team 8                                                               | 4   | Team 8 | 4 |
| Central Drug Store                                                             | 7   | 21  | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                 |                                                                    |     | Team 9              | 4             | Team 9                                                               | 4   | Team 9 | 4 |
| Series Game                                                                    |     |     |                                        | Series Game                                                        |     |                     |               | Series Game                                                          |     |        |   |
| Chris Putman                                                                   | 816 |     | Jim Poller                             | 574                                                                | 202 | Josh Bowman         | 109           | 109                                                                  |     |        |   |
| Aaron Brock                                                                    | 607 | 244 | Dan Bortis                             | 558                                                                | 193 | J.P. Fredrick       | 99            | 99                                                                   |     |        |   |
| Bill Gergle                                                                    | 594 |     | Bob Alexander                          | 557                                                                |     | Aaron Hagen         | 99            | 99                                                                   |     |        |   |
| Scott Dixon                                                                    | 244 |     | Jay Ruggieri                           | 205                                                                |     | J. Martinschack     | 99            | 99                                                                   |     |        |   |
| But Lee                                                                        | 237 |     | Louie McKersie                         | 203                                                                |     | Brandy Datcher      | 92            | 92                                                                   |     |        |   |
| Tuesday Night Ladies<br>Secretary: Liz Meadows<br>February 10, 1998            |     |     |                                        | Guys & Gals<br>Secretary: Vivian Metter<br>February 8, 1998        |     |                     |               | Friday Night Ladies<br>Secretary: Carle Spencer<br>February 13, 1998 |     |        |   |
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| Eamheart                                                                       | 5   | 7   | Nancy Mathers                          | 520                                                                | 184 | Spare Time          | 40            | 36                                                                   |     |        |   |
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Great weather and a change in scheduling helped draw record numbers of people to this year's Sno Challenge.

"It was the largest crowd we've ever had out there, with 5,000 to 7,000 people," said Ike Boss, city recreation director.

By moving the kids' skiing and snowboarding races to Thursday night, more than twice the number of kids participated from previous years, with 108 skiers and snowboarders.

Results of the ski races are: Girls, 5 and under: Shelby Magide, first, Lauren Pettis, second and Joslyn Keie, third.

Boys, 5 and under: Mike King, first, Jonathan Saur, second and

Conna Boss, third.

Boys, 6-8: Nathan Trippelhorn, first, Logan Priess, second and Brock Yenglin, third.

Girls, 6-8: Sarah Klooster, first, Kaylee Wells, second and Jessica Gauthier, third.

Boys, 9-10: Logan Niswander, first, Zak Scharenbroch, second and Andrew Mallory, third.

Girls 9-10: Jamie Pettis, first; Academy skier, Kayla Potter, first.

Boys, 11-12: Academy skiers, Chad Johnson, first, Ryan DeYoung, second and Nick Vogel, third.

Girls, 11-12: Tricia Wells, first; Jessica Pettis, second and Brittany Niswander, third.

Academy skier, Judeth King, first.

Boys, 13 and over: Jeff Buckner, first, Corey Wells, second and Robert Reiter, third.

In the snowboard division, results are: 10 and under: Nathaniel Sotuyo, first, Brandon Stevens, second and Jarod Kirby, third.

11-13-year-olds: Jake Parrish, first, Spencer Bryant, second and Sam Chulick, third.

14 and over: Chris Romig, first, Brian Thanasieu, second and Katie Romig, third.

In the snowboard scramble, 23 snowboarders competed in five different age divisions, going around gates and over jumps. First place was awarded in each division. The winners were: Jake Parrish, Marc Collier, Chris Romig, Phil Morris and Katie Romig.



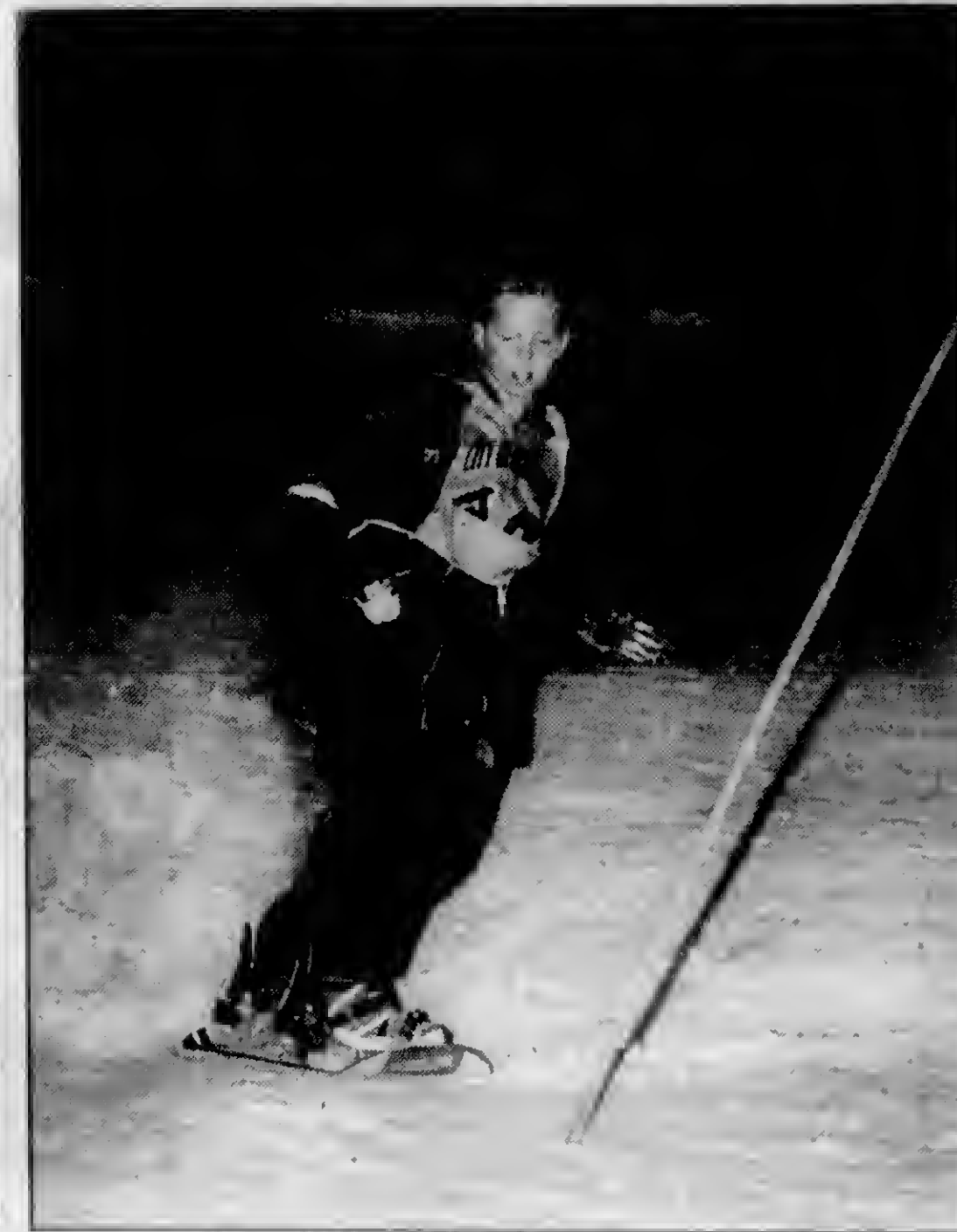
A record number of trucks, jeeps and snowmobiles challenged themselves, other drivers and, of course, the hill during Sno Challenge action at Mt. McSaubia last Saturday afternoon.

Clockwise, from top left: Anybody know the record for the most people standing atop an RV? Whatever it is, this boisterous group, which cheered every racer up the hill, must come close.

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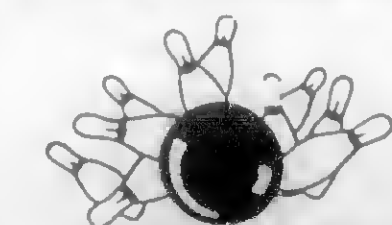
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## CLUBS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS

**Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club** meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

**Barnard Grange** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

**Barnard Farm Bureau** meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

**Rotary Club** meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

**V.F.W.** meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

**The American Legion** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

**Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11** meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

**Lions Club** meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane

for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

**Kiwanis Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

**Zonta Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

**Oddfellows** meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

**Grandvue Auxiliary** meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild** meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

**Charlevoix Masonic Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

**Order of the Eastern Star** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

**AA and Al-Anon** meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

**Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center**, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

**Charlevoix Historical Society Board** meets on the second



Norm Perkins (left) board member of the Charlevoix Area Hospital, receives the donation from Don Bruce, Central Lake Lions Club vice-president. The Central Lake Lions Club recently made the \$500 donation to the Charlevoix Area Hospital CAT Scan fund. (Photo courtesy of the Charlevoix Area Hospital)

Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**The Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a

general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

**The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-6112.

**Street Legends Classic Car Club** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

**Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

**Barbershop Quartet** singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

**Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Family Planning Program** provides confidential contraceptive clinic services and education to clients, couples, schools and the community. Sliding fee scale based on income. Call the Health Department at 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121.

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## SCRAPBOOK

## Charlevoix seafarer lived a multi-faceted life

From the Archives  
By Geoffrey D. Reynolds

With no end in sight for this odd-weathered winter, thoughts of sailing the waters of Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan are probably too distant for many of you. But for Captain Allie Moore, one of Charlevoix's more fondly remembered sailors, winter provided opportunities for cold weather hobbies such as crafting model boats, rope shoes and building dog sleds.

Born Sept. 3, 1883 to Ed and Annie (Hamilton) Moore in Charlevoix, Allie grew up around the water. Eventually he began his professional seafaring career at the age of 13 as a deck hand. For four summers he sailed the Great Lakes, while in winter he worked as a second cook in logging camps. At the age of 17 he traveled to St. Louis and there began working at a roller skating rink where he improved the growing up in Charlevoix. In 1903, at the age of 20, he turned professional and soon became the world champion in St. Louis. He would hold that title for nine years before losing it to long time friend and racing rival, Harley Davison, in Detroit.

During this championship reign, Allie toured Europe and Australia and entertained royal and common audiences alike at such venues as Bostock's Jungle, a famous European Circus in Berlin, Germany. While in Europe, he married the daughter of a trapeze artist, Freida Klicks, in Denmark. From

there he allegedly sailed for the United States, by way of the Atlantic Ocean, in a 50-foot sailboat, which was later purchased by a local resort by the name of Robert Morrow. Freida eventually parted with Moore and later passed away in California.

In the winter of 1922, Moore lost the first of the vessels planned and crafted by his own hand. Known as the Friendship, the 38-foot sailboat was lost during a storm on Lake Huron's Saginaw Bay and eventually dashed to pieces on the Canadian shore. While he and his wife were saved by a south-bound steamer, Moore was left without a home or transportation. After reaching Detroit, Moore began planning and eventually building his second vessel, the 60-foot Golden Rule, in a barren boat shop at the foot of Grand River Avenue. It would eventually total \$3,000, not including Moore's labor.

In 1924, after completing the boat, Allie and his wife sailed for Charlevoix. Once there the couple lived aboard the Golden Rule and, beginning in 1926, and continuing for two years, they conducted a sailing school for local and resort youngsters. In 1928, after lack of interest, the boat was rented for day trips by the Charlevoix Boys' Camp, a character camp for young men located on Oyster Bay. Eventually she was purchased by local builder and amateur filmmaker Earl Young and placed on the beach near Boulder Park for atmosphere.

Another hand-crafted vessel of Moore's was the well known Victo-

ry. She was eventually placed upon the bank of Pine River near Earl Young's stone creation, the Weathervane Restaurant. There, the Victory, which was originally constructed from a 16-foot row boat, sat until being moved to a local garage in the late 1980s. Currently in a local barn, she awaits attention by craftsmen familiar with her history, builder, and inevitable restoration costs.

Subsequent summer jobs for Moore included a sailing instructor position at the Charlevoix Boys' Camp, manager of the local roller skating rink, and captaining the yacht Sylvia G. from 1932 to 1941, and the Panamera until illness forced him to retire from the lakes in 1953. Other winter interests included building dog sleds and ship models. He often wintered at Harwood Lake in the Pigeon River country of northern Michigan.

Moore's eventful life ended on June 9, 1955 after a two-year illness. The years after the sale of the Golden Rule were spent in a house with his wife, Alma, on Carpenter Street. There, he was near the water and people he had entertained for most of his life.

While this account was written from available archival sources, much more information about Allie Moore and his life remain in the memories of his friends and fans.

If you would like to comment more on Moore, please write to the editor at the Charlevoix Courier or the Charlevoix Historical Society, P.O. Box 525, Charlevoix, MI 49720.



Allie Moore is shown here enjoying his winter hobby, dog sledding. He has his dog sled team at Harwood Lake in the Pigeon River country. Moore also owned the well-known Golden Rule boat. (Photo courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society)

## Schooling harder in homeland, say foreign students

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the U.S. She said back home more of a college atmosphere exists when it comes to classroom attendance.

Birsa agreed that schooling is harder back home. He said there's more homework, more time devoted to theory work, and more expectations of students as far as class participation.

Charlevoix, they noted, had better equipment and that computer access was brand new to them.

The focus on sports and physical education was another notable difference.

"If I wanted to play a sport back home it would have to be through a club," Gapon said. "Here

we can play for the school."

The spirit of high school athletics and the anticipation of a game during school is exciting, Birsa noted.

Bourquin said that school back home may be harder, but in the U.S., the student is given more possibilities to pursue.

All three have passed the midpoint in their American stay. They've adjusted well, made many new friends and are involved in school activities. Before they leave, they want to see some of the country's larger cities like Chicago, New York and Las Vegas. During winter, Bourquin joked, it would be nice to check out some of the warmer areas of the United States.



## Say ahhh

As part of Dentists with a Heart month, Dr. Dave Strawbridge gave free exams to elementary school students last week. Here, he examines second-grader Andrea Roloff. Strawbridge is joined by other area dentists who will be giving free exams at the school. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Low Vision meets at 11:30 a.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## THURSDAY, FEB. 19

**Foot Care & Blood Pressure** Clinics sponsored by the Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Senior Center in Charlevoix from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Dentists With A Heart Program**. Dr. Balasz will be at St. Mary's School today.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Oddfellows & Masons** cribbage tournament at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge on the corner of Mason and Bridge. Open to the public.

**Northern Needles Stitching Group** will meet at 7 p.m. at Calico Crafts. All area stitchers are welcome.

## FRIDAY, FEB. 20

**The Women's Resource Center** and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Community Reformed Church. Call 347-0067 for information.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## SATURDAY, FEB. 21

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 2-5 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## SUNDAY, FEB. 22

**Raven Hill Discovery Center** is open from 2-4 p.m. The center is located at 04503 Fuller Road in East Jordan. For more information call 536-3369.

## MONDAY, FEB. 23

**HIV Counseling and Testing** at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

**XI Epsilon Gamma Chapter** of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## TUESDAY, FEB. 24

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets in the basement of United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

**American Cancer Society Support Group** meets at the Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Beef Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Cost \$6, open to the public.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## THURSDAY, FEB. 26

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Oddfellows & Masons** cribbage tournament at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge on the corner of Mason and Bridge. Open to the public.

## FRIDAY, FEB. 27

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

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# Big Band sound dazzled young and old

Local jazz ensemble wowed the crowd with music of '40s

By Joanne Beemon  
Special to the Courier

The church was packed but hushed. Director Frank North stepped to the front, and with "a-one-and-a-two-and-a-one-two-three," over 200 lucky music lovers were transported to a time when women wore dresses, men opened doors for them and when Saturday night meant rolling up the living

room rug and jitterbugging to Glen Miller's latest hit.

Performing at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, The Big Band, Charlevoix's jazz ensemble, began the Sundays at Four Concert Series with unbeatable class and style. Following the eight har bass rif introduction to "Jumpin' at the Woodside," the rich, full ensemble sound of The Big Band brought an audible sigh of delighted recognition, and, as the last note was played, a whoop of appreciation. Young and old were on their feet in a standing ovation.

The melodies of String of Pearls, Little Brown Jug and Moon-glow filled the church. Toes tapped, shoulders bounced, couples reached for each others' hands, locking eyes and remembering, while others, in sweet sad memory, two-stepped a lost lover one more time across the

floor. Even the youngsters were caught up, and at intermission not one of them even attempted to make a break for the door.

It was the sounds of Tommy Dorsey and Count Basie and Buddy Rich floating through the room.

The group "Four Now" added tight harmony and lyrics to I've Got a Girl in Kalamazoo and Only a Paper Moon. Dick Tindall's alto sax solo in Harlem Nocturne was haunting. Jim Bogetto's trumpet was swingin' and Frank North was outstanding on I'm Getting Sentimental Over You. It was comfort food for the soul. It was wholesome and fun and the best of America. The frosting on the cake was a swing rendition of Just a Closer Walk With Thee. In that wonderful hour at the Congregational Church, The Big Band made cabin fever and the cold gray of February disappear. It

was a delight. It was a gift, given by the musical members of The Big Band, which includes Dick Tindall, Jim Berlage, Russ Clubine, Tim Simond and Carl Mumm on alto saxophones, Evelyn Wujcik, Judy Pettijohn, Jim Bogetto and Mike Nunn on trumpets, Stuart Gunther, Al Soloman, Larry Flynn and Frank North on trombones, George Bliss on bass trombone, Karl Gilewicz on bass, Rick Beemon on guitar, and Bob Bellaires on drums.

The singing group Four Now is comprised of Denise Collins, Judy Wagley, Rob Wagley and Fred Szczepanski.

The Sunday concert was dedicated to Judy Willey, Dave Hutton and Steve Beachamp, three members who helped get The Big Band started and have since moved to other parts of the country.

## On the record

### District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court.

David Alan Johnson, 37, Charlevoix. Larceny over \$100. Bound over to circuit court.

George Lee Foster, 26, Boyne Falls. Assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Bound over to circuit court.

Gregory Todd Carey, 35, Beaver Island. Failure to stop after a collision. Fines and costs totaling \$155.

Bruce MacKay King, 38, Gaylord. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Erin Elizabeth Schmidt, 17, Grosse Pointe Woods. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Andrea Nicole Muncy, 17, Grosse Pointe Woods. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Michael Louis Keller, 39, Cross Village. Malicious destruction of building under \$100 and breaking and entering. Fifteen days in jail with credit for four days served and \$210 in fines and costs.

Dean Alan Hyde, 41,

Petoskey. Assault and battery. Three days in jail and \$100 in fines and costs.

Cary Cameron Campbell, 33, Okemos. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Joshua Scott Strickland, 17, Bayshore. Minor in possession of alcohol, third offense. Driver's license suspended for one year; one year probation; and \$310 in fines and costs.

John Evert Nelson, 51, Ellsworth. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 60 days in jail with credit for two days served; 10 days community service in lieu of jail, and 48 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$650 in fines and costs.

James Joseph Anderson, 19, Boyne City. Assault and battery. Ninety days in jail with eight days of community service in lieu of jail and 82 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$435 in fines and costs.

Todd Lee Bilyeu, 27, Grayling. Driving with a suspended license, second offense. Twenty days in jail with credit for seven days served and \$435 in fines and costs.

David Lee Fisher, 32, Madison

Heights. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

### Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office: Anzio Brick Paving, 310 West Division St., Boyne City, by Andrea Nemecek and Dino Goss.

Don A. Spencer Jr. Management Services, 33299 Redding's Trail, Beaver Island, by Don A. Spencer Jr.

LB Transcription, 76 Lake Michigan Division Heights, Charlevoix, by Lisa Ann Bailey.

Trillium Hills Natural Soap Company, 10970 Burnett Road, Charlevoix, by Mary Lee Huber and William D. Huber.

Northern Images, 507 Water St., Unit 7, East Jordan, by Karen Walker.

S. Elm, 05657 Boyne City-

East Jordan Road, East Jordan, by Charlene Roberts and Gary W. Roberts.

### Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Kenneth Eugene Ordway, 22, Boyne City, and Becky Joe Quackenhush, 26, Boyne City.

Craig Allan Napant, 30, Boyne City, and Crissy Ann Gervasi, 24, Boyne City.

### Births

The following births have been announced by the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Samantha Nicole Orban, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Jason and Barbara Orban of Boyne City on Feb. 11.

Jessica Renee Schultz, weighing 7 pounds, was born to Ronald and Jamie Schultz of Ellsworth on Feb. 4.

Kacie Shea McGillivray, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Brian and Rebecca McGillivray of Charlevoix on Feb. 14.

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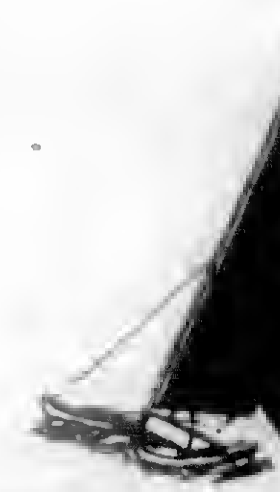
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## Weird weather

El Nino leaves snow birds in the cold while Charlevoixans enjoy balmy temperatures

By Jamie MacMillan  
and Laurie Lounsbury

Oh, that wily weather monger, El Nino. It's been wreaking havoc with traditional weather patterns all across the country.

In Charlevoix, we've been enjoying a mild winter with above normal temperatures and little or no precipitation. Those who are making large payments on new snowmobiles are cursing El Nino, while those who decided to hold off on a snowblower purchase for one more season are doing a thank-you dance in their driveways.

The ice on Lake Charlevoix is so thin it looks like the skin of an aristocratic blue-blood — and Lake Michigan never even froze.

Since weather dominates most of the local conversations, we decided to extend our chats with readers across the country. Our subscribers almost unanimously agree that rain and high winds have altered their winter getaway spots this year.

Former permanent Charlevoix residents Ed and Sally McNamara woke up on Christmas day in Lake Havasu City, Arizona, only to discover the thermometer was hovering at 32 degrees. Their daughter, Susan, called from Charlevoix to wish them a merry Christmas and to report that the icicles on the

roof were melting. It was 35 degrees in Charlevoix.

"It's been cool here and it's still cool," Sally McNamara said.

Lake Havasu City has been getting higher than normal precipitation and cooler than normal temperatures, but it's also been getting something Charlevoix hasn't seen much of — the sun.

"The sun shines almost everyday," Sally said. "Ed's out playing golf, and he plays every day. So the weather hasn't really slowed us down much."

The plentiful rainfall has created a profusion of blooming desert flowers in the area, Sally reported. Some desert plants that are usually shy about showing off their colors are now spawning big, hold flowers.

"The desert is just beautiful," she said.

Another potential benefit to the heavy rains of El Nino may be an increase in the McNamara's property value, perched on the western edge of Arizona.

"We don't have oceanfront property yet, but I think it's coming as soon as California falls off," Sally said.

On the still-attached northern



## Whale of a hole

The holes and cracks on Lake Charlevoix aren't your typical ice fishing-sized holes. They're big enough to accommodate Shamu, the killer whale. But if you try to land a whopper through the dangerously thin ice, you might end up sleeping with the fishes. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

California coast, the problems of "El Nino" are well documented. The enigmatic weather pattern has pummeled the coast with rainstorm after rainstorm, creating disappear-

ing coastlines and slippery mud slides.

Charlevoix's Anne Campbell, a first year college student in San

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## Waste Management offers deal to county

By Jamie MacMillan

As the Cedar Ridge landfill expansion request rounds third base, Waste Management officials have sent to the plate a pinch hitter of sorts to bat its request safely home.

According to a letter sent by Jeff C. Poole, the company's community relations director, Waste Management is willing to offer Charlevoix County profit-sharing and new recycling services. They will also guarantee neighbors of

the landfill recuperation of lost property value.

In return, the county and landfill neighbors must agree not to oppose any ongoing business at the Cedar Ridge facility as well as any new operations within the proposed expansion area.

Waste Management is willing to share 25 cents for every cubic yard of solid waste imported into Cedar Ridge from out-of-county sources.

Since a quarter isn't enough to make a call from a pay phone

these days, it doesn't appear to be much of an offer. Taking into account the facility's 1996 figures, the proposal could land an extra \$30,000 into the county's pockets.

In 1996, Cedar Ridge moved 285,805 cubic yards through its landfill — 119,752 (41.9%) of which came from outside the county. According to Waste Management's own breakdown, the facility hauls waste in from Emmet, Grand Traverse, Antrim, Kalkaska, Otsego, Cheboygan and Crawford counties.

The county's financial take would have been \$29,938.07.

The trash that Cedar Ridge imports, however, from four of the above counties (Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Otsego, and Cheboygan) are in violation of Charlevoix County's solid waste plan because Charlevoix doesn't have agreements with those counties to trade trash.

While it amounts to only 15 percent of Cedar Ridge's total im-

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## Neighbors could benefit from deal

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ported volume, it does amount to over one-third of its out-of-county business covered in its proposed agreement to the county, equaling a possible monetary share of \$10,646.25.

One of the many concerns of citizens opposing landfill expansion was a possible loss in property value should the facility expand, allowing for years more of operation. In an attempt to placate some of those concerns, Waste Management has offered, through the county, some property owners a reimbursement agreement.

Should property owners sell their investment for less than its projected value, Waste Management is willing to reimburse owners the difference, provided it does not exceed 10 percent of its estimated value. Property value will be determined by two appraisers hired by each party with the estimated value being the average.

While Cedar Ridge's proposed expansion is expected to increase the landfill's life span by 11 years, Waste Management's reimbursement offer is good for only five years. Any sale after Dec. 31, 2003 would not qualify for this offer.

The offer is only being ex-

tended to 12 properties which border the landfill. The offer not only prohibits those owners from taking any action or objection to landfill activities, but included in the language is granting Waste Management first right of refusal on any sale so they can seek another buyer, including themselves, who might pay more for the land.

The third piece of this pie includes setting up recycling services for the county. A sketch of the plan has the company setting up a drop-off station in the counties three major municipalities: Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan. The station would be rotated from city to city on alternating Saturday mornings when Waste Management employees will be on hand to collect recyclables.

The fate of the expansion request lay with county planners who last week labeled the request "administratively complete," meaning the company provided the commission with all required information.

Planners were asked by the county board to review the request against the siting criteria in the county's solid waste plan. The siting criteria is a slew of zoning-like guidelines requiring landfills, for example, to be placed 200 feet beyond any adjacent properties or

1,000 feet from any bodies of water or airports.

Even if the expansion request meets the siting criteria, language throughout the solid waste plan, last updated in 1993, could lead planners to tag the request out as it heads to home plate.

Throughout the plan, all stipulations refer to a 40-acre landfill, the current size of Cedar Ridge. Anything beyond 40 acres, the plan states, must be granted approval by amending the plan through a special solid waste committee.

The plan is more specific on page 78, stating that any vertical or horizontal expansion of an existing landfill must be approved by a solid waste committee.

Last fall, the county board whittled over 50 applicants down to 14 to serve on the solid waste committee to revise the county plan. Top on its to-do list was the possible expansion or capping of the Cedar Ridge capacity.

Instead, the ball was lobbed into the planners' court, which may just end up tossing it back to the solid waste committee.

Planners have until Friday, April 14 to make a decision on the expansion request and next meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 5.

## Township wants authority over landfill issue

While the Cedar Ridge expansion has been dealt with primarily on the county level, the landfill's home township is beginning to exert its influence.

Eveline Township has recently come out in opposition of the expansion, stating in a letter to county officials that it "flies in the face" of local zoning. It has asked that county planners deny the expansion request as it "violates the integrity" of the township.

*"I'd like to think that we'd have a say in how our township is developed. At the least they should follow proper procedure."*

— Dave Willson, Eveline Township supervisor

ship's authority.

Top on their list is the fact that the township allows for landfills to be sited on agricultural districts. However, the proposed expansion would place the landfill on an FF, farmland/for-

est, district. Township officials also point out that the county's solid waste plan prohibits any landfill expansion in any zoning district except agricultural.

The township's position is that expansion at this point would violate the Solid Waste Management Act which mandates that all affected townships and citizens get a chance to participate in the updating and amending of the solid waste plan.

To that end, the township feels expansion of Cedar Ridge should be decided by a solid waste committee as that's the process laid out in the county's solid waste plan.

For township supervisor David Willson, the landfill's expansion dwarfs a larger issue — the ability of the township to govern.

"I'd like to think that we'd have a say in how our township is developed," he said. "At the least they should follow proper procedure."

By Jamie MacMillan

## Readers share weather stories with folks back home

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Francisco, said the storms have not created havoc on her daily routine because she doesn't have to drive as much as some people.

"Living downtown I'm not as affected," she said. "Anybody who has to drive is affected. My boss is late to work a lot because the highways close with flooding."

Campbell characterized the weather as a "constant heavy drizzle." While the rain has created spectacular rainbows it has also been accompanied with heavy gusts of wind conjuring up some just as spectacular ocean waves.

"I have never seen the ocean look that mean before," she said of a recent visit to the shore where she witnessed waves over 25 feet.

She guessed the area has had only six days without rain since the new year, and people's mood is — in a word — "blah." Residents lock themselves in their

homes, then break loose when the weather does. She noted that at the fabric store where she works, mobs of people came in on the last day it was sunny.

"All the rain has really helped us enjoy our sunny days a bit more," she said.

Southern California isn't escaping the wrath of rain either. Charlevoix's summer resorter John Wilson recently went on a golfing excursion in San Diego and reported that it rained 10 of 12 days he was there.

"The whole west coast has had heavy rain," he said.

Wilson lives in New Jersey, a few miles outside of New York City, and said the weather there has been unusually mild. The New Jersey winter has been a carbon copy of Charlevoix's winter, with warmer than normal temperatures and less snowfall.

"The amount of snowfall has been non-existent," he said noting

that daytime temperatures have been between 50-55 degrees throughout January and February.

Charlevoix summer residents Bill and Susan Klingbeil spend the majority of the winter season in Long Boat Key, Fla., but spend a few weeks each year in the Everglades. This year, however, they postponed their pilgrimage to the Everglades 10 days, due to the weather.

"It's been exceptionally cold and windy," Sue reported, noting that temperatures have dipped into the 40s on many occasions.

Delaying their trip to the Everglades didn't help them bypass bad weather. The area has been hit with tornado warnings, the first the Klingbeils recalled in their 13 years in Florida. During the warning, Bill said three inches of rain fell.

"It's been the worst January in years," Bill said. "We've had an awful lot of rain and heavy

winds."

Sue said the local bird population has been affected the most, as the rain has increased water levels, making their nesting more challenging.

"The one positive," Bill joked, "is the mosquitoes are down."

It seems even El Nino can't do much to adversely affect the typically gray, moist days in the Great Northwest. Summer resorter Dave Loving, of Tacoma, Washington, said it's drizzliness as usual in his neck of the woods.

"It's about 55 degrees and raining lightly, just like it usually is this time of year," Loving said. "It's southern California that's really getting creamed," he added. When he spoke with us, Loving was in Memphis, Tenn., visiting his daughter, Betsy.

"It's 55 degrees and raining here in Memphis, too," he said.

Like other residents of Maine,

Ben Lounsbury calls himself a Maniac. He and all his fellow Maniacs will have their work cut out for them this summer, cleaning up miles of tree limbs, branches and debris that came crashing down during their horrendous ice storm.

Lounsbury's family lost power in their Lewiston, Maine home for seven days during the ice storm that blanketed the state with four inches of ice. Huge trees caved under the weight of ice, splitting them in two or tearing huge, graceful limbs off the trunks.

"It will take a lot of work parties this summer to clean up all the hiking and cycling trails around us," Lounsbury said.

The ice did lay down a very cold foundation for their winter snow. Although their temperatures have been above normal, Lounsbury said they still have a foot of dense, compacted snow on the ground, unlike Charlevoix, which has no snow left anywhere.

## Road commission poised for early construction work

### Light snow leaves money for repairs

By Jamie MacMillan

While the mild, relatively snow free winter has kept skiers, sledders and snowmobilers off area hills and trails, it has also kept county plows off the roads, helping the Charlevoix County Road Commission save over \$500,000 in costs.

"The winter has been exceptionally good to us," said road commission engineering manager Pat Harmon. "We have no complaints."

According to Harmon, during the winter of 1996-97, they spent \$983,114.92 in snow removal costs like equipment, fuel, wages, sand and salt.

This year, however, with the winter in its home stretch, the commissioner has spent only \$404,602.07.

The difference is obvious. The

winter of 1997-98, which has provided just traces of snow in the last month, has paled in comparison to last winter, which had county plows working seemingly night and day.

Overtime wages, along with extra sand and salt, caused higher costs last year. Harmon noted that last winter he did not have a day off from Christmas Day to mid-March. This winter has been a different story.

"There have been fewer Saturday and Sundays with the plows out," he said. "The weekend weather has been mild, which helps us save money."

With the early thaw, Harmon noted that temporary weight restrictions on gravel and seasonal roads already are in place, a few weeks earlier than usual. Also, last spring when the snow melted it left many roads impassable. Thus far, Harmon said some roads are muddy and messy, but they have yet to find one that would be labeled impassable.

An early spring leads to an early start to the road construction season, and the road commission is ey-

ing one major task.

Harmon said they will be blacktopping six miles of the Boyne City-East Jordan Road from Pearsall Road to the city limits of East Jordan. The blacktopping, he said, will help elevate the road to class A status, meaning it no longer will be a seasonal road with spring-time weight restrictions.

Harmon said no start-up date has been set and early estimates price the project at \$405,000.

Harmon also said the commission is looking into widening Marion Center Road, but no details have been worked out.

It's also construction season for local townships, cities and the state.

In Eveline Township, two projects started last summer remain unfinished. Mountain Road from M-66 to Whitfield Road is amid being asphalted while Ranney Road from Ferry to South Gaunt is being blacktopped. Both projects could not be completed by the end of last

fall.

Township supervisor David Willson hinted at possible other projects. He mentioned strong interest in working on a one mile stretch of Peninsula Road between Ferry and Ridge Roads. The snag is the township holding their breath over Governor John Engler's plan to have the state takeover local primary roads. Peninsula Road would be one of those roads.

"We're hesitant to spend our own money if it's not going to be our road," he said.

The township's road millage, 1 mill for two years, has expired, Willson noted, and the township might ask for a renewal in August.

Willson also said Brooks Road going south by Nowland Lake also could see improvements this summer.

In Bay Township, supervisor Allie Chipmann said discussion has centered around asphaltting Old Horton Bay Road from Church

Road down to the bay. It's a two-and-one-quarter stretch of road, and Chipmann said the township has between \$60-70,000 from gas tax money and double that in general funds to spend on the project.

The City of Charlevoix anticipates, in street supervisor John Martin's words, "an aggressive construction period."

"We'll be fixing up roads in town that really need it bad," he said.

The city hopes to complete their Belvedere project, which halted last year with work still needed to be done along Ferry and Eaton Streets.

The city will then rebuild portions of May, Upright, Lincoln and Huribut streets with an estimated bill being \$429,000. Martin also said they'll be building a new sidewalk on the west side of Garfield Street. Martin noted roads will be periodically closed as construction progresses.

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# OPINIONS

## Students learn life lessons from two fine teachers

They might not realize it now, but the sixth grade students in Kathy Gowell's English class are learning an important lesson that will serve them well for the rest of their lives.

As one of their writing assignments, Gowell's students must compose a letter to the editor about a current issue or topic of their choice. It's been a class project of Gowell's for as long as I can remember.

Writing a letter to the editor of a local newspaper is a very powerful tool. It serves several purposes, not the least of which is allowing a person to vent their feelings about a current issue. It also draws public awareness to issues and can educate others about a topic that might have escaped their notice.

In the last seven years, not a week goes by that someone doesn't

approach me to passionately discuss some current issue. They may be angry, or they may be delighted, or they may be frustrated, but one thing is certain — they all want to express their feelings.

"Why don't you write a letter to the editor?" I usually ask them.

Many times, these people tell me they're embarrassed to write a letter to the editor because they don't know how to spell well, or their grammar is poor.

How sad.

And what a hopeless, desperate feeling it must be not to be able to write your feelings down in a letter to the local editor.

Kathy Gowell's students are getting far more than a lesson in proper letter-writing form. They're getting a lesson in democracy, freedom of speech and the power of the pen.

They're learning that maybe you can't fight city hall, but you can write about city hall.

They're learning that, through their letters, they might get answers to questions they have about their community.

### EDITORIAL

I applaud Kathy Gowell and her sixth grade class for their letter-writing campaign. Maybe she should teach an adult education class on the same subject. There are many people who could benefit from her knowledge.

On another school note, I'd like to commend Northwest Academy for blending science and technology studies with environmental and outdoor studies.

Although the great outdoors

and computers don't seem like a likely pairing, the teachers and administrators of the school have demonstrated that the two subjects go together like chocolate and pretzels.

On one learning front, students are studying individually on computers, learning technology or gleaming useful information from the Internet.

All that individual, techno-time is balanced with group activities in the wilderness. They frequently go on hiking and camping trips, where they learn to work as a team, study nature, and see for themselves what is happening to their environment.

As a camp owner and Outward Bound instructor, Bill Schulman is the driving force behind the environmental trips. His students are seeing what natural gas drilling is doing to the Jordan Valley. They

see what logging is doing to the Pigeon River Valley.

No amount of reading in a textbook can give a student an appreciation for the environment the way a walk through nature can.

The school has no shop class or gym class, yet the students at Northwest are making dog sleds and canoe paddles, then taking them out into nature to test the worthiness of their hand-made items. They get plenty of exercise on the three-to-five mile hikes. It's a terrific blending of curriculum.

Middle school students are at an age where they're awakening to the world around them. Intensely curious, these students need teachers who can teach them to ask questions for themselves.

Kathy Gowell and Bill Schulman are doing just that.

By Laurie Lounsbury

## Letters to the editor

### Humane society needs help from citizens

Dear Editor:

This is a response to the letter written by Amanda Boss that appeared in your paper Feb. 18, 1998.

Amanda, thank you for visiting the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

We agree with you, the Charlevoix County Humane Society does need a bigger and better facility. We have been working very hard for the last couple of years to make it happen. We have succeeded, with the help of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners. The new Charlevoix County Humane Society will be located on Beardsley and Brockway streets in Boyne City.

The Charlevoix County Humane Society is a non-profit organization and survives through donations from people like you.

The animals are lonely, Amanda. They are lost or abandoned. We are their only friends right now. We count on volunteers to help feed, walk and play with them. We make sure they have toys to play with according to their size. Right now, we have toys for smaller dogs or puppies. Toys are also donated, so we could use large

or ones.

Amanda, we do have a problem with sick animals. Since these animals are lost or abandoned we do not always know if they have been vaccinated. Animals that run at large and are sick can spread or pick up contagious diseases very quickly. And, since, by law, the animals are not the property of the humane society until after the fifth day, only then can we evaluate them and take the appropriate measures, like taking them to a veterinarian.

We prefer that I, as the executive director and the shelter attendant, handle these animals in order to contain the disease.

We love and care for these animals as if they were our own.

There is no smoking in any county building; the humane society has also adopted this policy.

We appreciate your concerns and questions about the animals and the shelter. It shows you are becoming a responsible and caring citizen. We welcome you and your friends to come see us and volunteer. The animals need you.

Sincerely,

Martha Weisler  
Executive Director  
Charlevoix County Humane Society

### Sixth grader correct about need for recycling

Dear Editor:

It was with a great deal of interest and pride that I read a letter to the editor from a young sixth grade student concerning providing a local place to take recyclables.

It seems to me if someone in the sixth grade can see a need for this type of service it should not be beyond the vision of someone that would be able to provide it.

A number of years ago I called Waste Management and asked if it would be possible to bring a recycling truck to some place like Captain's Corner on a once-a-month basis, thus providing recycling to those who do not have that option. At that time I was told that the idea would be passed on. Apparently it went no further.

Let's hope that there are others in our community that will support the idea that John DiMartino and I share.

Sincerely,

Olga Camilleri

### Don't spoil Bridge Park with outside dining

Editor:

Where in the whole world could you find a more beautiful, God-given spot than our

Charlevoix? Why spoil it with the outside dining project, in our lovely, new Bridge Park? I suggest it be lined with benches, along Bridge Street (as the East Park), so people could enjoy the natural beauty, without the noisy, crumbly (excuse the pun!) outside, commercial area of outside dining. Think about it!

Thank you!

Mary M. Geiken

### Charlevoix photo book is a winner

Dear Editor:

Last week the members of a local book club were privileged to see the press proofs of the upcoming Charlevoix photo/text book by Ken Scott (photos) and Dianne Foster (text). BREATHTAKING!! AWE-SOME!! As we turned the pages, I

had to struggle to keep tears from falling — I was so overwhelmed at the beauty of Charlevoix, Beaver Island, Horton Bay, the Coast Guard and surrounding areas — scenes I see every day and take for granted. One comment by one of the members, after viewing the book, was that it was "a spiritual healing." Because of what Charlevoix has gone through the last two years (Venetian, the Ramseys) her love for Charlevoix was faltering. That book restored her love for Charlevoix.

the-Beautiful.

Also, the supporting text by Dianne Foster that goes along with any of the photos, was superb! For you True Natives, I guarantee you will learn something — things that will make you proud of your Charlevoix.

This book will be available around June of this year. To get a copy of the first printing, it would be to your advantage to reserve a copy now at Bridge Street Book Shop. A treasure.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Grunch

### Rainbow Shoppe does sell used furniture

TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Laurie:

Your article about the Congregational Youth Group was very interesting, but in part, very wrong! Mrs. Hochhalter was not advised correctly about the Rainbow Shoppe not accepting furniture. We most certainly do accept furniture that is in good condition and saleable. We do not accept sofa-sleepers, beds, box springs, mattresses, carpeting, or appliances.

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## Events in brief

### Play to be performed in Charlevoix

Isle of Tears, an original script and score written by Connie Ford and Sulane Hamilton, will be presented by the Charlevoix High School performing arts team at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28 and at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 1 in the Charlevoix High School gymnasium. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 4. Instruction for adults is arranged on a private or semi-private basis. For additional information, stop by the pool or call 547-0982.

### Children's swim classes scheduled at pool

Preregistration is now under way for the next swim school session at the Charlevoix Community Pool.

Beginning March 7 and each Saturday morning through April 11, parents and children can participate in progressive water instruction.

Adult and infant/tot class will begin at 9 a.m., followed by a preschool class (3 to 5 years old) at

10 a.m. Skill readiness is at 11 a.m. and basic swimming skills group begins at noon.

Instruction time is 45 minutes for each class. Fee is \$30 for the series of six Saturdays.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 4.

Instruction for adults is arranged on a private or semi-private basis.

For additional information, stop by the pool or call 547-0982.

### Adult aqua exercise classes at pool

Now is the time to plan ahead for summer. Get into a water workout class at the Charlevoix Community Pool.

— Aqua Exercise I will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:15 to 9 a.m.

— Aqua Exercise II will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:15 to 6 p.m.

— Cardio Workout will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to

8 a.m.

Theses workouts will challenge your muscles, heart, lungs and joints. Improve your personal fitness while you socialize with the group.

Call the pool at 547-0982 or pick up a registration form. Classes begin March 2 and will run for six weeks. Drop-ins are also welcome.

### Grandvue auxiliary meetings continue

The regular, monthly meetings of Grandvue Auxiliary will resume at the facility on Peninsula Road in East Jordan at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 12.

### Guest speaker coming to Congregational Church

Scott Couper, an intern minister at the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kalamazoo will speak at the Charlevoix Congregational United Church of Christ,

(corner of Park Avenue and State Street) at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, following the regular Wednesday night dinner.

Couper graduated from the School for International Service at American University, Washington, DC specializing in International Relations. He is now completing his Masters of Divinity degree at Chicago Theological Seminary. During 1995 he served in the Kingdom of Lesotho (totally enclosed by South Africa). His primary responsibility involved advocacy efforts concerning rights of African people threatened by a major World Bank-supported water project.

Couper will present a video describing the situations he dealt with when sent by the UCC/Disciples to the Transformation Resource Centre in Maseru, capitol of Lesotho. His talk will also highlight the prophetic mission of Christians as exemplified by the minor prophets; and, how any local church can reach out to a world in

great, pressing and far too often, unappreciated need.

All are warmly welcomed to the Congregational Church Wednesday night dinners, with the meal at 6 p.m. For more details on dinner reservations or the speaker please call the church at 547-9122.

### State senator will host local office hours

State Senator Walter H. North (R-St. Ignace) announced that his district representative, Don Weeks, will be in Charlevoix County on Friday, Feb. 27.

Weeks will meet with constituents at the city hall in Boyne City from 10 a.m. to noon and at the county courthouse in Charlevoix from 2-4 p.m. Any citizen with concerns regarding state government is encouraged to attend and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case.

For more information, contact Senator North's Lansing office at (517) 373-2413.

## More letters to the editor

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nancially to more non-profit organizations. When we can donate over \$60,000 to the needy organizations in and around the community, it didn't all come from selling clothing.

In the future, I sincerely hope Mrs. Hochhalter corrects this error and refers the Rainbow Shoppe to the people who wish to donate their furniture.

On a more positive side of the coin, the youth group deserves applause for their endeavors!!

Thank you,  
Rita Orłowski, vice president  
Board of Directors of the Rainbow Shoppe

### Public should phone humane society if pet is missing

Dear Editor:

In response to the letter from Stephen Andreae, the Charlevoix County Humane Society is sorry that your cat was adopted before you could reclaim it. We are happy it has found a good home; but the animal control officer retains the animal in the animal shelter for five days, one extra day than is required by law. Then the animal is turned over to the Charlevoix County Humane Society. Even though we are housed together we are two separate entities.

People like you should call all shelters immediately after your animal is lost so we know the type, color, age, sex and who is missing their pet.

The Charlevoix County Humane Society is a non-profit organization, which means nearly all the money needed to run the society is raised through fund raising and community donations.

All the animals in the humane society have beds of some sort, whether it is carpeting for the cats

or raised poly-resin platform beds for the dogs. We need to be able to sanitize these every day. We can always use more beds, toys, dishes etc.

We invite you to volunteer to walk, feed, or help with the animals at the Charlevoix County Humane Society. We always welcome help and currently have over 18 young volunteers. We can always use more.

Thank you for your concern.  
Sincerely,  
Martha Weisler  
Executive Director  
Charlevoix County Humane Society

### Compromise suggested for Veterans' Park plans

Editor:

We have read with great interest the plans for revamping Veterans' Park. For many years the park has been shrouded with heavy tree cover and seemed unappealing when walking or driving past it.

The trees, though planted for a memorial, were let go for a period of years and now leave a bit of a challenge for their continued existence. As a living memorial, the trees no longer perform that service, since many of the immediate relatives of the honored soldiers are now deceased.

How about a compromise?

Remove the trees and update the stone memorial with the names of Charlevoix County veterans who perished during World War I. We would be very proud to make a contribution in the name of our great uncle, Pvt. William John Burns, Co.H., 16 Infantry, US Army, who died from poison gas during a battle on the western front in France, 1918.

Rich Gillespie  
Ernie Martin, Sr.  
Beaver Island

### Firefighters say thanks for help at Sno Challenge

Editor:

The City of Charlevoix Volunteer Firefighter's Association would like to thank the following for making the concession stand fund raiser at the Winter Sno Challenge, of 2/14/98, such a success. Dale Boss, Ike Boss, Bo Boss and Jim Boss, who offered the concessions to us as a fund raiser, BC Pizza of Charlevoix who provided pizzas and delivery throughout the day, Sue Meier, Patty Spenceley, Katie Pettis, Shelley Stevens, Sara Ward, and the children of Bill Brodin, Jeff Riley, Jim Pettis, Teri Wilson and Laurie Kleiber who were all non-association members who helped with the concession, and the Flight Deck who provided their food services.

The association does several fund raisers throughout the year and we appreciate all of the support the community gives to us.

Shari Jones, Secretary  
Charlevoix Volunteer  
Firefighter's Association

### Ice rink needs serious attention

Dear Editor:

I live near the skating rink and have noticed the bad condition it's in. There are bumps from the ice unfreezing and freezing again. The ice has soft spots and places where it's thin. You can fall very easily. The younger kids like my sister have fallen down and hurt themselves because of those spots. The kids, like me, who play pick up hockey games fall in divots and holes in the ice. The only way it's going to be fixed is if somebody waters it and lets it freeze hard over night. So much for a nice family outing when you end up in the emergency room!

Yours truly,  
Matt Burt  
Sixth Grade

Charlevoix Middle School  
Editor's note: Dear, Matt: Fixing the ice rink may be a moot point at this stage of the game. Ask your teacher, Mrs. Gowell, what 'moot' means or look it up in the dictionary. Thanks for writing with your concerns.

### School board member deserves pat on back

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to an article about the school board (1-28-98). I think that Mr. Barney Way deserves a pat on the back. His idea for a new high school on the M-66 property, in my opinion, would benefit everyone. Repairs on the three Charlevoix schools would cost as much and would be a benefit for much less time than a whole new school. There is no perfect place for a new school. Besides, at the rate Charlevoix is growing, downtown will be way past Castle Farms in 10 years. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
Anna Trubilowicz  
Sixth Grade  
Charlevoix Middle School

### New civic center could be useful through all construction phases

Dear Editor:

I am a sixth grader at the

Charlevoix Middle School. I am writing because I think we need a civic center. First we could buy some land, then lay cement. Then in summer we can rollerblade and rollerskate. In winter we can ice skate.

Next, maybe we could build a building. Us kids would appreciate it. We would use it for basketball and volleyball and things like that. Thank you so much.

Tricia Wells  
Sixth Grade  
Charlevoix Middle School

### Skater wants indoor hockey rink in Charlevoix

Dear Editor:

This year has been hard for a lot of hockey parents because they have to drive to Gaylord just for practice and games. They don't want to play in Charlevoix because they don't want to stand outside. It is hard on us. We have to find the puck when it is snowing. It is really cold outside when we play. Plus, there is no roof over the rink. I think they should build an indoor rink and it could be on the high school campus in Charlevoix.

Respectfully yours,  
Allen Couture  
Sixth Grade  
Charlevoix Middle School

## Out of the Blue

Never two snowflakes alike, 'tis said —  
And never alike to be —  
But like flakes so far, the ones ahead  
Will all look alike to me.

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--AMOS



## FAMILY

## Four generations



Celebrating four generations of motherhood are (front) baby Madalane Clark with her mother, Danielle Clark, (back, from left) grandmother Ginger Bishof and great-grandmother Marjorie Russell. (Photo courtesy of Marjorie Russell)

## Band boosters will host annual spaghetti dinner

The Charlevoix band boosters will host their annual spaghetti dinner from 4:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, March 3 at the high school cafeteria.

The cost of the dinner is \$3 for students and senior citizens, \$5 for adults and \$15 for a family.

Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Charlevoix Middle and High School band program.

After the dinner, the Charlevoix basketball team will play East Jordan at home.

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## Cuba Libre delivers adventure

More action from author Elmore Leonard

## Book Shelf

By Kit Foster

By Kit Foster  
Bridge Street Book Shop

In his latest novel, aptly titled *Cuba Libre* (Delacorte Press, \$23.95), Elmore Leonard takes a step back in time to the eve of the Spanish-American War. This historical novel, set in Cuba just days after the sinking of the U.S. battleship Maine, finds cowboy Ben Tyler delivering a string of horses — a cover for the boatload of guns

destined for Cuban insurgents.

Within 24 hours of landing in Cuba, Tyler embarks on a wild ride. He sells his horses, is forced to kill a Spanish Cavalry officer, makes a friend in Cuban Victor Fuentes, finds an enemy in Spanish Civil Guard officer Lionel Talavera, and ends up in dreaded Morro Castle Prison.

Tyler's escape, aided by the beautiful Amelia Brown, eventually comes, although his freedom be-

comes a race for time. The Americans are coming, but he is being pursued by the sinister Talavera and his Guardia Civil. At stake is not only his freedom, but life thereafter with Amelia and a large satchel of cash that everyone is chasing.

*Cuba Libre* is an explosive mix of high adventure, history and romance. It's a 343-page turner to its unpredictable end. This 73-year-old Michigan author of 34 novels, including such bestsellers as *Riding the Rap*, *Rum Punch*, *Pronto* and *Get Shorty*, has another winner on his hands. It twists, it turns, it's sly, slippery and witty. This one would make a great movie!

## Official Notice

## ORDINANCE #645

The Budget for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1997 shall be amended for operating the City of Charlevoix. Ordinance #637 Budget Appropriations Act of 1997-98 is hereby amended as follows:

|                           |                      |    | Original Budget | Amended Budget | Net Change |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| General Fund Revenues     | Taxes                | Rv | \$1,085,700     | \$1,088,307    | \$2,607    |
|                           | Licenses & Permits   | Rv | 1,100           | 500            | (600)      |
|                           | State Grants         | Rv | 326,600         | 350,914        | 24,314     |
|                           | Charges for Services | Rv | 434,300         | 474,702        | 40,402     |
|                           | Fines & Forfeits     | Rv | 18,400          | 22,500         | 4,100      |
|                           | Interest & Rents     | Rv | 269,400         | 277,736        | 8,336      |
|                           | Other                | Rv | 2,700           | 10,348         | 7,648      |
|                           | RV Total             |    | \$2,138,200     | \$2,225,006    | \$86,806   |
|                           | General Fund Expense |    |                 |                |            |
|                           | Legislative          | Ex | \$35,800        | \$33,240       | (2,560)    |
| General Fund              | General Govt         | Ex | \$342,300       | \$315,224      | (27,076)   |
|                           | Public Safety/Health | Ex | \$819,000       | \$799,684      | (19,316)   |
|                           | Public Works         | Ex | \$121,600       | \$133,331      | 11,731     |
|                           | Recreation & Culture | Ex | \$634,100       | \$625,778      | (8,322)    |
|                           | Other                | Ex | \$90,000        | \$51,180       | (38,820)   |
|                           | Fund Transfers       | Ex | 165,000         | 179,500        | 14,500     |
|                           | EX Total             |    | \$2,207,800     | \$2,137,936    | (\$69,864) |
| DDA                       | RV Total             |    | \$555,300       | \$1,007,506    | 452,206    |
|                           | EX Total             |    | \$746,300       | \$1,092,457    | 346,157    |
| PI#5 Northside Sewer Fund | RV Total             |    | \$16,800        | \$23,660       | 8,860      |
|                           | EX Total             |    | \$30,631        | \$79,686       | 49,055     |
| PI#10 City Hall Improve.  | RV Total             |    | 106,800         | 107,600        | 800        |
|                           | EX Total             |    | 0               | 1,256          | 1,256      |
| PI#11 Recreation Improve. | RV Total             |    | 21,300          | 21,552         | 252        |
|                           | EX Total             |    | 0               | 2,000          | 2,000      |
| PI#12 ML McSaba Improve.  | RV Total             |    | 17,900          | 23,973         | 6,073      |
|                           | EX Total             |    | 15,000          | 40,381         | 25,381     |
| Water Fund                | RV Total             |    | 750,000         | 741,369        | (8,631)    |
|                           | EX Total             |    | 813,500         | 759,845        | (53,655)   |
| Sewer Fund                | RV Total             |    | 583,300         | 613,955        | 30,655     |
|                           | EX Total             |    | 629,600         | 633,040        | 3,440      |
| Motor Pool Fund           | RV Total             |    | 395,000         | 401,149        | 6,149      |
|                           | EX Total             |    | 534,800         | 556,521        | 21,721     |

## Mary Helen Riggle named volunteer of the year

By Laurie Lounsbury

Mary Helen Riggle was absolutely delighted when she was chosen by TV 9 & 10 as the volunteer of the month in December.

At that time, she was presented with a check for \$1,000 — a sizable sum of money to boost the project she started in 1984 with Lucy Martin, the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry.

Just when the Christmas project was behind her, Riggle got another surprise.

She was selected as volunteer of the year by TV 9 & 10, chosen from the pool of 12 volunteers of the month.

The second honor sent her rocketing into a new stratosphere of joy.

"I'm just giddy with all this money," Riggle said.

The volunteer of the year honor earned Riggle a check for \$10,000, that she may donate to the charity of her choice.

Naturally, the money will go to Riggle's pet project, the food pantry. The devoted group operates the food pantry all year long, providing a continuous supply of goods for needy people.

"I have lots of dreams for this," Riggle told the camera crew from TV 9 & 10. "Now we can provide more in the food baskets, like soap and paper products."

Riggle explained that federal grant money through FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) will only pay for food.

"Now we can buy soaps, laundry detergent, toilet paper, Kleenex and paper towels with this," Riggle said.

Although the Charlevoix Middle School students raised more than \$14,000 for the food pantry, Riggle said they still need money.

"There's been so many floods, fires and earthquakes that FEMA funds are depleted," Riggle said, noting that the grant money they receive from the federal agency gets smaller every year.

The food pantry is open every Monday and Thursday to families living in the Charlevoix School District.

The volunteer recognition program, called "Helping Hands," is also sponsored by A & T.



Mary Helen Riggle (left) receives a financial boost for the food pantry with a check for \$10,000, presented to her by TV 9 & 10's Jennifer Sutterfield (right). The donation is part of TV 9 & 10 and AT & T's Helping Hands volunteer recognition program. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## —Oh boix—

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

## Charlevoix grads named to Dean's List

Central Michigan University's fall semester honors list includes Charlevoix area students who earned 3.5 and higher grade point averages. Included in the list are: Erin D. McDonough from Beaver Island, Stephanie L. Boss, Heather L. Buckner, Helen J. Donahue, Melissa M. Knapp, Michele A. Perez, Amy G. Phillips and Karry B. Seibert, all from Charlevoix.

## Charlevoix graduate earns art award

Brian S. Martinus, 1997 Charlevoix High School graduate, was awarded fourth place for his metal sculpture, "Geo Grab," at the Small Michigan Art Exhibit. The exhibit contained 96 entries from students currently enrolled in art classes at Adrian College, Hillsdale College, Olivet College and Spring Arbor College.

Martinus, son of Stephen and Jennie Martinus, is a freshman at Adrian College, majoring in communication-advocacy.

## Big Rock Point workers boost blood drive

Big Rock Point nuclear power plant employees set a new record Wednesday while lying on their backs.

A total of 99 units of blood were donated at a blood drive conducted by the American Red Cross.

The total surpasses the previous record of 96 units, which were donated in December.

Blood drive coordinator and Big Rock Point senior engineer

George Petitjean attributes the performance to a site record of 13 first-time donors and the continued support of plant employees, retirees and contractors.

This is the third consecutive

drive that resulted in a plant record.

A total of 305 pints of blood have been collected by the Red Cross since the plant began holding drives 12 years ago.

## High school students sponsor blood drive

The Charlevoix High School Student Council is sponsoring a blood drive from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 3.

The blood drive will be held in the Charlevoix High School study hall.

The community is encouraged to participate in the blood drive.

For more information, call the school at 547-3222 or student council vice president Kadie Bogart at 547-4858.

## Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX  
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Review for the City of Charlevoix will meet on March 3, 4 and 5, 1998 to review the Assessment roll at City Hall, 210 State Street from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The Board will receive any questions from the public concerning the Assessment Roll between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 9, and Tuesday, March 10, 1998. There will also be a session on Wednesday, March 11, 1998 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE SECOND WEEK BY THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT 547-3250. PER RESOLUTION #93-2-1, LOCAL RESIDENTS MAY PETITION THE BOARD OF REVIEW BY LETTER.

|                   | ESTIMATED MULTIPLIERS | TENTATIVE RATIOS |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| COMMERCIAL        | 1.00000               | 49.45            |
| INDUSTRIAL        | 1.02083               | 48.98            |
| RESIDENTIAL       | 1.09170               | 45.80            |
| PERSONAL PROPERTY | 1.04910               | 47.66            |

The TENTATIVE RATIOS AND ESTIMATED MULTIPLIERS are subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization.

Jo Anne Patrick  
City Clerk



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## Obituaries

### Helen Bishop

Helen Bishop of Charlevoix died in her sleep at home on Feb. 17, 1998, as a result of heart and pulmonary complications. Helen was born in Nokomis, Ill., and was raised by her parents, Jesse and Ethel Eckhoff. Prior to retiring in northern Michigan, she owned and operated a grocery store and several apartment rentals in Peoria, Ill. She served as a volunteer in a number of areas and helped organize several Vision Impaired Persons (VIP) chapters in northern Michigan.

Helen is remembered as a caring and loving person who enjoyed her relationships with family, friends and her Lord.

She is survived by her children; Barbara Cox of Peoria, Ill., Donald Nussman of Grantsburg, Ill., Dale Nussman of Oakton, Va., Carol Marek of Marietta Ga.,

nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Jesse Eckhoff, a sister, Esther Shoraga; and her husband, Newton Bishop of East Jordan.

A service was held at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix Thursday, Feb. 19, with Assistant Pastor James Dare of the Bible Baptist Church officiating.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 1 at the Pine River Place in Charlevoix. The Rev. James D. Green of the Bible Baptist Church will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Vision Impaired Persons, c/o Winchester Funeral Home, 209 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

### John Clayton White

John Clayton White, 65, of Beaver Island, died Feb. 21, 1998, in Charlevoix. A funeral mass was held Tuesday, Feb. 24 at the Holy Cross Church on Beaver Island. The Rev. Patrick Cawley officiated and burial will be in the Holy Cross Cemetery on Beaver Island.

Mr. White was born April 11, 1932 in Chicago, Ill., the son of John C. and Catherine (O'Donnell) White. He was raised in Muskegon and graduated from Muskegon High School. On June 16, 1951, he married the former Nancy Lee Berglund in Biloxi, Miss. He worked in the paper industry for 37 years, starting with S.D. Warren in Muskegon and retiring from International Paper in Winthrop, Maine in 1996 as Human Resources Manager. He also made his home in Dayton, Ohio and Neenah, Wisc. He moved to Beaver Island in

1996.

Mr. White is survived by his wife, Nancy L. of Beaver Island; his sons, Mark J. (Marcia) White of Kentwood, Mich., Kevin A. (Pamela) White of Beaver Island, Brian C. (Sandy) White of New London, Wisc.; his daughters, Wendy Lee Yarnell of Neenah, Wisc., and Lisa Joy Warner of Lock Haven; his brother, James White of Muskegon; his sisters, Shirley (Gerald) Sova, Audrey (Vince) Beilman, and Pamela O'Brien, all of Beaver Island. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathy, and a sister, Kathleen Neiser.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Beaver Island Community House (PABI), and envelopes are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, 547-2881.

### John Nelson Denemy

John Nelson Denemy, 49, of East Jordan, died Feb. 14, 1998, in East Jordan.

The funeral was held Wednesday, Feb. 18, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. The Rev. William McKeon officiated.

A traditional Native American pipe ceremony was

held at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix Tuesday, Feb. 17.

John was born July 25, 1948, in Charlevoix, the son of Nelson Lawrence Denemy and Rose Ann (Cornstalk).

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# BEACONS

Beacons of Blessing  
By Mark Hofstra  
Associate Pastor, Community Reformed Church

#### OF BLESSINGS

"Fat Tuesday is Paczki Day," announced the sign in the window of Karl's Bakery. Immediately I was reminded that the church season of Lent was coming and it was time to think about fasting and other ways to prepare to relive Jesus' death and resurrection. You may wonder what these doughnuts called "Paczki," sold on Tuesday, have to do with Jesus prepared for His ministry of bringing God's Kingdom to people through His presence, death and resurrection from the dead. In the "Good News according to Luke," within the Bible we read that, "Jesus was about 30 years old when he began his work" (Luke 3:23). Luke also says that before he began His ministry, He "... was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for 40 days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, He was famished" (Luke 4:1-2). This time of fasting (refraining from certain foods) was a time of testing for Jesus where He struggled with following the devil's lead or choosing to follow God's direction for Him all the way to a painful death on the cross for us. Jesus fasted and was tested concerning His commitment to doing God's work before beginning His work.

Throughout the ages the Church has also encour-

aged people to fast from certain foods for the 40 weeks before Easter. This is meant to be a time of testing for people about their commitment to Christ who was committed enough to die for their sakes. Could the people follow Jesus in not eating certain foods for 40 days and thereby make room in their lives to think (whenever hunger pains came or it was time to eat) about what God wants them to be doing with their lives?

The fast that most people observed meant eating anything but certain fat-producing items like eggs, butter, milk and sugar. People would get rid of these items on the Tuesday, February 24, before the fast so that they would not be too tempted by them. To keep from totally wasting these items, they would make things like Paczkis, which have all these ingredients in them and consume them on "Fat Tuesday." This, "Fat Tuesday is Paczki Day" as Karl's sign said.

Not many of us (in the church or out) fast anymore in preparation for Holy week and Easter. Instead, most of us fill our lives with Paczkis, Easter eggs, candy and everything the material world throws at us. With all that we are full of during this season — Jesus sets us a different example and asks us a question: Are you willing to give up some of that stuff to make room for the leading of My Spirit? Are you willing to make space to consider what I want you to do with your life? What are you willing to give up the Wednesday after Fat Tuesday in preparation for Easter?

## Charlevoix Area Church Services

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

M-66 South  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Lowell Anderson 547-6430  
Associate Pastor: Joe Johnston or-6232

### BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Barnard at Klooster Road  
Church School 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan 547-5269

### BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

1407 Bridge Street  
Sunday Education Hour 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Contemporary Service 11:00 a.m.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

904 May Street  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: James Green 547-4300

### CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

104 State Street  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Dale Ostema 547-2654 or-5168

### CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

State Street at Clinton  
Sunday 10 a.m.  
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist 9 a.m.  
Christian Education All Ages  
Pastor: 547-6322

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

205 Clinton Street  
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.  
First Wednesday of Month 7:00 p.m.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Duane Nelson 547-5711

### COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD

202 W. Harburt  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton 547-2876 or-4860

### COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

of Charlevoix  
Petoskey Avenue  
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May) 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Larry Grooters 547-4482 or-2509

### EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD

208 E. Upright  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Jerry Polk 547-4221  
Parsonage 547-4982

### ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH

Corner of Elm & Park - Ellsworth  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 547-7455

### THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
M-66 South of U.S. 31  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Michael Dennis 547-4121 or-9785

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
State St. at Park Ave.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship (summer) 10:00 a.m.  
(winter) 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Dinner & Program 6:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum 547-9122 or-5803

### GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Old U.S. 31 North  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor: Dale Ostema 547-2654 or-5168

### IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Ironton  
Sunday 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
July & August 10:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse 599-2321

### NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Nonwood  
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

### SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

U.S. 31 & Old U.S. 31  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.  
Reverend: J. Perry Fowler 547-4283

### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Bridge Street  
Saturday Night Mass 5:30 p.m.  
Evening before Holy Days 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.  
Father Tom Hele 547-6552

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## There's one born every day

### A lover of books is born with each new baby

By Laurie Lounsbury

The importance of reading to newborn babies received national attention on NBC's Today Show, when Katie Couric talked with an expert on the subject.

At about the same time the segment was being aired, folks in Charlevoix were already doing something to promote reading to infants.

The Charlevoix Elementary School teamed up with the Charlevoix Area Hospital and

Northern Michigan hospitals to present newborn babies with a book and a T-shirt.

Elementary school principal Dick Swenor was the driving force behind the project.

"I read about it in a professional magazine and thought it sounded like a great idea," Swenor said.

Working with Sue Gengle, elementary school secretary, and Gayle Gennett, coordinator of the at-risk program at the elementary school, the three arranged to have a packet presented to every new baby born to parents in the Charlevoix School District.

The Gengle Insurance Agency donated tiny infant T-shirts that boast a cuddly Teddy bear wearing a night cap and the slogan, "Read to me."

"It's a little reminder for the parents to read to their baby," Swenor said of the T-shirt.

Gennett obtained \$2,000 in donated books for the project.

Swenor said it was his research on the subject of reading that

fanned his flames of enthusiasm.

"Research is saying the kids who come to school with experience in reading, and being read to at a young age, are ahead of the game," Swenor said.

"It's kind of like the basketball teams in town. They start them younger and younger every year. I think we had a kindergarten team this year," Swenor said.

Parents of newborn babies will receive in their packet a letter from Swenor and copies of two articles from professional magazines that stress the importance of reading to infants.

"It also includes information on how to read to your child at different ages," Swenor said, noting that newborns listen to the rhythm of the words and sentences.

The first baby to receive a book and T-shirt was Kacie McGillivray, daughter of Brian and Rebecca McGillivray, who was born on Valentine's Day.

The proud parents needed no convincing about the importance of reading. Rebecca is a teacher at St. Mary's School in Charlevoix, and Brian is a former news reporter for the Petoskey News-Review.



### Getting an early start

Dad Brian McGillivray (back) looks on while elementary school principal Dick Swenor reads to baby Kacie McGillivray and mom, Rebecca. The school is promoting an infant reading program through the hospital, with free books and T-shirts for newborns. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Area Hospital)

## Official Notice

### CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW - 1998

The Charlevoix Township Board of Review will meet at the Charlevoix Township Stroud Hall at 12491 Waller Road, Tuesday, March 3rd, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 1998 assessment roll.

Residents may examine their property assessment at the Board of Review, Monday, March 9, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. until noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., and on Tuesday, March 10, 1998 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Charlevoix Township Hall.

Charlevoix Township tentative ratios and multipliers are subject to change by the Assessing Office, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization.

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## School board considers new facility options

By Jamie MacMillan

The tug-of-war between what's best for the school district versus what the community will support for the school district continued Monday night at a Charlevoix Board of Education facility project work session.

The issue is what type of school to build — a new 5-8 middle school or a new high school, while relocating grades 5-8 into the current high school.

Two board members, Barney Way and Scott Boss, support building a new high school while three members, Alan Telgenhof, Larry Levengood and Ike Boss support building a new middle school.

Ardeth Wieland admitted to remaining undecided about what kind of school to build, while the seventh member, Pete Spies, said his true feelings leaned toward building a new high school, but doubted his feelings were shared by the greater community.

"I don't think the community wants a new high school," he said. "If the community says 'no,' then I don't want to push a new high school. The community should dictate what we do."

Therein lies the rub. All seven board members seemed to agree that the best route educationally would be a new high school, but, to some, the weight of failed bond elections which asked for a new high school has them steering clear

from that route.

Telgenhof said another defeat at the polls might cause the board to lose the stomach to go forward.

Levengood, noting that all the past survey information points toward community support only for a new middle school, said district residents, "expect us to listen to them, and it's time we do."

Both Levengood and Telgenhof suggested building a middle school now and, down the line, perhaps as far as a decade, work toward a new high school.

Way questioned if pulling a new trick out the bag to win an election instead of refining past proposals showed real leadership.

"A new middle school is a short term fix," he said. "In five years when we say, 'now we need a new high school,' the community will wonder why we didn't do it then."

Added Scott Boss, "A new high school is the best product. If every time, as a salesman, I changed products when I got turned down, I'd run out of products."

The trio for a new middle school was confident a bond issue for a new high school would fail, prompting Levengood to respond

that "doing anything that would cause more damage and cause more credibility problems is not all that visionary."

Of course, what to build is only one facility issue plaguing the board. Where to build a new school was just as divisive.

Levengood and Ike Boss support chasing the eight-acre piece of property between Division Street and U.S. 31. The property is across the street from the Community Reformed Church, and is valued between \$250,000-\$275,000. Ike Boss noted the owner is willing to accept a refundable \$5,000 purchase option to temporarily hold the land for the district.

"The availability is there, and I think we should do it," Levengood said.

The remainder of the board was concerned with the land's size. Before the board delved into serious discussion, it heard reports from its architectural consultant, Jim Sneathen, who said building any school on land under 10 acres would be a real challenge.

"We'd be putting ourselves into a trap if we put a building on a postage stamp-sized piece of property," Wieland said. "We'd have no room for change."

In a reversal from their candi-

date posturing, both Way and Scott Boss spoke in favor of revisiting the land on M-66 off of Shaw and Wickersham Roads.

Way said the land lends itself better to the district's needs than anything else, and pushed the board to extend its option on the land, which expires on June 30.

"It's smart money spent," he said.

The problem with most of the larger pieces of property, though, is that few have water or sewer utility hook-ups and many are wet and

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## Recreational vehicle rider plunges through ice

By Laurie Lounsbury

No one knows better than Brent Cadarette and his father, Dave, how thin and dangerous the ice is on Lake Charlevoix. Brent was driving a three-wheel, all-terrain vehicle (ATV) across Lake Charlevoix east of Hemingway Point last Tuesday when he suddenly found his machine plunging into a five-foot-wide crack in the ice.

When the three-wheeler plowed into the open water at 40 mph, Brent was thrown over the handlebars and landed on the other side of the gaping hole of open water, his upper body on the ice and his lower body in the water.

Although bruised and cut from the icy encounter, Brent was able to pull himself out and walk to shore. On his walk, he had to jump over two-foot wide cracks in the ice.

The next day, his father, Dave, helped Brent retrieve his three-wheeler.

"We had to take long ladders and span them across two, five-foot cracks to get his bike," Dave said. The men are certified divers, and were dressed appropriately for the retrieval. The large tires on the three-wheeler kept it afloat where it entered the ice.

Sheriff George Lasater said the accident was the second of its kind in two weeks. A four-wheel ATV went through the ice on Deer

Lake two weeks before Brent's accident. Word of the two accidents has spread among ice fishermen and recreational vehicle drivers, according to Lasater.

"We're seeing a lot of common sense being used now," Lasater said. "The word is getting out. We're encouraging people not to get on the ice at all."

Dave Cadarette agreed with that advice, saying the ice is getting ready to break up altogether.

"The ice is getting honeycombed," Dave said. "Once it's honeycombed, the water fills the holes and it melts really quickly."

Both Dave and the sheriff said the ice is thinner than it's been in decades for this time of year. Dave said he recalled weather like this in 1967, when he was 13 years old.

"There was no snow on the ground on Jan. 2, which was my birthday," Dave said. "We went hunting for rabbits in the swamp areas. The white rabbits stood out against the brown ground."

There are a few ice shanties still left on the lake, leaving owners in a quandary about how to remove them safely.

"I wouldn't want to be pulling any shanties off there," Dave said.

In some places, the ice is three to four inches thick, which Lasater said is thick enough to support a person walking on the ice. Yet in other places, it's only one inch thick.



After the hearing the news of Brent Cadarette's plunge into Lake Charlevoix, ice shanty owners hurried to pull their shanties off the lake and onto the shore. These shanties are clustered at Washington Street Beach in Ironton, awaiting transportation to garages and barns, where they will be stored until next year. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

According to Lee Somers, water safety specialist at the University of Michigan, ice must be at least five inches thick for general activities and much thicker to withstand

the weight of snowmobiles, cars or trucks.

"If people must venture onto the ice, they should use the buddy system and walk a few yards

apart," Somers said. "If you do fall through the ice, don't panic and never remove clothes, since they may provide some flotation as well as act as an insulator."

## School board divided on best land, building options

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swampy, providing less actual room to build upon. Such is the case with the M-66 property, the 22 acres across from Stroud Hall on Old Or-

chard Road, and the 50 acres of land within the triangle of U.S. 31, Martin Road and Waller Road. The board, though, remains interested in all three properties.

"If we can find dry land, I'm

all for it," Ike Boss said of placing schools on a big piece of land away from the downtown district.

The one common ground that was forged was that all seven members would support fully whatever

proposal is launched even if it didn't equate with their personal vision.

"Even if we don't go with what I think is best for the kids of Charlevoix," Scott Boss said, "it's

not like we're trying to build them a doghouse."

The board next meets at 7 p.m. Monday, March 9 in the Middle School cafeteria.

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Residents may meet with the Board on Monday, March 9, 1998 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and Tuesday, March 10, 1998 from 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

The Eveline Township tentative ratios and multipliers, subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization, or the State Equalization Board, are as follows:

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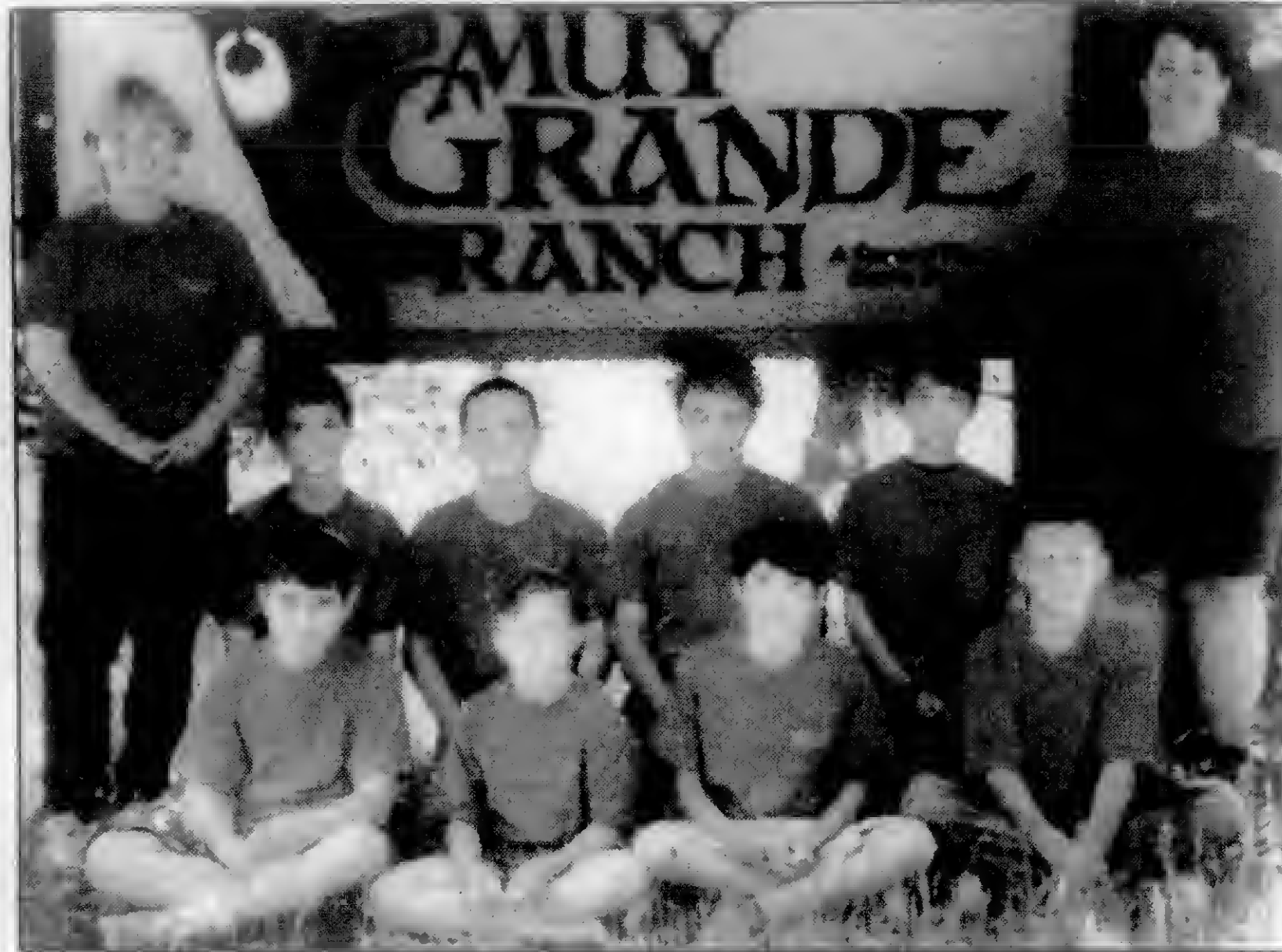


## Tiger Scouts and Boy Scouts

Above: The youngest in the scouting family are the Tiger Cubs. They are (front, from left) Corey Loucks, Tyler Curtis and Andy Tuck. (Back, from left) Dan Riley, Johnny Hart, Steven Coen and Steven Robinson.

Above, right: Troop 6 Boy Scouts are (front, from left) David Ruehle, Cody McCary. (Back row, from left) assistant scoutmaster Cathy Miller, Nick Miller, William Barrett, Jeff Riley and Justin Larsen. (Missing from photo are Nathaniel Brewer and Daniel Jardin.)

Right: Troop 11 members are (back row, from left) scoutmaster Tim May and assistant scoutmaster Jim Smith. (Front, from left) Jason Murray, Tim Tebeau and Jon Tebeau. Missing from photo: Scouts Evan Bellairs, Tony Shearer, Adam Laucher and assistant scoutmaster Pat Butcher.



# Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts

## Cubs and Webelos

Right: Den 3 Cub Scouts are (front, from left) Kyle Jones and Clifford Jones. (Back) Ben Castiglione, Raymond Jones and Danny Waldron. Leaders Marsha Jones and Stacy Wisdom are not pictured.

Below: Members of Dens 1 and 2 are, (Front Row) Den 1, Jacob Wells and Logan Nuttall. (Second row) Den 2, Peter Valler, Brian Whitley, Travis Johnstone and Colin Campbell. (Back row) Den 2, Dustin Dibble, Skippy Skippergosh, Tim Riley, Nathan Tripplehorn, leaders Wendy Campbell and Susan Wells of Den 1, and Julie Tripplehorn of Den 2.



Below: Webelo Scout Troop is comprised of fourth and fifth graders. (Front, from left) Andy Riley, Andrew Tillotson, Andrew Malory and Ethan Winchester. (Middle) Kevin Kusina, Brandon Johnstone, Eddie Waldron, Josh Saur and Caleb McCary. (Back row) leader Linda Castiglione, leader Debbie Waldron, Chris Golski, Tom Castiglione, Travis Glowney, Timothy McCallum, leader Deb Saur and leader Bill McCary. (assistance to Webelos also provided by Anell Roach)



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## Community foundation appoints new officers

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation has a new president for 1998. William Lorne, East Jordan resident and vice president for administrative affairs at the East Jordan Iron Works, has been chosen to lead the charitable organization during the year.

Lorne replaces outgoing presi-

dent Mike Stowe, who will continue to serve as a trustee. Both have served as trustees of the community foundation since its inception.

Other officers are: William Sherman, vice president; Vel Kammermann, treasurer; and Jean Van Dam, corporate secretary. The foundation also welcomes

two new trustees this year — Wally Klein and Larry Mattox. Klein, a native of St. Louis and a Detroit area resident, maintains a summer home in Charlevoix. She is active in a number of civic and charitable organizations, both downstate and in the Charlevoix area. Mattox, a Boyne City resident, is city executive of Huntington Bank, formerly FMB. He is involved in many of the area's economic development initiatives and civic projects.

Founded in 1992 by a group of local citizens, the community foundation receives charitable contributions and manages them in a collective, permanent endowment. Income from the endowment is used, in turn, to support a variety of worthy programs and projects that benefit Charlevoix County.

Since it began, the foundation has distributed more than \$600,000 in grants and scholarships. For more information about the foundation, call 536-2440 or write them at P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI, 49727.



## Fireworks victims get aid

Charlevoix County Community Foundation executive director Bob Tambellini (left) accepts a \$650 donation from Ellsworth Lioness president Jeanette Muma (right) and Lioness Theola Elzinga toward the Charlevoix Venetian Fireworks Victims Fund. The money represents the entire proceeds from a raffle, craft table sales and a food booth at the Ellsworth Christmas Bazaar run by the service club, which includes 25 members from the Ellsworth-Atwood area. "We are interested in our neighboring communities," Elzinga said. "One of our members came up with the idea of helping the folks hurt from the fireworks explosion, and everybody thought it was a super idea." (Photo courtesy of Petoskey News-Review/Keith Matheny)



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## SPORTS

## Family that flips together, stays together



By Jamie MacMillan

For Mike Patrick, the grind to earn a Hapkido black belt evolved into an obsession.

Not so much because he wanted to prove to everyone and himself that a "40-something" could attain such elite athletic status while not toiling on something labeled as an elderly Senior Tour.

His obsession bloomed from the company he kept while working toward a black belt.

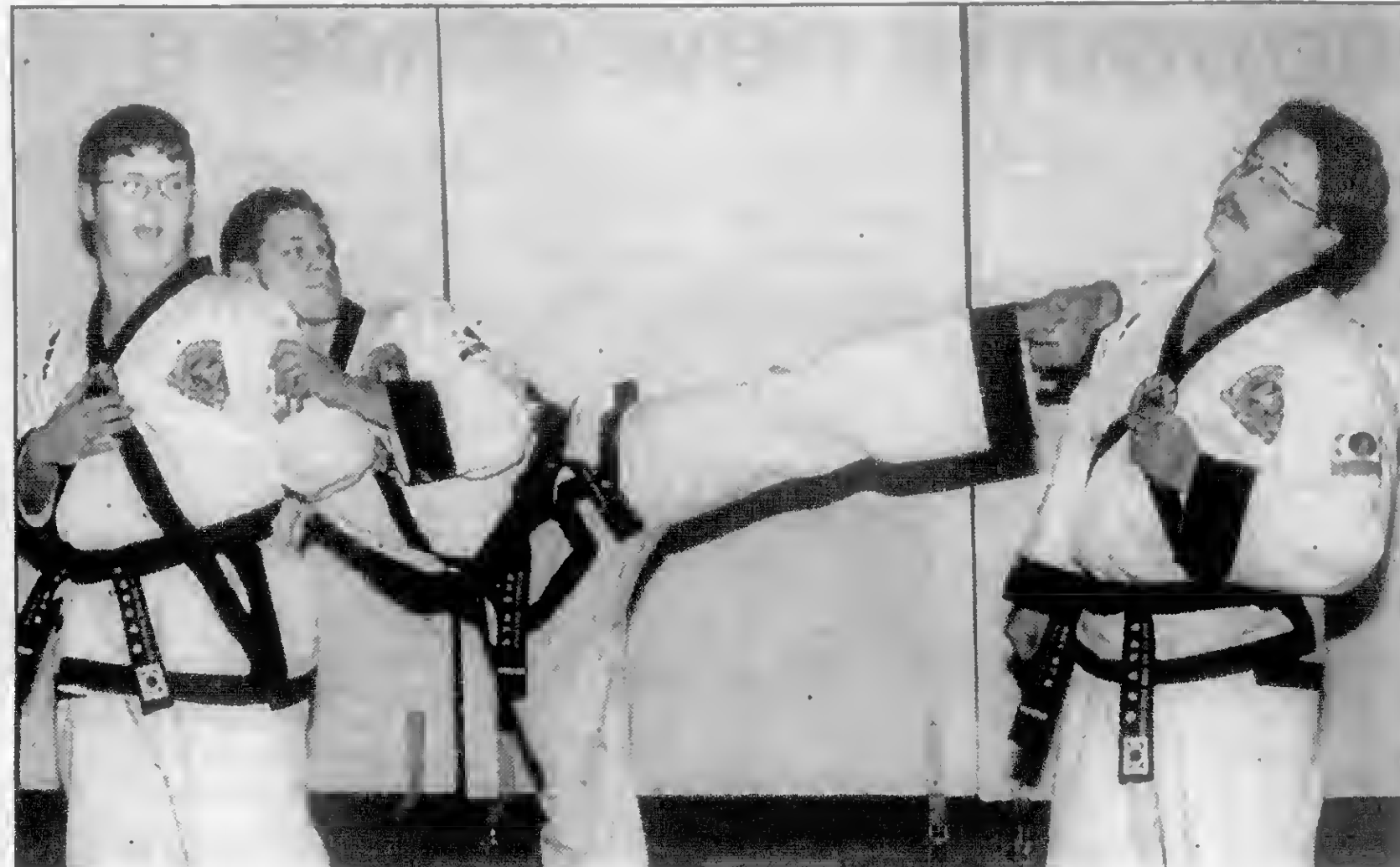
"I had set two goals when I began," Patrick said. "I wanted to earn my black belt by age 45, and I wanted my two sons with me."

Last May, the mission was accomplished as Patrick and his sons Michael II, 22, and Keith, 14, each earned the martial arts' ultimate label in what looked to most as "A Family Affair" blended with "Kung-Fu."

In reality, the sport of martial arts tends to bring families together. Patrick noted that at the Charlevoix Martial Arts Academy, a karate club that Patrick started and works as an instructor, families enroll together frequently, beginning when a parent registers a child.

"They'll ask if they can stay and watch for awhile," Patrick said. "Within two days they sign themselves up. It can be one big happy family at times."

Of course, not all families are



The Patrick family all worked on their black belts together, practicing as a family. Left: Keith Patrick upends his older brother, Michael, in a basic flip move. Above: The Patricks (from left), Keith, Michael Jr., and Michael Sr., pose for a postcard-like martial arts demonstration. Last May, the trio earned their hapkido black belts. (Photos by Jamie MacMillan)

where conversations would stagnate after run of the mill questions such as "What happened in school today," ran their course. He recalls dinner talk ending abruptly when he was growing up, his father losing interest in hearing reviews of the new Alice Cooper album.

Practicing martial arts with each other, Patrick said, put the threesome on an even plane.

"I'm no longer Dad or the Boss — we're all equal. It's something we can talk about and understand

like, 'weren't those roundhouse kicks tough.' It's bridged a gap and we found out that we're all not that bad."

Son Michael agreed that it brought the family closer. Not only did Hapkido give the three of them common ground, it created time for them to talk about their lives with

each other.

"That would not have happened without Hapkido," he said. "I would not have had the opportunity to spend the time with Dad because I would have been off doing some-

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The City of Charlevoix Clerk's office will receive bids at their offices located at 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 9, 1998 for a prefabricated pump control skid panel for the Charlevoix Golf Club.

Further information and specifications may be obtained from the City Manager's Office, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 (616)547-3270.

All bids must be in a sealed envelope and plainly marked "Bid for Prefabricated Pump Control Skid Panel - Charlevoix Golf Club."

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive technicalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

February 20, 1998

JoAnne Patrick, City Clerk

## Local man sets land speed record

Snowmobile  
clocked at  
over 113  
mph on  
grass track

By Jamie MacMillan

Racing on a 500-foot grass track, Charlevoix resident Tim Novotny sped to a world speed record on his snowmobile.

In November, during the second annual Open Mod Top Gun Grass Invitational, Novotny topped out at a speed of 113.93 mph on his 1,000cc snowmobile. The race was held in Fenwick, ON. The previous world record, set during the event's debut year, was 111.1 mph.

"At the moment I didn't know I had set the record," Novotny said. "It was pretty neat."

The event was run under gray and somewhat drizzly skies. Snowmobile races are held in the

fall so more people can attend and manufacturers can show off their wares before the winter season sets in. Consequently, many races are run on grass tracks which Novotny said provides a smoother and better racing surface while ice surfaces during the snow races can become bumpy.



Tim Novotny

"The conditions were cool and wet which got us going a little faster," he said. "It's still warmer

than in the winter, so people don't mind watching."

Novotny, who races on and off throughout the year, was sponsored by Dunnigan Snowmobile and raced with a polar motor in an Anderson chassis. He said he prefers the grass race circuit because he can spend more time during the winter months snowmobiling leisurely with his family.

This meet did provide an interesting twist as, despite setting the world record, Novotny did not actually win first prize. The competition was set-up as a series of drag races with drivers advancing out of pool play into a single elimination tournament. Nine racers participated.

Novotny blazed into the record book during his semifinal win, but lost in the finals to Larry Tiede, who drove with a crankshaft motor in a '97 Wahl long track chassis.

"Snowmobiles get faster and faster with each year," Novotny said about the possible longevity of his record. "Each year this race has been run, a new record is set."

## Martial arts is a family affair

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thing else."

Patrick had always been fascinated with the martial arts. It began as a child living in the Philippines where his father was stationed in the armed services. He saw a karate exhibition and was impressed with their gracefulness and dance-like agility of their hands. He likened it to poetry in motion.

It wasn't until six years ago, though, he began practicing, entering the genre of Tae Kwon Do. After toiling with that discipline for three years, he moved into Hapkido.

He explained that Hapkido is a more varied genre of the martial arts, involving a gamut of moves, kicks and holds. Yet, Hapkido is not as rugged on the body. He was searching for a discipline that he said would be comfortable to do throughout a lifetime.

"Tae Kwon Do was too rigid,

it's for the young," he joked. "Hapkido is certainly more age-friendly."

When he set about opening the Charlevoix academy a little more than three years ago, he nudged his son Keith to see if he was interested in some lessons. After watching karate movies with Dad, Keith jumped at the offer and Michael, who himself had dabbled in a variety of martial art genres, soon followed. The quest for black belt began soon after.

For son Michael, the most memorable moment was achieving Junior black belt level. Just below black belt, one must earn Junior black belt, then wait a year before trying the black belt test. Michael didn't earn his junior belt until a few weeks after his father and brother. It was his father, though, who presented the son with his new belt in a ceremony.

All three took their black belt

test together.

When it was all completed, after five hours' worth of grueling exercises, bouts, an oral examination and a written report, they felt a combination of relief and excitement.

"There were a lot of hugs and we had a big 'whew' dinner afterward," Patrick said. "It was a great feeling and a dream come true."

Of course, the family sojourn into martial arts is not over. Both of the Michaels remain at the club as instructors while Keith is a regular in between basketball and performing arts practices. They noted that there's always more training to be done to keep in shape. Besides, they've begun monitoring a fourth Patrick who no doubt is headed towards black belt.

Patrick's grandson (Michael II and Keith's nephew), just three years old, has been spotted working on his kicks and chops.

## SPORTS

## Little League sign-up

Charlevoix Little League will be hosting player sign-up for all boys or girls ages 8 to 15 interested in playing baseball.

Sign-up will be at the Charlevoix Elementary School from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, and 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 5.

Please bring a copy of the player's birth certificate. Parent participation in our program is encouraged and volunteer opportunities will be available at sign-up. A special note: Our junior/senior league will not be a travel league this year. More information will be available at sign-up.

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## Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

| Monday Night Men's Senior League<br>Secretary: Garry Balch<br>February 16, 1998 |      |      |                          | Gutter Girls<br>Secretary: Sally Gear<br>February 19, 1998 |      |                      |                                             | Young At Hearts<br>Secretary: Betty Bergmann<br>February 12, 1998 |     |   |   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---|---|
| W                                                                               | L    | W    | L                        | W                                                          | L    | W                    | L                                           | W                                                                 | L   | W | L |
| B. VanLoon & Sons                                                               | 23   | 9    | All Area Towing          | 161                                                        | 99   | Twilighters          | 50                                          | 30                                                                |     |   |   |
| State Farm Insurance                                                            | 20   | 12   | Bungee King              | 127                                                        | 153  | Zappers              | 49                                          | 31                                                                |     |   |   |
| Medusa Cement Co.                                                               | 16   | 14   | Argonne Supper Club      | 126                                                        | 154  | Irish Rollers        | 48                                          | 32                                                                |     |   |   |
| Mark White Painting                                                             | 16   | 16   | Whitley's Floor Covering | 128                                                        | 154  | W.B. Miles           | 46                                          | 34                                                                |     |   |   |
| S & S Concrete                                                                  | 15   | 17   | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES   |                                                            |      |                      | Spare Time                                  | 44                                                                | 36  |   |   |
| Kerr's Racing                                                                   | 14   | 16   |                          |                                                            |      |                      | Alley Cats                                  | 43                                                                | 37  |   |   |
| Central Drug Store                                                              | 11   | 21   |                          |                                                            |      |                      | Funny Five                                  | 36                                                                | 44  |   |   |
| Vacation Properties                                                             | 11   | 21   |                          |                                                            |      |                      | Strike Outs                                 | 4                                                                 | 76  |   |   |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                          |      |      |                          |                                                            |      |                      | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                      |                                                                   |     |   |   |
| Chris Putman                                                                    | 634  | 234  |                          |                                                            |      |                      | Ken Schoenholt                              | 578                                                               | 201 |   |   |
| Jay Mooney                                                                      | 615  |      |                          |                                                            |      |                      | Art Flus                                    | 493                                                               | 220 |   |   |
| Mc Dixon                                                                        | 614  | 237  |                          |                                                            |      |                      | Jim Druhn                                   | 465                                                               | 199 |   |   |
| John Kierman                                                                    |      | 259  |                          |                                                            |      |                      | Marlene Evans                               | 507                                                               | 182 |   |   |
| Early Birds Mixed Doubles<br>Secretary: Jane Pittman<br>January 25, 1998        |      |      |                          |                                                            |      |                      | Mary Lathes                                 | 461                                                               | 176 |   |   |
| W                                                                               | L    | W    | L                        | W                                                          | L    | W                    | L                                           | W                                                                 | L   | W | L |
| Meadows/Shoenheit                                                               | 27.5 | 12.5 | Birdies Beauty Shoppe    | 27                                                         | 9    | B.C. Pizza           | 153                                         | 97                                                                |     |   |   |
| Brookins                                                                        | 27.5 | 12.5 | Medusa Cement            | 26                                                         | 10   | Paul Bunyan Lanes    | 148                                         | 102                                                               |     |   |   |
| Zawesza                                                                         | 25.5 | 14.5 | Central Drug Store       | 19.5                                                       | 16.5 | Ona's Breakfast Club | 146                                         | 104                                                               |     |   |   |
| Brook                                                                           | 21   | 15   | Ctr Foot Clinic          | 19                                                         | 17   | Gillegio Oil & Tires | 131                                         | 119                                                               |     |   |   |
| Kerr                                                                            | 22.5 | 17.5 | Top Rank Disposal        | 18                                                         | 18   | DeYoung Auto Body    | 125                                         | 125                                                               |     |   |   |
| Houghton                                                                        | 22   | 18   | Harry's Old Place        | 14.5                                                       | 21.5 | 3-D Bowling          | 121                                         | 129                                                               |     |   |   |
| Barnett                                                                         | 22   | 18   | Dora's KCA               | 11                                                         | 25   | S & S Concrete       | 88                                          | 162                                                               |     |   |   |
| Thayer                                                                          | 21   | 19   | Hank's Hooligans         | 9                                                          | 27   |                      | 84                                          | 186                                                               |     |   |   |
| Kunas                                                                           | 20   | 21   | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES   |                                                            |      |                      | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                      |                                                                   |     |   |   |
| Pittman                                                                         | 20   | 20   |                          |                                                            |      |                      | Randy Turba, Sr.                            | 719                                                               |     |   |   |
| Chart                                                                           | 13.5 | 22.5 |                          |                                                            |      |                      | Aaron Brock                                 | 707                                                               |     |   |   |
| Merr                                                                            | 12   | 28   |                          |                                                            |      |                      | Joe Newmeyer                                | 704                                                               | 214 |   |   |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                          |      |      |                          |                                                            |      |                      | Jay Mooney                                  | 226                                                               |     |   |   |
| Brian Kerr                                                                      | 609  | 222  |                          |                                                            |      |                      | Tim Routh                                   | 212                                                               |     |   |   |
| Ken Schoenholt                                                                  | 599  | 211  |                          |                                                            |      |                      | NABAR                                       |                                                                   |     |   |   |
| Rod Pittman                                                                     | 513  |      |                          |                                                            |      |                      | Secretary: Scott Dixon<br>February 15, 1998 |                                                                   |     |   |   |
| Carol Kerr                                                                      | 473  | 199  |                          |                                                            |      |                      | Duport                                      | 11                                                                | 4   |   |   |
| Jane Pittman                                                                    | 435  |      |                          |                                                            |      |                      | Hendrix                                     | 9                                                                 | 6   |   |   |
| Arny Thayer                                                                     | 426  |      |                          |                                                            |      |                      | Patzew                                      | 8                                                                 | 7   |   |   |
| Trine Houghton                                                                  | 168  |      |                          |                                                            |      |                      | Svens Team                                  | 7                                                                 | 8   |   |   |
| Liz Meadows                                                                     | 159  |      |                          |                                                            |      |                      | Grape Ape                                   | 5                                                                 | 10  |   |   |
| Youth<br>Secretary: Teresa Moore<br>February 18, 1998                           |      |      |                          |                                                            |      |                      | Parish Auto                                 | 3                                                                 | 12  |   |   |
| W                                                                               | L    | W    | L                        | W                                                          | L    | W                    | L                                           | W                                                                 | L   | W | L |
| Team 1                                                                          | 9.5  | 2.5  |                          |                                                            |      |                      | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                      |                                                                   |     |   |   |
| Team 2                                                                          | 11.5 | 2.5  |                          |                                                            |      |                      | Mike Kurusaki                               | 441                                                               | 229 |   |   |
| Team 3                                                                          | 7.5  | 0.5  |                          |                                                            |      |                      | C. Richardson                               | 372                                                               |     |   |   |
| Team 4                                                                          | 6.5  | 1.5  |                          |                                                            |      |                      | Rogier Vaneman                              | 360                                                               | 200 |   |   |
| Team 5                                                                          | 5.5  | 2.5  |                          |                                                            |      |                      | D. Blanchard                                | 263                                                               |     |   |   |
| Team 6                                                                          | 4.5  | 5.5  |                          |                                                            |      |                      | Kris Blanchard                              | 257                                                               | 152 |   |   |
| Team 7                                                                          | 5.5  | 2.5  |                          |                                                            |      |                      | Sally Nye                                   | 247                                                               | 135 |   |   |
| Team 8                                                                          | 2.5  | 5.5  |                          |                                                            |      |                      | John Dennis                                 | 247                                                               | 137 |   |   |
| Team 9                                                                          | 2.5  | 5.5  |                          |                                                            |      |                      | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                      |                                                                   |     |   |   |
| Team 10                                                                         | 104  | 104  |                          |                                                            |      |                      |                                             |                                                                   |     |   |   |
| Team 11                                                                         | 101  | 101  |                          |                                                            |      |                      |                                             |                                                                   |     |   |   |
| Team 12                                                                         | 97   | 97   |                          |                                                            |      |                      |                                             |                                                                   |     |   |   |
| Team 13                                                                         | 92   | 92   |                          |                                                            |      |                      |                                             |                                                                   |     |   |   |
| Team 14                                                                         | 73   | 73   |                          |                                                            |      |                      |                                             |                                                                   |     |   |   |
| Team 15                                                                         | 71   | 71   |                          |                                                            |      |                      |                                             |                                                                   |     |   |   |

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## On the record

## District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Jack Kenneth McCarthy Jr., 42, Ada. Possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Jennifer Ann Schaub, 18, Newaygo. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$180.

Kenneth Dwight Thornton Jr., 27, East Jordan. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Michael Ray Hoyt, 31, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license and unlawful use of license plates. Fines and costs totaling \$305.

Robert Ernest Johnston, 21, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Terry Paul Erno, 37, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$434.

Elton Lee Desco, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$180.

Janet Amy Garcia, 33, East Jordan. Writing checks with insufficient funds between \$50 and \$200. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

William Manross Jr., 37, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 270 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 30 days on electronic monitor, and 59 days held in abeyance; five days of community service; one year probation; and \$885 in fines and costs.

Dennis Hudson Cadeau, 45, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days served, three days of community service in lieu of jail, and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Shawn Christopher Kreuger, 24, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license, second offense. Thirty days in jail with work release and \$810 in fines and costs.

Robert Thomas Heise, 44, Charlevoix. Domestic violence. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for 17 days served and 76 days held in abeyance; and two years probation.

Sandra Mae Morales, 41, Charlevoix. Possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Janet Amy Garcia, 33, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Michelle Lorraine Guitier, 41, East Jordan. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 62 days in jail with credit for two days served, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail, and 50 days of community service; nine months probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

Fredrick Victor Wabanimeke, 48, East Jordan. Disorderly conduct. Two days in jail with credit for time served and \$210 in fines and costs.

Kirk John Falco, 20, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 36 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days of community service in lieu of jail, and 30 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$885 in fines and costs.

Dennis Hudson Cadeau, 45, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days served, three days of community service in lieu of jail, and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Joseph Allen Ciofani, 25, Boyne City. Driving with a revoked license, second offense. One year in jail and \$700 in fines and costs.

Michael James Lober, 44, Glen Arbor. Obtaining a controlled substance through fraud. Twelve months in jail with credit for two days served.

Merrill William Dole, 19, Boyne City. Malicious destruction. *continued on page 23*

## Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX  
ORDINANCE #646  
BUDGET APPROPRIATION ACT

## THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Charlevoix did give notice of the time and place when a public hearing would be held in conformity with provisions of Section 7.8, Article VII of the City Charter, which Public Hearing was duly held pursuant to said notice and in conformity therewith;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on April 1, 1998 and ending March 31, 1999 are hereby appropriated on an activity level basis (a detailed breakdown by detail level can be found in the Budget Details document) as summarized by the following:

| GENERAL FUND |                                |                    |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| REVENUE:     | Taxes                          | \$1,131,400        |
|              | Licenses & Permits             | 600                |
|              | State Grants                   | 326,500            |
|              | Charges for Services           | 508,500            |
|              | Fines & Forfeits               | 22,700             |
|              | Interest & Rents               | 275,900            |
|              | Other                          | 4,000              |
|              | Appropriation from Surplus     | 79,900             |
|              | <b>TOTAL REVENUES:</b>         | <b>\$2,349,500</b> |
| EXPENSE:     | Legislative                    | \$35,800           |
|              | General Government             | 363,900            |
|              | Public Safety/Health & Welfare | 838,500            |
|              | Public Works                   | 134,400            |
|              | Recreation & Culture           | 759,900            |
|              | Other                          | 102,000            |
|              | Fund Transfers                 | 115,000            |
|              | <b>TOTAL EXPENSE:</b>          | <b>\$2,349,500</b> |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Charlevoix does hereby levy a tax of 12.336 mills (8.5 mills operating and 3.836 mills infrastructure) for the period of April 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999 on all real and personal property in the City of Charlevoix according to the valuation of the same. This tax is levied for the purpose of defraying the general expense and liability of the City of Charlevoix and for infrastructure improvements, and is levied pursuant to Section 6.1, Article VIII of the City Charter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby levy a tax not to exceed .75 mills for the period of April 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999 on all real and personal property in the City of Charlevoix, according to the valuation of the same. The revenue is required to pay for interest and principal due on the 1986 Public Improvement Bonds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby levy a tax not to exceed 1.3631 mills for the period April 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999 on all real and personal property in the Downtown Development District, according to the valuation of the same within the district; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby approve the rate increases for Sewer and Water rates effective April 1, 1998, and the rate increases in the rate section of the budget for dockage rates, airport hangar rental fees, golf course fees, ski hill fees and day camp fees effective April 1, 1998; and vehicle parking fees at the airport effective January 1, 1999; and all rates listed in the "Rates" section of the Budget Details document; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby approve the following budgets for the period April 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999 in the amounts set forth below by fund:

| FUND                         | REVENUE   | EXPENSE   |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Major Street Fund            | 197,900   | \$197,900 |
| Local Street Fund            | 702,500   | 702,500   |
| Electric Fund                | 5,066,500 | 5,066,500 |
| Sewer Fund                   | 656,900   | 656,900   |
| Water Fund                   | 721,000   | 721,000   |
| Motor Vehicle Fund           | 534,600   | 534,600   |
| Downtown Development Auth    | 872,951   | 872,951   |
| Debt Service Fund            | 114,800   | 114,800   |
| Employee Fringe Benefit      | 804,100   | 804,100   |
| Perpetual Care Trust Fund    | 34,900    | 0         |
| FUND                         | REVENUE   | EXPENSE   |
| Fire/Ambulance Fund          | 115,000   | 115,000   |
| Sewer Tap-In Fund            | 28,900    | 0         |
| Airport Improvement Fund     | 279,700   | 279,700   |
| Northside Sewer Fund         | 39,184    | 39,184    |
| Depot Beach Fund             | 45,800    | 0         |
| Infrastructure Improvement   | 638,900   | 638,900   |
| Marina Improvement Fund      | 31,800    | 0         |
| Public Works Site Fund       | 410,000   | 410,000   |
| Industrial Park Fund         | 12,200    | 7,500     |
| City Hall Improvement Fund   | 695,000   | 695,000   |
| Recreation Improvement Fund  | 2,900     | 0         |
| MT. McSaubia Recreation Fund | 6,000     | 0         |
| Downtown Parking Fund        | 1,200     | 0         |

## Official Notice

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners  
December, 1997 and January, 1998

## Synopsis

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in regular sessions during the above months in Charlevoix.

Business conducted during the month of December, 1997: Resolutions adopted: Community Corrections Advisory Committee; Grandvue Operating Transfer; Amend Whiting Park Budget; Amend Veteran's Trust; 9-1-1 Budget Amendment; 1997 Budget Deficits; Holiday Hours; Road Commission Equipment and a payment to the Humane Society Building. Business conducted during the month of January, 1998: Chairman Phillip R. Johnson and Vice-Chairman Carl Price were elected, Board Liaison appointments made and the 1998 meeting schedule set; Resolutions passed were: Bank Depositories for 1998; Revised the Building Inspection Fee Schedule and Update the Personnel Policy. A Public Hearing on the Animal Control Ordinance was held and the Ordinance adopted effective 1/29/98. Various other reports were also given.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

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## HAPPY AD 074

**RICK**  
50 is your time to play.  
Charlevoix we're on our way.  
Happy Birthday!  
Love, Carol

## HELP WANTED 086

## SHIFT SUPERVISOR POSITION

**MEDUSA CEMENT** located in Charlevoix, Michigan, has an immediate opening for a Shift Supervisor. Responsibilities include supervising a rotating production crew in a kiln and mill environment. Candidate must have 5 plus years production experience, "team" player and good communication skills. Degree and computer experience a plus. Salary for this position commensurate with experience. Respond to: Medusa Cement Company, P.O. Box 367, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. Attention: Human Resources Manager. (2-18-2-086)

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(2-25-1-086)

## IN MEMORIAM 071

## In Loving Memory



Robin Merten  
Jan. 30, 1994



Topper Carey  
Feb. 24, 1994

It's hard to believe you both have been gone four years. It seems like just yesterday that each of us had plans that included you forever. Although that changed so quickly and we had to let you go, you are each such a special part of our lives. Where we have been, and what we have been through, provide a firm foundation for the life we have today. The love, courage and strength you shared inspired us to nurture the relationship we now enjoy. We believe it is important "to strike a delicate balance between a yesterday that should be remembered and a tomorrow that must be created." Thank you for the yesterday that is a joy to remember, and the tomorrow that we so gratefully created.

We will always love you.  
Steve and Nina (Carey) Merten and Christopher.

(2-25-1-071)

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**GOLF COURSE** Maintenance applications now being accepted for Bay Harbor Golf Club, Crooked Tree Golf Club, Boyne Mountain and Highlands Resorts. Previous experience helpful but not necessary. Full and part time openings. Applications available at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts. For more information call (616) 549-6048. (2-25-2-086)

**HELP WANTED:** Rough Carpenters and Trim Carpenters. Experience preferred, competitive wages, year around work. Classic Homes, Inc. 616-599-3610. (2-25-1-086)

**SECRETARY** for OBRA/Older Adult Services and Administrative office for Northern Michigan Community Mental Health in Petoskey. Requires excellent computer skills, transcription, filing, clinical chart maintenance, and strong organizational and communication skills. Medical background helpful and database experience preferred. Applicant should be well organized, team oriented, positive and energetic. Competitive wage and excellent benefits. Send cover letter and resume to: Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. FAX: (616) 347-1241. Deadline: when filled. EOE (2-25-1-086)

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GHA/Equal Opportunity Employer

(2-25-1-086)

**ELECTRICIAN APPRENTICE** opportunity. The Traverse City Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Committee (union & contractors jointly) is accepting applications from March 2, 1998 thru March 13, 1998 for their apprenticeship program. The recruitment, selection, employment and training of apprentices is without any discrimination as to race, color, religion, age, sex or national origin. Women and members of minority groups are especially encouraged to apply. **Applications must be applied for in person.** There is a \$20 non-refundable application fee required. Contact Traverse City Electrical J.A.T.C., 3912 Blair-Townhall Road, Traverse City, Michigan 49684. Phone (616) 943-4980. (2-11-4-086)

**EXPERIENCED HOME** health aides needed for evening shifts with a sleepover at night. Day shifts on weekends, too. One to one care for male patient in Petoskey. Other cases in area available too. For information contact: **Ellen or Julia at Munson Home Health in Gaylord. (800) 968-2011.** (2-18-2-086)

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## PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

**HOME HEALTH AIDE** needed in Charlevoix, East Jordan area for part-time and/or supplemental staffing for clients in their home setting. Wages comparable to Nursing Home with the luxury of one on one care. If interested contact Munson Home Health (800) 968-9245, (M-F, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) (7-30-tf-087)

**HOME HEALTH RNs.** Munson Home Health, a rapidly growing home care service has an immediate need for an RN 16 hours per week and some call responsibility from April 16 through July 26th in North Antrim/Emmet county area. This position requires either one year recent acute hospital, rehab or home care experience as an RN. To apply send resume to: **Dawn Webber (800) 252-2065, FAX (517) 731-2378. Munson Home Health, 825 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735.** (2-25-2-087)

## SALES HELP WANTED 088

SALES POSITION  
AVAILABLE

**FARM BUREAU INSURANCE** has a career opportunity for you in Charlevoix. I will be interviewing men and women who are interested in securing a full-time, multi-line agent position. You will become licensed in life, auto, home and commercial insurance, with one of the most familiar names in insurance for Michigan. We offer advanced training, licensing, salary, commissions, bonuses and a very nice benefit package. Insurance experience is not necessary, but prior sales, and some college preferred. Call 1-616-547-9936 to set up a confidential interview.



12-11-tf-088

## ANTIQUES &amp; COLLECTIBLES 099

**JEFFREY J. HOCHHALTER** Antiques always buying. 547-1783. (12-17-tf-099)

## MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

**1997 CLOSEOUTS!** 4 arch type steel buildings. Overstocked. Discontinued models, show closeouts. Never assembled. 16x24, 30x30, 35x150. Ready for immediate delivery. Call 1-800-222-6335. (2-18-2-134)

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# RESORT AND VACATION PROPERTY

**FOR SALE** 30 foot slip at Northwest Marine, Charlevoix. Easy access from parking lot. Will sell on land contract. Phone 616-348-3855. (2-18-3-163)

# WANTED TO BUY REAL ESTATE

**YOUNG LOCAL** couple looking for city lot or acreage to build first house on. In or around Charlevoix. 547-4190. No realtors please. (2-25-1-164)

# BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT

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# RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT

**LOG HOME** on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate \$1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda. (11-1-R-171)

# STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

**STORAGE UNITS** available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays. (12-28-R-174)

# BOATS & MARINE EQUIP.

**IRONTON COVE** Marina. Located just south of Charlevoix. New owners, deep water dockage. Electric & water. 1998 boat slips \$1800 per slip. Now taking reservations at (616) 547-2006. (1-28-18-203)

# LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert E. Detlaff, of 5300 Miles Road, East Jordan, MI 49727, Mortgagor; to independent National Mortgage Corporation, 35 North Lake Avenue, Suite 450, Pasadena, CA 91101, Mortgagee; dated October 28, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on November 7, 1996, in Mortgage Liber No. 308 at Pages 365-376, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal the sum of Fifty Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Four and 65/100 Dollars (\$50,594.65), plus interest accrued through the date of this notice in the amount of

Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty Five and 43/100 Dollars (\$3,125.43), and additional interest from the date of this notice, until paid, at the rate of nine and 49/100 percent (9.49%) per year.

And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part thereof.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, February 27, 1998, at eleven o'clock (11:00) in the forenoon, local time, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main lobby inside of the State Street entrance of the Charlevoix County Building, in Charlevoix, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for Charlevoix County is held), of the premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of nine and 49/100 percent (9.49%) per year, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 32, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence South, along the West section line of said Section 32, 1320 feet to the point of beginning; thence East 350 feet to a point; thence South, parallel to the West section line of said Section 32, 300 feet to a point; thence West 350 feet to a point on said West section line; thence North, along said section line, 300 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 32.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, in accordance with MCL 600.3240(6), unless the property is deemed abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days, as provided in MCL 600.3240(9).

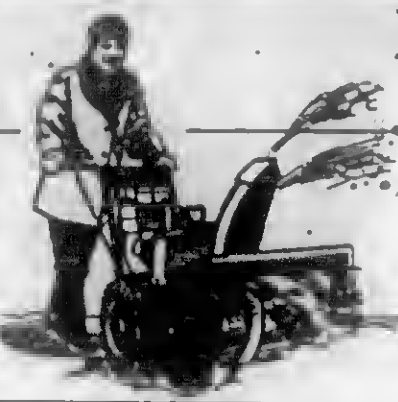
Dated: January 23, 1998  
Independent National Mortgage Corp.  
35 North Lake Ave., Suite 450  
Pasadena, CA 91101

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MOULTON & SMITH  
BY: Steven W. Moulton, P-28282  
412 S. Saginaw St., Suite 300  
Flint, MI 48502  
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# LEGAL NOTICE

## MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the

terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage ("Mortgage") made by EDWARD D. MATHERS, HUSBAND, and BARBARA H. MATHERS, WIFE, husband and wife, Mortgagor, to ALLSTATE MORTGAGE & FI-

## East Jordan gets new chamber of commerce board members

At their Jan. 13 board of directors meeting, the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed Tim Carey of Glen's Market, Dick Hoffman of Smith & Hoffman Excavating, Janet Walter of J&J Bakery & Deli and Sandi Whiteford of Computer Center to the board.

Karen Walker, Karen Walker Photography, was elected president of the board. Phil Hofweber, vice-president, from East Jordan Iron Works, and treasurer for 1998 will

be Sandi Whiteford. Rounding out the board is Mark Postma of Signs, Letter & Graphics and Lee Symonds from the Westbrook Motel.

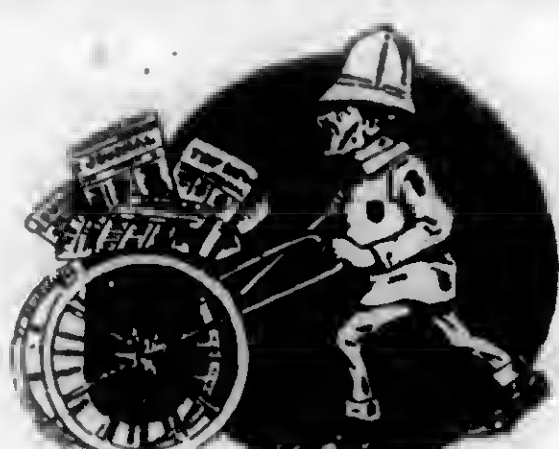
Executive Director is Mary H. Faculak, who has been with the board for the past seven years as CEO and Carol Galmore, office manager and Jordan Valley Freedom Festival President. The board will be holding their annual retreat Sunday, Feb. 15 at the Weather-vane Terrace Hotel in Charlevoix.

## East Jordan to get new chamber of commerce building

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce recently received a \$4,400 grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to aid in the Chamber Relocation Project.

Rick Neumann, Architect, from Petoskey, has been contacted by the chamber to draw a plan for the proposed chamber building located at the corner of Main and Mill Streets. The Downtown Development Authority purchased the former Bernier property and building and has entered into plans with the chamber to renovate the building to serve as a chamber office and to also house the city's public restrooms. The DDA will be responsible for the exterior renovation and landscaping of the building and the chamber responsible for the interior renovation. Once the chamber receives the plans from Neumann, a community-wide feasibility study will be taken.

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112 Mason  
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NANCE CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated June 19, 1995, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the July 7, 1995, in Liber 286 of Charlevoix County Records, on Page 0814; which Mortgage was assigned to BENEFICIAL MICHIGAN, INC., pursuant to a Corporation Assignment of Real Estate Mortgage dated June 27, 1995, recorded July 7, 1995 in Liber 286 of Ingham County Records, on Page 0822; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of \$54,847.80; No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof. By virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, no-

notice is hereby given that on Thursday the 12th day of March, 1998, at ten o'clock a.m. Local Time, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main Lobby Entrance to the County Building in Charlevoix, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in the Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said Mortgage, with the interest thereon at 11.50% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: Lots 23 and 24 of Assessor's Plat of Jersey's Addition to the City of Boyne City, Michigan. PP# 15-051-050-023-00

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, unless the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: January 20, 1998  
BENEFICIAL MICHIGAN, INC.  
Assignee of Mortgage

Kimberly A. Gough  
DYKEMA GOSSETT PLLC  
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage  
1577 N. Woodward Ave., Suite 300  
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## CLUBS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS

**Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club** meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

**Barnard Grange** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

**Barnard Farm Bureau** meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

**Rotary Club** meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

**V.F.W.** meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

**The American Legion** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

**Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11** meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

**Lions Club** meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane

for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

**Kiwanis Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

**Zonta Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

**Oddfellows** meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

**Grandvue Auxiliary** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild** meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

**Charlevoix Masonic Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

**Order of the Eastern Star** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

**AA and Al-Anon** meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

**Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center**, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

**Charlevoix Historical Society Board** meets on the second



Tim Matchett (right) of Charlevoix, represents Charlevoix County at the Michigan Farm Bureau Council of Presidents Conference in Lansing. He is shown here with farm bureau president, Jack Laurie. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Farm Bureau)

Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**The Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a

general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

**The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-6112.

**Street Legends Classic Car Club** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

**Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

**Snowbelt Chorus &**

**Barbershop Quartet** singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

**Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Family Planning Program** provides confidential contraceptive clinic services and education to clients, couples, schools and the community. Sliding fee scale based on income. Call the Health Department at 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121.

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## CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25**  
Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 26**  
Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Oddfellows & Masons** cribbage tournament at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge on the corner of Mason and Bridge. Open to the public.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 27**  
**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 28**  
**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 2-5 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1**  
**Raven Hill Discovery Center** is open from 2-4 p.m. The center is located at 04503 Fuller Road in East Jordan. For more information call 536-3369.

**MONDAY, MARCH 2**  
**HIV Counseling and Testing** at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3**  
**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church, 104 State Street at 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4**  
**St. Mary Rosary-Altar Society** meets in the Parish Center at 7:00 p.m.

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Low Vision meets at 11:30 a.m. and the Hearing Aid Man at 12 noon.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5**  
**Embroiderer's Guild** meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., 7 p.m.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

**Charlevoix City Council** meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

**The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners** meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

**Charlevoix Township Board** meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

**Eveline Township Board** meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Ferry Road in East Jordan.

**Hayes Township Board** meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, N. Old US 31 Highway, Bay Shore.

**Marion Township Board** meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Marion Center Rd., Charlevoix.

**Norwood Township Board** meets the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 19759 Lake St., Charlevoix.

**Charlevoix School Board** meets the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at Charlevoix Middle School.

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## Coast Guard Auxiliary offers boating skills classes

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The classes will be held at the Acacia moorings (102 Bridge Street) in Charlevoix from 7 p.m. to

9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 10 through April 30.

The cost is \$25 for the entire course.

To register, please call Murray Kilgour at 547-0983 or Gene Plite 536-3246.

## More on the record

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of property over \$100. Six months in jail with credit for three days served; two years probation; and \$2,469 in fines and costs.

**Assumed Names**  
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

The Perfect 10, 01487 Eicher Road, Boyne City, by Michelle Gardner.

Fresh Air Daycare, 15358 Phelps Road, Charlevoix, by Pamela S. Potter.

Iron Works Brewing Co., 715 Water St., East Jordan, by Steven Hoyt and Thomas D. Petrie.

J.R. Enterprises, 708 Mercer Blvd., Charlevoix, by Jonathan R. Ellis.

**Marriage**  
The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Michael Alden Hosler, 26, East Jordan, and Tina Marie Roof, 26, East Jordan.

**Divorces**

The following judgments of divorce were granted in circuit court.

Gary Fortune vs. Kelly Fortune.

James Newsom vs. Rose Newsom.

Cynthia Gillespie-Brown vs. Kevin D. Brown.

**Birth**  
The following birth has been announced by the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Skyler Leroy Straight, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Jason and Karen Straight of Mancelona on Feb. 16.

Elsewhere, Maegen Marie Gibbons, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Christopher and Kay Gibbons of Grand Rapids on Feb. 18. She has two brothers, Michael Christopher, 3, and Samuel Patrick, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Scharenbroch Sr. and Mrs. Michael (Marilyn) Gibbons. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Gordon N. (Catherine J.) Neff.

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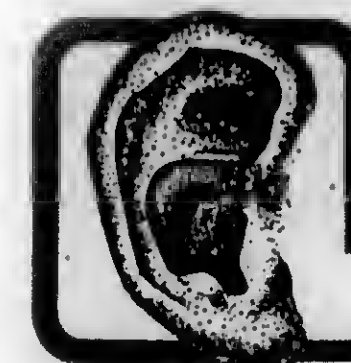
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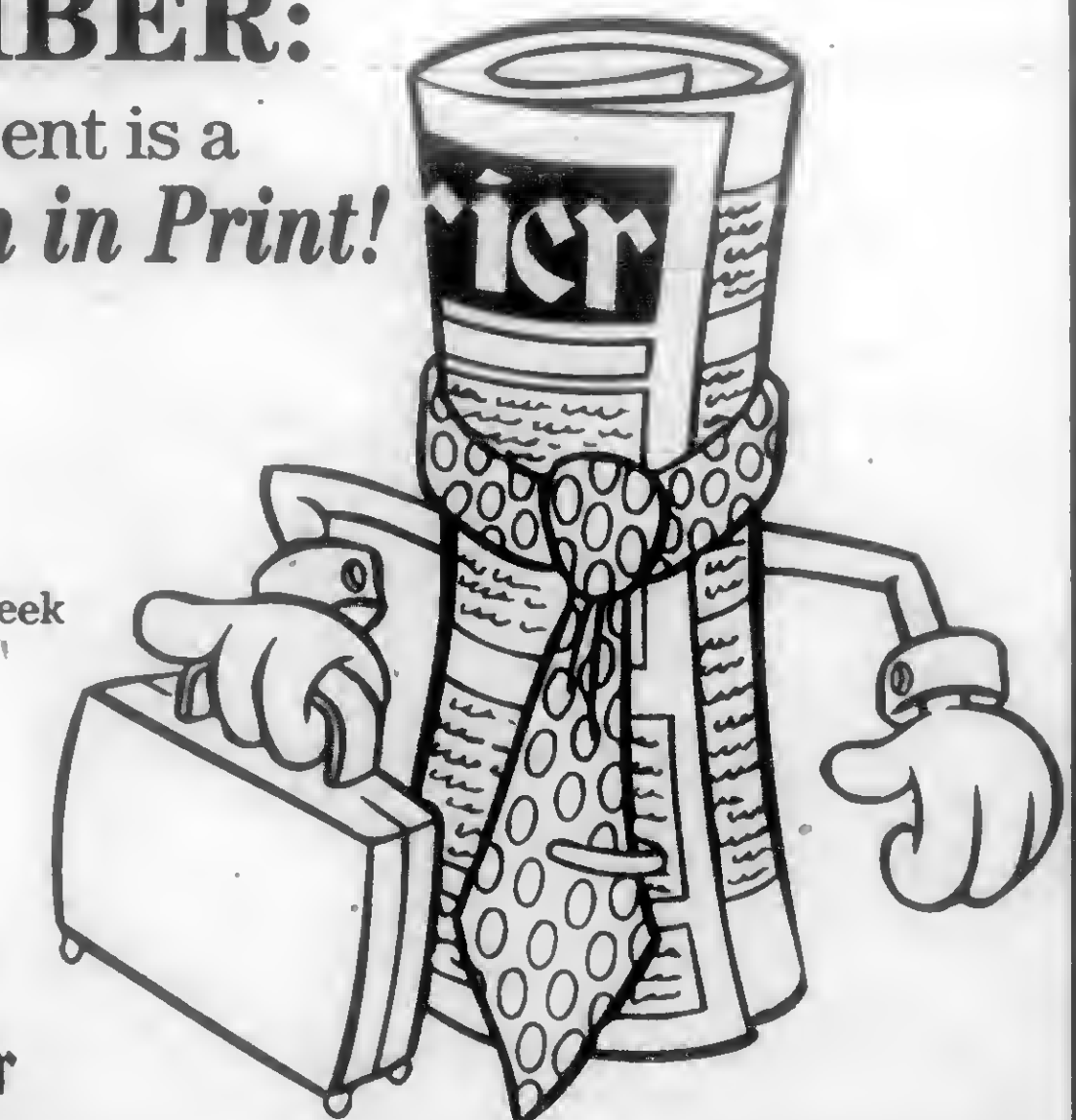
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## Quick cure for cabin fever

The Charlevoix Parent Teacher Organization hosted a cabin fever party at the elementary school last Friday evening. Plenty of games and activities gave parents and kids a chance to stretch their legs and get out of the house for a few hours. Clockwise, from top right: Chris Young gets the best seat in the house — bellying right up to the food table.

Kellie Young (left) gets her face painted by Pam Shepherd. Apparently coat racks provide a great place for kids to hang out — or hang upside down. From left, the hangers-on are Sarah Klooster, Katie Withrow, Casey McCarty and Sam Kantola.

Photos by Laurie Lounsbury



## Official Notice

**CITY OF CHARLEVOIX  
REGULAR MEETING  
February 16, 1998  
7:00 P.M.  
SYNOPSIS**

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Josh Barnes presiding. All Council members were present. Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items:

February 2, 1998 Regular Meeting Minutes  
Accounts Payable Check Register - January 30, 1998  
**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**  
Request to Abandon Foot of Stockman Street-Belvedere Club  
Resolution #98-2-1, Abandonment of the foot of Stockman Street was unanimously approved.

**1997-1998 Budget Amendment**  
Ordinance #645 was unanimously approved. (Printed elsewhere in this paper).

**1998-1999 Budget Ordinance**  
Ordinance #646 was approved with the stipulation that the \$7,000 donation to the Senior Center not be disbursed until Council gives approval. Council member Campbell voting no. (Printed elsewhere in the paper).

**REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:**

Motion approved the Development Plan Review for Dennis Kusina, 101 West Hurlbut.

Motion approved council receiving a specific proposal regarding the placement of tables and chairs in Bridge Park that uses key points determined by Council. Council member Campbell voting no.

Motion tabled a decision regarding MPPA Energy Services Project until March so that Council can review a more specific budget.

Motion approved Council receiving a specific proposal regarding A "Through the Fence" Hanger adjacent to the Airport.

**INTRODUCTION AND INITIAL ACTION RELATING TO ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:**

Motion carried approving the request from the Charlevoix Historical Society to be recognized as a non-profit entity.

Resolution #98-2-2, adoption of the City's Park, Recreation, Exercise and Sport Facility Plan was approved.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**  
Council adjourned to Closed Session at 8:31 p.m.

Council reconvened at 8:55 p.m.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:58 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick  
City Clerk

Josh Barnes  
Mayor

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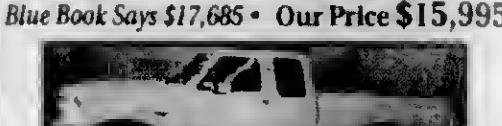
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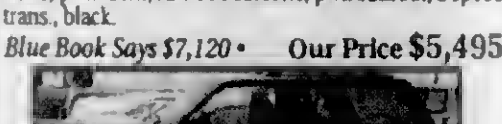
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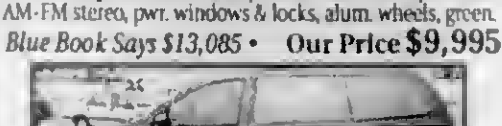
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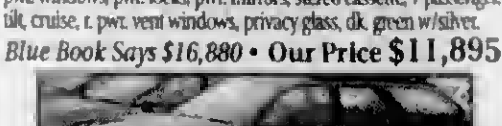
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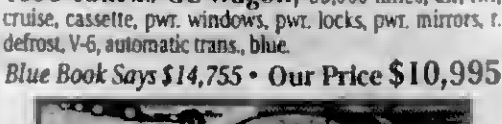
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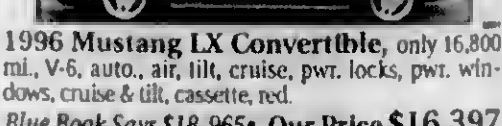
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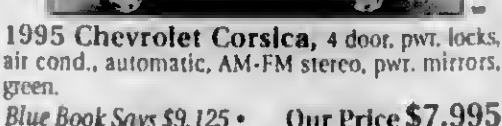
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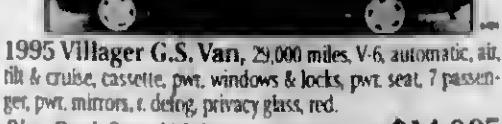
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## Three men, two dogs and a baby

By Laurie Lounsbury

The following is a recipe for adventure — use with caution.

Take one road-worthy vehicle, such as a Suburban.

Carefully load with one father and his precocious, 2-year-old daughter.

Without dwelling on the outcome too much, quickly add two other grown men; one in the front passenger seat and one in the back seat. Fold the grown man into back seat cautiously, making sure not to squish the 2-year-old.

For additional spice, add two dogs — One huge dog named Tiny and one tiny dog named Czar.

After buckling seat belts, simmer on low heat and nervous tension all the way from Charlevoix to Florida.

Stir the pot by running into major snowstorms in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Upon arriving in Florida, immediately remove grown men from Suburban to avoid overheating.

Charlevoix's Richard Hodgson, his daughter, Elizabeth, Bud



(Clockwise, from left) Richard Hodgson, Bud Left, Lou Hollow and Elizabeth Hodgson load up the car and prepare for their trip to Florida. (Photo courtesy of Laurie Lesser Hodgson)

Left, Lou Hollow and Hollow's dogs successfully followed this recipe for adventure when they made the two-day trip to Florida by car on Feb. 5.

"It was a lot of fun, but we were happy to get to Florida," Hollow said.

The traveling saga — better known as Three Men and a Baby and Two Dogs — came about when Hodgson's plans to take his wife and daughter with him on a business trip to Florida started to unravel.

Hodgson's wife, Laurie Lesser Hodgson, had to cancel her plans to accompany him to Florida. That left Richard and daughter Elizabeth Florida-bound by themselves.

Hollow was also headed for Florida, but needed a way to transport his two dogs to his destination. Tiny is a 105 lb. Bouvier, and Czar is a shaggy little Schnauzer Hollow adopted from the humane society. Neither is a candidate for a first-class seat on a jumbo jet.

Hodgson recruited Hollow and his dogs for the trip about the time

me, who are color-blind," Hollow joked.

Joyce Boss, an employee of Hollow's at Charlevoix State Bank, thoughtfully packed two goodie bags for the trip. One bag contained over-essential cookies and the other bag was loaded with car trip necessities for kids, such as Handi-wipes, coloring books, Magic markers and chewing gum. Some of Boss's goodies weren't so good for back

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## Irish Boat Shop takes another blow

By Laurie Lounsbury

Irish Boat Shop took one beating from the windy weather last Friday, when their docks were destroyed, then took another heating at the city council meeting Monday night.

Jack Hodge, assistant general manager for Irish Boat Shop, went before the city council seeking approval of a new development plan for Irish Boat Shop at their Carpenter Street storage location. The plan includes building a new storage unit on the property.

It isn't the first time Irish has asked for site plan approval.

In 1985, Irish was granted a development plan approval for another storage building. At the same time they were granted the approval, they were asked to create a screen between their property and the public.

"It was not a condition of the plan approval, it was only a request," said city attorney Jim Young.

Since then, Irish did plant shrubs to block the view of his property, but the bushes haven't

grown much since then and are ineffective as a screen.

According to neighbors, the shrubs do nothing to screen the view of the property, which extends from Carpenter Street facing the ball fields and along Norwood Road. They also claim the property hasn't been mowed regularly.

"There's too much junk out there for them to mow around it," said Don Wells, a neighbor on Norwood Road. "I'd like to see them do what they're supposed to do, and I hope you put a stop to them until they clean the place up."

The property is zoned industrial and that zoning allows for outside storage of boats, cradles and materials related to the business.

Young made the point that storing lumber and business-related material is allowed under the zoning, but storing junk is not allowed.

"The city has the right to clarify issues and make reasonable conditions for landscaping before granting this request," Young said.

The approval for Irish's new development plan was tabled until continued on page 2

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## Ice and wind destroy Irish docks

In the time it takes to tie a mooring line, 43 dock slips at Irish Boat Shop marina were reduced to splinters and twisted steel.

A sheet of ice about 1,000 feet in length came roaring down Lake Charlevoix last Friday, propelled by a strong wind, and wiped out the marina north of Ferry Beach.

"It was the most vivid demonstration of the power of nature I've ever seen," said Cliff Biddick, manager of Irish Boat Shop in Charlevoix.

Biddick was leaving a meeting across the street from the marina when the surging ice crumpled the marina, so he witnessed the powerful event.

"What you see happened in 10 minutes," Biddick said. "You could hear the steel popping, the ice sheared it right in half."

Although destruction is never a desirable occurrence, the timing in this instance was fortunate, Biddick said.

"We were planning to rebuild the marina anyway, and had already submitted plans to the DNR," Biddick said, noting that the marina was 20 years old and needed refurbishing.



All that's left of Irish Boat Shop's marina north of Ferry Beach is this heaping pile of splintered wood. A sheet of ice, propelled by strong wind, crushed the dock slips in 10 minutes. (Photo by Kim Taylor)

"We have every intent to rebuild and have the marina serviceable by Memorial weekend," Biddick said.

Since the building of the marina will take precedence over other projects for Irish Boat Shop,

the cleaning of the Carpenter Street site may have to wait. (See related story, page 1).

"When we made our commitment to the city planners to clean up Carpenter Street, it was before our docks were destroyed," Biddick said.

"We still have every intent to do that, but it may have to wait. Our financial resources right now are directed at rebuilding our docks,"

By Laurie Lounsbery

## Council delays approval for Irish site plan

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city planner Gerry Harsch can meet with Young and representatives from Irish Boat Shop to arrive at an agreement.

In other business, county commissioner Shirley Roloff gave a brief report to the council regarding county donations to area senior centers. She said that the county donates \$5,000 to the senior centers in East Jordan and Boyne City, and the commissioners will pledge the same amount to the Charlevoix Senior Center for a part-time director.

Mayor Josh Barnes agreed to release \$5,000 of the city's proposed donation to the senior center when the county makes their donation.

## Warning

Open water maintained around dock on the shore of Lake Charlevoix between Pine Point and Oyster Bay.

## What people are saying

"We got right on it — Everybody's going out and doing their homework, and our committees have been very active, but nothing concrete has been decided yet."

— Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce President Jacqueline Merta, on the progress of the chamber board after the Venetian Festival Forum.

"Tell Dale Boss we've got just the second hand shop to clothe him and his family."

— Ann Golski, co-owner of My Sister's Closet, responding to Boss's comment last week about buying second-hand clothes so he could afford the taxes for a new school.

"It's nice to see kids out cutting their own swath in the world."

— Dawson Way, commenting on the feature story about Harvard graduate Nancy Dammann. Way was interested to learn that Dammann will be going to Peru to continue her research on environmental concerns in a remote, economically deprived area of Peru.

"I'm not a Democrat — I'm an Anti-Republican."

— Shirley Gibson, declaring her political party — or lack of one.

## WARNING

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## Student expelled from Charlevoix Middle School

By Jamie MacMillan

Last week, the Charlevoix Board of Education expelled a Charlevoix eighth grader who violated the state's weapon free school zone laws.

The incident dates back to a Jan. 22 seventh and eighth grade dance when Joseph Angermuller arrived at the function with a knife and a brass knuckle-like device.

State law requires that any student who brings to school or any other school function a dangerous weapon be automatically expelled. In regard to knives, "dangerous" is considered to be a blade of three

inches or longer.

After a four hour hearing last Wednesday, Feb. 25, the board voted to expel the student in a 6-0 vote. Board member Dwight "Ike" Boss was absent from the meeting.

During the hearing, the school's administration called two witnesses; middle school principal Dennis VanGuilder and the parent chaperone who observed the student with the weapons.

Countering the administration was the student's attorney, John Fershee, who called three witnesses, the student and both his parents.

During testimony, it was established that Joseph made no direct

threats with the weapons and that he said he forgot he had the weapons with him upon arriving at the dance.

Testimony gobbled up two hours of time while the board deliberated for another two hours before rendering its decision.

"It's a tough issue, and a tough state law," board president Allen Telgenhof said. "The truth is our hands were pretty much tied. We had no discretion once the violation occurred to do anything but expel."

The school district has its own policy which gives the board discretion to suspend rather than expel a student if the state law is not broken.

Telgenhof noted the decision was made more agonizing because the state law bans the student from enrolling in any other public school throughout the state.

The law does provide four exceptions to the automatic expulsion: the instrument was not possessed for use as a weapon, the student did not knowingly possess the weapon, the student did not know the instrument could be classified as a dangerous weapon and possession of the instrument occurred at the suggestion of a school official or police authority.

According to the law, the burden is on the accused to prove that

one of the exceptions exists.

In this case, the board felt that one weapon may have been a coincidence, but the presence of two in conjunction with each other spelled intent, Telgenhof said.

Joseph, who has been suspended from school since the incident, will remain expelled through the conclusion of the 1998-99 first semester. At that point, he may ask to be reinstated with full eligibility, to return after another 30 days.

The district is expected to help Joseph with home schooling, and as part of the board's decision, it directed the school's administration to support Joseph.

## Buses ready to take riders across county lines

By Jamie MacMillan

The latest hurdle in beginning the five-county transit system has been cleared and county officials predict the system will be on the go within two weeks.

County transit director Art Saworski originally eyed the first week of March as a potential start-up date, but the buses had not been delivered to the county.

Last Tuesday, the buses finally arrived, and Saworski noted they're working on a grant application for a possible fourth bus.

with the routes, the system will be open to the public.

The authority is planning a grand opening Monday, March 23, but Saworski said the buses should be shuttling passengers back and forth prior to that.

The regional system will cover Charlevoix, Kalkaska, Antrim, Benzie and Grand Traverse counties with its three new buses. Two of the buses will be headquartered in Boyne City, and the third will be in Benzie. Saworski noted they're working on a grant application for a possible fourth bus.

As the actual start-up date becomes more clear, so does the way the system will operate. From Boyne City, one bus will weave north, up the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road to U.S. 31, then to Traverse City. The second bus will head south down M-75 to Boyne Falls, hooking up with U.S. 131 en route to Traverse City.

Saworski said he expects three stops along the way on each route to Traverse City, but the authority still needs permission from businesses to set up stops. Throughout the route, he said, flag stops will be

designated for people to wave down a ride. He did mention that stops are subject to change based on demand.

"If, at a flag stop, 10 people are always there for a ride while no one shows up at a regular stop, we'll switch," Saworski said. "We're new at this and have no idea who will be using it."

Buses will run from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., he said. As for a fee schedule, a one-way trip to Traverse City will cost \$3, with lower fees at \$2 and \$1.50 for those with shorter distances to travel, such as

riding from Mancelona to Kalkaska or Charlevoix to Atwood.

Part of the new regional system is already in action. For the past few weeks, medical vans taking residents from the same five counties to medical appointments have been available. Unlike a regular bus route, the medical vans have no designated routes, and those needing a ride should call 1-800-2BUS-RIDE to make arrangements. Saworski noted the vans have not had a chance to make an impact, as only two rides have been scheduled.

## Post office opening further delayed

By Jamie MacMillan

One day Charlevoix residents will wake and find the Mason Street post office closed in favor of its new facility on M-66 next to the K-Mart plaza.

When that day will be, though, remains a bit cloudy as more construction snags have indefinitely postponed its opening.

Postmaster Jay Wheatley said

he and his crew can see the light at the end of the tunnel.

"I don't foresee any more

snags," he said. "We should be in  
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# OPINIONS

## Expulsion should be a decision made locally

Because of one error in judgment, an eighth grade student will be sitting at home, expelled from school for a crucial year in an adolescent's life.

Joseph Angermuller brought a knife and brass knuckles to a middle school dance. According to one dance chaperone, he didn't threaten anyone with the weapons, or even take them out of his coat pockets — he simply forgot he had them in the play coat he chose to wear that night.

And according to his mom, Debbie Angermuller, he didn't have brass knuckles — he had the pull ring from his BB gun, which his father had recently repaired.

His poor choice of accoutrements got him booted out of

school for one year.

The school board said they had no choice in the matter. State law requires the expulsion of any student who brings weapons to school.

This law is probably making things a whole lot better for innocent students and teachers in the big, metropolitan areas where lethal weapons are a constant threat in the corridors and classrooms.

I'm not so sure the state law served everyone well in this incident.

"We agree with the law, we just feel they've gone way overboard in this instance," Debbie Angermuller said.

The Angermullers are both working parents, now faced with

the challenge of home-schooling their son.

"We'll do what we have to do, and his education is very important to us, but it's not going to be easy,"

### EDITORIAL

Debbie said.

The earliest Joseph can get back into school is the middle of his freshman year of high school.

Will one year out of the school system make Joseph a better, more responsible person?

He may lose touch with his friends who are still in school. He may be ostracized. His social contacts between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

will now be restricted to kids who are cutting classes or bigger kids who dropped out of school.

I'll take a wild guess that he'll fall behind in his school work, so when he reenters the public school system he will struggle to keep up.

Don't get me wrong, I'm all in favor of strict punishments for kids who bring weapons to school.

I'm just not sure if the state law gives local districts enough wiggle room to make their own interpretations of the law.

In this case, I think Joseph would have been better off with a suspension, after school detentions and counseling.

Joseph's mom said the knife was as dull as an old butter knife, but Joseph thought it was cool. He

found it when he helped his parents clean a rental unit they own, preparing for the next tenants.

Debbie also said Joseph didn't know it was in his coat pocket when he headed for the middle school dance, since he tossed on his play coat instead of his usual school coat.

It's a shame that our local school district didn't have the power to create their own punishment in this case. Maybe expulsion is the correct answer. It certainly sends a loud message to other kids.

But I'd feel more comfortable if our board of education made that judgment call, not the state.

By Laurie Lounsbury

## Letters to the editor

### Waste Management is skirting correct process

Editor:

We have had our fill of Cedar Ridge. Waste Management is now in the process of trying to site new landfill space at the Cedar Ridge Landfill.

This landfill concerns everyone in Charlevoix County because Cedar Ridge Landfill is located less than a mile from Lake Charlevoix. Two creeks and a drainage ditch are part of the surface water that enters Lake Charlevoix. The drainage ditch enters in the Iron-ton-Sequoia area, Sear Creek enters just south of Holy Island, and Monroe Creek enters at beautiful Elm Pointe Park in East Jordan. What if Lake Charlevoix should become contaminated?

The Charlevoix County Solid Waste Plan specifically states that horizontal or vertical expansion to the current 40-acre site shall not be allowed without a revision of the

solid waste plan.

Waste Management is also trying to ignore local Eveline Township zoning, which established in 1969 that only 40 acres be zoned commercial for landfill use.

In addition, Waste Management is attempting to avoid the Solid Waste Planning Committee and go directly to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

If the Waste Management proposal has to go through the process laid out in the Solid Waste Plan, the proposal would have to be approved by the Solid Waste Planning Committee, the Planning Commission, the Charlevoix Board of Commissioners, 67% of the townships and municipalities in Charlevoix County, and MDEQ. Waste Management wants to avoid this process, which would include our combined input.

In order to stop this from occurring, we need you not only to write letters and make phone calls, but to send a tax deductible contri-

bution to Water and Air Team Charlevoix (WATCH), directing its use for the landfill issue. Jim Olson, a very successful environmental lawyer, has already completed many hours of work on this problem. A small group of people have met his legal expenses to date. They can no longer afford to do this alone. That is why we are asking for your support.

The Charlevoix Board of Commissioners and the prosecutor's office have been charged with the responsibility of policing the landfill. It has never been done. No one knows exactly what is in there or where it comes from.

We hope that you will lend your dollars, voices and expertise to this group to prevent this WASTE of Lake Charlevoix. If you would like to circulate or sign a petition, please contact Nancy Ferguson at 547-2285.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Puhl, WATCH President  
Nancy Ferguson

### Florida student wants to learn about Charlevoix

Dear Editor:

I am a fifth grader in Naples, Florida. We are trying to get postcards from the 50 states. This will help us learn more about the beautiful state of Michigan. I hope your readers will send me some postcards. Thank you.

Your friend,  
Courtney Jolly  
Big Cypress Elementary School  
3250 Golden Gate Blvd., W.  
Naples, Florida 33964

### Rainbow Shoppe and church youth work toward same goal

Dear Editor:

To clarify and respond to your letter from Rita Orlowski:

Our church youth group which delivers furniture to families in need is a very small operation. We deliver on Wednesday afternoons and only during the school year. If we hear of a family who has been burned out, or a family whose single parent can hardly afford to buy food, and we know of a piece of furniture they could use, we will deliver it to them.

There was a misunderstanding in terms of what furniture the Rainbow Shoppe will take. I stand corrected that they do take furniture

except for beds, sleeper couches and appliances.

The manager of the Rainbow Shoppe, Robin, and I have talked and feel that we absolutely can work together. Since both our goals are to help those less fortunate in our community, I commend the Rainbow Shoppe for the great contribution they make to our community.

Most sincerely,  
Cara B. Hochhalter

### Pool user happy with new pool policy

Dear Editor:

I would like to publicly thank the Charlevoix Community Pool and especially the Interim Director, Libby Hicks, for putting together such a fine swim school this year. I feel their excellence should not be overshadowed by the recent negative publicity regarding pool safety rules.

I have two children who have participated in other swim programs, as well as the Charlevoix Community Pool's. Never have they progressed so much, so fast, as in our own community program!

Libby Hicks, you and your fellow instructors, Mary Frame, Anne Hansen and Suzanne Budd bring with you a wealth of past experience.

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## Events in brief

### Ambassadors host business breakfast

The Ambassadors of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Business Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Friday, March 6 at the Grey Gables Inn.

The featured speaker will be Vel Kammermann, CPA, who will discuss new tax law changes.

The cost of the breakfast special is \$5.

### Democrats to host monthly dinner meeting

Charlevoix County Democratic Party will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 4 at the Country Star Restaurant in Boyne City. There will be a dinner with social time starting at 6 p.m. and the meeting will follow at 7

p.m. Items to be discussed will be the upcoming elections and Pioneer celebration.

For further information please call Kay Chase at 547-5147. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

### Hospital offers televised classes

Charlevoix Area Hospital announces the following education programs that will be broadcast live on REMEC TeleHealth Network, an interactive television network, at the hospital.

Diabetes Update, with speaker Errol H. Rushovich, M.D., from 7-8 p.m. Thursday, March 19. There is no fee for this seminar, but seating is limited. Participants need to call Connie Roland at 547-8570 by March 16 to register.

Overview of Sleep Disorders That Can Be Treated With Dental Devices, with David Walker, D.O., from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 18. There is no fee for this seminar, but seating is limited. Participants need to call Connie Roland at 547-8570 by March 16 to register.

The Cardiac Rehabilitation lecture series continues with, Cholesterol, What's Your Number? from 7-8 p.m. Thursday, March 26, and 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, April 14. This monthly lecture is offered to all interested community members. Speakers featured include Munson Medical Center's Cardiac Prevention and Rehabilitation Department staff on topics related to health, prevention and treatment of heart disease and related subjects. There is no fee for this seminar, but seating

is limited. Participants need to call Connie Roland at 547-8570 by March 24 to register.

### Charter school hosts band dinner

Northwest Academy will be hosting a fund raising dinner for their band program from 5-7 p.m. Monday, March 16 at the Charlevoix Senior Center on Norwood Road.

The dinner will feature a Swiss steak dinner prepared by Bill Stevens. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for kids ages 12 and under, and children under the age of 3 are free.

The dinner will benefit the school's band trip to Toronto, where they'll perform concerts and attend Phantom of the Opera.

For more information, call

Gary Stutzman at 547-9000.

### Butterfly gardens to be discussed at garden club meeting

On Tuesday, March 10, members of the Garden Club will learn how to create their own special butterfly spot and get ideas for conservation in our area. They will view a Monarch butterfly video, followed by ideas for planting your own butterfly garden.

Judy Corley will host the meeting at the Charlevoix Public Library meeting room. Shirley Jones and Mary Vetting are co-hostesses.

For more information call Joan Knecht at 547-5072. The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Club of Michigan District V.

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The City of Charlevoix City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 23, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI to discuss a proposed amendment to Chapter 51, Zoning and Planning of the City Code, Section 5.61, R-4, Planned Residential Zone, Description and Purpose, Section 5.65, Time Limit on Construction, Section 5.66 Procedural Requirements.

The text of the proposed ordinance change is as follows:

### Section 5.61 R-4, PLANNED RESIDENTIAL ZONE; DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

Delete the entire section and replace with the following wording:

The purpose of the R-4 zone is to provide for appropriately located and developed multi-family housing typically in apartment type structures.

### Section 5.65 TIME LIMIT ON CONSTRUCTION

Delete Section 5.65 in its entirety.

### Section 5.66 PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

Delete the entire section and replace with the following text:

Site plan approval in the district shall be in accord with the provisions of Section 5.188 DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

Written comments may be sent to the City Planning Department, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI or may be presented at the City Council meeting.

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## FAMILY

## Dinosaurs on display at book shop

By Laurie Lounsbury

Alex Weller is a frequent visitor to the Bridge Street Book Shop, where he combs the youth section for books about dinosaurs.

On one such visit, Alex struck up a conversation on his favorite topic with Diane Foster, store owner.

"He had a lot of knowledge on the subject of dinosaurs," Foster said.

As Foster talked with Alex, it occurred to her that it would be nice if he could share his expertise with others.

"I thought it would be fun for kids to see what other kids are doing or are interested in," Foster said.

The result is a dinosaur display table in the book shop, complete with dinosaur models made by Alex, interspersed with hooks on the subject.

"It took me about two hours to put it together, plus I worked on it for two days at home," Alex said of the display.

While Alex was creating the display, both children and adults stopped by to ask the fifth grade student questions about dinosaurs.

Foster is so pleased with



Diane Foster, owner of Bridge Street Book Shop, stands with Alex Weller by his dinosaur display. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Alex's display that she's welcoming other students to share their interests by creating a display of their own. Alex's table of dinosaurs will be on display until March 10.

## Snow day a huge success

Thanks to Boyne U.S.A. and Challenge Mountain pulling off a last minute shift to Boyne Mountain, 130 campers (kids with cancer) and family members declared our seventh annual family activity snow day a huge success.

Saturday's snow fun began at 10 a.m. after all special handicapped equipment, skis, snowmobiles and food, were moved by many, many volunteers from Challenge Mountain to the snow covered slopes of Boyne. Linda Ward, Camp Quality Snow Day Program Director, and her husband Gary, expressed deep appreciation to all the numerous volunteers and donors from around northern Michigan who helped make it a hit for these special kids. Boyne Valley Knights of Columbus, Northern Michigan Hospital, Boyne City Ski Team, Petoskey Snowmobile Club, Carters of Boyne City, Kiwanis Club of Little Traverse Bay, Mike Dhaseleer (DJ) and the many regular companion volunteers are just a few who made it happen. (Check out our new web site - [www.campqualityusa.org](http://www.campqualityusa.org))



This young skier enjoys herself at the Camp Quality Snow Day at Boyne Mountain.

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## FAMILY

## Sharing valuable art is a fine Charlevoix tradition

EDITH

By Edith Gilbert



EDITH GILBERT

Duke and Duchess of Windsor was only through my former Charlevoix summer friends, the late Joanne and Nate Cummings. He was CEO of Sarah Lee.

People are talking about another big auction at Sotheby's in New York. Many valued possessions belonging to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are being sold to the highest bidder. A friend tells me that if you're in the mood, you can buy a bow tie worn by the His Royal Highness for \$200. Let me explain why I say "His Royal Highness" advisedly.

My closest connection with the

tor on Nate's desk.

It clearly stated, "His Royal Highness, the Duke of Windsor, called at 11:20 a.m." Not even the abbreviation, "H.R.H. the Duke of Windsor called," and certainly none of this cozy, what one might expect, informal "The Duke called." So much for protocol.

Still a local and more interesting Windsor connection occurred in the spring of 1971. I was quietly reading the morning paper when my phone rang. "This is Helen Miliken's office," a voice said.

Whoops, I thought. Why is the Governor's wife calling me?

"The Michigan Council for the Arts is looking for a small masterpiece to exhibit on the Art Train, which will be up north this summer. We understand that the Cummings own a Renoir titled "Four Apples." Would you be willing to call them

and ask if they will be kind enough to lend us this painting for several months?"

"Of course," I replied. "I'll be glad to oblige." For years, the Cummings maintained a tradition of loaning an original painting or sculpture to the one-day Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair; a Degas, Rouault, Picasso, Kandinsky, Manzu or Giacometti, to name a few. I was sure they would agree to exhibit this little gem in the popular traveling museum. For the last 25 years the train has toured the entire country by rail, and has frequently rotated between Charlevoix, Petoskey, Boyne City and Cheboygan. It often admits over 1,000 fans a day from surrounding rural areas.

When I reached Joanne on the phone and gave her the proposed dates, she demurred. "That painting is hanging in our dining room, and

the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are coming here for dinner. We can't let it go until after their visit."

I relayed her message to Lansing and it was cheerfully agreed that the little Renoir gem, in its Louis XV frame, would be displayed on the Art Train after the Windsors' visit.

Speaking of little gems, it reminds me that this summer, August through September, we will be treated to the outstanding Manooogian exhibit of 18th and 19th century oil paintings, entitled "Little Gems." It will be on view at the Virginia McCune Community Arts Center home of the Crooked Tree Arts Council.

We're pleased to report that the sharing tradition of generous art patrons like the Cummings is continuing up to the present and hopefully long into the future.

## Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

## Local man earns Marine Corps promotion

Marine Sgt. Patrick W. McKay, son of William G. McKay and Janice L. Eshe of Charlevoix, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with headquarters and headquarters squadron, Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan.

McKay was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his design specialty.

The 1989 graduate of Charlevoix High School joined the Marine Corps in December 1991.

## Area students named to college honors lists

Northern Michigan University has announced that 1,653 undergraduates made the Dean's List for the fall semester, which ended in December.

Students on the Dean's List received high academic honors by registering grade

point averages between 3.25 and 3.99. From Charlevoix, Laura M. Loder earned the honor.

St. Mary's College in South Bend, Ind., announced the students named to their academic honors list for the fall, 1997 term.

From Charlevoix, Marcy Wojan, daughter of Dennis and Florence Wojan, was named to the honors list. She maintained a grade point average of at least 3.4 to earn the honor.

## "Seedling" club meets nights

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club, under the guidance of Nan Vandenberg, past president, and Marge McGoff, president, planned and sponsored an organizational meeting in order to establish a new "seedling" garden club. Their planning and contributions helped launch a new group of men and women interested in organizing an evening garden club in Charlevoix.

The 20 prospective new club members were given information on flower arranging by Marge McGoff; spring plantings by Marvin's Gardens; educational offerings by Pat Miller and Kathy Johnson; and additional information regarding the local, state and national organizations by Terri Hoyt, Director of

District V. Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan.

The new evening club has announced their next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 12, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the lower level.

The new club would like to

welcome anyone interested in joining. This next meeting will be a casual meeting to become acquainted, establish the monthly meeting date, location and time, discuss future plans, confirm officers and schedule programs of interest.

## Pre-School Registration 1998-1999 School Year

## Kid's Corner Nursery School Afternoon Classes Only

Tuesday, March 17, 1998

First Congregational Church Charlevoix 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Kid's Corner Cooperative Nursery School will hold their 1998-1999 school year registration for morning and afternoon classes on Tuesday, March 17, 1998, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

Kid's Corner conducts two- and three-day classes targeted for three- and four-year-old students. The school encourages learning through guided play and creative expression.

A non-refundable \$25 registration fee will be collected at the time of registration. Parents are welcome to bring children who are being enrolled.

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## Missionary to speak at local church

Scott Couper, a graduate of the School for International Service at American University, Washington, DC will speak about his recent unique African missionary experiences at the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, following the church's midweek supper.

As a specialist in international relations, Couper served in the Kingdom of Lesotho (totally enclosed by South Africa). His primary responsibility involved advocacy efforts concerning rights of

African people threatened by a major World Bank-supported water project. His David versus Goliath advocacy, while aiding native people also caused his own life to be threatened.

Couper's well-presented experiences and observations draw a telling line between the power and responsibilities of large multinational organizations and poorer third world citizens. He will also present a number of non-traditional viewpoints concerning missionary efforts in our changing world. These observations may cause lis-

teners to reexamine and perhaps expand their concepts of a modern missionary's calling.

Couper, an intern minister at the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kalamazoo, is presently completing his Masters of Divinity degree at Chicago Theological Seminary.

All are warmly welcomed to the Congregational Church Wednesday night dinners with the meal at 6 p.m. For more details on dinner reservations or the speaker, please call the church at 547-9122.

## St. Mary's youth to work with homeless

Ten young people and two adults from St. Mary's parish will be making an extraordinary trip this summer. On July 26, they will be traveling to Detroit for a week to work with the homeless, the hungry, the abandoned and the neglected. They are involved in a program called Young Neighbors in Action (YNIA). YNIA is an exciting learning experience for parish youth and adults. The program focuses on service and works

of mercy and justice. This week-long experience involves teams working together for those in need and provides creative approaches to learning, cultural sharing, prayer and recreation.

The youth will be meeting other young people from the state when they arrive in Detroit. At the present time, the Detroit site has approximately 55 persons registered to work.

This promises to be a life-

changing experience for all persons involved. It is impossible to come back after serving the needs of the poor for a week and not have a different perspective on life. With the support of the community and with prayers, this trip will certainly be one to always remember. If you should have any questions regarding this trip, please contact Patty Furtaw, Pastoral and Youth Minister for St. Mary's Parish at 547-6438.

## Bethany Lutheran continues Lenten services

Pastor Michael Teuscher of Bethany Lutheran Church, announces the Lenten service schedule will continue on Wednesday evenings from March 4 through

April 1. The Thursday Maunday service will be on April 9, with holy communion. The Good Friday service will be at 7 p.m. and Easter Morning worship at 10:30

a.m. Bethany Lutheran Church is located at 1407 Bridge St. in Charlevoix, and Pastor Teuscher is the new pastor.

## BEACONS

Beacons of Blessing  
By Rev. Bruce Hamilton

I am just a little way past the midpoint of a doctorate in educational leadership. One of my favorite mentors in this Eastern Michigan University program is a Canadian Jewish grandmother. This marvelous lady just consented to be the chair of my dissertation committee so we are getting into some serious conversations together about my future studies. Imagine my surprise, when for a change of pace, she sent me an e-mail with the story that comes next.

A woman approached the Rabbi to ask for help in dealing with her incorrigibly mischievous two sons. The Rabbi agreed and asked to see the younger one. The boy entered the Rabbi's study; the Rabbi gazed at him with a withering stare.

After a long pause the Rabbi finally said to the boy, "Young man, where is God?"

The boy was simply too petrified to speak and merely shrugged his shoulders. The Rabbi asked him again — similar response. Finally, after the third time, the poor little guy just bolted, ran all the way home, grabbed his brother, ran up to the bedroom and locked the door.

Breathless and terrified, he turned to his brother and said, "We're in big trouble! God is missing and they think we did it!!!"

I trust that made you smile like it did me. I hope it will also make you think as well. Guilt is a strange thing. Sometimes we ourselves are justifiably guilty

about some things that happen to us in life. Sometimes it really isn't our fault yet when someone comes after us or something happens to us, we're the ones who blame ourselves.

If you are going to be a child of God, if you are going to love as Jesus loved, if you are going to care as Jesus cared, people are not always going to know how to deal with you. And the ways they settle their dealings might unnerve you. In the gospel of John, you will find Jesus saying, "If I had not come to them and spoken to them, they would not be guilty of sin." He goes on to share about doing things among them that no one else had done and sums it up by saying it was because He dared to be different, dared to declare that people could live in a holy and righteous fashion and backed those declarations up with actions. Since He not only talked the talk but walked the walk, people hated him for it. People hated that He proved they could be better than they were. And realizing that they could change, should change, but didn't change made them even angrier.

Though you might not have sought the role nor wanted it, you have to realize that one of the most difficult parts of being a Christian is that the way you live your life may just make people think about their own lives from time to time. And when others feel guilty, they look for ways to shift the blame. Jesus is saying, don't you feel guilty when your heart tells you that you are trying to do your best. Don't you let the pangs others may be wrestling with eat away at the foundations of your faith.

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The event will feature musicians from all over the state. In past years, over 1,500 people have attended the jamboree, with as many as 30 fiddlers playing three numbers each.

The fiddlers are backed up by musicians on the stage at the Jordan Valley Express.

"It's a really fun day," said Gary Stutzman, a coordinator of the event.

At 3 p.m., young fiddlers who are part of Christa Knight's violin program will take the stage.

A luncheon is provided by the East Jordan Senior Center, which is their major fund raising event of the year.

From 5-7 p.m., open mike time will allow anyone to take the stage. After open mike time, area square dance callers will call dances. The dancing will continue as long as there are dancers on the floor.

"It's quite a nice day of old time entertainment," Stutzman said.

The event is organized locally by Bill and Donna Stevens, Rod and Kim Stevens, Jack and Kate Stebe, Lloyd and Sara Cummings, Danny and Sherry Johnston and Gary and Janet Stutzman. For more information, call Bill and Donna Stevens at 547-9153.

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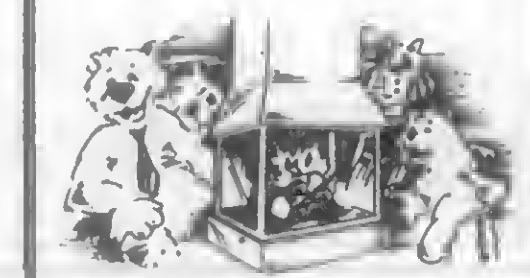
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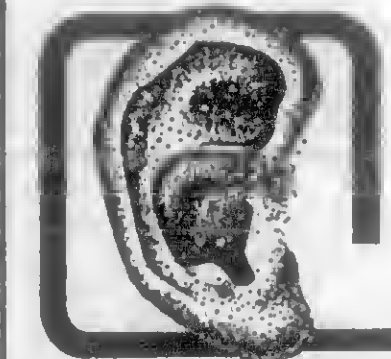
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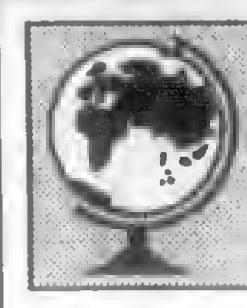
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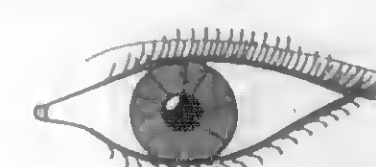
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# BUSINESS

## Howard Carson retires as county building inspector

By Jamie MacMillan

When county building official Howard Carson gazes at the buildings around the county, he can't help but feel a little dwarfed.

Of course, that's not easy for the 6-foot, 4-inch Carson, who starred on the Boyne Falls Loggers' 1949 and 1951 district championship basketball teams.

What makes this former hoopster feel small is that the structures around him have grown larger since he began working for Charlevoix County as the building official in 1980. Carson, 65, is stepping into retirement this week after 18 years with the county.

"Summer homes used to be so small," he said. "Now they run anywhere between \$500,000 to \$2 million, all for just four or five weekends a year."

Homes in general have grown larger, he said, as they now average around 2,500 square feet. In 1980, that size was very seldom and homes were usually contained within 1,200 to 1,400 square feet.

Younger couples are more ambitious with their first housing projects, while retirees expand their homes with renovations and additions, neither of which Carson said were trends when he took his position.

Style has replaced substance, he said, with amenities such as pop-up TVs in the kitchen counter and imaginative hips and valleys in roof design.

Before his nearly two decade employment with the county, Carson worked as an independent contractor.

Born and raised in Charlevoix County, one of Carson's first jobs on the northern Michigan building scene was helping erect the Big Rock Power Plant. He said had his life not taken him to his current position he likely would be on the crew that currently is helping tear down the monument.

Settling in Boyne City, Carson married his wife, Martha, in 1962 and the couple parented two sons, Michael and Mark. Ironically, husband and wife share the same birthday (March 5), which Carson joked works well for social security purposes.

Carson's building career flip-flopped from working as a union contractor to staking out on his own. When the county opened its building inspection department and needed someone to oversee it, Carson's interest peaked.

"I wasn't getting any younger climbing up all those roofs, and it was getting hard collecting money for jobs I did," he recalled. "Since I



After 18 years, Howard Carson will step down from his post as county building official. Carson was the building inspection department's first official and has seen his department grow over the years from a one-man department issuing under 1,000 permits a year to adding four other inspectors who do almost 5,000 yearly permits. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

took this job, I've been paid without fail every two weeks."

More than just the buildings have grown during Carson's tenure as building official. His whole department has mushroomed. In the

beginning it was only Carson, but the department has added full time electrical, mechanical and plumbing inspectors, office managers, and, most recently, an additional part-time electrical inspector. Most have

been hired by Carson, including his successor, Kenneth Doty.

During the department's early days, Carson recalled issuing just under 1,000 permits a year. Now, that number is closer to 5,000 as the county is flooded with major growths in part-time population and condominium developments.

Carson said he dreads days when he's forced to tear something down that doesn't match code. He noted that rules and regulations have stiffened and updated nearly yearly, so he takes an even-handed approach. He draws the line where bending a rule would sacrifice safety.

Like most jobs, it is the people he has met over the years, especially those building their first homes, that made the job fun.

During retirement, he'll remain busy as a board member of the Top O' Michigan electric company. Leisurely, he'll spend his time golfing, fishing and hunting. For those seeking out Carson, though, the best bet may still be the basketball gym. Still a gym rat, Carson attends as many high school games as he can. Even during this interview, Carson was lining up his Friday evening schedule, which included home games at Boyne Falls and Boyne City and his retirement party.

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## SPORTS

## James Pop completes a fine wrestling season

## Pop and Ryan Novotny earn local honors

Charlevoix junior James Pop's run in the state wrestling tournament ended Saturday a couple of matches short of the state finals.

Pop went 0-2 in regional ac-

tion at St. Louis High School. He was pinned by Ithaca's Brent Skinner in the first period and lost a 9-5 decision to John McGeathly of Whittemore-Prescott. Skinner went on to win the 171-pound division.

Pop earned a spot in regionals by going 3-2 during the district tournament the previous weekend. The top four wrestlers in each division advanced, and Pop placed fourth.

In regional play, the top three from the double elimination tournament advanced into the state finals.

"He was facing some really tough competition," coach Joe

Johnston said of the regional draw. "Janics has a lot of potential for next year."

Pop was the only wrestler on Johnston's team of five to advance beyond districts.

Monday night the club held their banquet and all five team members — Pop, Ryan Novotny, Robert Torres, Ben Macks and Jeron Borths — earned varsity letters.

Pop, who completed the year with a 22-13 mark and reeled in 120 team points throughout the season, was named Most Valuable Player. Novotny was named Most Improved Player.

## Skiing to state honors



Charlevoix sophomores Tiffany Fisher and Todd Freidinger both qualified for last week's state skiing championships. Fisher earned all-state honors by medalling in both the giant slalom and slalom events. She was one of four girls who medaled in both the slalom and giant slalom events, schussing to a ninth place finish in the GS and was tenth in the slalom.

## Charlevoix skiers shine in Tecnica Cup race

The Northern Michigan Ski Academy raced to a second place finish in the 1998 Tecnica Cup race Sunday, March 1. Five nonprofit ski academies from Michigan participated. Nearly 250 skiers from the ski academy, Grand Traverse Ski Club, Holiday Race Team, Manistee Ski Club and Leelanau Ski Club took part in the day-long event. The skiers from Grand Traverse Ski Club finished in first place.

New to the event this year were team medals for each age group and ski discipline. The ski academy boys' team, ages 12-13 and the girls' 14 and older team were each awarded first place medals.

Other results for Charlevoix area skiers are:

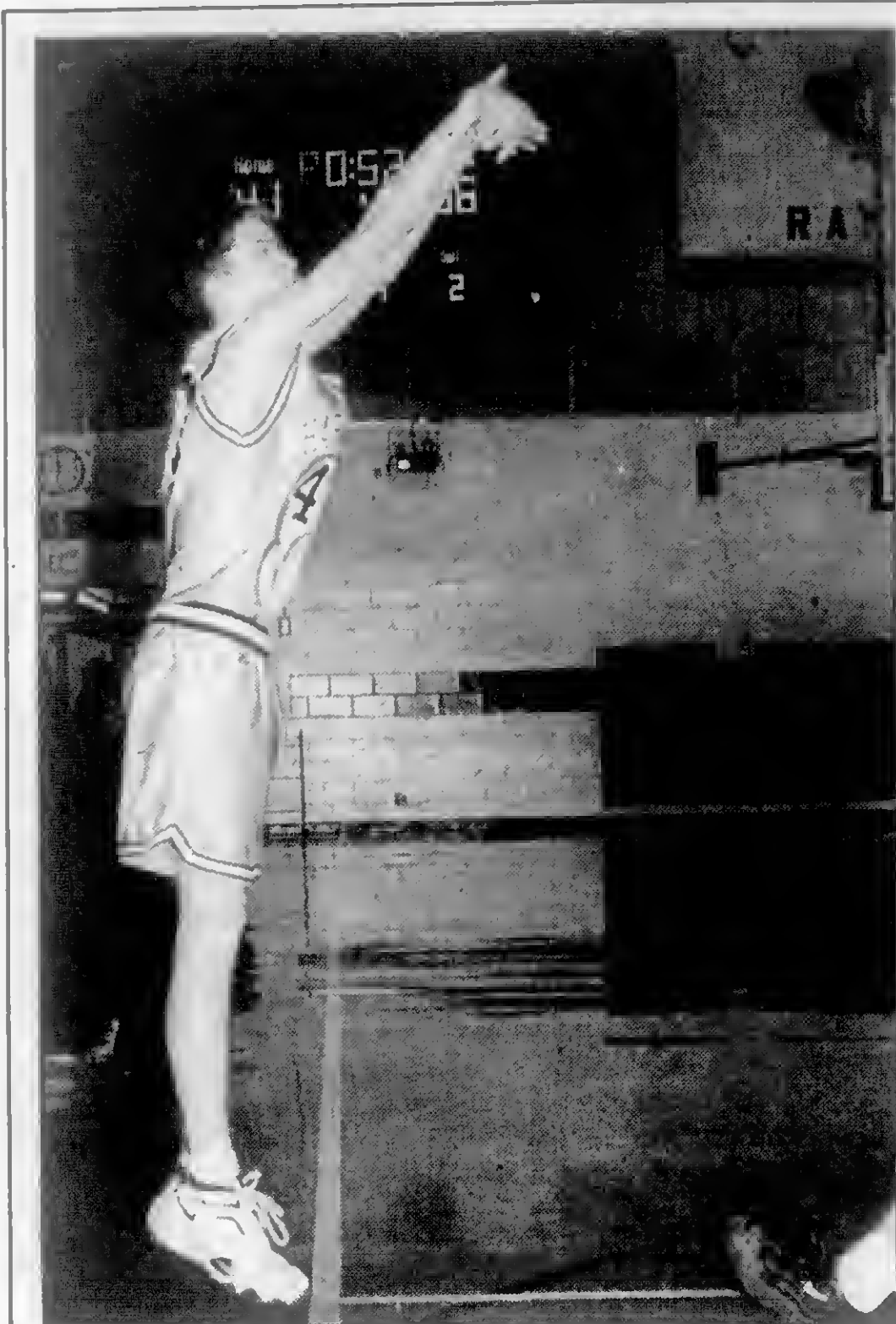
Girls' slalom, 14 and older: Karlee Barnard, first, Lexi Wilson, second, Libby Withrow, fourth and

Lindsey Miller, 10th, 12-13, Mindy McCutcheon, fourth, Marie Serrels, fifth, Danielle Muzyl, 12th, Anna Trubilowicz, 15th, 10-11, Lindsey Withrow, 17th, Erica Peery, 23rd, 7 and under, Katie Withrow, ninth.

Girls' giant slalom, 14 and older: Lexi Wilson, second, Karlee Barnard, third, Libby Withrow, fourth, and Lindsey Miller, ninth; 12-13, Mindy McCutcheon, fifth, Marie Serrels, seventh, Anna Trubilowicz, 13th; 10-11: Lindsey Withrow, 23rd; 7 and under, Katie Withrow, eighth.

Boys' slalom, 14 and older: Hal Foster, 18th, 12-13, Chad Johnson, 18th, 10-11, Kelsey Barnard, second; 7 and under, Tanner Fisher, 12th.

Boys' giant slalom, 14 and older: Hal Foster, 16th; 12-13, Chad Johnson, third; 10-11, Kelsey Barnard, fifth; 7 and under, Tanner Fisher, 15th.



## Swish!

Despite drilling this jumper, Adam Wood and his JV Rayder cohorts lost to the St. Ignace JVs 71-58 last Friday night. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

## Rayders snap losing streak

Matt McClellan poured in 26 points Friday night easing the Charlevoix Rayders to a 83-68 non-league win over the St. Ignace Saints.

The win snapped the club's five-game losing streak while ending the Saints' 10-game winning streak.

Playing its most efficient game of the season, the Rayders outscored the Saints' in three of the game's quarters, continually building its lead from the get-go.

Senior Josh Holochek canned a three-pointer as the first quarter closed, giving the Rayders a 18-11 cushion. The lead widened to 45-32 at intermission after a 27-21 second quarter advantage during which six Rayders scored.

McClellan was solid throughout the game. He scored 13 points in each half, nine during the game's first quarter and eight in the fourth quarter as the Rayders iced the contest.

After McClellan, Jim Kanine scored 13 points and Sean Stockman chipped in 12. Defensively, Justin Thorp swatted six block shots.

Charlevoix's record stands at 5-13, 3-7 in the league going into the final week of the regular season. After Tuesday night's home game versus East Jordan, the team plays Friday, March 6 at Harbor Springs. A JV game, tips off the action at 6 p.m.

## District play-offs to start next week

If, at the conclusion of Friday night's basketball contest at Harbor Springs, a "to be continued" sign flashes on the scoreboard, don't scratch your head.

The reason is simple. The two clubs that end the regular season against each other will change venues and begin the post season with a rematch.

Charlevoix and Harbor Springs knock heads in the district tournament's first round game 6 p.m. Monday, March 9 in East Jordan. The second game of the night pits the host Red Devils and the Mancelona Ironmen, and is expected to tip-off at 8 p.m.

The Charlevoix-Harbor Springs winner advances to play Elk Rapids at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 11 and the East Jordan-Mancelona winner gets a date with Boyne City in the first semifinal game beginning at 6 p.m.

The district championship

game will be 7 p.m. Friday, March 13.

Charlevoix coach Keith Haske noted that, with such a quick rematch, the loser of Friday night's regular season finale may enter the tournament game with an advantage.

"The loser will probably come out with more intensity to get some revenge on the team that just beat them."

Entering the final week of the regular season, Charlevoix's record stands at 5-



At times, the game got a little physical as Sean Stockman (21) gets hacked on his way up for a lay-up. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

## Volleyball team aims for district title this week

The Charlevoix volleyball team's attempt at a fourth consecutive district crown begins Saturday, March 7 in Boyne City.

The Rayders open the tournament squaring off with East Jordan at 9 a.m. With a win, the club ad-

vances to play Inland Lakes, which currently holds the No. 10 ranking in the state class C poll. That game would begin at approximately 11 a.m.

The winner of that contest would match-up with the winner of the Boyne City-Harbor Springs game for the championship.

The title game is expected to begin at noon. All games are best two out of three sets.

The Rayders regular season finale is 6 p.m. Thursday, March 5 versus Harbor Springs. The game will be played at the Charlevoix High School, and with a win, the Rayders would tie Elk Rapids for the Lake Michigan Division Championship.

## Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

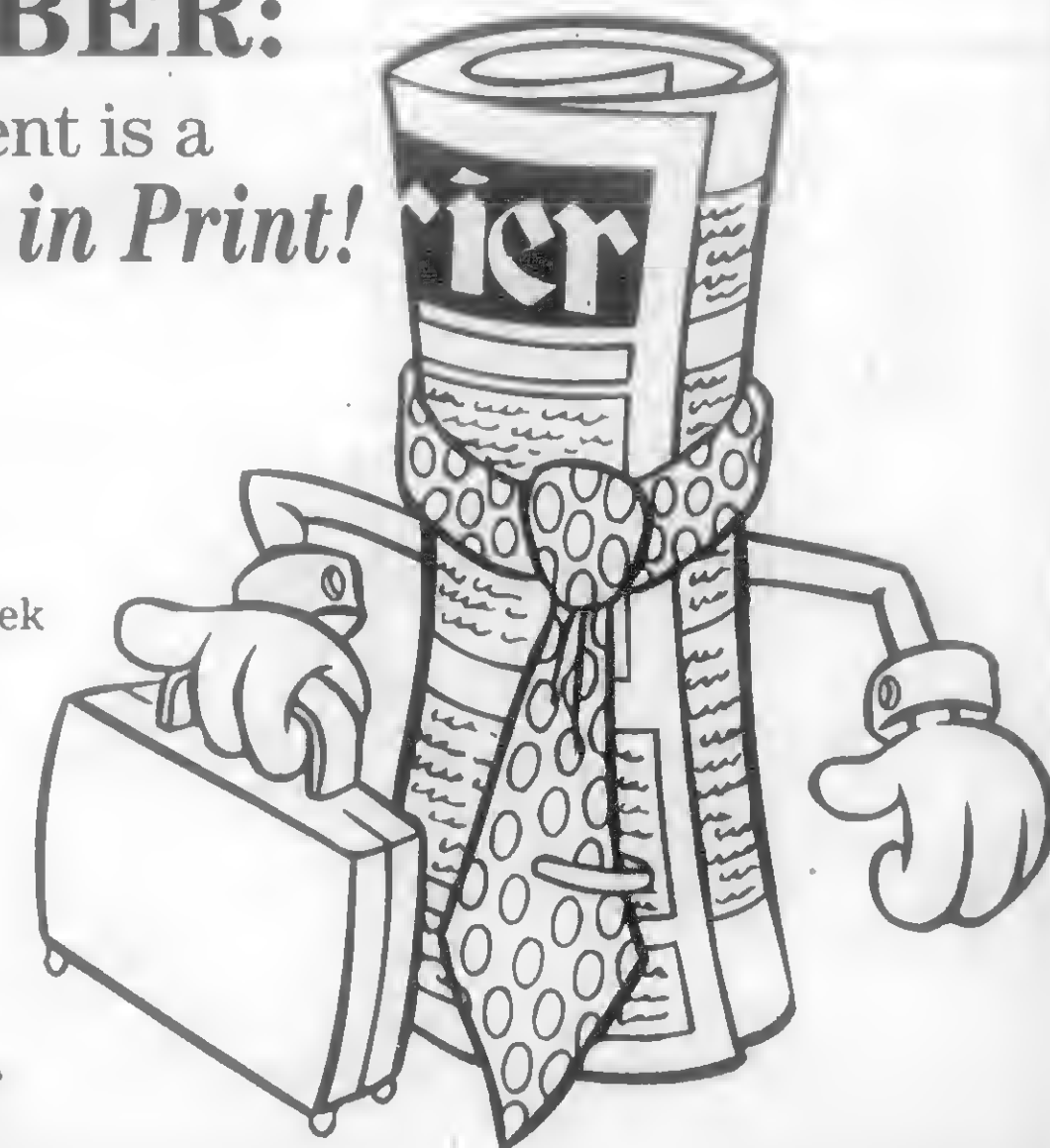
| Early Bird Mixed Doubles<br>Secretary: Jane Pitman<br>February 8, 1998 |      |      |    | Tuesday Night Ladies<br>Secretary: Liz Meadows<br>February 24, 1998 |      |      |                                                                           | NASCAR<br>Secretary: Scott Dixon<br>February 22, 1998 |      |  |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------|--|--|
| Meadows/Shoenheit                                                      | 30.5 | 13.5 | 44 | Birdie Beauty Shoppe                                                | 31   | 19   | Dupont                                                                    | 13                                                    | 5    |  |  |
| Brooks                                                                 | 30.5 | 13.5 |    | Madusa Cement                                                       | 28   | 12   | Dubois                                                                    | 12                                                    | 8    |  |  |
| Smith                                                                  | 29.5 | 14.5 |    | Central Drug Store                                                  | 23.5 | 18.5 | Hendrix                                                                   | 10                                                    | 8    |  |  |
| Zawacka                                                                | 27.5 | 18.5 |    | Che Foot Clinic                                                     | 19   | 21   | Pittrew                                                                   | 10                                                    | 8    |  |  |
| Kerr                                                                   | 25   | 19   |    | Top Bank Dispensary                                                 | 18   | 22   | Grape Ape                                                                 | 9                                                     | 9    |  |  |
| Brook                                                                  | 22   | 18   |    | Nanny's Old Place                                                   | 14.5 | 25.5 | Swine Team                                                                | 8                                                     | 10   |  |  |
| Pitman                                                                 | 24   | 20   |    | Don's KGA                                                           | 13   | 27   | Eastward                                                                  | 7                                                     | 11   |  |  |
| Thayer                                                                 | 24   | 20   |    | Hank's Hodgepodge                                                   | 13   | 27   | Parks Auto                                                                | 3                                                     | 15   |  |  |
| Barnett                                                                | 24   | 20   |    | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                              |      |      | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                    |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Houghton                                                               | 23.5 | 20.5 |    | Series Game                                                         |      |      | Series Game                                                               |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Kunals                                                                 | 23   | 25   |    | Cathy Sullivan                                                      | 574  | 196  | Mo Dixon                                                                  | 384                                                   | 196  |  |  |
| Elbert                                                                 | 13.5 | 26.5 |    | Marlene Evans                                                       | 521  | 202  | S. Blanchard                                                              | 368                                                   | 218  |  |  |
| Marr                                                                   | 12   | 32   |    | Sue Barta                                                           | 521  | 197  | Chad Hart                                                                 | 323                                                   | 199  |  |  |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                 |      |      |    | Mary O'Brien                                                        | 521  |      | D. Blanchard                                                              | 340                                                   | 201  |  |  |
| Series Game                                                            |      |      |    | Secretary: Teresa Moore<br>February 23, 1998                        |      |      | Nick Denis                                                                | 271                                                   |      |  |  |
| Kan Schoenheit                                                         | 540  | 192  |    | W                                                                   | L    |      | Tisha Lee                                                                 | 149                                                   |      |  |  |
| Brian Kerr                                                             | 509  | 211  |    | Bogart's Roofing                                                    | 273  | 177  | In Between Mixed Doubles<br>Secretary: Kendall Smith<br>February 15, 1998 |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Troy Kunes                                                             | 471  |      |    | Paul Bunyan Lanes                                                   | 242  | 208  | W                                                                         | L                                                     |      |  |  |
| Jane Pitman                                                            | 334  | 191  |    | Better Homes & Gardens                                              | 236  | 214  | Hodgkinson/Omanowski                                                      | 31                                                    | 13   |  |  |
| Vanessa Kunes                                                          | 490  | 174  |    | Orma's Breakfast Club                                               | 229  | 221  | Smith/Purvis                                                              | 26                                                    | 16   |  |  |
| Liz Meadows                                                            | 429  |      |    | First Coast Decorating                                              | 222  | 228  | Gentile                                                                   | 27                                                    | 17   |  |  |
| Secretary: Teresa Moore<br>February 25, 1998                           |      |      |    | The Flight Deck                                                     | 215  | 235  | Bogley                                                                    | 25                                                    | 19   |  |  |
| W                                                                      | L    |      |    | Elzong Farm Market                                                  | 189  | 261  | Russell                                                                   | 24                                                    | 20   |  |  |
| Team 1                                                                 | 10   | 0    |    | Julien's Restaurant                                                 | 186  | 254  | Smith                                                                     | 23                                                    | 21   |  |  |
| Team 2                                                                 | 14   | -2   |    | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                              |      |      | Thorp                                                                     | 18                                                    | 25   |  |  |
| Team 3                                                                 | 8    | 2    |    | Series Game                                                         |      |      | Schranbrook                                                               | 18                                                    | 25   |  |  |
| Team 4                                                                 | 8    | 2    |    | Judy VanderArk                                                      | 717  | 222  | Waggoner                                                                  | 18                                                    | 25   |  |  |
| Team 5                                                                 | 7    | 3    |    | Sue Shively                                                         | 695  | 198  | Ruschi                                                                    | 16                                                    | 28   |  |  |
| Team 6                                                                 | 7    | 5    |    | Jeanne Bogart                                                       | 665  | 198  | Coolman/Wedinger                                                          | 13                                                    | 31   |  |  |
| Team 7                                                                 | 5    | 5    |    | L. Ballentine                                                       | 215  |      | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                    |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Team 8                                                                 | 5    | 5    |    | Church League                                                       |      |      | Series Game                                                               |                                                       |      |  |  |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                 |      |      |    | Secretary: Joe Omenowski<br>February 25, 1998                       |      |      | Bill Gentile                                                              | 522                                                   | 196  |  |  |
| Series Game                                                            |      |      |    | W                                                                   | L    |      | Kan Boss                                                                  | 507                                                   | 197  |  |  |
| J.P. Fiedorek                                                          | 132  | 132  |    | Howard's Optical                                                    | 226  | 174  | Joe Omenowski                                                             | 507                                                   |      |  |  |
| J. Martinek                                                            | 122  | 122  |    | R & C Roofing                                                       | 223  | 177  | D. Hodgkinson                                                             | 524                                                   | 192  |  |  |
| Matthew Nondry                                                         | 120  | 120  |    | Town House                                                          | 210  | 190  | Russell Thorp                                                             | 440                                                   | 200  |  |  |
| Danielle Tripp                                                         | 112  | 112  |    | Martinek Bldg                                                       | 208  | 192  | Ev Smith                                                                  | 425                                                   |      |  |  |
| Lori Zimmerman                                                         | 83   | 83   |    | Ferguson Surveying                                                  | 202  | 198  | Friday High Ladies<br>Secretary: Carl Spencer<br>February 20, 1998        |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Sasha Spender                                                          | 67   | 67   |    | Flight Deck                                                         | 193  | 207  | W                                                                         | L                                                     |      |  |  |
| Secretary: Scott Kahner<br>February 19, 1998                           |      |      |    | Lubrans                                                             | 189  | 231  | Chr Commons Apothecary                                                    | 24                                                    | 12   |  |  |
| W                                                                      | L    |      |    | SL Mary's                                                           | 154  | 246  | Frames & Photos                                                           | 20                                                    | 16   |  |  |
| Big Rock Point #2                                                      | 152  | 98   |    | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                              |      |      | Bullfrog Light Co.                                                        | 19                                                    | 17   |  |  |
| B.C. Pizza                                                             | 147  | 103  |    | Series Game                                                         |      |      | Gravel Gardens                                                            | 18                                                    | 18   |  |  |
| Big Rock Point #1                                                      | 107  | 143  |    | Bob Alexander                                                       | 653  | 220  | Haley's Angels                                                            | 17.5                                                  | 18.5 |  |  |
| Park's Auto Parts                                                      | 94   | 156  |    | Ed Holm                                                             | 580  |      | Snowbirds                                                                 | 17                                                    | 19   |  |  |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                 |      |      |    | John Ferguson                                                       | 578  |      | Eaton Electric                                                            | 15                                                    | 21   |  |  |
| Series Game                                                            |      |      |    | John Fiedorek                                                       | 243  |      | Charlevoix Camera                                                         | 13.5                                                  | 22.5 |  |  |
| Rick Bowman                                                            | 718  | 230  |    | Jim Foster                                                          | 223  |      | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                    |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Jack Burns                                                             | 688  | 188  |    | Gutter Gale                                                         |      |      | Series Game                                                               |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Terry Ploeth                                                           | 688  | 188  |    | Secretary: Sally Geier<br>February 26, 1998                         |      |      | Lynette Webb                                                              | 535                                                   | 221  |  |  |
| Secretary: Amy Russell<br>March 1, 1998                                |      |      |    | W                                                                   | L    |      | Rita Oliver                                                               | 507                                                   |      |  |  |
| W                                                                      | L    |      |    | All Area Towing                                                     | 201  | 119  | D. Hodgkinson                                                             | 495                                                   |      |  |  |
| Stadel J.L.                                                            | 30   | 14   |    | Argonne Super Club                                                  | 154  | 166  | Jan Thanasak                                                              | 191                                                   |      |  |  |
| Alexander/Ostrom                                                       | 27   | 17   |    | Whitely's Floor Covering                                            | 146  | 174  |                                                                           |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Potter/Sutton                                                          | 27   | 17   |    | Burger King                                                         | 139  | 181  |                                                                           |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Spencer                                                                | 25   | 19   |    | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                              |      |      |                                                                           |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Danzon/Ostrom                                                          | 25   | 19   |    | Series Game                                                         |      |      |                                                                           |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Ferguson                                                               | 24   | 20   |    | Mary O'Brien                                                        | 525  | 187  |                                                                           |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Webb                                                                   | 24   | 20   |    | Sally Geier                                                         | 524  |      |                                                                           |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Stadel J.L.                                                            | 24   | 20   |    | Barb Scully                                                         | 518  | 187  |                                                                           |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Danzon                                                                 | 24   | 20   |    | Sue West                                                            | 182  |      |                                                                           |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Ceverly                                                                | 19   | 25   |    | C. Pachner                                                          | 182  |      |                                                                           |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Russell/Way                                                            | 19   | 25   |    | Sportman's League                                                   |      |      |                                                                           |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Montion                                                                | 19   | 25   |    | Secretary: Joe Newlander<br>February 19, 1998                       |      |      |                                                                           |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Sharrow                                                                | 18   | 26   |    | W                                                                   | L    |      |                                                                           |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Russell J.A.                                                           | 17   | 27   |    | Paul Bunyan Lanes                                                   | 184  | 116  |                                                                           |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Crain/Fitch                                                            | 15   | 29   |    | Orma's Breakfast Club                                               | 181  | 119  |                                                                           |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Gentile                                                                | 15   | 29   |    | B.C. Pizza                                                          | 168  | 132  |                                                                           |                                                       |      |  |  |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                 |      |      |    | DeYoung Auto Body                                                   | 149  | 151  |                                                                           |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Series Game                                                            |      |      |    | Gillette's Oil & Transit                                            | 147  | 153  |                                                                           |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Bob Alexander                                                          | 818  | 232  |    | S-D Bowling                                                         | 147  | 153  |                                                                           |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Gary Spencer                                                           | 590  |      |    | S & S Concrete                                                      | 118  | 182  |                                                                           |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Mika Webb                                                              | 539  |      |    | Waste Management                                                    | 102  | 196  |                                                                           |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Tom Monson                                                             | 225  |      |    | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                              |      |      |                                                                           |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Roger Crain                                                            | 211  |      |    | Series Game                                                         |      |      |                                                                           |                                                       |      |  |  |
| G. Ferguson                                                            | 499  | 191  |    | Randy DeYoung                                                       | 781  | 213  |                                                                           |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Lynette Webb                                                           | 492  | 169  |    | Joe Newlander                                                       | 773  | 214  |                                                                           |                                                       |      |  |  |
| Carl Spencer                                                           | 438  |      |    | Tim Roth                                                            | 773  | 212  |                                                                           |                                                       |      |  |  |

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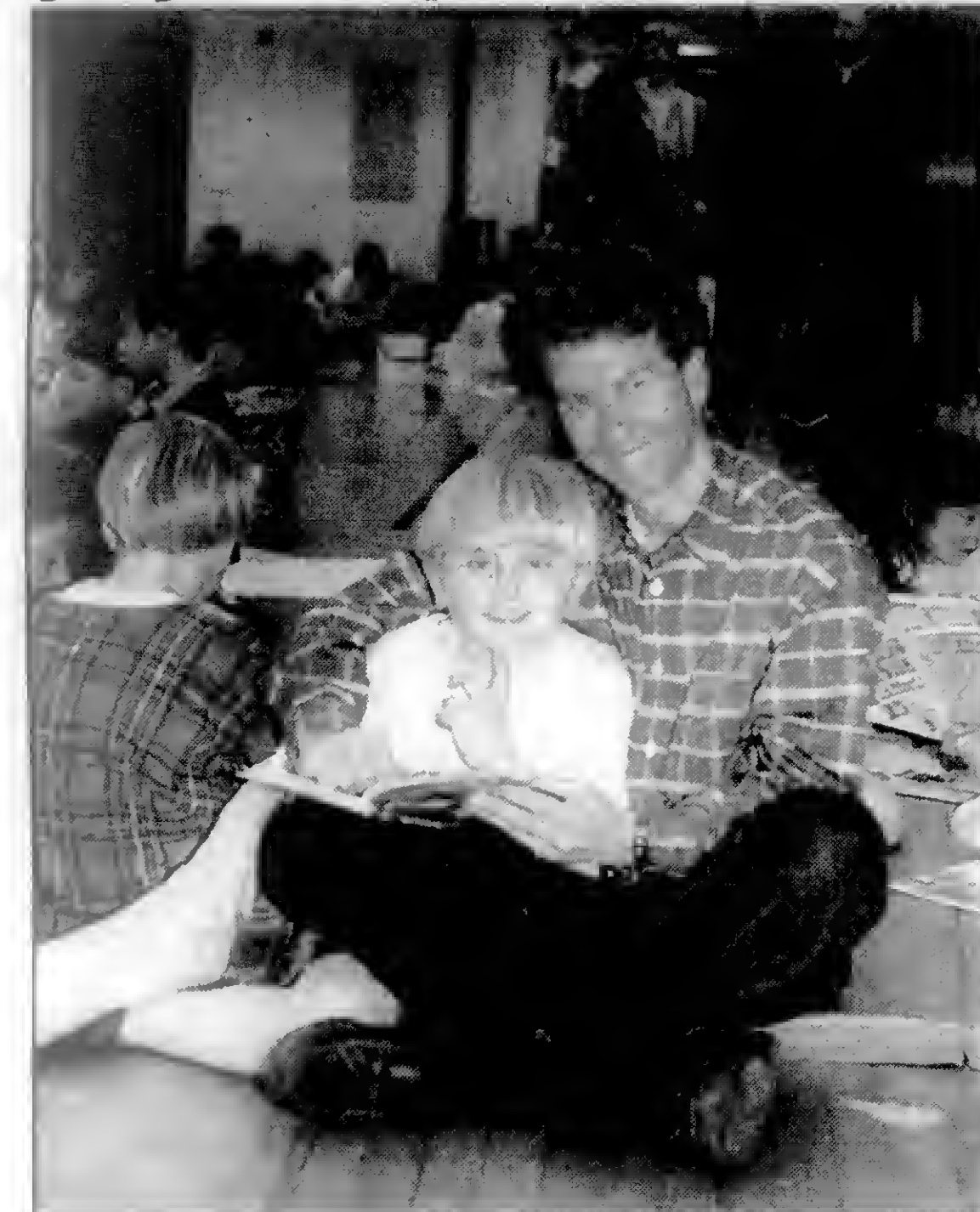
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**Top:** Timothy and Tanner Fisher are all smiles as they rhyme a little Dr. Seuss before dinner.

**Center:** Shelbi Burt and Jessica Fisher agreed that the best part of the night was the picnic feast of chips and hot dogs.

**Right:** Deb Haller (on right) and Jake Rankle cut and paste a puppet of Clifford the Big Red Dog.

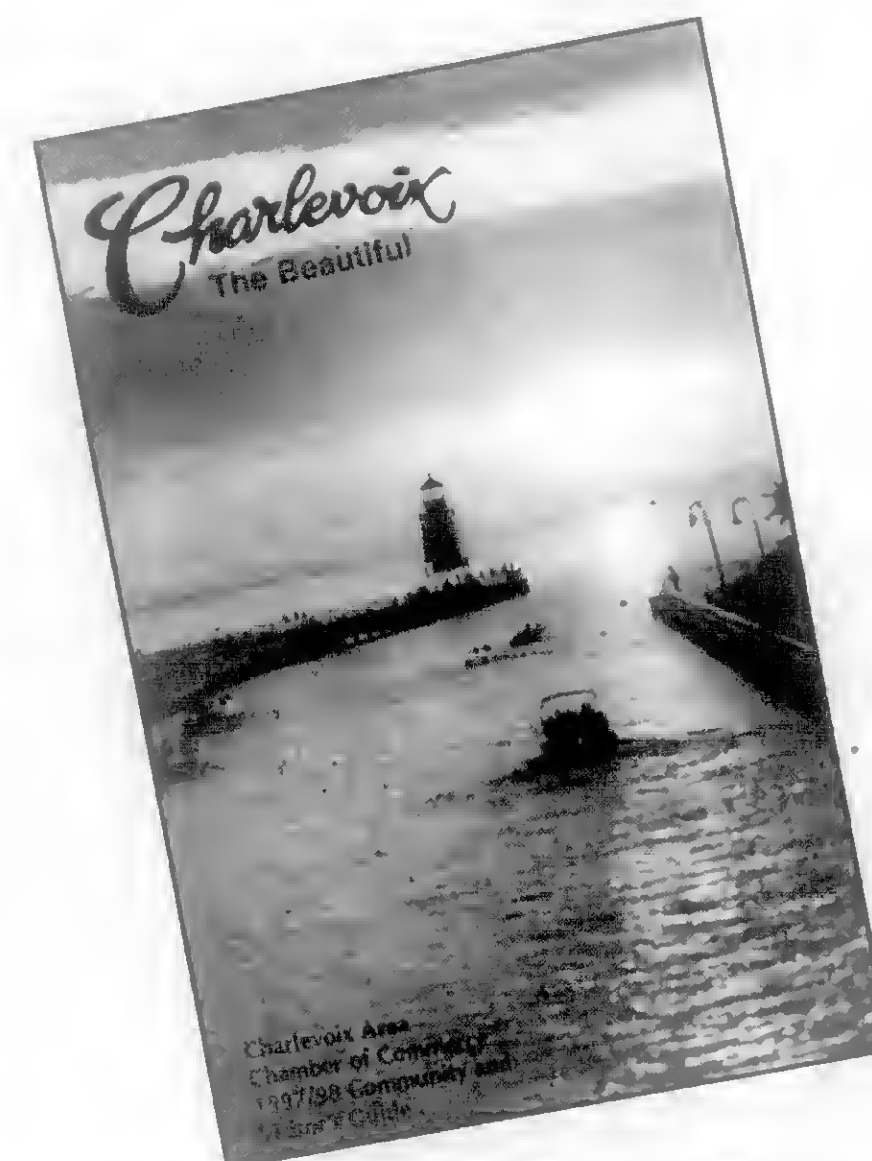
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As the theme for the National Council of State Garden Clubs poster contest, Smokey Bear's reign has come to an end.

Since 1990, elementary school students have been making posters of Smokey Bear for garden clubs across the country.

This year, Smokey was replaced by the theme, "Happiness is a Butterfly in my Garden."

Five Charlevoix Elementary School students took state honors in the poster contest, and three students will proceed to the central region contest.

Winning state honors were: Robbie Rundblad, first grade; Hunter Boss, second grade; Felicia Moses, third grade; Zandra Gardner, fourth grade and Ethan Winchester, fifth grade.

Because their posters took first place in the state contest in their respective age divisions, Ethan Winchester, Felicia Moses and Hunter Boss will also be entered in the central region competition.

Other local winners were: In first grade, Steven Coen, second place; Weston Bryan and Alicia Valler, tie for third place; in second grade, Elizabeth Hasseld and Molly Branicki, tie for second place; Emily Foster and Tyler Kenifek, tie for third place; in third grade, William Guinther and Janay Drost, tie for second place; Caitlin Taylor, third place; in fourth grade, Aaron Hagen and Helen Beemon, tie for second place; Shannon Dibble, third place; in fifth grade, Jacky Heckendorn, second place, Sabrina Siddigi and Michelle Fritch, tie for third place.



Marge McGoff (in back), president of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club, presents awards to the poster contest winners at the Charlevoix Elementary School. Winners in each grade who took state honors are: (from left) Ethan Winchester, fifth grade, Zandra Gardner, fourth grade, Felicia Moses, third grade, Hunter Boss, second grade and Robbie Rundblad, first grade. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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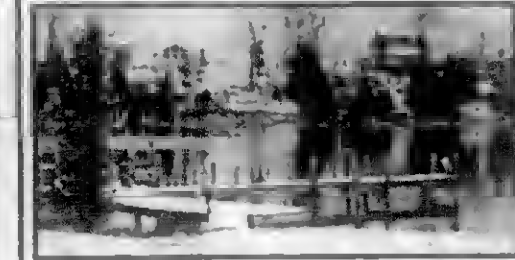
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**Barnard Grange** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

**Barnard Farm Bureau** meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

**Rotary Club** meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

**V.F.W.** meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

**The American Legion** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

**Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11** meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

**Lions Club** meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane

for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

**Kiwanis Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

**Zonta Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

**Oddfellows** meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

**Grandvue Auxiliary** meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild** meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

**Charlevoix Masonic Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

**Order of the Eastern Star** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

**AA and Al-Anon** meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

**Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center**, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**Charlevoix Historical Society Board** meets on the second



The Cat in the Hat made a visit to the Charlevoix Elementary School Monday, March 2, to help students celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday. The Cat was assisted by library technician Coreen Henry (left), who read popular Dr. Seuss books to kindergartners. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**The Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a

general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

**The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-6112.

**Street Legends Classic Car Club** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

**Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

**Snowbelt Chorus** &

**Barbershop Quartet** singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

**Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Family Planning Program** provides confidential contraceptive clinic services and education to clients, couples, schools and the community. Sliding fee scale based on income. Call the Health Department at 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121.

**WOMENCARE** offers free breast and cervical cancer screening, including free mammograms for women over 40 who are income eligible. To make an appointment or if you have questions call 547-0295.

## CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4**  
**St. Mary Rosary-Altar Society** meets in the Parish Center at 7:00 p.m.

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Low Vision meets at 11:30 a.m. and the Hearing Aid Man at 12 noon.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5**  
**Embroiderer's Guild** meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., 7 p.m.

**Charlevoix County Genealogy Society** meets at the Boyne City Library, 7 p.m.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Oddfellows & Masons** cribbage tournament at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge on the corner of Mason and Bridge. Open to the public.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6**  
**The Women's Resource Center** and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Community Reformed Church. Call 347-0067 for information.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Foot Care & Blood Pressure Clinic** sponsored by District Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Senior Center in East Jordan from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

**Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Business Breakfast** at 7:30 a.m., Grey Gables Inn. \$5 breakfast special.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7**  
**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 1-2 p.m., open swimming from 2-5 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8**  
**Raven Hill Discovery Center** is open from 2-4 p.m. The center is located at 04503 Fuller Road in East Jordan. For more information call 536-3369.

**MONDAY, MARCH 9**  
**HIV Counseling and Testing** at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

**Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi**, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10**  
**Overeaters Anonymous** meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

**Retail Promotions Committee** monthly open meeting will take place at the Weathervane Restaurant at 5:45 p.m.

**Crooked Tree Teddy Bear & Doll Club** meets. For further information call 238-8945.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Charlevoix Senior Center**, blood pressure at 11:30 a.m., Birthday Day at noon.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11**  
**Foot Care & Blood Pressure Clinics** sponsored by Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City at 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Downtown Development Authority** meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Chicken Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Cost, \$5.

## SCRAPBOOK

### Klondike Derby is always a fun event for scouts



Participating in the boy scout Klondike Derby this year were members of Troop 6 in Charlevoix. They are (from left) Cathy Miller, assistant scoutmaster, David Ruehle, Cody McCary, Patrick Wilson, Jeff Riley, Daniel Jadwin, Nick Miller, William Barrett and Bobbie Ruehle, scoutmaster.

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 6 had a good time on Feb. 21, when they attended the annual Klondike Derby, sponsored by Boyne Falls Troop 53 and the Flywheelers Club. Troop 53 set up the derby with several stations, and the scouts had to use a map and compass to navigate through the course. Lunch and the site were provided by the Flywheelers Club.

The Klondike Derby consisted of several stations where the scouts were judged on various tasks they may be required to perform in scouting.

Two other big portions of the scoring were teamwork and scout spirit. Some of the stations included: fire building, shelter building and signaling.

There were also fun stations such as snowshoe racing, ballista, and the popular snowsnake. The ballista was an event where two scouts had to pull a set of ropes on a catapult and launch a softball for distance.

The snowsnake is an event where the scouts slide their handmade wooden snakes down a chute, similar to the Olympic luge run. Cody

McCary, of Troop 6, won the snowsnake event with a slide of 328 feet.

In addition to having a good time, the scouts from Troop 6 also got to bring home the traveling trophy. This is the first time in recent history that a boy scout troop from Charlevoix has won this event. Most of the boys in the troop have been together since Cub Scouts.

Two years ago, they also won the Klondike Derby as a Webelos den. The trophy is currently being displayed at Glen's Market, the charter sponsor for Troop 6.



Charlevoix boy scouts of the Owl Patrol won a first place in the annual Klondike Derby in 1968. The winners are, (standing from left) Bob Donaldson, Pat Whitley, John Osterberg, Paul Osterberg and Del Wood. On the sled are Randy Gustafson and, hidden under the hat, Ken Wilks. Under the direction of scoutmaster Louis Edwards, 25 scouts went through the grueling two-mile test course with their homemade sleds.

### Post office to open in April

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by the first of April."

Wheatley classified the latest slew of hiccups as "minor," such as correcting the slopes of the cement sidewalks, replacing scratched and marred ceiling tiles and fixing door jams.

"We can move in now if we

wanted to," he said, "but if you accept things the way they are, you may never get them fixed."

The \$2 million, 12,000 square foot new facility was supposed to be open in October of 1997.

Wheatley noted the extra work will be done at no cost to the post office.



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# One day spring, the next day



The Suckert family (from left) Kim, Bijon (the dog), Andrew and Michelle took advantage of the warmth over the weekend to stroll and bike to Shanahan Field. Kim said then that her kids were actually disappointed because they wished they could have done more sledding this year. Just goes to show, you should be careful what you wish for — you might get it. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

## Surviving an icy plunge

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but wasn't able to pull DeGrow to safety by himself. DeGrow told him to call 9-1-1. Shortly after the call was placed, Linda arrived and the two of them were able to hoist DeGrow out of the water.

DeGrow estimated he was in the water for about 15 minutes.

"It was not nice," DeGrow said. "I also had heavy boots on and a hammer in my pocket, just like an anchor."

Within minutes of calling 9-1-1, rescue workers were on the scene.

DeGrow was taken to the Charlevoix Area Hospital, where he was treated for hypothermia and released that night.

"My body temperature was good and low," DeGrow said the next day.

By Tuesday morning, DeGrow still didn't have circulation in his fingers and his entire body ached from the experience.

"I feel like I wrestled a grizzly bear," he said.

With DeGrow out of commission Monday night, volunteers helped to secure the Emerald Isle.

"Everybody was really helpful," DeGrow said. "It was really nice to see a bunch of people working together to help out."

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Tuesday.

Monday's weather steadily progressed from bad to worse. High winds knocked out power lines, leaving the intersection of M-66 and U.S. 31 without a traffic signal.

"It was so cold out, it was physically difficult for us to be out there directing traffic," said city police chief Dennis Halverson.

"We had good weather with dry roads, and I had to reorient myself to drive in snow and icy conditions. Today everyone is now used to it and being more cautious."

Wind wreaked havoc with traffic intersections even where no electrical power is required.

"I got a call that the intersection of Carpenter and May streets were icy, so I went to check on that and while I was standing there, I watched the stop sign fly away," Halverson said. County Sheriff George T. Lasater reported a hectic day on Monday in the height of the blizzard.

Monday, but that he has seen busier times, especially when the area gets hit with a combination of heavy wind and snow.

"We had heavy winds, but not a super heavy snowfall," he said of Monday's storm.

Still, his officers responded to 26 motorist assistance calls from drivers getting stuck and spinning across ice into ditches. County officers responded to 10 property destruction calls, mostly resulting from vehicular rollovers. Luckily, only three personal injury calls were logged, each one described by Lasater as "minor."

The worst area, according to Lasater, was the stretch along U.S. 31 to Norwood, specifically from the city limits to Bell's Bay Road. He noted the stretch has little wind protection, limiting visibility during storms. Between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., that stretch was a serious area of concern, with a lot of activity to respond to.

The officers were busiest during the hours people were going to and from work. Also, Lasater noted that Monday's traffic was made heavier by local schools canceling afternoon classes.

"There was a lot of traffic shuttling back and forth," he said. People who lived in the country trying to get to work found themselves facing drifts nearly eight feet high on some rural roads.

By Tuesday, things had settled down. With all schools canceled, traffic was minimal and the weather had toned down its act. Lasater said

"I stood there and watched the stop sign fly away."

— City police chief Dennis Halverson, who kept busy Monday responding to weather-related incidents.

that by Tuesday people had readjusted themselves to bad weather driving.

"We had good weather with dry roads, and I had to reorient myself to drive in snow and icy conditions," he said. "Today everyone is now used to it and being more cautious."

For the next few days, temperatures will remain in the arctic levels, ranging from the single digits to the low teens.

Wind chill factors will drive temperatures to sub-zero levels. The wintry weather is supposed to stay with us for at least a week.

## Weather

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| March 3 | 35 | 27 | 1"   |
| March 4 | 32 | 28 | —    |
| March 5 | 34 | 28 | —    |
| March 6 | 33 | 23 | —    |
| March 7 | 37 | 28 | 1"   |
| March 8 | 36 | 29 | —    |
| March 9 | 37 | 30 | 10"  |

Pre-School Registration  
1998-1999 School Year

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Kid's Corner Cooperative Nursery School will hold their 1998-1999 school year registration for morning and afternoon classes on Tuesday, March 17, 1998, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

Kid's Corner conducts two- and three-day classes targeted for three- and four-year-old students. The school encourages learning through guided play and creative expression.

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(Depending on interest, a young 8 class could be available.)

# Proud to be an American — at last

By Jamie MacMillan

Imagine not being able to vote. It's a provoking thought when you live in America, where the cornerstone of government and society is formed at the ballot box.

Still, it's a privilege often taken for granted, considering year after year of decreased voter turnout. One Charlevoix resident won't take her right to vote for granted — during the next election she'll get a chance to cast a vote for the first time in her life.

After a lifetime of being a Canadian citizen and over four decades of living in America, Norwood township resident Alice Muma became a United States citizen last month.

"It's just great," Muma said. "but I don't feel any different because I have been here for 43 years."

Born and raised in Newfoundland, Canada, Alice met her husband, Earl, while he was a serviceman for the U.S. Army, stationed in Newfoundland. The couple moved to Las Vegas before resettling in Newfoundland after Earl was transferred.

At the time, Alice was considering applying for citizenship, but she didn't meet the necessary requirements in terms of how long she had lived in the country.

They settled in Michigan in the late 1950s, and any focus on attaining citizenship faded while Alice raised three children. She did admit that becoming a citizen was always

in the back of her mind.

It seemed to move to the forefront, though, come election time every year. Her natural interest in politics, combined with the 12 years Earl served on the Charlevoix City Council, worked to raise her awareness on issues of local and national importance. However, when it came time to act on those principles, Alice was left a little dissatisfied because she was not allowed to vote.

"I do wish I had done this quite some time ago so I could have voted," she said. "It's hard when you're active in the community yet can't vote come election time."

Other interesting aspects of being a registered voter, such as serving on jury duty and joining a voting league, are parts of life that she said she is now looking forward to.

She was sworn in as a citizen Feb. 27 in Marquette by Federal Judge Timothy Greeley. During the ceremony, the judge noted the upbeat circumstances surrounding swearing in a new group of citizens opposed to the dour mood that accompanies the trials his courtroom usually sees.

A local high school class participated in the ceremony for a civics class project, and the whole group sang America the Beautiful.

Along with Alice, 13 others were sworn in that day. Most were Canadian, like Alice, but there was a Chinese couple and one person from Iran, Alice said.

Earl was in attendance to support her, as was Alice's twin sister

Marion, who was sworn in as a U.S. citizen over 30 years ago.

The McKausland, Iowa resident noted it was different watching her sister get sworn in so long after she went through the process. Some differences were subtle. Marion received a tiny U.S. flag after her ceremony while Alice received a corsage. Marion also said her class was much larger than 14 people.

Marion had to take citizen classes and pass a written exam. Alice, however, since she had lived in the state for so many years, qualified as an exception and only had to pass a small oral exam before becoming an official citizen.

From a list of 100 questions, they asked Alice 10 questions, such as what's a change to the constitution called and who is Martin Luther King Jr.

"I was ready, but still when they threw out that first question my mind went blank," Alice joked.

Any sadness of giving up her Canadian citizenry is overcome by her pride in now being tied to not just two, but three different countries. While growing up in Newfoundland, the province was a British colony.

"Growing up it was 'God Save the Queen.' Then in 1949, when Newfoundland became a Canadian province, everyone was for the Maple Leaf and now I'm an American," she said.

"I've been through three different governments and that's something I'm really proud of."



Alice Muma (left) and her twin sister, Marion, show off their U.S. citizen certificates. Born Canadian, both are now U.S. citizens after Alice took the oath at the end of last month. Her sister, a resident of Iowa, became a citizen over 30 years ago. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

## Landfill expansion bogged down

By Jamie MacMillan

Concerns over wetlands and the actual boundaries of Nowland Lake have temporarily stalled the expansion of the Cedar Ridge landfill.

The Charlevoix County Planning Commission is reviewing the request to expand the 40-acre land-

fill by another 12 acres.

The commission has, by law, roughly until mid-April to make a decision. Last Thursday they delayed any discussion on the matter

pending research on the immediate environment.

At issue is the proposed expansion.

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## Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

### Student named to college dean's list

Erik J. Arvilla was named to the Dean's List at Wayne State University for the fall term, 1997. To be included on the Dean's List, a full-time student must have a grade point average of 3.6 or higher

for the semester. He is the grandson of Lyla Arvilla of Charlevoix.

### Local man completes military training

Army National Guard Pvt. Scott D. Mason has graduated from

basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, MO.

During the training, he received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice and first aid.

Mason is the son of Larry R. Mason of Charlevoix.



The Northwest Academy Band performed a practice concert at the Congregational Church before heading to the middle school band festival last Friday. Middle school bands from all over northern Michigan participated in the event.



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We try to reach all of our chamber members for this important guide. If for some reason you have not been contacted and would like your ad to appear in this year's Community and Visitors Guide, please contact the Charlevoix Courier at (616) 547-6558.

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# FAMILY

## Seniors help each other with companion program

What Suzy Walley does for senior citizens seems so simple, yet it has far reaching benefits for all concerned.

Walley, a senior companion for the Charlevoix County Senior Companion Program of Northwest Michigan, offers her friendship and company to senior citizens such as Eva Ostrum of Charlevoix.

"We sit and visit," Walley said. "She reminisces. Eva's told me a lot about her family and what it was like to grow up on the Loeb Farm."

Most of Ostrum's children live several hours away.

"Everyone could use a friend to visit," Ostrum said.

And that's exactly what Walley is and what she does, as a volunteer for the Senior Companion Program.

The Senior Companion Program is a national older adult volunteer program in which seniors help other seniors maintain independent living. Walley is typical of the volunteers involved in the program.

Prior to joining the program after reading an advertisement in the newspaper about Senior Companions, Walley was a social services volunteer helping to transport senior citizens. Living in Boyne City, Walley said she likes getting out to the surrounding towns of East Jordan and Charlevoix.

"I really like to get involved with the people," Walley said.

Walley volunteers her time with four ladies, spending about three hours with each person each

week.

"I love it, you meet so many interesting people. They tell you about their lives," Walley said.

Together, Walley and the ladies like to go shopping or to lunch, or to just get out of the house. Often, their time together is spent looking through photo albums, talking about the old days, and especially about their children and grandchildren.

The program has been in existence in northwest Michigan since 1985 and is established in five counties: Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Benzie, Kalkaska and Antrim. Charlevoix County was added this year.

"The goal of the program is to provide opportunities for low income adults age 60 or older to stay active and healthy through meaningful service to others in their community," said Cathy Holdsworth, director of the program. The seniors who are referred to the program as needing a senior companion must fit one of four categories: be over 60; has to be frail and at risk of out-of-home placement; have dementia or Alzheimer's diagnosis or be developmentally disabled; or have a mental illness diagnosis. Seniors are referred to the program by hospitals, social workers and other professionals.

"The focus of the program is the volunteer and the benefit to the volunteer," Holdsworth said. "The icing on the cake is the benefit to the senior citizen. The clients receive a special friend. It makes



Senior companion program volunteer Suzy Walley (right) visits Eva Ostrum (left) for several hours each week. Visiting and becoming friends is an important part of the Senior Companion Program, which needs more volunteers like Walley. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Area Hospital)

them feel good to help someone else. It's the peer-to-peer relationship that makes the program work. But we need more volunteers."

The Catholic Human Services, Inc. is the sponsoring agency of this program. Seniors do not have to be Catholic to be involved. Donations are welcome, as there is no cost to clients for the program. The pro-

gram is funded by the Office of Services to the Aging, the Michigan Department of Community Health and local referral agencies.

For more information on the Senior Companion Program call Cathy Holdsworth at (616) 929-7070.

## Little gems

"I supposed I may have omitted a few needless words."

— E.B. White, who was a regular writer for the New Yorker magazine, discussing his style of writing with brevity.

"Indecisive parents are afraid of making mistakes. They think bad decisions scar children for life, so they end up making no decisions at all; and that's the biggest mistake a parent can ever make."

— From John Rosemond's Daily Guide to Parenting.

"There are no quick fixes in childrearing. You can get a meal in a minute at McDonald's, but there's no such thing as McParenting."

— From John Rosemond's Daily Guide to Parenting.

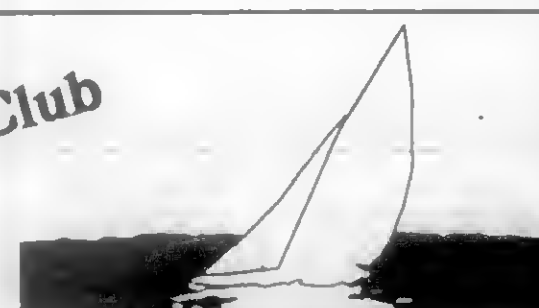
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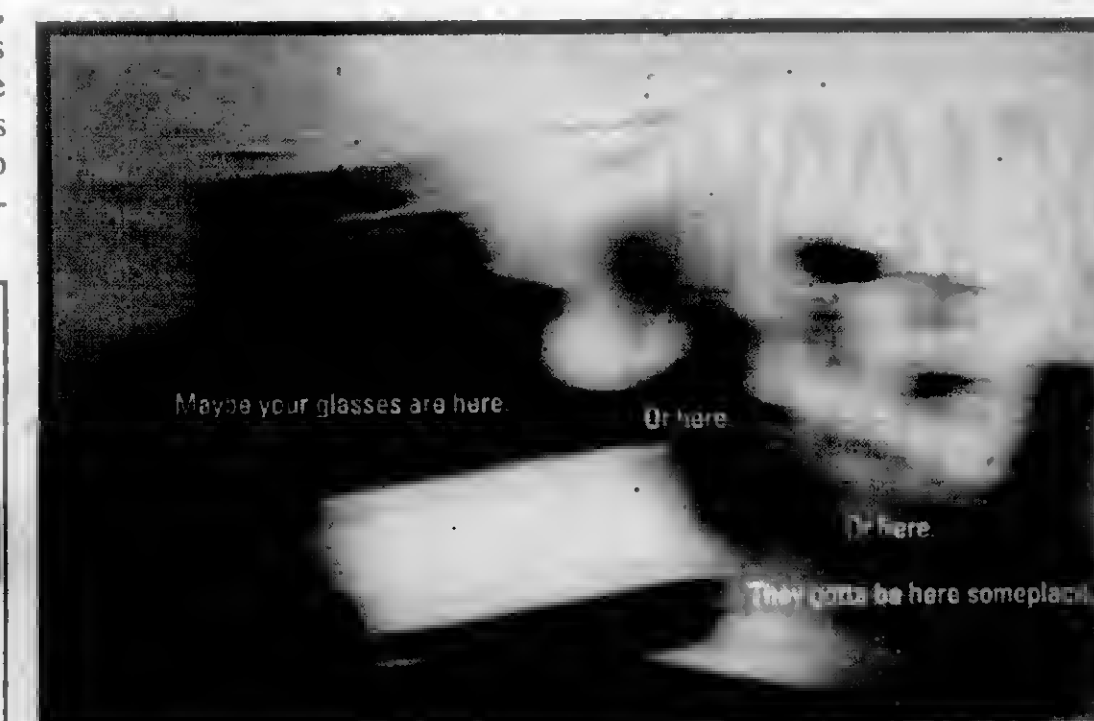
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## Obituaries

### John Willis Chew

John Willis Chew, 65, of Alanson, died Wednesday, March 4, 1998, at his home.

Funeral service was Saturday, March 7, at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. David Behling officiated.

Mr. Chew was born May 21, 1932, the son of John H. and Bessie (Howard) Chew.

On Oct. 16, 1981, he married Francis Bellmer Warner.

John was employed with Howe Brothers Leather Tanning and Extract Co., until it closed. He then went to work for McLaughlin in Petoskey. He was a member of the Eagles.

John is survived by his wife, Francis, of Alanson; children, Dennis (Debbie) Chew and Barbara Chew of Boyne City, John (Linda) Chew and Larry Chew of East Jordan, Jean (Keith) Kenney and Lara (Jon) Hoyt

of Grayling, and Sandra (Robert) Chest of Greenville, S.C.; grandchildren, Tracy Chew, Christina, Sara and James Kenney, Bob, Valeric, John and Michael Chest, Jenaye and Andrea Chew; and two brothers, Cliff (Corky) Chew of Flint and Ivan (Mary Jane) Chew of Alanson; stepchildren, Harry Warner of Alanson, Linda Delacruz of Wisconsin, Robert Warner, Sharleen (Ken) Franks of Petoskey; stepgrandchildren, Melissa Franks, Jodi Seppala, Ernest Wynn, Alsayce and Michael Delacruz; stepgreat-grandson, Julian Seppala; half brothers and sisters, Ruth Bass, David Hosler, George Hosler, Nancy Woldruff, Mary Lewis, Susie Hague; sisters-in-law, Virginia (Don) Allen of Petoskey and Barbara Standish of Harbor Springs. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Herbert Chew; his first wife, Kay (Hayden) Chew; and a stepson, Patrick Warner.

## Ruth Noble Luetgert

Ruth Noble Luetgert, 87, formerly of Boyne City, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1998, in Elmhurst, Ill.

One of five children of John Henry Noble and Maude Elizabeth Knapp Noble, Ruth attended Boyne City High School and Ferris Institute.

In 1932, she married Howard Luetgert and moved to the Chicago area. Her husband died in 1985. The couple raised a daughter, M.J., and a son, Jim, who with their respective spouses survive them.

Mrs. Luetgert was born in a sod house on her parents' homestead near Guyton, Okla. The family sub-

sequently relocated their farming efforts to Charlevoix County. Mrs. Luetgert remained an avid gardener all her life, and was also known for her exceptional needlework, especially her tatting. She retired from her job with the U.S. Postal Service in 1968.

Mrs. Luetgert also leaves her niece, Thelma (Dan) Kujat of Boyne City; her niece, Joan (Larry) Sims, of East Jordan; her nephew, John Richard (Shirley) Bennett, of Petoskey; and her nephew, Robert (Pat) Bennett, of Gaylord; and their respective families.

## Church continues spiritual adventure

Members of the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene continue in the 50-day spiritual adventure titled "Untapped Miracles for Tapped-out Christians: Spectacular Energy Sources for the Body of Christ."

The adventure, a spiritual growth series, continues to run through Sunday, April 12. Each week Pastor Duane Nelson points the congregation to miracles which will renew anyone who seeks Christ. This is followed by a fellowship and refreshment time. At 11 a.m., our adult Bible study and Sunday school teacher help bring the application of the week's adventure.

The most unique feature is the church's Internet broadcast. Every day Pastor Nelson offers additional encouragement and insight via a three-to-four minute broadcast on the World Wide Web, found at <http://www.npnaz.org/char/>.

Pastor Duane Nelson encourages anyone who would like to join him in this adventure series to visit a weekly service at 9:30 a.m. Sundays. The church is located just north of Charlevoix on U.S. 31 by the new community pool. Those who are interested may also phone the church office at 547-5711.

## BEACONS

Beacons of Blessing  
By Joe Johnston, Associate Pastor  
Charlevoix Assembly of God

What Good is A Dead Messiah?

Have you ever been disappointed? The Bible tells us that hope deferred makes the heart grow weak. If you're like me you've had many disappointments in life: that fishing trip that got rained out; that ski trip that got browned out; that raise that you expected that didn't come? The list goes on and on.

As I think about disappointments my mind quickly wanders to the story of some Hebrew men nearly 2,000 years ago. Think about it with me. There are 12 men, plus and minus one who, for three years solid, invested their lives into one other man — JESUS. So what's wrong with that, you may ask? Well, the problem is their investment died on a cross. This is like the thoroughbred mare that was trained to win the Kentucky Derby but died at the gate.

Not only did Jesus die but these 12 men also died for a dead man, or did they? But it was for a very good cause you might argue. This is true, but many people have died for a good cause. How about Martin Luther King, Jr. or those Germans who hid the Jews during the holocaust? They died for a good cause, too.

One of the misconceptions in the relationship between the disciples and Jesus is they thought Him to

be someone that He wasn't. They had hoped He would be a national leader, which He wasn't. They hoped for Him to be a political figure, which He was not. They had hoped He would bring about a national liberation which He did not. Talk about a let-down? Their hopes were very high for Jesus to be the Messiah the way they were trained and taught He would be. They gave up their homes, their families, their jobs, their reputations to follow a traveling, mysterious, preacher. Then all of a sudden He died. They were clueless (Mark 10:32-38) as to what His true kingdom was about.

After Jesus death they must have gone back to their little villages as a laughing stock...totally defeated. However, 2 weeks later they all showed up in Jerusalem declaring Jesus to be Savior and Lord. WHAT! What good is a dead Messiah? What happened? What changed their mind? I'm glad you asked. Acts 1:3 and 1 Cor. 15:5 tell us that Jesus, after His death, appeared to the 12 and presented Himself alive. These men were willing to risk and ultimately give up their lives because of it.

The best news today is Jesus is still alive. He's preparing a place for those who are His children, those who are born of the Spirit. If you have any questions regarding this article please feel free to contact me.



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## High school will change student attendance policy

By Jamie MacMillan

As the school year heads into the home stretch, high school officials are working to revamp an attendance policy that allows a student to miss close to one-third of class time without losing any credit.

Current rules allow for a student to have 15 absences in each class before losing any credit for the class.

On the face of it, 15 is not a high number. But according to Keith Haske, the schools' assistant principal and attendance officer, block scheduling means the number 15 takes on greater importance.

In a block schedule, classes meet just three times a week. When the current attendance policy was implemented, the block schedule had not begun and classes met five days a week.

Three classes a week over the course of an 18-week semester equates to 54 classes. When allowed 15 absences, the policy basically allows students to miss 30 percent of class time and still pass the course.

"That's an amazing amount of time to miss," Haske said. "The policy should have been adapted when they went to a block schedule."

As a possible remedy, a plan is being hashed out that bases attendance standards on a nine week period rather than the 18-week semester and includes an escalating point scale.

Students would "earn" points based on their absences. For example, an unexcused absence would be four points, an excused absence would be two points and an unexcused tardy would be one point.

## Nursery school holding sign-up

Kid's Corner Cooperative Nursery School will hold registration for the 1998-99 school year on Tuesday, March 17 at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. Alumni families can register children at 6:30 p.m., followed by congregation members at 6:45 p.m., and the general public at 7 p.m.

A non-refundable \$25 registration fee will be collected at registration. Kid's Corner offers two and three day classes for 3- and 4-year-old children. Teacher Vicki Welch has a bachelor's degree from M.S.U. and received her Early Childhood Endorsement.

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During every nine week period, a student could receive as many as nine points without any sanctions.

During the course of a semester, a student's ability to take excused absences would be cut in half, from 15 to eight before losing credit. Haske said the drastic decrease will give students more of a feel for the work world.

"You can only take so many days before losing your job or not getting paid for the time away," he said. "They need to understand that this is more of what the real world is."

Once a student gets 10 total points, he would lose 10 percent of his total grade. At 12 points, the

loss increases to 20 percent and any sort of absence or tardy after that would result in failing the class.

The school would begin to send letters home once a student reaches six points.

Doing attendance standards over nine weeks rather than the 18-week semester serves two purposes, Haske said. It is easier to keep track of and it will let students realize that poor attendance will ruin their grades before the grade goes on their permanent record at the 18-week semester conclusion. Haske said students will have the opportunity to make up any lost points from their grade during the semester.

Another subtle change would see the time to document an excused absence reduced from 48 hours after the time missed to 24 hours.

Haske noted the school doesn't have a major attendance problem. Typically, absenteeism runs around 10 percent of the student body on a daily basis and a new policy would be directed toward the chronic offenders.

A new policy was slated to be presented to the board of education at their March meeting, but Haske said he would prefer more faculty input.

A new policy should be in place by the 1998-99 school year.

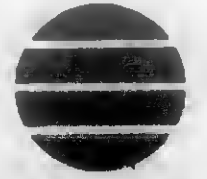
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# A salute to Charlevoix's Girl Scouts



Troop #264 (Front, from left) Mia Matchett and Kim Way. (Back, from left) Leader Patti Spencley, Sasha Spencely and Mallory Metzger. (Not pictured) Justine Karnicki and Emily Westenbrock.



Brownie Troop #262 (Front, from left) Aaren Fowler, Laura Larsen, Emily Morgridge, Sarah Shepard, Alison Ostema, Emily Foster and Emma Maynard. (Back, from left) Troop leader Sue Goss, Rebecca Madison, Sarah Klooster, Jennifer Dawson, Bethany Brodin, Shelby Goss, Elizabeth Kur, Lauren Hough and Leaders Lin Larsen and Robin Morgridge. (Not pictured: Ariel Ramsey, Autumn Atkins and Rebekah Mays)



Troop #266 (Front, from left) Lacy Potter, Christina Miller, Sarah Stevenson, Emma Baker, Alysén Glowney and Shelby Burt. (Back, from left) Rebecca Jadwin, Bridget Peters, Lauren Mickle, Tamara Potter, Kelsey Schulman, Tanya Wynkoop and Andrea Smith. Co-leader, Nona Jadwin. (Not pictured: leader Linda Burt)



**GIRL SCOUTS**

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Troop #253 (Front, from left) co-leader Phyllis Lenhart, Brittany Ward, Brooke Lenhart, Lexie Evans, Lindsay Withrow and leader Bonnie Withrow. (Not pictured) Carol Ward, co-leader, Jacky Heckendorn, Madison McKenzie, Anne Strawbridge, Jenna VanLoo, Mallory Mahoney and Brandy Dutcher.



Troop #254 (Front, from left) Charisse Rogers, Kali Crain, Robyn Petzak, Sarah Bowman and Felicia Moses. (Back, from left) Lori Zimmerman, Kala Schneider, Chelsea Nemchek, Janay Drost, Teresa Potter and Mary Beth Zimmerman, leader.



Brownie Troop #259 (Front, from left) Lisa Russell, Rachael Nuttal, Ericka Faust, Andrie Themm, Alicia Valler. (Back, from left) Jennie Withers, Alyssa McCormack, Shauna Spencley, Casey McCary, Laura Walker, Cheyenne Okerblom and troop leader Annie Russell.



Junior Girl Scout Troop #260 (From left) Leader Priscilla Lemond, assistant leader Daniel Lemond, Michelle Lemond, Elizabeth Jadwin, Amber Smith and co-leader Nora Jadwin. (Not pictured) Co-leaders Mary Ramsey and Patricia Fitzgerald, Shannon Dibble, Erin Christ, Caitlin Cole, Courtney Kelly, Amanda Johnson, Kara Fitzgerald, Courtney Russell, Kellie Young, Sally Haselschwardt, Madison Ramsey, Mikki Travers and Melissa McCallum.

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Troop #263 (Front, from left) Desirea Faust, Samantha Stebe, Laura Schoof, Krystal Brannon-Bales, Nickole Perron and Nicole Bryant. (Back, from left) Troop leader Linda Prescott, Kandis Way, Megan Cross, Jessica Soto, Stephanie Cornett, Caitlin Mitchell and Lisa Faust, leader. (Not pictured) Jessica Spaniak.



Cadette and Senior Troop #267 (Back, from left) leader Mel Morrison, Tamatha Cebulski, Jennifer Rowe, Jackie Riley and leader Denise Riley. (Front, from left) Betsy Tebeau, Karen Larsen, Lisa Kerner, Brittney Cebulski and Adrienne Winchester. (Not pictured) Jeannie Kerner.



Troop #265, St. Mary's School (Back, from left) Leaders Becky McGillivray, Lori Bolt and Barb Ruhlman. (Front, from left) Emily Yager, Jessica Gauthier, Sarah Ruhlman, Elizabeth Hasseld and Kaeli McGillivray. (Not pictured) Alanna Leslie-Meadows.



Daisy Troop (Front, from left) Bobbie Molter, Ally Telgenhof and Caity Bryant. (Back, from left) Stephanie Fels, Shelby Morgridge, Amber Vogel and Tricia Reible. Leader, Cheri Fels.

## More candidates enter race for 106th House seat

By Jamie MacMillan

One impact of term limits on state senators and representatives is that it will create a poker table of candidates vying to fill the vacated seat.

Such is the case in the 106th district, where Rep. Bev Bodem (R-Alpena) is stepping away from her post due to term limit restrictions.

The district, which covers Alpena, Presque Isle, Cheboygan and Charlevoix counties, has already seen one Republican entrant, Joe Gammons of Alpena, and recently three Democrats have joined the field to replace Bodem.

Bob Fournier, Marie Twite and Andy Neuman, all Alpena Democrats, will first look to win their party's nomination before eyeing next November's general election.

Fournier is a familiar name for district residents, after he knocked heads with Bodem during the 1996 general election. Despite receiving only 38 percent of the vote in a loss, Fournier returns to the campaign trail because he believes he has something left to accomplish, namely the expansion of the economic growth of northern Michigan.

Road expansion is one way he said that can be done. Fournier would like to see an extension of M65 north to M32 for a downstate access to and from the Alpena and

Presque Isle areas and, from there, a new road to Onaway and west to M75.

Closer to Charlevoix County, he favors further development of U.S. 131.

He also supports creating regional state offices for better local service and more equitable allocation of state jobs for northern Michigan residents. Educationally, he favors the push for a core curriculum and standards in public schools and feels that charter schools can continue to be useful as a co-op or school-to-work programs.

Born in Flint and raised in rural Otisville, Fournier and his wife, Priscilla, have been married for 35 years. Fournier is an Air Force veteran and graduated from Central Michigan University with a masters' degree in business administration. After retiring from the Air Force, Fournier began instructing business classes at Alpena Community College. He recently served as interim director for Habitat for Humanity and currently serves as president of his church's regional council and is a member of the Alpena City Environment Committee.

Marie Twite has over a decade of political experience serving Alpena Township. Twite said a seat in the State House of Representatives is the natural next step.

"As an active community leader I have always worked toward so-

lutions to community problems," she said. "My experience in local government provides a good background for this position."

She served as a township trustee from 1984-88 and worked on both the planning commission and zoning board of appeals from 1987-92. She was elected township supervisor in 1992 and in 1996 was reelected to a second term.

Twite noted she worked hard

to bring grant money in for township roads, recreation and the fire department and would expand those efforts for the whole district if elected. She also places high importance on local citizens having a say in the way their area is developed, specifically in terms of off-shore drilling, shoreline protection, landfills and solid waste.

Twite and her husband, Michael, have been married for 28

years and have two children, Mark, 25, and Stephanie, 24. She has a degree in small business from the Alpena Community College and graduated from the Michigan State University Political Leadership program.

Neuman has been unavailable for any comment.

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# SPORTS

## Rayders volleyball reign comes to an end

By Jamie MacMillan

The Rayders quest for a fourth straight district volleyball title was cut off by a Bulldog buzz-saw Saturday afternoon in Boyne City.

After kicking off the day with an easy 15-8, 15-8 first round victory over East Jordan, the team eyed what many considered to be the match-up of the day against Inland Lakes in the tournament semi-finals.

While the Rayders were trying to continue their run of dominance for another year, the Bulldogs entered as the team hungry to prove that its No. 6 ranking in class "C" was deserved.

Led by two-time all-stater Caly Plummer, the Bulldogs were armed with a slew of big hitters and looked to overmatch the Rayders.

On paper, Charlevoix could not match Inland Lakes firepower, but Brenda Bryan's 1998 team could rival any other of her top defensive teams during her 16-year tenure as head coach. Bryan hoped the back row presence could control the ball, so her charges could keep the Bulldogs out of prime spiking position.

For a while the strategy worked. After falling behind 8-4, Charlevoix scored five of the game's next six points, tying the contest at 9-9.

Plummer began to flash her brilliance then, spiking two kills and serving an ace to give the Bulldogs a game-point at 13-14.

The Rayders fought that and another game-point against tying the contest at 15-15. Charlevoix then earned two game points, but could not convert either.

In one of the more exciting games all season, the Bulldogs finally prevailed to win, 19-17.

How nip and tuck was the first game? Amazingly it was tied seven times, including late game deadlocks.

Losing the first game in a best two out of three in such dramatic fashion seemed to deflate the Ray-

ders, as the Bulldogs cruised 15-2 in game two to complete the victory.

"The emotions go up and down as the momentum goes back and forth," Bryan said. "You work so hard for that first game, it's hard to go out and get the next one."

Despite the loss, Bryan said the chance to knock heads with a team so highly ranked with a player the caliber of Plummer was memorable. "It was a battle," she said.

"The girls were coming off the floor saying how much fun they were having. It felt good and was nice to see them react like that."

Statistically, Lyndsey Blechel had 23 assists during the Rayders

two matches. Amanda Eaton had 21 kills, Jamie Gowell, 14 and Carrie Blanchard, four. Blanchard also added six aces.

The Rayders have completed another successful season even if it didn't end with a district title trophy. Including all matches, the Rayders ended with a 20-7-1 season. In non-tournament games, the record was 14-2, 10-2 in the Lake Michigan Division, good enough to share co-champion honors with Elk Rapids.

Bryan's club next year will again be strong, but will have to play without the following seniors: Blechel, Eaton, Blanchard, Laura Maltese and Sara Firman.

Left: Charlevoix middle-school wrestler Nathan Golovich attempts to pin his foe at last week's wrestling tournament.

## Young wrestlers start season

The Charlevoix middle and elementary school wrestling teams began their spring season last Saturday at the Cheboygan Invitational, earning seven first place and 10 second place finishes.

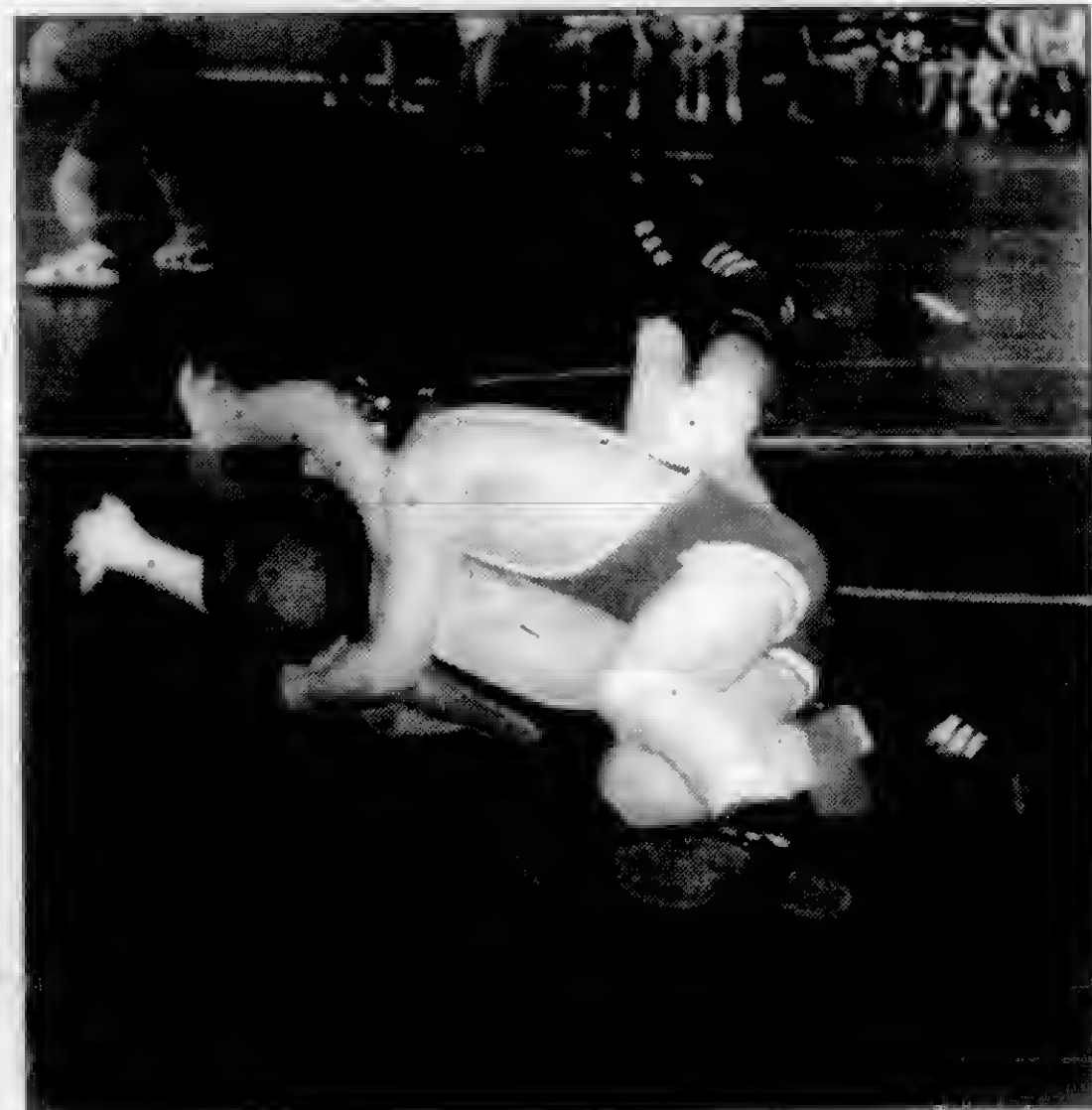
Winning the first place awards were Nick Gotshall, Nathan Golovich, Matt Loper, Brett Probert, Tyler Hoffman, Bo Moore and Jerry Zietler.

Winning second place medals were Corey Gotshall, Mike Greyerbiehl, Shannon Gillespie, Scott Sladek, Chris Bradley, Tony Miller, Josh Chamberlain, Chris Loper, Jason Ross and Tom Wilhelm.

The team also collected eight third place and seven fourth place finishes.

Their home meet Monday was postponed due to the bad weather.

The club's next event will be hosting the Charlevoix Invitational 10 a.m. Saturday, March 14. Fourteen teams will wrestle in the event.



## Charlevoix sailors compete in Florida race

Five boats and crews from Charlevoix participated in the National Off-shore One Design Regatta in St. Petersburg, Fla. from Feb. 20-22.

Over 150 boats in 13 classes participated in the event. The J-22's were the largest fleet present, which included the Charlevoix sailors.

Hussy, owned by Mark Snyder and Brian VanDeYacht with crew Scotty Boyer, made the best showing for the Charlevoix fleet with a sixth place overall finish. The racing included all wind conditions, from no wind at all to a 35-knot

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--|
| March 1 # 964                                                     | Dawson Way,               | Charlevoix, MI    |  |
| March 2 # 977                                                     | Leona R. Stank            | East Jordan, MI   |  |
| March 3 # 8                                                       | Harry Pearsall            | East Jordan, MI   |  |
| March 4 # 94                                                      | Kathy Peck                | Boyne City, MI    |  |
| March 5 # 841                                                     | Rita Sikielwicz           | Gaylord, MI       |  |
| March 6 # 675                                                     | Bill Foth                 | Sterling Hts., MI |  |
| March 7 # 210                                                     | David Matelski            | Boyne Falls, MI   |  |
| March 8 # 767                                                     | Bill Chase                | East Jordan, MI   |  |
| March 9 # 520                                                     | Clayton Southwell         | Atton, MI         |  |
| March 10 # 830                                                    | Ed Berlin                 | Canton, MI        |  |
| March 11 # 1178                                                   | Bill Kortthase            | Boyne City, MI    |  |
| March 12 # 865                                                    | Marie Yettow              | East Jordan, MI   |  |
| March 13 # 1099                                                   | Ron Bugaj                 | Sterling Hts., MI |  |
| March 14 # 154                                                    | Ila & Wayne Rice          | Lapeer, MI        |  |
| March 15 # 1115                                                   | Tim McKnight              | Flint, MI         |  |
| March 16 # 1122                                                   | Patrick Stevens           | Lake City, MI     |  |
| March 17 # 225                                                    | Milton P. Veverka         | East Jordan, MI   |  |
| March 17 # 232                                                    | Patricia J. Oliveri       | Centerline, MI    |  |
| March 17 # 623                                                    | Ed Pasque                 | Boyne City, MI    |  |
| March 17 # 633                                                    | Mike & Laura Spanski      | Ira, MI           |  |
| March 18 # 605                                                    | John Howard               | Boyne City, MI    |  |
| March 19 # 558                                                    | Jack & Dawn Whipple       | Mason, MI         |  |
| March 20 # 424                                                    | Richard & Rita Lesmsister | Dearborn, MI      |  |
| March 21 # 928                                                    | Richard L. John           | Charlevoix, MI    |  |
| March 22 # 833                                                    | Jan Nowak                 | Alger, MI         |  |
| March 23 # 918                                                    | Jeanne Smith              | East Jordan, MI   |  |
| March 24 # 1165                                                   | Charlotte Wierenga        | Spring Lake, MI   |  |
| March 25 # 563                                                    | Lottie McCaslin           | Mancelona, MI     |  |
| March 26 # 1056                                                   | Kim Chapel                | Ellsworth, MI     |  |
| March 27 # 189                                                    | Kathy M. Smith            | East Jordan, MI   |  |
| March 28 # 100                                                    | Josh Marvin               | East Jordan, MI   |  |
| March 29 # 632                                                    | Rhonda Kraemer            | East Jordan, MI   |  |
| March 30 # 1145                                                   | Jerry Kuhn                | Fosteria, MI      |  |
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## Junior Olympics eluded two Charlevoix skiers

### But they get another chance next winter

By Laurie Lounsbury

They say good things come in small packages.

So do fast things. Roscoe Serrels and Lexi Wilson, both compact 13-year-olds, were fast enough to qualify for the

Central United States Ski Association (CUSSA) championships, held last week in Marquette.

Although both skiers hurtled down Marquette Mountain with speed and guts, it wasn't enough to qualify them for the Junior Olympics, to be held next week in Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Roscoe's parents were already loading up the family van for the trip out west prior to his final slalom run. His standings up to that point had qualified him for the Junior Olympics. The top 55 of 76 hoys in the 13-14-year-old age group were picked to head for Colorado, and before his final slalom

run, Roscoe was in 55th place. A straddled gate and hike back up the hill to round the gate in his last run knocked Roscoe out of the running.

"He was really close to making it, so it was a bummer," said his coach, Bob Vial.

"He handled the disappointment well," his father, Roscoe, said. "I think he handled it better than his parents."

Lexi turned in what was probably her best personal performance of the season in slalom, but her conservative speed in giant slalom kept her out of the running. She finished about 10 spots away from the cut for Colorado.



Roscoe Serrels would have made it to the Junior Olympics based on this slalom run, but had some trouble in his last run of the day.



Lexi Wilson flattens a gate near the bottom of the slalom course on her final run. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

## Local sailors take home awards

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gear-busting blow in the final race. On the second day of the three-day regatta, a lack of wind left competi-

tors in the water for 11 hours.

Other boats from Charlevoix finished in the following order: H.S. Moisture Missile, skippered by Kevin Meier, 18th; Paleface

Lite, skippered by Bob Grove, 20th; Swine Flew, skippered by Dave Strawbridge, 23rd; and Gecko, skippered by Tammy and Chris Kuhn, 25th.

# SPORTS

In order to qualify for the CUSSA championships, both skiers had to earn a qualifying spot in the series of eight, Region III qualifying races. Region III encompasses all of lower Michigan and the eastern half of the Upper Peninsula and Indiana.

Four regions sent nearly 200

racers to Marquette for the championships. The regions cover the central United States, from North Dakota to Kentucky.

Because Lexi and Roscoe are 13 years old this year, they will both have another chance to try for the Junior Olympics next year, skiing in the same age group.

## Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

| Monday Night Men's Senior League<br>Secretary: Gary Balch<br>February 23, 1998 |      |      |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|-------------|
| B. VanLoe & Sons                                                               | 25   | 11   | Team 1      |
| State Farm Insurance                                                           | 24   | 12   | Team 2      |
| Medusa Cement Co.                                                              | 21   | 15   | Team 3      |
| S & S Concrete                                                                 | 17   | 19   | Team 4      |
| Kerr's Racing                                                                  | 17   | 19   | Team 5      |
| Mark White Painting                                                            | 17   | 19   | Team 6      |
| Vacation Properties                                                            | 12   | 24   | Team 7      |
| Central Drug Store                                                             | 11   | 25   | Team 8      |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                         |      |      |             |
| Chris Palmer                                                                   | 663  | 246  | Series Game |
| Scott Dixon                                                                    | 592  | 84   | 84          |
| Russ Brown                                                                     | 578  | 84   | 84          |
| Scott Kehrner                                                                  | 235  | 111  | 111         |
| Monday Madness<br>Secretary: Teresa Moore<br>March 2, 1998                     |      |      |             |
| Bogart's Roofing                                                               | 289  | 211  | W           |
| Om's Breakfast Club                                                            | 260  | 240  | L           |
| Better Homes & Gardens                                                         | 255  | 245  | W           |
| Paul Bunyan Lanes                                                              | 254  | 246  | L           |
| The Right Deck                                                                 | 249  | 251  | W           |
| Final Coat Decorating                                                          | 244  | 256  | L           |
| Elzinga Farm Market                                                            | 227  | 273  | W           |
| Julliet's Restaurant                                                           | 214  | 286  | L           |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                         |      |      |             |
| Carol Barry                                                                    | 710  | 200  | Series Game |
| L. Ballentine                                                                  | 672  | 192  | 192         |
| Shelly Erber                                                                   | 661  | 192  | 192         |
| Judy VanderArk                                                                 | 197  | 197  | 197         |
| Maxine Rula                                                                    | 196  | 196  | 196         |
| Tuesday Night Ladies<br>Secretary: Liz Meadows<br>March 3, 1998                |      |      |             |
| Medusa Cement                                                                  | 31   | 13   | W           |
| Bridges Beauty Shoppe                                                          | 31   | 13   | L           |
| Central Drug Store                                                             | 26.5 | 17.5 | W           |
| Chi Foot Clinic                                                                | 23   | 21   | L           |
| Top Rank Disposal                                                              | 19   | 25   | W           |
| Dor's IGA                                                                      | 16   | 28   | L           |
| Nanny's Old Place                                                              | 15.5 | 28.5 | W           |
| Hank's Hooligans                                                               | 14   | 30   | L           |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                         |      |      |             |
| Mariene Evans                                                                  | 568  | 208  | Series Game |
| Liz Meadows                                                                    | 530  | 207  | 207         |
| Cindy Marsen                                                                   | 530  | 207  | 207         |
| Ernie Cline                                                                    | 191  | 191  | 191         |
| Young At Hearts<br>Secretary: Betty Bergmann<br>February 26, 1998              |      |      |             |
| Irish Rollers                                                                  | 58   | 34   | W           |
| Twilighters                                                                    | 55   | 37   | L           |
| Zappers                                                                        | 54   | 38   | W           |
| Hi & Lois                                                                      | 54   | 38   | L           |
| Spare Time                                                                     | 52.5 | 39.5 | W           |
| Akey Cats                                                                      | 50.5 | 41.5 | L           |
| Funny Five                                                                     | 40   | 52   | W           |
| Salsa Cats                                                                     | 4    | 88   | L           |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                         |      |      |             |
| Eldon Potter                                                                   | 525  | 184  | Series Game |
| Kan Spohnel                                                                    | 524  | 212  | 212         |
| Art Russ                                                                       | 509  | 199  | 199         |
| Bob Black                                                                      | 482  | 188  | 188         |
| Mariene Evans                                                                  | 467  | 188  | 188         |
| Mary Holm                                                                      | 457  | 188  | 188         |
| Elise Joyce                                                                    | 449  | 170  | 170         |
| Mary Lakes                                                                     | 170  | 170  | 170         |
| Thea Elzinga                                                                   | 170  | 170  | 170         |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                         |      |      |             |
| Bryan VanLoe                                                                   | 573  | 210  | Series Game |
| Aaron Dehong                                                                   | 514  | 203  | 203         |
| Chuck Mathers                                                                  | 498  | 199  | 199         |
| Jim Bowman                                                                     | 488  | 224  | 224         |
| Nancy Mathers                                                                  | 465  | 199  | 199         |
| M. Herbolzheimer                                                               | 468  | 199  | 199         |
| Kelly Abbey                                                                    | 423  | 170  | 170         |
| Sheriff John                                                                   | 172  | 172  | 172         |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                         |      |      |             |
| Bob Alexander                                                                  | 585  | 255  | Series Game |
| F. Camille                                                                     | 518  | 251  | 251         |
| Joe Omenowski                                                                  | 514  | 251  | 251         |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                         |      |      |             |
| Paul Bunyan Lanes                                                              | 218  | 132  | Series Game |
| B.C. Pizza                                                                     | 206  | 144  | 144         |
| Om's Breakfast Club                                                            | 197  | 153  | 153         |
| Gillespie Oil & Transit                                                        | 191  | 158  | 158         |
| 3-D Bowling                                                                    | 185  | 165  | 165         |
| DeYoung Auto Body                                                              | 155  | 195  | 195         |
| S & S Concrete                                                                 | 130  | 220  | 220         |
| Waste Management                                                               | 114  | 236  | 236         |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                         |      |      |             |
| Randy DeYoung                                                                  | 832  | 245  | Series Game |
| Scott Kehrner                                                                  | 743  | 215  | 215         |
| Dan Gillespie                                                                  | 723  | 220  | 220         |
| Maurice Dixon                                                                  | 5    | 16   | 16          |
| NASCAR<br>Secretary: Scott Dixon<br>March 1, 1998                              |      |      |             |
| Dupont                                                                         | 14   | 7    | W           |
| Henrich                                                                        | 13   | 8    | L           |
| Pitrew                                                                         | 13   | 8    | W           |
| Dazed                                                                          | 12   | 9    | L           |
| Swine Team                                                                     | 10   | 11   | W           |
| Grape Ape                                                                      | 10   | 11   | L           |
| Emhewer                                                                        | 7    | 14   | W           |
| Park's Auto                                                                    | 5    | 16   | L           |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                         |      |      |             |
| Terry Roth                                                                     | 651  | 191  | Series Game |
| Jett Kelly                                                                     | 638  | 191  | 191         |
| Bill Elman                                                                     | 638  | 191  | 191         |
| Bob Elman                                                                      | 182  | 182  | 182         |
| Paul Bunyan Lanes                                                              | 353  | 210  | Series Game |
| Mail Mooneyrak                                                                 | 352  | 195  | 195         |
| Red Platoon                                                                    | 341  | 201  | 201         |
| S. Swivel                                                                      | 327  | 171  | 171         |
| D. Blanchard                                                                   | 297  | 176  | 176         |
| Kris Blanchard                                                                 | 297  | 176  | 176         |
| Amy Dixon                                                                      | 246  | 176  | 176         |
| Friday Night Ladies<br>Secretary: Carla Spencer<br>February 27, 1998           |      |      |             |
| Chi Commons Apothecary                                                         | 26   | 14   | W           |
| Jane Platoon                                                                   | 23   | 17   | L           |
| Frames & Photos                                                                | 20   | 20   | W           |
| Greenleaf Gardens                                                              | 20   | 20   | L           |
| Edson Electric                                                                 | 17.5 | 22.5 | W           |
| Harley's Angels                                                                | 17.5 | 22.5 | L           |
| Charlevoix Camera                                                              | 17   | 23   | W           |
| Snowbirds                                                                      | 17   | 23   | L           |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                         |      |      |             |
| Jan Platoon                                                                    | 512  | 181  | Series Game |
| D. Hodgkinson                                                                  | 507  | 190  | 190         |
| Jane Platoon                                                                   | 498  | 181  | 181         |
| S. Shansbury                                                                   | 181  | 181  | 181         |
| Karlene Thorp                                                                  | 181  | 181  | 181         |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                         |      |      |             |
| Joe Omenowski                                                                  | 250  | 200  | Series Game |
| R & C Roofing                                                                  | 246  | 204  | 204         |
| Howard's Optical                                                               | 238  | 212  | 212         |
| Marlincheck Bldg                                                               | 230  | 220  | 220         |
| Town House                                                                     | 225  | 224  | 224         |
| Ferguson Surveying                                                             | 219  | 231  | 231         |
| Lutherans                                                                      | 192  | 258  | 258         |
| St. Mary's                                                                     | 184  | 266  | 266         |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                         |      |      |             |
| Bob Alexander                                                                  | 585  | 255  | Series Game |
| F. Camille                                                                     | 518  | 251  | 251         |
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

Order For Hearing  
No. 07-107-18-P2

In the Matter of the Partition of the State Treasurer of Michigan, in behalf of said State, for the sale of lands for unpaid property taxes.

The State Treasurer has partitioned this court for a judgment in favor of the State, against each parcel of land described in Schedule A, for the unpaid taxes, interest and charges on each parcel of land, and that the lands be sold for the amounts claimed due by the State.

It is ordered that the petition will be brought on for hearing and judgment at the April term of this court, to be held at Charlevoix, Michigan, in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on the 28th day of April, 1998.

At the opening of court on that day, all persons who have an interest in the lands of any part thereof, who wish to contest the claim claimed by the State, shall appear in this court and file their objections with the clerk on or before the first day of the term of this Court mentioned above, and a judgment will be rendered requested in the petition & the amounts due are not paid.

It is further ordered that the lands described in the petition, will be sold for the taxes, interest and charges on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10:00 A.M., on that day or days after, that are necessary to complete the sale of each parcel of land to the State Treasurer, or to a person selected by the State Treasurer, at the County seat of the County mentioned above.

This sale will be open to the public and each parcel described in the petition shall be separately offered for sale and sold to the person who pays the full amount charged against the parcel and accedes to the smallest undivided interest in the property. Any parcel of land that is not sold on the first offering shall be offered on the second offering, or before the third day of the term of this Court mentioned above, and if not sold on the second offering the State Treasurer shall be the owner of the same.

Witness the Hon. Richard M. Palles, Circuit Judge, and the Hon. J. Edgar C. Crotwell, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlevoix County this 2nd day of February 1998.

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In the Matter of the Partition of the State Treasurer of Michigan, in behalf of said State, for the sale of lands for unpaid property taxes.

The State Treasurer has partitioned this court for a judgment in favor of the State, against each parcel of land described in Schedule A, for the unpaid taxes, interest and charges on each parcel of land, and that the lands be sold for the amounts claimed due by the State.

It is ordered that the petition will be brought on for hearing and judgment at the April term of this court, to be held at Charlevoix, Michigan, in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on the 28th day of April, 1998.

At the opening of court on that day, all persons who have an interest in the lands of any part thereof, who wish to contest the claim claimed by the State, shall appear in this court and file their objections with the clerk on or before the first day of the term of this Court mentioned above, and a judgment will be rendered requested in the petition & the amounts due are not paid.

It is further ordered that the lands described in the petition, will be sold for the taxes, interest and charges on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10:00 A.M., on that day or days after, that are necessary to complete the sale of each parcel of land to the State Treasurer, or to a person selected by the State Treasurer, at the County seat of the County mentioned above.

This sale will be open to the public and each parcel described in the petition shall be separately offered for sale and sold to the person who pays the full amount charged against the parcel and accedes to the smallest undivided interest in the property. Any parcel of land that is not sold on the first offering shall be offered on the second offering, or before the third day of the term of this Court mentioned above, and if not sold on the second offering the State Treasurer shall be the owner of the same.

Witness the Hon. Richard M. Palles, Circuit Judge, and the Hon. J. Edgar C. Crotwell, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlevoix County this 2nd day of February 1998.

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The Charlevoix High School performing arts team dazzled home town audiences with their performance of *Isle of Tears*, a play written by coach Connie Ford and musical score by Sulane Hamilton.

**Clockwise, from top left:** The ensemble cast sings their final song, *Sailing to Somewhere*, as their ship approaches Ellis Island.

Danica Kilander, Caleb Levengood, Jessica Corey, Mike Czerkes, Kim Cunningham and Nikki Bunting are passengers in steerage having a good time.

Tanya Wyniawskyj (left) reads an important announcement her fellow travelers who are (from left) Dan Bennett, Corey Knapp and Mike Czerkes (Back, from left) Keith Patrick and Andrew Moats. (Photos courtesy of Steve Czerkes)



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**If you want to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in style, head for Beaver Island, where the Irish inhabitants kick up their heels with rollicking games and activities for everyone. — page 23**



**Louis (McDonald) and Max Novak will be shepherding a group of high school students to Lansing to learn about government. — page 17**

**Charlevoix is a virtual reality**

By Laurie Lounsbury

It's hard to believe that thousands of people are visiting Charlevoix every week at this time of year.

But they are — virtually. By jumping on the Internet instead of U.S. 131, folks from all over the country are visiting Charlevoix by dropping in on the chamber of commerce web site. ([www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org))

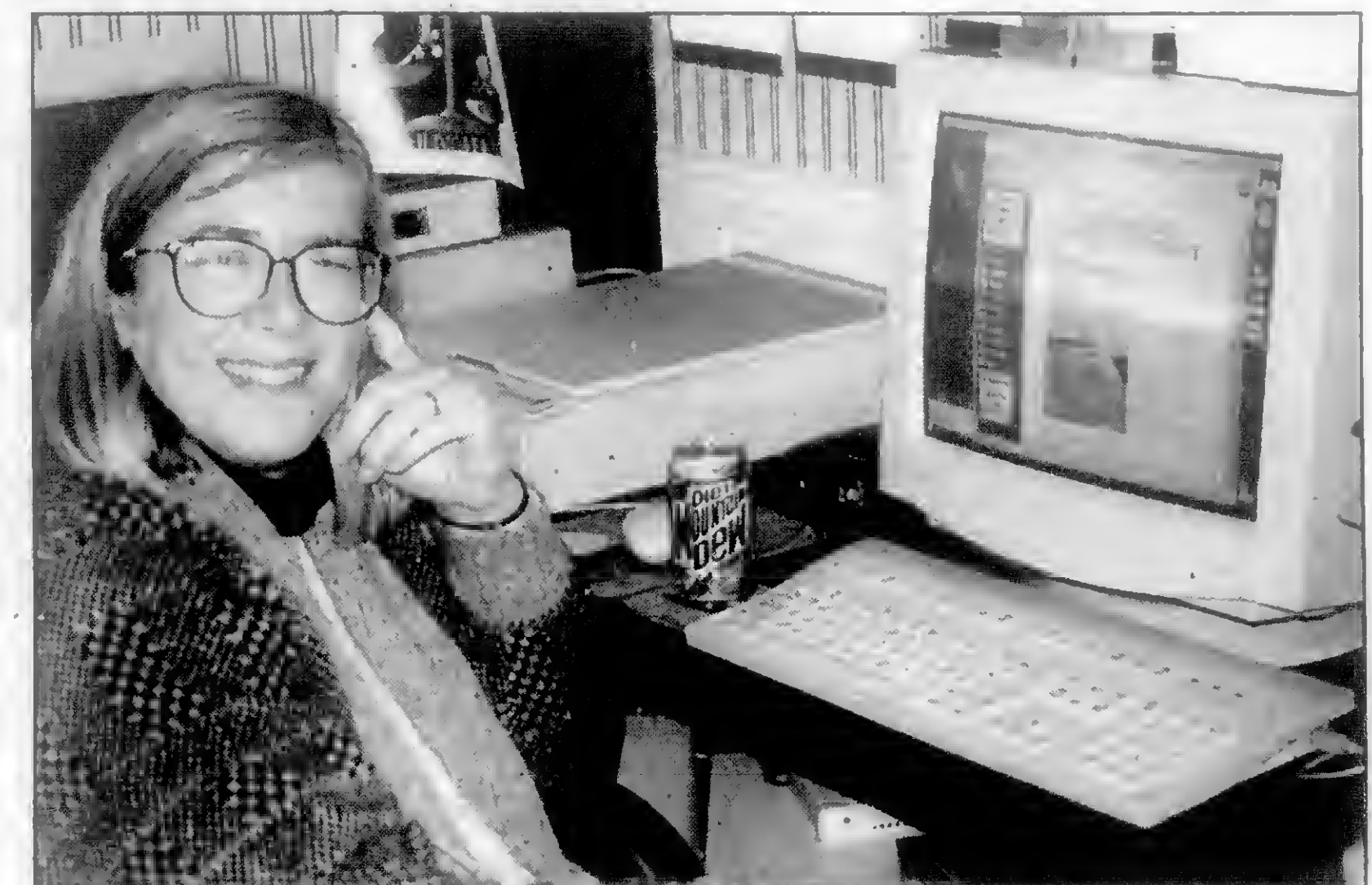
Laurie Lesser Hodgson, who developed her own web site design business, worked with the chamber to create the site. It includes a wealth of information, both by using chamber guide information and linking up to other relevant web sites.

As an added feature, chamber members may have their own mini-web sites connected to the chamber web site for an extra charge.

"They don't need a computer, they don't even have to like computers, but they can be there, on the Internet," Hodgson said.

For those who don't yet know how to navigate the 'Net, the chamber of commerce web site is akin to the trunk of a family tree. Connected to the trunk are branches that "relate" to the chamber of commerce.

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful.



Laurie Lesser Hodgson updates the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce web site on a regular basis. She created the site for the chamber by drawing on her background in arts and her love of computers. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

the Trout Tournament and the Charlevoix Convention and Visitor's Bureau are examples of relatives attached to the family tree.

Hodgson has also linked the chamber site to CNN's weather in-

formation, which gives an updated account of the weather in **continued on page 2**

**Suburb may sprout in  
South Arm Township**

By Jamie MacMillan

To grow or not to grow, that is the question.

The growth issue has stormed to the forefront in South Arm Township. A rezone request by a Charlevoix developer to turn 130 acres of farmland into a 62-home community has township officials dreaming of a larger tax base while neighbors nightmare over a perceived East Jordan suburb.

Developer Sam Haberman purchased land approximately two miles to the southwest of the city of East Jordan and is bordered by Rogers Road to the south, Bailey road to the north and Waterman road to the east.

Currently, the land is zoned agricultural, permitting one dwelling for every two acres. The rezone request would change the land to residential, permitting a

dwelling for every acre.

Haberman has titled his development Jordan Meadows, promoting it by saying it would serve to alleviate one of East Jordan's more compelling problems — a lack of housing.

"It's in dire need," he told the Charlevoix County Planning Commission last week. "Everyone from the businesses to the chamber to the school board is in agreement that East Jordan is growing and needs an influx of moderate income housing."

Initial plans for the project show four different clusters of homes on the land in order to keep some of the woodlands and nature preserved, Haberman explained. He also noted that plans include nature trails and that he expects to sell only a handful of homes a year to keep growth at a steadier pace.

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**Superintendent is  
leaving district**

By Jamie MacMillan

Monday night, the Richmond Board of Education offered Dr. Roberta Jackson the job of school superintendent in their district — a job that could prompt Jackson to leave Charlevoix by the end of next month.

Tuesday morning, Jackson confirmed that she would accept the new position, with plans to assume her new duties by the end of April or beginning of May.

"It's a good opportunity for me," she said. "It will be sad to leave Charlevoix."

Jackson did note that contract details still need to be hashed out, but she already is looking forward to new challenges at the district. Jackson's current contract with the



Roberta Jackson

Charlevoix district runs through June, 1999, but the school board will release her from the contract at an earlier date.

Jackson impressed the Richmond search committee with her ability to manage finances and align curriculum, two aspects that are top priorities for the Richmond school district.

As Charlevoix struggles with facility plans, Richmond recently passed a bond issue and are amid construction of new gyms and an auditorium while revamping its **continued on back page**

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# Charlevoix Library goes on-line next

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Charlevoix. In the summer, the site is linked to the marine forecast, and in the winter it's linked to the ski and snowboard report.

If you want to go out on a limb of the cyber family tree, you can start at the chamber site, then visit the Trout Tournament site, and from there, link up to Fish Web, a site that gives a detailed fishing report for northern Michigan.

"I love this reciprocal link thing," Hodgson said.

In the untamed frontier of cyberspace, there are no rules prohibiting someone from linking their web site to other web sites. Hodgson considers it a positive element of the Internet.

"I love it when I find somebody linked to my web site," Hodgson said.

The Charlevoix Public Library is poised and ready to go on-line with a tremendous web site of their own. It was librarian Mary Beth Wallick's idea to create a library web site as a way to preserve information that is currently stuffed in a folder. The folder contains many fragile documents, pictures and news articles relating to Earl Young.

The decision to preserve information about Earl Young, Charlevoix's unique builder of boulder homes, was the first step

for the library. The work of Bob Miles, Charlevoix historian, and Rosa Nettleton, an early Charlevoix historian, will also be preserved on-line.

"This is such fascinating reading for anyone interested in Charlevoix," Hodgson said of library information.

The library web site can be accessed through the chamber of commerce site, either from the first page of the web site or under the heading "community listings," which includes the public library. Once a virtual visitor has arrived at the library site, they can skim through the information in a variety of ways, searching for key words or following a table of contents.

"I made it easy to navigate so you can search in several ways," Hodgson said.

Hodgson gave her own touch of continuity to the pages about Earl Young, putting her own artwork of Young's trademark boulders down the side of each page. For Miles, she used a wood-like border, mimicking the border in his book on Charlevoix.

Hodgson expects the library site to be on-line in the next couple of weeks.

For more information, contact Hodgson at LLH Graphics, 547-2835 or visit the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce web site.



## Oops!

Even experienced snow plow drivers had difficulty getting through the drifted snow last week. In some locations, drifts built up eight to 10 feet in height. Apparently this plow driver got caught up in a drift along the shoulder of Marion Center Road near Black Road. It proved to be too much for the plow, so it tipped over on its side. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

### Corrections

Due to incorrect information given to the Courier, the time of the "Living with Grief" broadcast was incorrect. The broadcast will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, not 1:30 p.m. as previously

stated. While there is no fee to observe the broadcast, there is a fee of \$15 for those wanting a continuing education credit.

In my column last week I made a glaring error in failing to

mention Bill Dreyer as another one of our unpaid staffers. Dreyer has, for many years, taken sports photos for us and helped us cover youth sporting events.

## What people are saying

"There's nothing wrong with having fun things to get something accomplished. And he really accomplished promoting Charlevoix."

— Dennis Kusina, reminiscing about the late Al Breeze, who played piano at the Grey Gables and also organized many colorful events to promote Charlevoix, such as the Round Lake Raft Race, Mardi Gras parade and Halloween party.

"Get to the airport early — You never want to get stranded on the mainland."

— John Haggard, discussing travel plans to fly to Beaver Island for St. Patrick's Day.

## Weather

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# Island fever: On St. Patrick's Day, it's an epidemic



Fish-stomping, limerick-writing, bed races and, er, a bit of Irish whiskey are all a part of the Beaver Island St. Patrick's Day celebration. Since the holiday didn't fall on a weekend this year, islanders and mainland visitors did their celebrating last weekend.

Clockwise, from top left: Winners of the Fish Stomp are still looking a little dazed and confused. The Fish Stomp requires players to put their head on a baseball bat propped upright on the floor, spin around the bat three times, then bend over, pick up a flopping minnow and carry it quickly to the other side of the room. It's a relay event in which all team players start seeing the room spin, regardless of what they've imbibed. The winners of the fish stomp this year were (from left) Laura Gillespie, Jay Mosoryak, Kim and John Taylor.

Folks in the best costume got to be King and Queen for a Day. This year, the honor went to Sumo wrestlers Julie Kull and Bonnie Kull. They doubled as bouncers at the Shamrock later in the evening.

The sun was well over the horizon, but a few people still stayed in bed for the bed races, which ran their course straight through downtown St. James. The event isn't just a romp around the bay — it requires all players to hop out and leapfrog over one another, push the bed a little further down the street, then stop to scramble through tires.

Photos by Kim and John Taylor



# Opinions vary on desirability of housing development

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Neighbors, though, have numerous concerns, ranging from the gobbling up of prime farm land to potential well droughts.

"This fits the true definition of sprawl, it's careless and awkward," township resident Kelly Mumich said. "This will be an eyesore for everyone to see."

Neighbors expressed concern about possible sewage run-off into three adjacent creeks with the extra septic tanks included in the housing project.

"My main concern is my well water," Jean Doherty said. "I already have a problem finding water during the dry times."

Township planners approved the rezoning, but county planners turned down the request, stating that it was a main goal of the commission to preserve farmland.

Ultimately, though, the decision rests with the South Arm Township Board. Township supervisor Robert Christensen said any decision on the matter will wait until the board's next meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 8.

"You're either pro-growth or not," Christensen said. "Do we want to increase our tax base, or keep the status-quo and work year-to-year with the budget."

Despite populations similar to Charlevoix, Eveline and Hayes townships, South Arm Township's

tax base is only half of the above townships.

Interestingly, Haberman does not need to rezone the property to place 62 homes on it. With the tiny agriculture lots, he could already build 65 homes on the property without having to appear before any sort of zoning board.

Such a development is already happening in the township, with the current subdivision development near the Dutchman Bay road.

On this property, though, wetlands exist, which might limit the number of homes that could be built over two-acre parcels. It is believed that, with one-acre parcels, the wetlands and buildable property could be separated.

The tug-of-war between development and land preservation will likely continue beyond this decision, and while those neighbors in

opposition agree that the township needs some direction toward affordable housing, they disagreed that it needs to be done on this property and in such a grand fashion.

"There are many blue herons, foxes and deer in that area," Mumich noted. "My kids enjoy watching them, but with this large of a development, they will not be there anymore."

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# OPINIONS

# EDITH



EDITH GILBERT

While you're being driven through the security gates of the very private Ocean Reef Club in Key Largo, Fla., you're told that, "When you get up in the morning there's nothing to do, and in the evening you're half done!"

To my delight, I found this to be true. Three days ago I bought six post cards and I haven't written one yet. That's because there are so many diversions, but let's begin at the beginning.

First, the size of the 50-year-old Ocean Reef Club surprised me. If you were to combine all six, 100-year-old Northern Michigan resort associations, (Beldere Club, Chicago Club, Sequanota Club, Bay View, Harbor Point and Wequetonsing) you might approximate

Ocean Reef Club with its own private airport, three golf courses, 44 tennis courts — most of them clay — 657 swimming pools, almost a thousand fishing boats, yachts, cruisers and runabouts that are floating in numerous aerated canals, which meander past 1,925 residential villas, chalets and private homes that cover 2,000 acres of Ocean Reef.

The club is surrounded by state and national parks on all sides, consisting of mangrove trees that grow out of coral rock. Night and day balmy breezes blow across the key from the Atlantic Ocean to the back bay waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

Demure street signs guide friendly drivers of more than 2,000 golf carts over 44 square miles of

trails that run parallel to streets, that are dimly lit at night in order not to compete with the pleasure of star-gazing. This family resort permits youngsters over the age of 11 to drive carts with an adult, after passing a written test. There's no doubt that carts and bicycles are given the right-of-way here.

For those interested in history, Key Largo, the largest rocky island in the Florida Keys, was first explored by the Spanish in the 16th century. Massive mahogany trees and superb fishing attracted the earliest loggers and fishermen. From then on, nothing much happened until 1946, when the Ocean Reef Inn was built and turned into a private club — of sorts.

Signs posted in the bathrooms advised guests, "Don't take a shower 'til you smell; we haul our water and it costs like hell." Transporting water in those early days was done by truck from Key Largo and then tapped from an aqueduct and piped to the inn.

Today's club members, by contrast, are requested to abide by an entirely different dress code. As

in any fine resort, sport coats are customary, for gentlemen in the evening and collared shirts in the more casual lounges and restaurants, on the golf courses and tennis courts. Tank tops, or frayed cutoffs, are not acceptable and hats should be removed, we are told, while indoors.

Indoors includes a post office, hotel, church, medical center, fitness center, conference center, art center, library, clubhouses and 12 restaurants and snack bars. In addition to all these amenities, there are clubs within the club — a rod and gun club, Coast Guard Auxiliary, a garden club, sailing club, yacht club, racquet club, health and tennis club and an Ocean Reef Flying Club.

Today, people say that the club has never looked more beautiful than after Hurricane Andrew, which devastated the reef in 1992, but you'd never believe it now. One of the fun things to do while cruising the area in a golf cart is to admire the 100 or more varieties of palm trees that are planted here, as well as the multitude of flowering

shrubs and colorful, contoured beds of impatience blooming in well-maintained stretches of lawn.

Flitting through gently swaying palms is a great variety of birds, including the noisy green parrot. Fishermen have a hard time keeping the herons, egrets and pelicans from stealing their catch. Speaking of fishing, numerous charter boats primarily fish for the dolphin fish (not the mammal) and sailfish, as well as marlin, kingfish, tuna and mackerel. Also popular is casting for bone fish in shallow water in an open kiff.

After a week's stay visiting my kids, Vicky and Jay Gilbert, to say that I'm enjoying the lifestyle at the Ocean Reef Club is, of course, an understatement. Here there are no breakfast meetings, no traffic jams and everyone is H.B.T. (Horizontal By Ten). Decisions rest only on what to wear, where to eat, whether to go fishing in the morning or afternoon, with whom one should play golf or tennis, and shall we take the car, golf cart or ride the bicycle?

I can handle that!

## Letters to the editor

### Reader agrees with state expulsion law

Dear Editor:  
I am writing in response to your March 4, 1998 editorial (by Laurie Lounsbury) "Expulsion should be a decision made locally."

Thank God there are laws on the books to protect our children from would-be criminals carrying illegal weapons into our schools. Regardless of whether or not Angermuller threatened anyone or knew he had these weapons with him or not, he broke the law. He has to suffer the consequences.

His parents should have been teaching him right from wrong from the get-go. Maybe if Angermuller would have learned as a small child about breaking the rules, he would have taken more responsibility on

the evening of Jan. 22.

It's not a "tough issue" as board president Telgenhof said. It's a cut and dry issue — state law requires any student bringing a dangerous weapon to any school function be automatically expelled. There is no room for a judgment call on the part of the board.

Why should his parents (or anyone else) make excuses in this case. Should Angermuller be made to "feel good" with a reduced consequence while all the other children at that school dance were put in jeopardy. What example is that?

Let's get back to the basics for the sake of those who choose not to break the rules; you play with fire, you're going to get burned.

Sincerely,

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they will be able to live longer, healthier lives. On Feb. 14, the "Heart, Mind and Spirit" conference was held at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix, to address this issue.

A heart-felt thank you to Dr. Ruth Hoppe, Kimberly Stec (Miss Michigan 1997), the Jump Rope for Heart group from Sheridan Elementary School in Petoskey, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency (formerly District Health Department No. 3), and everyone who worked to make the conference a great success.

Sincerely,  
Lani Ochs  
Status of Women Committee  
Zonta Club of Charlevoix

### Sixth grade girls need traveling basketball team

Dear Editor:

My name is Alyssia McDonough, and I'm in sixth grade. I go to Charlevoix Middle School. I'm writing this letter concerning the sixth grade girls' basketball program. I have been participating in

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### Date set for kindergarten sign-up

The Charlevoix Elementary School will be hosting kindergarten registration for the fall, 1998 school year.

Registration dates and times are from 9-10:30 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 14 or 9-10:30 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 15. Call 547-3215 to sign up for a time slot.

Parents should bring a certified copy of the student's birth certificate (copy from the county clerk's office with an affixed seal). The

school cannot accept church baptismal or hospital records.

Parents also need to bring up-to-date immunization records, social security numbers for the father, mother and child, and a photograph of the child, which will be returned at a later date.

Children who will be five years old by December 1, 1998 are eligible to enter kindergarten.

### Three school board seats available

Candidates for the three school

board vacancies may pick up nominating petitions at 208 Clinton St. and must have them filed with the secretary of the Charlevoix Board of Education at the board offices at 208 Clinton St., no later than 4 p.m. Monday, April 6, 1998. There will be two (2) four year terms and one (1) two year term to be filled at the annual school election in June.

### Pool extends hours for spring break

The Charlevoix Community Pool is announcing their extended

recreational swim times during spring break.

The hours are as follows: 6-9 p.m. Thursday, March 26 and Thursday, April 2; 3-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Friday, March 27, Wednesday, April 1 and Friday, April 3; 2-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Saturday, March 28 and Saturday, April 4; 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 29 and Sunday, April 5; 3-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Monday, March 30.

### Sheriff warns about telephone scam

Sheriff George T. Lasater

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## More letters to the editor

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the Youth Basketball Program for three years, and I very much enjoy it. But what I would really like to see is a traveling team in our area. I think that having such a program would benefit the sixth grade girls in different ways, such as experience because we would be able to play different girls, other than just our friends and classmates. The experience would improve our basketball skills which would better prepare us for upcoming programs. It would also give us a chance to meet and compete with other area girls, but most of all it would be fun!

Respectfully yours,  
Alyssia McDonough  
Sixth Grade  
Charlevoix Middle School

### New pool rule is unnecessary

Dear Editor:

I am a sixth grader at Charlevoix Middle School. I think the new pool rule is really unnecessary. I think you should have asked the community first.

I know some kids in my sixth grade class that can't swim as well as my nine-year-old sister. I also have some friends whose parents can't swim. So now they can't go swimming either.

Our pool has lifeguards. It is their job to watch the kids. I think if the kids get too rowdy the lifeguard can remove the child from the pool.

I personally think just because you're younger doesn't mean you're not as good of a swimmer or behaved as someone older. I think parents should be able to sit on the side and watch the kids from there.

Our pool is a community pool, so the community should have a choice on the new rule. I mean it is a community pool, isn't it?

Yours truly,  
Shayna Drost  
Sixth Grade  
Charlevoix Middle School

### More people should donate to food pantry

Dear Editor:

I feel the community of Charlevoix should make more donations to the food pantry. Around 135 families depend on this program. I'm writing this not only to state my opinion, but also to let all

of Charlevoix know. Taxes are helping very little so the food pantry is running mostly on donations.

As a sixth grader I'm proud of our school for donating enough money and food to run the food pantry for up to seven months. I would also like to thank the community to help us reach this goal. I'm sure you can tell this fund-raiser is a main source. Thank you for taking the time to notice my concern.

Respectfully yours,  
Cortney English  
Sixth Grade  
Charlevoix Middle School

### Student says kids need a new middle school

Dear Editor:

I strongly suggest we need a new Charlevoix Middle school! The heaters are old and broken. It gets

so cold that we have to wear coats. Also, when we go to lunch, we have to walk through a classroom (the gym). Another thing is that Mr. Hopkin's floor in his room is warped from a leak in the ceiling. Finally, the intercoms don't work very good. That is why I think we need a new Charlevoix Middle School.

Sincerely,  
Bryce Daly  
Sixth Grade  
Charlevoix Middle School  
**Humane society will be missed in Charlevoix**

Dear Editor:

Why can't you make more room in the Humane Society for other animals. I think you should keep the Humane Society clean and people should try not to smoke around the animals.

Take the animals for walks in the winter too. I don't think the

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## FAMILY

### Sailfish Club day care center is under new direction

A fun learning experience awaits area youngsters at The New Sailfish Club.

The club offers a top quality play and educational environment for prekindergarten and day care

children.

Located on beautiful Round Lake in downtown Charlevoix, the Sailfish Club provides the latest in children's books and toys, a stimulating environment, and dedicated

instructors.

Club director and teacher Tricia Blissett-Petrosky is a Charlevoix native who has previously taught in the Atlanta and Detroit areas, and was most recently the prekindergarten teacher at St. Francis Xavier in Petoskey. Under her tutelage, the St. Francis prekindergarten program doubled in size.

"We will provide a safe, nurturing, learning environment that will encourage children to develop and grow at The Sailfish Club," said Blissett-Petrosky. "We will encourage and guide them as they are busy experimenting, investigating, communicating and creating."

The club will offer two pre-k class options: from 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 9-11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Extended day care will also be available each

day.

During the summer, both regular and drop-in day care will be available for working parents or for those times when parents would like to enjoy an activity without children.

The Sailfish Club is hosting an open house from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday, April 8. Area parents and their children are invited to stop by and tour the facility and meet the staff. A short activity for the children has also been planned during the open house.

The club was open for a short time last year for day care only.

Blissett-Petrosky said that in addition to becoming licensed by the state, extensive planning had been completed to provide quality day care and schooling year-round.

The club is located next to the Coast Guard at 201 Bridge Park Dr. in Charlevoix. Look for the colorful Sailfish Club sign perched above Bridge Park.

For more information or to register your child, call The Sailfish Club at 547-PLAY or 547-0183.

### Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Amanda Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Simpson of Charlevoix, has earned a Gold A. The Culver Academy's highest academic honor reserved for those students earning a minimum semester grade point average of 3.7. Simpson's grade point average was 4.2, earned by maintaining a straight A average and taking two accelerated classes, for which she received an extra .1 in each class.

A sophomore and two-year student at Culver Girls' Academy, this is Simpson's third Gold A.

Outside of the classroom, Simpson is a member of the school soccer team and earned a varsity letter on the swim team and crew team.



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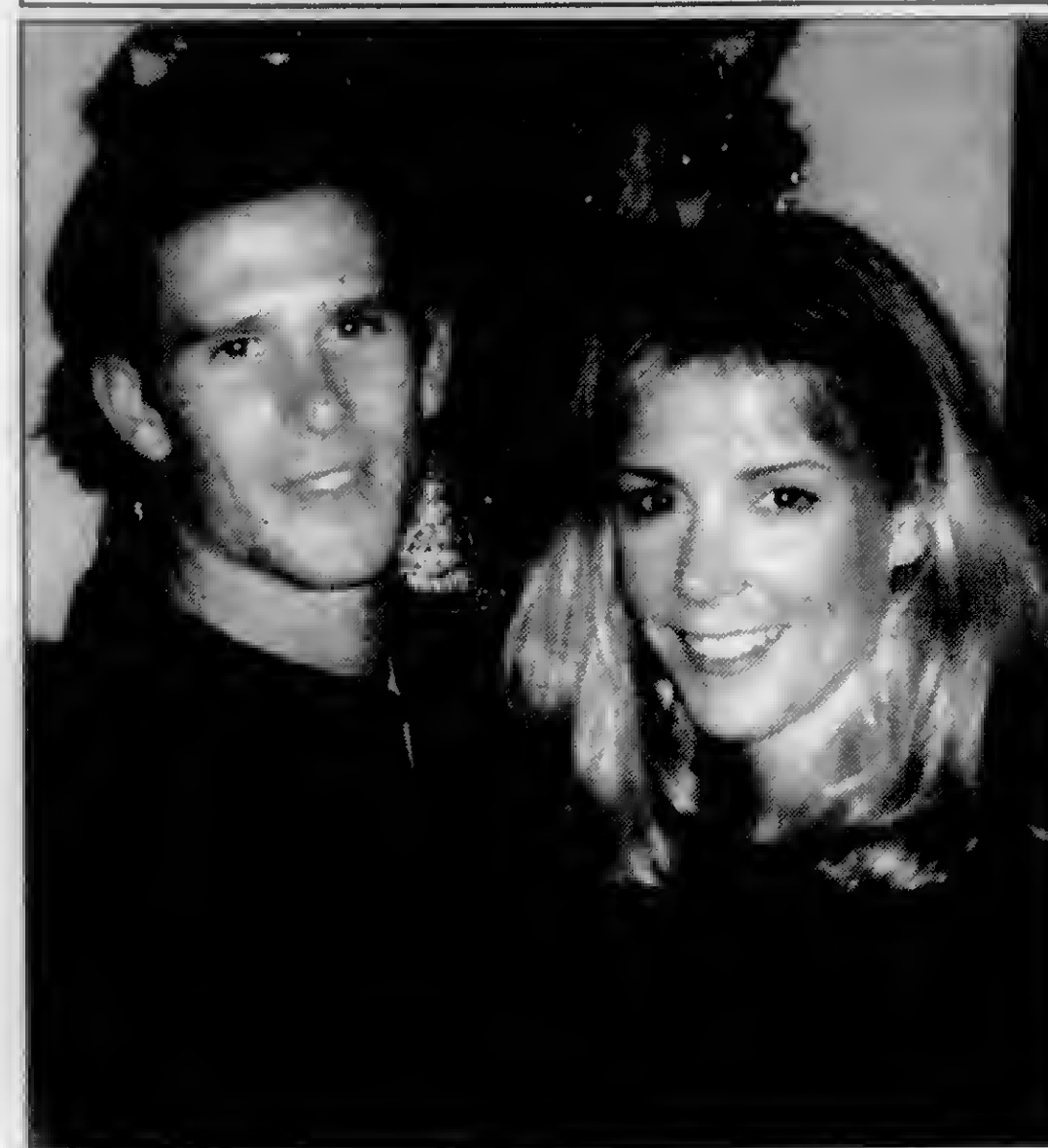
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### Engagement



Melinda Scharschmidt  
and David Hollis

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Scharschmidt of Modesto, Calif. and Charlevoix announce the engagement of their daughter, Melinda Ann, to David Joseph Hollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hollis of Troy, Mich.

Melinda, a graduate of Beyer High School and Stanislaus State University with a B.A. in criminal justice, is a residential counselor in a treatment program for at-risk youth in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

David, a graduate of Troy-Athens High School and Western Michigan University with a double major in criminal justice and psychology is a deputy probation officer in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

The couple will be married July 18, 1998 at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

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The evening will begin with dinner, followed by the musical performance at 8 p.m.

Featured musical pieces include music by Ravel, Sandoval, Grandjany, Claude Debussy's classic "Claire de Lune" and Mozart's Quintet No. 6.

The Gaillard String Quartet comprises musicians from Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Members are: Violinist Krista Knight, a graduate of the Lawrence University Conservatory of Music; violinist Prudence Kurtz, a former member of the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra; Cellist Marlys Manthei, who holds a music education degree from Arizona State University; and violist Margaret Beek, who spent 20 years as a member of the Opera House Orchestra at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

Joining the quartet are David Holland, a violist who is an instructor of viola and chamber music at

Interlochen, and harpist Joan Raeburn Holland, an instructor at Interlochen who has performed with many symphonies across the country.

The cost for the evening is \$25 per person. Reservations are recommended and can be made with the

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The firm has been working out of its new quarters since January.

According to manager Mark Knapp, the new location symbolizes both the tremendous growth of the company and the future economic potential of the Charlevoix area.

"This expansion will benefit Charlevoix area residents," he said. "Our new office is in an out-

standing accessible location that will be more convenient for many of our clients and customers."

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Previously, its office was located at 603 Bridge St. For more information, call 547-4095.



Realtors at Frisbey/Better Homes and Gardens include (from left) Terry Edger, Judy Edger, Bob Lenhart, Judy Eickhoff (who is no longer with the firm) Ross Maxwell, Beth Roloff and Mark Knapp, manager. (Photo courtesy of Mark Knapp)

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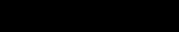
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## By Laurie Lounsbury

Later in life, Hinkle became a commander of a nuclear submarine in the U.S. Navy, exercising the leadership skills he first displayed in Lansing at Boys' State.

Bill Carey Jr. went to Boys' State and met a member of the American Legion who was also a school counselor at Harvard University. Through that fortuitous meeting, Carey was able to win a scholarship to Harvard University and graduate from the Ivy League school.

American Legion representative Louis McKenzie has plenty of stories like Carey's and Hinkle's, about kids who have benefited from the Boys' State and Girls' State experience.

Sponsored by the American Legion, Boys' State and Girls' State is a one-week program in Lansing that teaches students about American government. For one week in June, 750 Michigan students will gather at Michigan State University and form their own state government, complete with cities,

Boys' State has been serving students interested in government and politics for 60 years — Girls' State follows close behind, with 57 years of participation.

Locally, McKenzie and his long-time friend and cousin Max Novak have been organizing the Charlevoix contingent of Boys' State for more than three decades.

"There's a lot of kids from Charlevoix who have gone to Boys' State and had a really good time and come out of it with a lot of good opportunities," McKenzie said.

McKenzie and Novak will load up the kids and drive them to Lansing for the program, then return to pick them up and drive them home.

For the girls, Nancy Wood is the American Legion Auxiliary representative who will organize their trip.

Novak and McKenzie were happy to see that six Charlevoix boys and four girls will be attending the event.

"Last year, we only had one kid going, and the year before, we had no one," Novak said. "It seems to go in cycles. The cost of the program is \$215 per student, and is paid

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## SPORTS

## Wrestling program goes to the mat for survival

By Jamie MacMillan

Flagging numbers combined with recent pushes to trim the fat from the schools' budget have placed a Charlevoix athletic tradition on the chopping block, with the guillotine dropping as soon as next month.

Wrestling, a varsity sport since 1971, might have tangled with its final foes when this season concluded in February.

According to high school athletic director Keith Haske, he and the board of education's extra-curricular committee will meet the first week after spring break and could have a recommendation for the whole board regarding the program's future as soon as its regular session at 7 p.m. Monday, April 13.

"No decision has been made to kill it yet," Haske said, noting that money for the sport is still included in the schools' budget. "The numbers are very poor, and that's the whole key to it."

This past season, the school spent \$4,678 on the wrestling program. Much of that figure, \$2,818, went toward coach's pay. In terms of the overall budget, the wrestling program is near the bottom of school spending on sports. Only two other programs of 18 school sports — cheerleading and golf — receive even less money, according to Haske.

Haske said the school could afford to keep the program, but the low numbers have put the sport on shaky ground.

This season, coach Joe Johnston's club never had more than five wrestlers during the season, allowing the team to barely fill one-third of the 14 weekly classes wrestled during meets.

Last year, the season began a bit more promising with 10 wrestlers. However, a series of inclinations and defections created a

bizarre unofficial cancellation of the season. The latter portion of the schedule was wiped out and the team didn't even partake in the district tournament.

Before that, a decline in numbers had been steady. From 1992-1995, between 12-14 students came out for the team, while during the years 1988-1991 at least 15, at times as many as 20, wrestled for Charlevoix.

According to former coach Greg Bryan, who piloted the program from 1980 to 1994, the beginning of the end could be pinpointed to being forced to move its practices out of the high school study hall and out of school grounds. Ultimately, the team found refuge at Bi-Cepts Gym.

Bryan said wrestling is a misunderstood sport, but with practices in the study hall it was typical for classmates to venture in, watch practices and become hooked as

school, though, the program became "invisible, out of sight, out of mind," Bryan said.

He also noted that, despite repeated efforts, he could only get the athletic department to schedule one home meet a year, which further dampened spirits.

Both Bryan and Phil Christ, who coached from 1995-1997, agreed that the sport never got the credit it deserved. Bryan noted that team photos of the two district championships the team won in the mid-1980s don't hang from the school walls like the other sports, nor is the trophy case filled with any mention of the many individuals who grappled their way into the state finals over the years.

Christ, though, said the problem with low numbers has as much to do with teens' new attitudes towards athletics. Since Charlevoix is a resort town with numerous beaches and close to ski hills, kids can fill

or Whittemore-Prescott if you don't play sports, you work on the farm."

That attitude works against wrestling the most, he said, because it is an extremely grueling sport that demands its athletes to get beat on all the time.

"Really, it's up to the kids to save the sport," he said. "If they come out, then there is a team."

In present times, an increase in numbers looks encouraging. This month, the elementary/middle school team has over 50 students playing. Being able to keep those students in the sport once they reach high school remains to be seen.

"I'm not sure what's going to happen," Haske said. "My feeling is

that wrestling is valuable. It's a long winter and it keeps kids interested in school. Absolutely, I'd like to see it."

Meanwhile, for the two freshmen and three juniors who are planning to hit the mat wearing the maroon and white next year, their hopes, while not exactly fading, aren't standing on solid ground either.

"It's a really challenging sport that builds character," said freshman Ryan Novotny, who wrestled this past season. "They need to give us a chance before they shut it down. The more people understand wrestling, the more they'll accept it."



Chris Loper (lower left) and Nathaniel Sotuyo (above), both fourth graders, wrestled vigorously in last week's tournament in Charlevoix. Will they have a future in high school wrestling? (Photos courtesy of Craig Golovich)

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## SPORTS

## Rayders succumb to Elk Rapids in district semifinals

By Jamie MacMillan

A tale of two very different games saw the Charlevoix Rayders fall in the semifinals of last week's district tournament.

Matched with Elk Rapids, Charlevoix had high hopes that it could topple a foe that beat the Rayders twice during the regular season.

Unfortunately, cold shooting iced Charlevoix's hopes of advancing to the finals. The Rayders made only six of 23 two-point shots during the first half. They did sink four 3-pointers which kept them close, but lost touch in the second half, shooting 1-13 from behind the arc during the second

half.

"It was one of those nights where there was a lid on the basket," coach Keith Haske said. "We had a chance and were hanging around, but we never got it going."

With the Rayders shackled by poor shooting, Elk Rapids steadily built on its lead. Ahead 16-15 after the first quarter, the Elks crept ahead 36-27 by intermission and 58-47 after three quarters.

With the Rayders unable to answer, the Elks poured it on during the closing moments of the fourth quarter to seal a 77-59 win.

Matt McClellan paced Charlevoix with 16 points. Matt Dennis added 13.

The Elk Rapids game came on

the heels of the Rayders 83-63 opening round win against Harbor Springs. Haske said that the second half, which began with Charlevoix behind by five points, 41-36, was the best the team looked all year.

A 23-5 spurt during the third quarter highlighted by an 11-point outburst by McClellan gave the Rayders a cushy margin which was easily maintained through the final buzzer.

During the decisive run, McClellan sank two 3-pointers and converted a more conventional three-point play after being fouled on the fast break. Justin Thorp tipped in two misses for baskets which helped deflate the Rams' morale.

Charlevoix ended its season 8-14, but Haske said key steps were taken by a young team adjusting to a new coach that will benefit the team when next season begins.

"It was a learning experience for all of us. I learned about the kids and the kids learned how we

want to play," he said. "I'm not so sure we didn't play as well as we should have, but a year of maturation will help."

Boys' City trounced Elk Rapids 87-52 in the championship game for their third straight district title.

## Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

| Monday Night Men's Senior League<br>Secretary: Gary Balch<br>March 2, 1998 |      |      |                                           | Young At Heart<br>Secretary: Betty Bergmann<br>March 5, 1998 |      |                                                                       |             | Friday Night Ladies<br>Secretary: Carla Spencer<br>March 6, 1998      |   |             |   |
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| State Farm Insurance                                                       | 28   | 12   | Irish Rollers                             | 59                                                           | 37   | Chr Commons Apothecary                                                | 28          | 18                                                                    |   |             |   |
| B. VanLoon & Sons                                                          | 27   | 13   | Twilighters                               | 58                                                           | 38   | Bulling Light Co.                                                     | 26          | 18                                                                    |   |             |   |
| Medusa Cement Co.                                                          | 21   | 19   | H & L Mass                                | 57                                                           | 39   | Eden Bldg                                                             | 22          | 22                                                                    |   |             |   |
| Mark White Painting                                                        | 20   | 20   | Zappers                                   | 55                                                           | 41   | Franco & Photos                                                       | 21          | 23                                                                    |   |             |   |
| Karl's Racing                                                              | 19   | 21   | Spare Time                                | 53.5                                                         | 42.5 | Greenleaf Gardens                                                     | 21          | 23                                                                    |   |             |   |
| S & S Concrete                                                             | 18   | 22   | Alley Cats                                | 53.5                                                         | 42.5 | Charlevoix Camera                                                     | 20.5        | 23.5                                                                  |   |             |   |
| Central Drug Store                                                         | 14   | 26   | Funny Five                                | 44                                                           | 52   | Harley's Angels                                                       | 18.5        | 24.5                                                                  |   |             |   |
| Vacation Properties                                                        | 13   | 27   | Strike Out                                | 4                                                            | 92   | Snowbirds                                                             | 18          | 26                                                                    |   |             |   |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                     |      |      |                                           | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                       |      |                                                                       |             | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                |   |             |   |
| Ron Grulke                                                                 | 587  | 242  | Ken Schoenheit                            | 515                                                          | 184  | S. Shoroksky                                                          | 518         | 185                                                                   |   |             |   |
| Bud Lee                                                                    | 561  |      | C. Cunningham                             | 467                                                          | 175  | June Kunkle                                                           | 491         |                                                                       |   |             |   |
| Robert Field                                                               | 560  |      | Bob Black                                 | 467                                                          | 167  | Jan Thanasu                                                           | 481         |                                                                       |   |             |   |
| Brain Kerr                                                                 | 560  | 213  | Marene Evans                              | 463                                                          | 167  | Corby Kavo                                                            | 208         |                                                                       |   |             |   |
| Industrial League<br>Secretary: Scott Kahler<br>March 5, 1998              |      |      | Kenny Collier                             | 448                                                          | 179  | Rita Oliver                                                           | 196         |                                                                       |   |             |   |
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| B.C. Pizza                                                                 | 215  | 135  | Secretary: Teresa Moore<br>March 11, 1998 |                                                              |      | Hodgkinson/Demarcowski                                                | 34          | 14                                                                    |   |             |   |
| Big Rock Point #2                                                          | 208  | 142  | Team 1                                    | 13                                                           | 1    | Smiley/Purvis                                                         | 29          | 19                                                                    |   |             |   |
| Big Rock Point #1                                                          | 152  | 198  | Team 2                                    | 11                                                           | 3    | Gangle                                                                | 28          | 20                                                                    |   |             |   |
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| Tim Rooth                                                                  | 720  | 215  | Team 4                                    | 10                                                           | 4    | Smith                                                                 | 26          | 22                                                                    |   |             |   |
| Bill Elman                                                                 | 699  | 231  | Team 5                                    | 10                                                           | 4    | Fussell                                                               | 25          | 23                                                                    |   |             |   |
| Jack Burns                                                                 | 680  |      | Team 6                                    | 8                                                            | 6    | Harper                                                                | 24          | 24                                                                    |   |             |   |
| Terry Rooth                                                                | 680  | 220  | Team 7                                    | 8                                                            | 6    | Scharanbrock                                                          | 21          | 27                                                                    |   |             |   |
| Gutter Gale<br>Secretary: Sally Gear<br>March 12, 1998                     |      |      |                                           | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                       |      |                                                                       |             | In Between Mixed Doubles<br>Secretary: Kendall Smith<br>March 1, 1998 |   |             |   |
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| All Area Towing                                                            | 251  | 149  | Scott Barta                               | 93                                                           | 93   | Rayewski                                                              | 19          | 29                                                                    |   |             |   |
| Whitely's Floor Covering                                                   | 194  | 208  | A. Lewski                                 | 82                                                           | 82   | Thorp                                                                 | 19          | 29                                                                    |   |             |   |
| Argonne Supper Club                                                        | 184  | 218  | Aaron Hagen                               | 78                                                           | 78   | Rayewski                                                              | 18          | 32                                                                    |   |             |   |
| Burger King                                                                | 171  | 229  | Lost Zimmerman                            | 91                                                           | 91   | Rayewski                                                              | 18          | 32                                                                    |   |             |   |
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| Jane Pittman                                                               | 460  | 160  | Brandy Dutcher                            | 91                                                           | 91   | Ken Boss                                                              | 512         | 193                                                                   |   |             |   |
| Mary O'Brien                                                               | 446  | 161  | Shannon Dibble                            | 69                                                           | 69   | Joe Omsnowski                                                         | 486         | 188                                                                   |   |             |   |
| Susan Wise                                                                 | 424  |      | NASCAR                                    |                                                              |      |                                                                       | Bill Gangle | 479                                                                   |   |             |   |
| Mary Holt                                                                  | 185  |      | Secretary: Scott Dixon<br>March 8, 1998   |                                                              |      | J. Schanbrock                                                         | 453         | 183                                                                   |   |             |   |
| Tuesday Night Ladies<br>Secretary: Liz Meadows<br>March 10, 1998           |      |      |                                           | W                                                            | L    | D. Hodgkinson <td>438</td> <td>162</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> | 438         | 162                                                                   |   |             |   |
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| Jane Pittman                                                               | 513  | 198  | Ray Kerr                                  | 386                                                          | 161  | Waste Management                                                      |             |                                                                       |   | Series Game |   |
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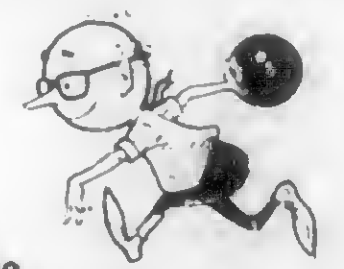
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**Barnard Farm Bureau** meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

**Rotary Club** meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

**V.F.W.** meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

**The American Legion** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

**Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11** meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

**Lions Club** meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane

for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

**Kiwanis Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

**Zonta Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

**Oddfellows** meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

**Grandvue Auxiliary** meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild** meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

**Charlevoix Masonic Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

**Order of the Eastern Star** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

**AA and Al-Anon** meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

**Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center**, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**The Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a



The first annual B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center pool tournament was Saturday, March 7. The charity event drew 16 players under the age of 21, who competed for a Meucci pool cue. The stick, valued at over \$200, was donated by Phillips Energy of Petoskey. Petoskey's Matt Smith, 16, took first place, while Charlevoix's Josh Moses, 16, was second. B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center thanks all the sponsors of local participants. Shown here (from left) is winner Matt Smith, Josh Moses, Eric Porter and Sean Kimble.

**general aviation flying club**, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

**Snowbelt Chorus &**

**Barbershop Quartet** singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

**Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Family Planning Program** provides confidential contraceptive clinic services and education to clients, couples, schools and the community. Sliding fee scale based on income. Call the Health Department at 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121.

**WOMENCARE** offers free breast and cervical cancer screening, including free mammograms for women over 40 who are income eligible. To make an appointment or if you have questions call 547-0295.

## CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18**  
**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Low Vision meets at 11:30 a.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19**  
**Foot Care Clinic** sponsored by the Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Senior Center in Charlevoix from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Oddfellows & Masons** cribbage tournament at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge on the corner of Mason and Bridge. Open to the public.

**Northern Needles Stitching Group** will meet at 7 p.m. at Calico Crafts. All area stitchers are welcome.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20**  
**The Women's Resource Center** and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Community Reformed Church. Call 347-0067 for information.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**  
**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 2-5 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Cinderella & Hair of the Dog** will perform at 8:30 p.m. at the Jordan Valley Express. Tickets are \$18.50 in advance, \$22 at the door.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22**  
**Raven Hill Discovery Center** is open from 2-4 p.m. The center is located at 04503 Fuller Road in East Jordan. For more information call 536-3369.

**MONDAY, MARCH 23**  
**HIV Counseling and Testing** at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

**Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi**, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24**  
**Overeaters Anonymous** meets in the basement of United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

**American Cancer Society Support Group** meets at the Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

**Charlevoix Senior Center Beef Dinner** from 5-7 p.m. Cost \$6, open to the public.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25**

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26**  
**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 6-9 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Oddfellows & Masons** cribbage tournament at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge on the corner of Mason and Bridge. Open to the public.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27**  
**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## SCRAPBOOK

## Charlevoix Beach Hotel offered "Modern Conveniences and Old-Fashioned Hospitality"

From The Archives  
By Geoffrey D. Reynolds

"All Modern Conveniences and Old Fashioned Hospitality," was the first line of a beautiful brochure advertising the Charlevoix Beach Hotel. The Charlevoix Beach Hotel was the last of Charlevoix's grand hotels to be built and the last to go the way of the wrecking ball.

While the idea for a Lake Michigan-view hotel had been circulated for years in Charlevoix, it wasn't until early in 1898 that construction on the three-storied, one hundred room Beach Hotel began on the west end of Dixon Avenue. Seeking to take advantage of the area's lack of resort accommodations, Mrs. John (Martha) Baker sought to offer her guests the "hominess" they desired, but still take advantage of the wondrous Lake Michigan view tourists still come to enjoy. In addition to the view, guests were able to enjoy tennis courts, cool breezes, danc-

ing classes and Charlevoix's first hotel elevator. At night, summer resorters flocked to the hotel's 350 person dining room for fresh lake trout, fresh lobster and desserts from the in-house bakery. After dinner, guests retired to the lower level for entertainment at the bar, casino or gaming rooms before retiring to cozy rooms freshened by a cool lake breeze.

The enchantment of the hotel continued until the late 1930s, after which it went into receivership under the ownership of Mrs. Baker's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Von Dolcke. Due mostly to the economic climate of the times and a fire, the hotel was closed until 1940. That year William "Bill" Flynn, former manager of the Inn Hotel (razed that year) took over as manager of the hotel. Under his direction it was redecorated and refurbished in an attempt to make a comeback, but times had changed. Cars filled with "tourists" now rode on paved highways and stayed in motels.

After World War II, the hotel was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Kramer. The 14 cottages that once offered private resorting had all been sold and only the hotel remained of the once flourishing resort. Unfortunately, they too faced falling hotel revenues.

In the late 1950s, the grand lady's new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wilson, tried their luck with the hotel, both in summer and winter, but also failed to attract enough guests to operate the hotel profitably. Later it was purchased by a syndicate later to be known as Charlevoix Properties, Inc. The new owners had planned for future construction of a newer hotel and restaurant on the site, but the construction of the LaCroft condominiums eventually replaced the old white hotel in the early 1970s.

After nearly 70 years of shaping Charlevoix's beach skyline, the Beach Hotel was razed in September of 1967. Ironically, during construction of the condo-



The Beach Hotel is gone, replaced with LaCroft condominiums, but many of the cottages that were once a part of the resort remain today. (Photo courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society)

minium, work was suspended temporarily as archaeologists found ancient Native American artifacts dating to around 1500 B.C. While these early visitors came to fish, the spot was probably appreciated as much as those who came after them.

## Elementary school spring musical celebrates 25 years

By Laurie Lounsbury

It started 25 years ago, with an enthusiastic, 25-year-old music teacher. The year was 1973, and the theme for Marina LaBlance's first spring musical was "Sing a Song."

"I just thought it would be nice to have a little performance for the parents," said Marina LaBlance, music director at the elementary school.

The "little performance" has grown to be one of the best — and biggest — community traditions in Charlevoix.

The Charlevoix Elementary School Spring Musical this year celebrates 25 years of spring musicals.

Through the years, 12,500 students have performed in the spring musical, 300 songs have been sung and 137 dances have been danced. Children who sang and danced in the early musicals are now grown adults, watching their own children perform in the show.

"They've learned a lot about different cultures, history and geography through the musicals," LaBlance said.

The students have also learned about different types of music and different styles of dancing.

Over the years, kids have waltzed, tangoed, jitterbugged and Texas two-stepped their way around the gym floor.

From folk songs to rock and roll, patriotic songs to Big Band tunes, every type of music imaginable has been performed.

In 1991, the year of Desert

Storm, the theme of the musical was Celebrate America. President Bush was invited to the show, and although he couldn't attend, the White House called to give their best wishes to Marina and her students.

The popularity of the show even caused a rift in town one year, when LaBlance accidentally scheduled the show for March 17.

"I got in trouble with the bars and restaurants when it was on St. Patrick's Day," LaBlance said. "It affected their business that night."

To avoid such a conflict, the show this year will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 19 in the high school gym. It will be a tribute to 25 years of spring musicals.

"We're pulling strong points from all the past years and putting them together," LaBlance said.

## Spring musicals through the years

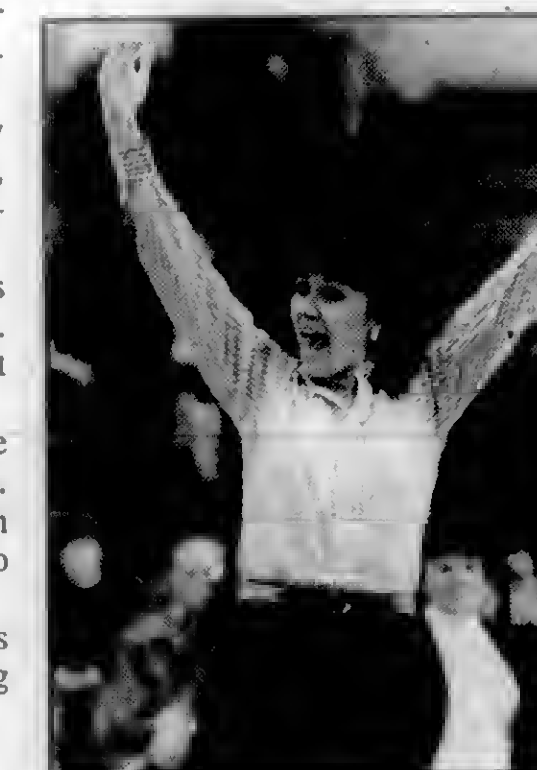
Clockwise, from top left: Marina LaBlance has maintained her high level of enthusiasm throughout the years, as she's showing here in the 1980s.

This confident boy looks a cross between Frank Sinatra and John Travolta as he belts out a toe-tapping tune in a white tuxedo.

This year, second graders will dance cheek to cheek in a tango number, as demonstrated here by Autumn Atkins and Michael Lenhart.

The theme in 1992 was "How the West was Sung," with western music, dances and lasso-spinning.

(Courier file photos)





## Jackson headed for district downstate

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classrooms.

"They just passed a \$1.4 million bond for new technology, and that would be my first challenge," Jackson said.

Located in north Macomb County about 20 miles outside of the metro Detroit area, Richmond schools has an enrollment of about 1,800 students.

The district conducted an initial search for a new superintendent last summer, but was not impressed with any of the 40 candidates who applied.

After re-posting the position,

Jackson entered the picture and remained a candidate when the district whittled its list down to two applicants. A search committee from Richmond visited Charlevoix Feb. 27, and Jackson had a final interview in Richmond last week.

Jackson points to curriculum alignment, staff development and the current upgrading of technology as positive marks left on the Charlevoix schools during her tenure, which started in October of 1991.

"There are so many wonderful things happening in the district," she said.

"The only negative is the

whole struggle over facilities."

Charlevoix Board of Education president Allen Telgenhof said any search for a new superintendent will be delayed until Jackson's deal with Richmond has been finalized.

"The impression I got was that she will take the job," he said. "I'm happy for her. She's been selective with what districts to apply to and Richmond must meet her criteria."

Telgenhof noted the board's first directive will be to find an interim superintendent while a more extensive search for a permanent replacement is conducted.

He suggested that it might be best to go outside the district to find

an interim superintendent. It's plausible that the board might hire the interim superintendent currently leading the Richmond School District, Telgenhof said. He expects the board to call a special meeting to make plans for locating an interim before Jackson leaves.

"It's a difficult situation for someone to come into," he said of an interim. "It would be nice to find someone who's been in it before."

Jackson said she will miss Charlevoix.

"I want to give a public thanks to everyone who has been involved with the schools and also to my supporters," she said.

## On the record

### District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Eric W. Muzzarelli, 18, Rockford, Ill. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$150.

Charles Richard Waterson, 37, East Jordan. Driving with a restricted license. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Anthony John Jelinek, 41, Charlevoix. Violation of a restricted license. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

James Lee Grams, 25, Boyne City. Domestic violence. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for two days served, to serve seven days, and 84 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

### Births

The following births have been announced by the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Abigail Lynn Bohnet, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Russell and Melinda Bohnet of

Boyne City on March 3.

Taylor Lyn Hubbard, weighing 5 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to John and Lisa Hubbard of Boyne City on March 9.

Annabell Leigh Ingalls, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Michael and Jamie Ingalls of East Jordan on March 8.

Elsewhere:

Skylar Elizabeth Herriman,

weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Mike and Lisa Herriman of Charlevoix on Feb. 28. Skylar has a brother, Cody, 3, and a sister, Jacy, 19 months. Grandparents are Elaine and the late John Smith of Charlevoix and Nate and Judy Herriman of Charlevoix. Great-grandmother is Elizabeth Peters of Charlevoix.

Cole, Christopher Ventzke,

weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Janet Mary and Christopher Ventzke of Eastport on March 8 at Munson Medical Center.

Matthew Norman, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Brent and Dianne Cole of Marshall, Mich. on March 5. Grandparents are Matthew and Arlene Woods of Marshall and Harvey and Betty Cole of Charlevoix.

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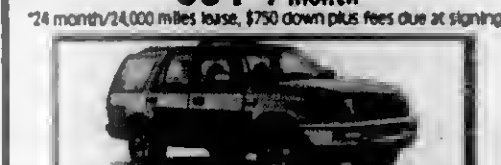
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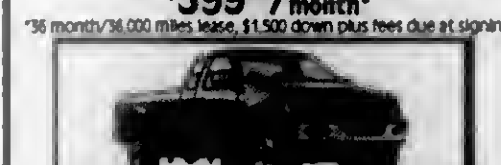
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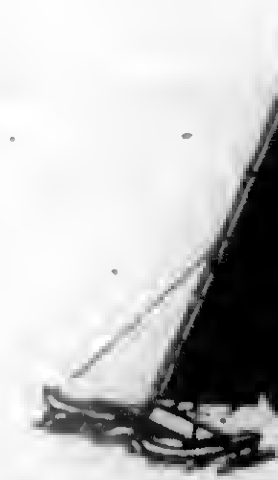


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## Inside



The high school gym was literally packed to the rafters with people wanting to see the Charlevoix Elementary School's 25th annual spring musical. — page 3



Alarms Sunday night signaled a radioactive discharge at Big Rock Point, but plant workers later determined the cause was radioactive algae in the discharge canal. — page 18



After years of hard work, Jordan Nystrom has been invited to play hockey in the "Canadian Cup" for pee wee hockey players. — page 19

## Feindt named 'Outstanding Older Worker'

By Laurie Lounsbury

With 60 years of experience as a civil engineer in land surveying, Mary Feindt has earned her share of awards and honors.

But she was particularly delighted to be honored in Washington, D.C. as one of America's Outstanding Older Workers.

"It was exciting to be there, and it was interesting to meet the other people who were honored," Feindt said.

A total of 44 older workers in America were honored by Green Thumb Inc., the country's oldest and largest provider of mature worker training and employment.

"I will try to promote Green Thumb," Feindt said. "I believe it's important for older people to work. So often older people are put out of the working world."

Feindt spent four days in Washington, D.C. as part of the honor, meeting with dignitaries and congressmen. The event was capped with a dinner banquet and awards ceremony in the White

House Visitor's Center.

At the banquet, programs were given to each attendee, listing the honorees. A few quotes were included in the booklet, including one from Feindt:

"When I was a child, I was taught two lessons. One was to have no fear. The other was that I could accomplish whatever I was striving for if I worked hard enough."

Feindt said the lessons were taught to her by her father, who supported her efforts to become the first woman surveyor in the state of Michigan, and possibly in the United States.

"I think that pleased me as much as anything, seeing that



"When I was a child, I was taught two lessons. One was to have no fear. The other was that I could accomplish whatever I was striving for if I worked hard enough." — Mary Feindt

quote in the program," Feindt said. "Those lessons dad taught me always carried me through."

Although Feindt no longer goes into the field to do surveying, she remains very active in the industry. She is one of nine commissioners representing the United States in the Federation of International Surveyors. In that role, she travels around the world to annual conferences. This year, she'll be giving a speech to the group in England.

At 82, Feindt still has no plans to retire.

"I like working with my family and I enjoy the profession," Feindt said. "I like what I'm doing."

Feindt's son, Larry, operates the Detroit office of their business, Advanced Geomatics, formerly Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering Co. When Feindt sold the title insurance portion of the business, she decided to give it a fresh, new name.

"Geo" is for earth and "matics"

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## Chamber gives thumbs-up to fireworks display

By Laurie Lounsbury

A grand fireworks display is in the making for this summer's Venetian Festival — All that's needed is more money, and permission from the city.

After reviewing all the information gathered at the Venetian Festival Forum, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce has decided to put on a fireworks display again this year, even though an explosion during the fireworks display last year killed one person and seriously injured many others.

"The people at the forum were overwhelmingly in favor of shooting fireworks, and overwhelmingly in favor of following the safety codes for fireworks," said John Taylor, Venetian Festival chairman.

The chamber is accepting bids from fireworks display companies, along with bids from laser light show companies. Taylor said the group might incorporate both a fire-

works display and a laser show into the summer festival.

"Laser shows are almost as expensive as fireworks, so it will cost twice as much," he said. "Whatever we do, it will be safe and spectacular. It will live up to everyone's expectations for the Venetian Finale."

The cost of a fireworks display and a laser light show throws a new hurdle in the chamber's path.

Comments at the Venetian Forum made it abundantly clear that the downtown location of the carnival is undesirable to most people.

"We're looking into other locations for the carnival, but it's a tough issue," Taylor said. "The carnival is the biggest revenue generator for the festival, bringing in 50 percent of the funds."

While the location of a carnival is still up for grabs, so is the location of a fireworks display. Experts in the fireworks industry have already visited Charlevoix and

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## Nabbed

An arrest was made just days after two bars and restaurants were robbed in the early hours of Thursday, March 19. The Flight Deck Bar and Alexander's Restaurant were both broken into between 3 and 5:30 a.m.

Ronald William Ross, 32, of Topinabee, was arrested for safe-breaking at the Flight Deck and was transported from Indian River to Charlevoix, where he is lodged in the county jail.

The cleaning person at the Flight Deck found the safe had been broken into, along with several cash registers and vending machines. An undisclosed amount of money and checks were stolen.

"It was a substantial amount," said sheriff George Lasater.

By Friday morning, Lasater said he'd received a good lead on the burglaries.

Two housekeepers at the Lodge Motel reportedly found hank bags and related items in the trash in a motel room. It was their tip that ultimately led to Ross's arrest.

At Alexander's, a burglar entered the building by climbing through a kitchen vent. Co-owner

Jim Woodward reported that the safe had been taken apart with a crow bar.

"All a safe does is slow them down — it makes them work harder for the money," Woodward said.

The safe at Alexander's was relatively new, since the restaurant had been robbed in November of 1996.

Although Ross has only been charged with the burglary at the Flight Deck, city police chief Dennis Halverson said additional charges will probably be forthcoming.

"We have reason to believe he's responsible for both burglaries," Halverson said.

Additional charges are expected in both Charlevoix and Cheboygan County. In Cheboygan County, a Charlevoix County deputy and Cheboygan County deputy executed a search warrant at the suspect's apartment, where evidence of additional crimes in Cheboygan County were discovered.

After an arraignment in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County, Judge May set bond at \$100,000 for Ross.

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## Feindt honored

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is for measuring," Feindt said. In her career spanning 60 years, Feindt has always worked in Charlevoix, where she got her start.

"When I graduated from college, nobody wanted to hire me because I was a woman," she said. "My college professor talked the Sloans into hiring me."

Feindt went to work for Robert Sloan, who then owned Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering, in 1938. In 1944, she bought the business from him.

Since then, her son has followed her into the business, and now her granddaughter, Amy Zeitler, is headed on the same path. Zeitler is in her junior year of college at Ferris State University, where she is studying to be a surveyor.

Not only is Zeitler following in her grandmother's footsteps, she's earning scholarships in her grandmother's name.

At the Washington, D.C. awards ceremony, it was announced that Zeitler was awarded a scholarship from the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, named after Mary Feindt. She also received the Mary C. Feindt scholarship from Ferris State University, which Feindt founded for young women studying surveying.

"I started it (the scholarship fund) because I'm interested in

young women going into the field," Feindt said.

"I was the only woman surveyor in Michigan for 35 years. Now there are about 10 women in Michigan doing surveying."

Feindt has seen a lot of changes occur in the surveying business. Before she started, survey work was done with linked chains 100 feet in length.

Chuckling as she told the story, Feindt said that a Charlevoix surveyor used to put an extra link in his chain to give people a favorable measurement of their property.

When Feindt started measuring, she used a steel tape. Surveyors were required to pull the tape hard enough to put 15 pounds of pressure on it.

"By the end of the day, you don't pull so hard," Feindt said.

As a result of early surveys, boundary lines today often are irregular, particularly property lines along lake frontage, where riparian rights are involved.

"The whole system is confusing—that's what makes it interesting," Feindt said.

Feindt shows no signs of slowing down her work pace in the near future.

"I think keeping active keeps you more alert and younger," Feindt said.



## License suspended

Options for lunch in Charlevoix just got slimmer. The Villager Pub is now closed for seven days. Terry Left's liquor license was suspended by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for seven days, from March 23-29.

As required by law, this sign was posted on the door of the restaurant, stating that the license was suspended for the following reasons: selling liquor to an intoxicated person, allowing an intoxicated person to consume and loiter, allowing fights on the premises and allowing persons to annoy customers.

Earlier this year, Left pleaded no contest to a charge of assault and battery. He could not be reached for comment.

## Corrections

In last week's paper we incorrectly spelled the name of a newborn's brother and incorrectly said the baby was born elsewhere. The baby was born in Charlevoix. The birth announcement should have said the following: Skylar Elizabeth Herriman, weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to

Mike and Lisa Herriman of Charlevoix on Feb. 28. Skylar has a brother, Coby, 3, and a sister, Jacy, 19 months. Grandparents are Elaine and the late John Smith of Charlevoix and Nate and Judy Herriman of Charlevoix. Great-grandmother is Elizabeth Peters of Charlevoix.

## Fireworks are in the plans

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made recommendations about safe locations.

"We will seek fireworks permits from the city based on the recommendations of the pros," Taylor said.

The city council will decide if a fireworks display will be part of the 68th annual Venetian Festival. The chamber of commerce has to get permits from the city. Taylor said the group will probably seek permits from the city within the next 60 days, after all bids have been submitted and reviewed.

## Weather

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| March 19 | 34 | 28 | 6"   |
| March 20 | 31 | 21 | 1"   |
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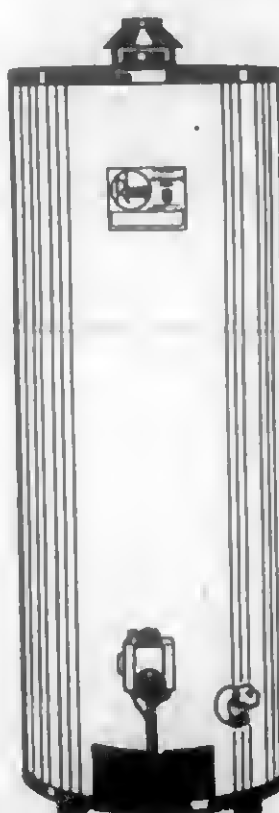
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## It was a sterling silver spring musical



When the Superbowl draws a stupendous, 51 percent rating, it means over half the people in America are watching. This year's 25th annual spring musical, performed by elementary school students, drew an equally stupendous turn-out, attended by more than half the people in town. The show included some of the best numbers from past years, along with new performances this year.

**Clockwise, from top left:** Alex Kur was a tough act to follow with his rendition of Our Gang's Alfalfa, singing "I'm in the Mood for Love" in a crackling voice to Stephanie Cornet, who played Darla.

Sometimes there just aren't enough boys to go around, so these two girls made the best of it during a waltz number, dancing together.

Second grade students danced cheek-to-cheek, girls replete with roses in their mouths, to a tango number.

In the finale, music director Marina LaBlance got swept up in the moment — and swept up a toddler from the audience to dance with her.

**Front page:** This girl was all smiles with her dance partner for the waltz.

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# OPINIONS

## Bars shouldn't be responsible for actions of patrons

A jury last week decided that Nanny's Place was responsible for an accident that happened on their premises seven years ago. The accident involved Tim McNamara, a transient worker, who was staying in their motel above the restaurant. He got into a fight with Andy Louiselle and threw him off the balcony of the motel.

Andy was permanently, seriously injured. In a criminal trial, it was determined that McNamara was guilty of assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

But in a civil trial, a jury decided it was Nanny's fault for serving drinks to McNamara. The jury awarded the Louiselles nearly \$3 million.

As a former bartender and bar owner, I have a problem with this. The state of Michigan says that any person over the age of 21 is old enough to consume liquor.

They've determined that, at that magic age, you should be responsible enough to know how to handle your alcohol consumption.

But jurors in a civil court can say it's the bar owner's fault if someone behaves irresponsibly, no matter how old they are.

What's it going to be? It doesn't seem right to have in both ways.

If the burden of responsibility is going to be with bartenders and bar owners, then let's be even with the drinking age. I know 18-year-olds who are extremely mature and responsible. I'd have no problem serving them a beer.

Conversely, I know 40-year-old people who should never be served a drink. They have a predisposition for fighting and violence, and one drink may be enough to send them into a barroom brawl.

So who's to blame? Who's re-

sponsible?

If Tim McNamara had been drinking at his home with Andy Louiselle and had thrown him off his own balcony, would there have been any civil suit at all?

The jury's decision wasn't about fault or responsibility.

### EDITORIAL

It was about money.

Louiselle chose to go up to that balcony at Nanny's and get into a fight with someone who had been drinking.

That was his choice.

Tim McNamara is responsible for drinking, and he's responsible for throwing Louiselle off the balcony.

But the Louiselles didn't sue just McNamara. He doesn't have enough money.

They sued Nanny's as well.

## Letters to the editor

### Veterans' Park has long history

Dear Editor:

I am interested in the improvement and updating of the Memorial Park. This is the most historical site in our beautiful city. At the turn of the century, O'Leary's stable was located here, renting and selling draft horses. The main floor was a roller rink. That was where Allice Moore raced Harley Davidson and won. He was proclaimed world champion. But Harley claimed it was not a legitimate rink and challenged him to a race at the arena in Chicago. Allice beat him again at that arena and was proclaimed world champion again.

A mineral fountain existed for some years on the corner of Bridge and Antrim. It was a public-type building and the water flowed from an artesian well, under Ralph Wash-

burn's machine shop, and drained back into the lake. It was potent mineral water and chauffeurs from the Chicago Club and the Belvedere Club filled their jugs and bottles. Regularly, the tourists would travel out of their way to obtain the mineral water. It became an eyesore, except for the patio in the front, so the city tore it down. The resorters were furious and said they would secure it from the city, but changed their minds.

The American Legion attempted a fund drive to build a legion hall, but this failed. So it remained vacant until sometime later. Twenty trees were planted for the veterans who lost their lives in World War II. At that time they were never officially dedicated. Dates fail me, but research of the Courier or Sentinel will confirm that the dedication was in the late 30s or early 40s. I was appointed by the city fathers, and

was chairman of this dedication. We selected a rock with a flat face, located where the Lexalite factory now stands. Assuming it was on the state highway, I called the highway commissioner in Lansing and got permission to obtain the rock. I called Harold Boyers to pick it up and place it at the corner of Belvedere and Bridge streets. To my dismay, I received a call from Mrs. Allen that I had stolen the rock. From her property, I apologized and told her I thought it was state highway property. She informed me that it was her property. I told her that I would replace the rock, but she did not want the rock replaced, only for me to know that I stole the rock. She hung up, and I proceeded with the stolen rock. I called Ted Malpas of East Jordan to do the placement of the rock. The next task was to obtain a speaker — only one name came to mind, Oscar North-

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Respectfully,  
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P.S. I made this as brief as possible, considering it spans a century.

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Take John Doe, a regular drinker. After three drinks, John appears to be completely sober. The fourth drink sends him right over the cliff into alcohol oblivion.

If John would just keep his dervere parked on the same bar stool all evening, it would be easy enough to know when to stop serving him. But old Johnny likes to have one drink at one bar, then move on to another location. Bartenders never know if they're serving John his first drink, or his

because they're a successful bar and restaurant, presumably with insurance and assets.

So Louiselle didn't act responsibly. McNamara didn't act responsibly and the jury didn't act responsibly when they chose to make Nanny's the wealthy scapegoat in this sorry story.

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faithful fourth drink.

In a small town like Charlevoix, bartenders become quite adept at memorizing the drinking patterns of their regular customers.

But when it's a stranger in town, how are they supposed to know which drink is one too many?

It's legal to serve liquor. It's legal to serve a person who's already had more than one drink.

But it's illegal to serve a person who's visibly intoxicated.

That's a tough judgment call for a bartender.

The law should say that it's illegal for a person who's visibly intoxicated to attempt to order another drink.

Put the shoe on the other foot. On the foot of the drunk who's about to step into trouble.

By Laurie Lounsbury

also want to say you should not be able to put down anyone like you did! Saying my parents are making excuses and so on.

Yes, I said my parents. I am the younger sister of "Angermuller." I am 12 years old and I think he is responsible for his actions. The thing is, no one realizes people make mistakes. Just because he had it (a knife), doesn't mean he was going to do anything with it. He shouldn't have had it but he didn't think.

No one knows my brother more than my family and me.

I am sorry you feel that way about my brother and if you don't respect him I am going to have to say I don't respect you.

Sincerely,  
Nicole Angermuller  
sixth grade

### State needs more land for wild animals

Dear Editor:

I think that there should be more state land for preserves for all kinds of animal so that they don't die off. If we don't save the animals, they will become extinct. Here are some animals that could be

I am going to prove that Angermullers are not "stupid." I

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### Schools will dismiss early for teacher work session

Charlevoix Public Schools will be having an in-service from 1-7 p.m. on April 9. No lunch will be served. School buildings will dismiss students at the following times: high school, 10:50 a.m.; middle school, 11 a.m.; and the elementary school, noon.

### Pottery lesson offered by local artist

Godwin Pottery will be offering a pottery class from 1-3 p.m. starting Monday, March 30 through Friday, April 3. The class will be held at 230 Antrim St. in Charlevoix. Cost is \$50 per person.

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### Charlevoix needs new middle school

Dear Editor:

I think Charlevoix needs a new middle school because of these reasons: the heaters are old and noisy, the school is falling apart day by day, the classrooms are too small, some parts of the roof are rotted, the school was built in 1927. There is a lot of other problems but I don't want to name them all. Hopefully you get my point that we need a new middle school.

Respectfully yours,  
Brian Cunningham  
Sixth Grade

### Kids want jobs in town

Dear Editor:

I think there should be more jobs for kids. One day I decided I wanted a job. I went and looked through the whole town of Charlevoix and couldn't find one. Not enough businesses hire kids for an after school job. The only job for kids is a paper route. For an example, the tape store could hire kids to put the tapes on the shelf. That's why I think there should be more jobs for kids.

Respectfully yours,  
Will Granth  
Sixth Grade  
Charlevoix Middle School

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This class is offered for first through third grade students. For more information call 547-6804.

### Charter school offering computer classes

Northwest Academy is offering computer education classes from 7-9 p.m. beginning Monday, April 6.

Introduction to Windows 95 will be offered Mondays, Introduction to Computers will be offered Tuesdays, Introduction to Word 97, Wednesdays and Surfin' the Internet will be offered Fridays. All classes will run for three weeks.

Cost is \$50 per person for class.

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Sincerely,  
Nick Triplehorn  
Sixth Grade

### School needs to be new or repaired

Dear Editor:

I believe that the Charlevoix Middle School is too old. We need a new school, or at least some repairs.

One cold December day our class went to the cafeteria for 1st hour because the heater in our room stopped working. We had to get our jackets because we were shivering. In some classrooms, the ceilings leak. The pavement on the play-

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## Events in brief

For more information or to register, call Northwest Academy at 547-9000. The school is located at 115 W. Hurlbut, Charlevoix.

### Free playgroups are available for preschool children

Free playgroups for parents and their children, newborns to 4-year-olds and any preschool-age siblings are available every week from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in area communities. No preregistration is needed for the program, which is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center.

On Wednesdays, the playgroup meets in East Jordan at the

ground is dug up where we play everyday. I think we should get carpeted hallways. In the winter the hallways get slippery. Finally, the school was built in 1927, and I think we here at Charlevoix Middle School deserve a little better.

Respectfully yours,  
Michael Rosen  
Sixth Grade

### Kids need jobs to learn responsibility

Dear Editor:

I am a sixth grade Charlevoix Middle School student. I really think kids should have more jobs available for them. Kids want ways to make money so they will have more to spend on things they've been wanting. If we could get jobs in small stores like gift shops, we would be happy. It's true some kids couldn't handle a job, but the kids that can would learn about responsibility to help them when they get out of school. Allowance, money from family, and babysitting once in a while can't give you enough money to put in a savings account and to put in your pocket. So, if we could get jobs it would help us save money and learn responsibility for

A Concerned Citizen,  
Taylor Fisher  
Sixth Grade  
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Jordan Valley District Library Community Room. On Fridays, the group meets in the Community Reformed Church Nursery room, on the corner of Petoskey Avenue and Meech Street in Charlevoix.

### Human growth committee to meet

The next meeting for the Human Growth and Reproductive Health Committee will meet at the Charlevoix Middle School library at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 23.

Tentative agenda items will be: viewing lesson three of Protecting Your Future; speaking to a representative, hopefully Cindi Glynn, from the Teen Parent Alternative School about the peer education

the future.  
Sincerely,  
Kristie Kunas  
Sixth Grade  
Charlevoix Middle School

### Skateboard half-pipe needs work

Dear Editor:

I'm complaining about the Shanahan Field half pipes. The wood is splintering and cracking. When you fall on the pipes (which happens to everybody) you either get slivers or break a limb. Another problem with the half pipes is graffiti. My suggestion is to put a rubber or plastic layering on them, then there will be no slivers and better grips.

A Concerned Citizen,  
Taylor Fisher  
Sixth Grade  
Charlevoix Middle School

Official Notice

### WEED CONTROL NOTICE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

Pursuant to Section 6.74 of the City of Charlevoix Weed Control Ordinance, Chapter 63 of the Code of the City of Charlevoix.

NOTICE: No grass shall be permitted to grow higher than twelve (12") inches. No growth of noxious weeds is permitted on property within the City. The cutting, removing or destroying of such weeds or grasses at least once every three (3) weeks between June 1 and September 15 is deemed compliance. After May 1, the City may cut, remove or destroy grass or noxious weeds on property which is not in compliance with this ordinance. The actual costs of compliance by the City of Charlevoix may be charged against the owner of the property pursuant to Section 6.73 of the ordinance, and may be a lien against the property. A property owner who refuses to destroy noxious weeds may be subject to a fine of up to \$100.00 or, if applicable, a municipal civil fraction. Flower gardens, shrubbery plots, vegetable gardens, small grain plots, easements, public lands and lands of indefinite ownership are exempt from this ordinance.

Michael R. Wiesner, City Manager

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## Obituaries

## Merle S. Payberg

Merle S. Payberg, 77, of Kingsley, died Monday, March 16, 1998, at Munson Medical Center. Born Aug. 19, 1920 in Charlevoix, she was the daughter of Clint and Lois (Whitman) Blanchard. In June, 1947, she married Raymond Payberg.

Merle is survived by two sons, Raymond (Belinda) Payberg of Kingsley and Timothy Payberg of Traverse City; one stepdaughter, Lois (Merle) Reynolds of Battle Creek; two sisters, Ruth Blanchard of East Jordan and Marie Alm of Petoskey; one brother, Burr Blanchard of Charlevoix; one stepbrother, Harold Miller of East Jordan; and six grandchildren, Bernadine Payberg of Traverse City, and Jason, Bridget,

Ashley, Raymond and Douglas Payberg, all of Kingsley.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond, on Sept. 5, 1988, her two brothers, Mickey Blanchard and Rex Blanchard, and her sister, Bernice Blanchard.

Memorial services were Monday, March 23 at Central United Methodist Church in Kingsley, with the Rev. Dean Bailey officiating.

Memorials may be directed to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements are being handled by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Traverse City.

## Bethany Lutheran installs new pastor



Rev. Michael Teuscher was installed as pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church Sunday, Feb. 22. Assisting clergy for the service were (from left) Rev. Paul Boerger, Rev. Jay Koehler, Rev. Kenneth Bernthal, Rev. Walter Kregler, Rev. Michael Teuscher, Rev. Walter Teske, Rev. Harold Molzan, Rev. Larry Matro and Dr. Paul Zimmerman.

## BEACONS

By Rev. Bruce Hamilton

Thanks to the wonders of computer technology, I'm sending greetings from Market Square Arena (MSA) in Indianapolis, Ind. For those of you who might be basketball fans, this is the home of the NBA's Indiana Pacers. It seats about 15,000 and is surprisingly intimate for a glorified gymnasium. What brings me here though is not Coach Larry Bird or Reggie Miller, who are the Pacers' stars. What brings me here is a clergy conference sponsored by Promise Keepers (PK).

For several years now, a number of men in my church have been involved in Promise Keepers. The blessings God has brought to their lives through this group have been evident in many ways. They have been changed and it has touched my heart. They've been wanting me to go and experience PK first hand and that's why I drove down.

We started off by hearing Coach Bill McCartney, PK's founder. One of many things he said that struck me included, "It's great when players believe in the coach, but it's greater still when the coach believes in the players." There's a lot of truth in that. It makes a difference when people believe in their pastor and it means even more when people know that their pastor believes in them.

David Castro, from Miami, came to the podium next. He was an evangelist in the old-fashioned, fire up your soul sense of the word. My favorite quote of his was, "When was the last time you did something for the first time?" Being a son or daughter of God

should find you exercising a little faith. You ought to anticipate and look forward to doing more than a few things for the very first time. That's really how we grow. We don't stay in the routine. We don't get too used to our comfort zones. We realize that God has called us to keep going and glowing with His love. That means not being afraid of change.

Not that all of the speakers weren't good, but I did have a favorite of the day. Chuck Swindoll is a nationally known minister and author. I have a Swindoll section of books in my own library so I was excited to hear him in person. He happened to choose one of my all time favorite Bible verses as the basis of his sharing. Proverbs 4:23 says, "Keep thy heart with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life." His challenge began with these words, "It takes great heart to be a spiritual leader and you can't fake it for very long." He reminded us that the heart was the center of the inner life, the whole of the inner being.

I could go on and tell you the fun of singing an almost "rock and roll" version of "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." Watching 7,500 ministers learn to do a holy bounce (talk about spiritual exercise!) was a sight you had to see to believe. Even navigating the big city traffic was fun. But that's not why I'm passing this brief travelogue on. Every pastor needs time to charge their spiritual batteries now and then. When was the last time you gave yours a chance to renew their inspiration? If they haven't had a time of personal renewal lately, encourage them to set one up. In the mean time, thanks to my church family for encouraging me to go! It was well worth the trip.

## Charlevoix Area Church Services

| ASSEMBLY OF GOD<br>14-66 South |              | ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH<br>Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth |            |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday School                  | 9:30 a.m.    | Sunday School                                                 | 10:00 a.m. |
| Morning Worship                | 10:30 a.m.   | Morning Worship                                               | 11:00 a.m. |
| Evening Service                | 6:00 p.m.    | Sunday Evening Worship                                        | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Wednesday Evening              | 7:00 p.m.    | Wednesday Prayer Service                                      | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Pastor: Lowell Anderson        | 547-4430     | Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace                                    | 586-7465   |
| Associate Pastor               | Joe Johnston |                                                               |            |

| BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH<br>Bernard at Kooester Road |            | THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH<br>AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH<br>14-44 South of U.S. 31 |                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Church School                                               | 8:45 a.m.  | Morning Worship                                                               | 9:30 a.m.         |
| Sunday Worship                                              | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School                                                                 | 11:00 a.m.        |
| Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan                                 | 547-5269   | Pastor: Michael Dennis                                                        | 547-4121 or -9765 |

| BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH<br>1407 Bridge Street |            | FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH<br>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST<br>State St. at Park Ave. |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday Education Hour                         | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School                                                                    | 9:30 a.m.         |
| Sunday Traditional Service                    | 10:30 a.m. | Morning Worship (summer)                                                         | 10:00 a.m.        |
|                                               |            | (winter)                                                                         | 11:00 a.m.        |
|                                               |            | Wednesday Dinner & Program                                                       | 6:00 p.m.         |
|                                               |            | Pastor: Phillip G. Schalkbaum                                                    | 547-9122 or -5803 |

| BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH<br>904 May Street |            | GREENSKY HILL INDIAN<br>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH<br>Old U.S. 31 North |            |
|----------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday School                          | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday Worship                                                       | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Morning Worship                        | 11:00 a.m. | Fellowship                                                           | 10:30 a.m. |
| Evening Worship                        | 6:00 p.m.  |                                                                      |            |
| Thursday Evening                       | 7:00 p.m.  | Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter                                            | 582-6262   |
| Pastor: James Gwin                     | 547-4300   |                                                                      |            |

| CHARLEVOIX UNITED<br>METHODIST CHURCH<br>104 State Street |                   | IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH<br>Ironton |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday School                                             | 9:30 a.m.         | Sunday School                            | 9:45 a.m.  |
| Worship Service                                           | 11:00 a.m.        | Morning Worship                          | 11:00 a.m. |
| Pastor: Dale Oetema                                       | 547-2854 or -5168 | July & August                            | 10:00 a.m. |

| CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH<br>State Street at Clinton |          | NORWOOD UNITED<br>METHODIST CHURCH<br>Norwood |            |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday                                             |          | Sunday School                                 | 11:15 a.m. |
| Worship Service & Holy Eucharist                   | 10 a.m.  | Sunday School                                 | 10:15 a.m. |
| Christian Education All Ages                       | 9 a.m.   |                                               |            |
| Pastor:                                            | 547-6322 | Pastor: Eugene Baughan                        |            |

| CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY<br>205 Clinton Street |            | SAFE HARBOR<br>SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH<br>US-31 & Old US-31 |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday School                                   | 11:00 a.m. | Sunday School                                               | 10:00 a.m. |
| Morning Worship                                 | 11:00 a.m. | Worship                                                     | 11:00 a.m. |
| First Wednesday of Month                        | 7:00 p.m.  | Sunday Evening Bible Study                                  | 6:00 p.m.  |
|                                                 |            | Reverend: J. Perry Fowler                                   | 547-4283   |

| CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE<br>Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd. |            | ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH<br>South Bridge Street |                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sunday School                                              | 10:00 a.m. | Saturday Night Mass                               | 5:30 p.m.                |
| Morning Worship                                            | 11:00 a.m. | Evening before Holy Days                          | 7:00 p.m.                |
| Evening Service                                            | 6:00 p.m.  | Sunday Masses                                     | 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday Service                                          | 7:00 p.m.  | Father Tom Neils                                  | 547-6652                 |
| Pastor: Duane Nelson                                       | 547-5711   |                                                   |                          |

| COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD<br>202 W. Hurbit |                   | TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL<br>Corner Michigan & Waukegan |                      |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Sunday School                            | 9:45 a.m.         | Rabbinic Intern Yael Splansky                     | 347-8740 or 348-3920 |
| Sunday Worship                           | 11:00 a.m.        | President: Hal Wilens                             | 347-8933             |
| Evening Service                          | 6:30 p.m.         | Greeting                                          | 7:45 p.m.            |
| Wednesday Service                        | 7:00 p.m.         | Friday Service                                    | 6:00 p.m.            |
| Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton                | 547-2875 or -4860 |                                                   |                      |

| COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH<br>of Charlevoix<br>Petoskey Avenue |                   | EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD<br>203 E. Upright |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Morning Worship                                               | 9:00 a.m.         | Sunday School                                | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sunday School                                                 | 10:00 a.m.        | Morning Worship                              | 11:00 a.m. |
| Morning Worship                                               | 11:15 a.m.        | Evening Worship                              | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Evening Service                                               | 6:00 p.m.         | Wednesday Evening                            | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)                                  | 7:00 p.m.         | Pastor: Jerry Polk                           | 547-4221   |
| Pastor: Larry Grooters                                        | 547-9482 or -2509 | Personage                                    | 547-4662   |

| COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH<br>of Charlevoix<br>Petoskey Avenue |                   | EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD<br>203 E. Upright |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Morning Worship                                               | 9:00 a.m.         | Sunday School                                | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sunday School                                                 | 10:00 a.m.        | Morning Worship                              | 11:00 a.m. |
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|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Morning Worship                                               | 9:00 a.m.         | Sunday School                                | 10:00 a.m. |
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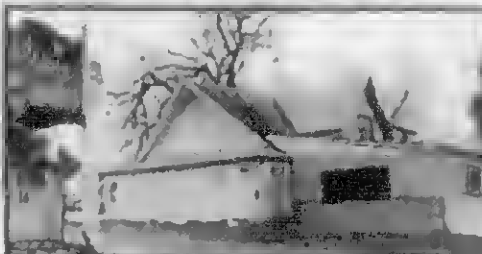
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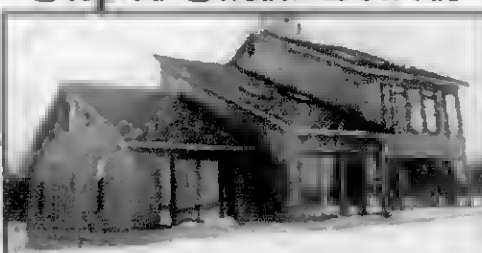
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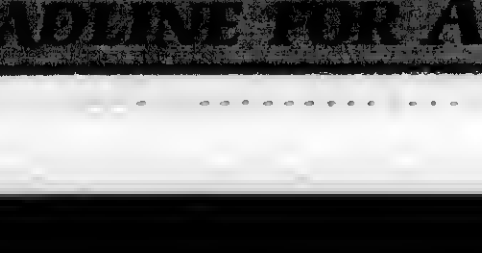
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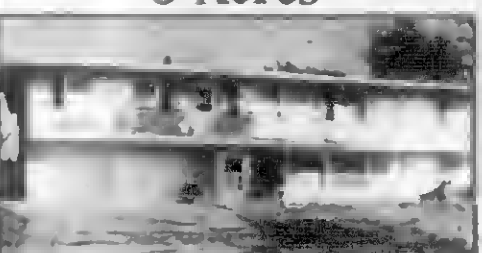
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# BUSINESS

## Local pharmacist will lead state group

Central Drug Store owner is 114th president



John Ochs

Charlevoix pharmacist John F. Ochs was installed as the 114th president of the Michigan Pharmacists Association (MPA) during the Association's Annual Convention & Exposition Feb. 20-21 in Dearborn, Mich.

Ochs is the co-owner of Central Drug Store and Charlevoix Commons Apothecary, both in Charlevoix. He is a 1969 graduate

of Ferris State University College of Pharmacy and worked in research and development with the Upjohn Company for 12 years prior to becoming a pharmacy owner.

Ochs will serve as president for all of 1998 and then assume the role of chairman of the association in 1999.

"John will provide the leadership skills necessary to address the challenges confronting pharmacy," said MPA CEO Larry Waggenknecht.

Ochs has been a member of MPA for 34 years and has served on the MPA Executive Board since July 1992. He is a member of the Northern Michigan Pharmacists Association and has served as

its president and vice-president. Ochs also served as chairman of Northern Michigan Pharmacy Education and Suppliers Seminar and area chairman for Ducks Unlimited. In the past, he served as treasurer and vice president of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce and on the Regional Advisory Board for Good Neighbor Pharmacy.

The Michigan Pharmacists Association represents approximately 3,500 pharmacy practitioners. Since its founding in 1883, MPA has been a leader in the professional and scientific advancement of pharmacy and in safeguarding the well-being of the individual patient.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN Annual Tax Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

Order For Hearing  
No. 97-1077-18-PZ

In the Matter of the Partition of the State Treasurer of Michigan, in behalf of said State, for the sale of lands for unpaid property taxes.

The State Treasurer has petitioned this court for a judgment in favor of the State, against each parcel of land described in Schedule A, for the unpaid taxes, interest and charges on each parcel of land, and that the lands be sold for the amounts claimed due by the State.

It is ordered that the petition will be brought on for hearing and judgment at the April term of this court, to be held at Charlevoix, Michigan, in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on the 9th day of April, 1998.

At the opening of Court on that day, all persons who have an interest in the lands or any part thereof, who wish to contest the claim claimed by the State, shall appear in this court and file their objections with the clerk on or before the first day of the term of this court mentioned above, and a judgment will be made as requested in the petition if the amounts due are not paid.

It is further ordered that the lands described in the petition, will be sold for the taxes, interest and charges on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10:00 A.M. on that day or days after, that are necessary to complete the sale of each parcel, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at a location selected by the Treasurer, at the County seat of the County mentioned above.

This sale will be open to the public and each parcel described in the judgment shall be separately offered for sale and sold to the person who pays the full amount charged against the parcel and accepts the smallest unbid interest in the property. Any parcel of land that is not sold on the first offering shall be resold on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, if not sold on the second offering the County Treasurer shall bid off the parcel in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Judge, and the seal of the said Circuit Court of Charlevoix County this 2nd day of February 1998.

Countersigned:  
Jane E. Brannon, Clerk

Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Judge

STATE OF MICHIGAN

STATE TREASURER PETITION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

In the matter of the Partition of the State Treasurer, Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for unpaid property taxes.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, Douglas B. Roberts, State Treasurer of Michigan, shows unto the court:

1. That he is the State Treasurer of Michigan and files this petition under the provisions of P.A. 206 of 1983, as amended, and P.A. 360 of 1985, as amended.

2. That the attached Schedule A is the tax record required by the act and contains a description of all lands in the above county upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein and have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned delinquent or for land identified as certified accidental residential property under section 55a, 90 days after the lands were returned as delinquent.

3. That the amounts opposite each description of land are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes which may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale; (b) interest calculated as provided by law to the first day of May; (c) a county property tax administration fee of four percent, with a minimum of \$1.00, and \$10.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the act mentioned above.

4. That all of the taxes, interest and charges are valid and have remained delinquent for sufficient time to require the sale of the lands against which they were assessed at the next annual tax sale, and constitute a valid lien upon each of the parcels of land, and that a judgment be entered in favor of the State against the land for the payment of the amounts specified, and if not paid, that the lands be sold.

Therefore your plaintiff requests:

a. That within the time provided by law this court determine that the taxes, interest, and charges on lands described in Schedule A, are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the parcels of land.

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final judgment in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of land for the payment of the taxes, interest, and charges, in Schedule A, and that the amounts in the column headed "Aggregate" shall constitute the amounts adduced against the lands, unless amended by this court.

c. That if the amounts in the schedule are not paid, the lands, or the portion that is necessary to satisfy the amount adduced against the lands, shall be offered separately at the tax sale as the law provides.

d. That your plaintiff may have such other and further relief that this court finds just and equitable.

Date: January 28, 1998 Douglas B. Roberts, State Treasurer

By Shekavani Amarnath, Administrator

Local Property Services Division

Authorized representative of State Treasurer

Schedule A

State of Michigan

County of Charlevoix

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## Radiation in algae triggers alarm at Big Rock Point

By Laurie Lounsbury

Excessive levels of radiation in the discharge canal at Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant set off an emergency alarm at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 15. Monitors in the canal detected levels of radiation two times higher than the maximum permissible concentration set by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

Water from the plant's cooling system is discharged into the canal, where it then travels into Lake Michigan.

The initial report from the NRC said that plant workers determined the source of radiation was

from sediment in Lake Michigan, where previous discharges had left radiation deposits. It was believed that the sediment, was stirred up in recent windy weather. The radioactive sediment was then presumably sucked into the inlet pipes and into the plant's cooling water system.

The discharge contained cobalt 60 and manganese 54, both by-products of creating nuclear power. Neither of the radioactive isotopes occur naturally in the environment.

Plant spokesperson Tim Petrosky later said the plant's health physics workers determined that the alarm was set off by algae in the discharge canal that contained the

radioactive matter.

"We believe the radioactive isotopes built up on algae over time, and was sent back up into the discharge canal by the violent weather we had recently," Petrosky said.

Although there has been plenty of violent weather in northern Michigan since the plant first began operations 35 years ago, Petrosky said it's only since the plant shut down operations in September that the outflow of discharge water has been reduced to the point that water and waves could wash back up into the canal.

"Because we're not operating,

our output of water is dramatically reduced," Petrosky said.

Petrosky said water flows through the monitors in the discharge canal as it leaves the plant. Workers found both water and algae in the monitors, which were tested for radiation.

The levels of radiation were at .00025 milirem, a measure of radiation dose. The plant is allowed by their license to release 3 milirem of radiation every year through their discharge canal.

"We typically release only .03 milirem per year," Petrosky said.

While .00025 milirem is not enough radiation to be harmful to

humans, the effect on fish and aquatic life hasn't been determined.

Big Rock Point catches and tests fish from Lake Michigan every two years for radiation. Petrosky said they haven't found radiation levels in the northern Michigan fish to be any higher than radiation levels in fish found near Ludington, which has no nuclear power plants nearby.

Petrosky said a team has been formed to further study the incident. The team includes health physics workers at Big Rock Point and environmental service workers from Consumer's Energy offices in Jackson, Mich.

## Nanny's Place to pay \$3 million

### Jury finds them guilty of serving too much to a customer

Andrew Thomas Louiselle Daniel Louiselle and the Michigan Department of Community Health were awarded nearly \$3 million in a civil suit against Nanny's Place.

The civil case dates back to

an incident in 1991, when Timothy McNamara assaulted Louiselle on the balcony of Nanny's. McNamara was staying in the motel above the restaurant.

McNamara threw Louiselle off the balcony on Aug. 13, 1991, sending him into the parking lot where Louiselle hit a parked car and then fell onto the pavement.

Louiselle sustained permanent, serious injuries from the assault.

The Michigan Department of Community Health has been giving treatment to Louiselle, which is why they entered the lawsuit as a plaintiff.

In the criminal trial in 1992, McNamara was found guilty of assault with intent to do great bodily

harm less than murder. He served time in prison, and is now out on parole.

The judgment is against both Nanny's and McNamara, holding them jointly and severally responsible, which means that if one party cannot pay, the other party will be held completely responsible for the full amount.

Testimony in the civil suit brought by plaintiffs said that McNamara was served alcohol at Nanny's when he was already visibly intoxicated.

In the criminal trial, however, McNamara was judged to be sober enough to comprehend his actions.

Mike and Sue Barnard, owners of Nanny's Place, had no comment at this time.



Brian Carson (left) and his son, Logan, enjoyed the sun on a slippery slope last Sunday when they went sledding at Mt. McSaub. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## Young hockey player headed for "Canadian Cup"

Charlevoix's Jordan Nystrom has been selected to participate as goaltender for the United Scholastic Achievers, Inc., 1998 Team in the prestigious Canadian Cup Tournament in Montreal, Quebec, April 3-5.

Player selection for the 18-member Pee Wee (12 and under) team was announced March 7 by the president of United Scholastic Achievers, Inc. (USA), Jordan, who recently turned 13, received a letter of invitation in November, 1997, as one of 20 players in the first round offer. The youths selected for the team are all from Michigan, with the exception of two boys from Massachusetts.

United Scholastic Achievers publishes Blades and Trades, a quarterly publication dedicated to "Bringing out the best in tomorrow's leaders through on-ice sports."

The Canadian Cup Tournament is sponsored by Canadian Hockey Enterprises, the largest hockey company in the world. Practice in Montreal for the team will begin on April 1. While in Montreal competing for the "Canadian Cup," team

members will have the opportunity to speak with former hockey stars and to tour Montreal and explore its educational and cultural benefits.

United Scholastic Achievers attempts to support players in the academic arena and the ice arena for total player development. In the process of selecting the best players and students to compete against some of the finest teams in the world, grade point averages are submitted with the



Jordan Nystrom

## Volleyball team finishes winning season

The Charlevoix Middle School eighth grade volleyball team took second place at the Inland Lakes Volleyball Tournament on March 16. The team was squeezed out of first place by the team from Harbor Light. Playing for Charlevoix were (front, from left) Kelly Reid, Stacey Kenefick, Danielle Vogelheim, Krista Swenor and Crystal Moore. (Second row, from left) Rachel Kanine, Jayme Murray, Elissa Wood, Jenny Miller, Kara Field and Tegan Lawson. (Third row, from left) Libby Withrow, Jennifer McClellan, Laura Potter, Jessica Nortley, Kathryn Ricks, Chelsea Newcomb and Kati Swenor. (Top row, from left) Taryn Drost, Ann Gorney (coach) Kate Madison and Terry Bonar (coach). Missing from photo are Ashley Reick and Rosy Radle. Both the seventh and eighth grade teams finished their winning seasons Monday, March 23 in a tournament against Gaylord and Harbor Light.



## Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

| Industrial League<br>Secretary: Scott Kehrner<br>March 12, 1998  |     |     |  | Friday Night Ladies<br>Secretary: Carla Spencer<br>March 13, 1998         |      |      |  | Guys & Gals<br>Secretary: Vivian Mettler<br>March 8, 1998      |      |      |  |
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| B.C. Pizza                                                       | 251 | 149 |  | Ch Commons Apocrypha                                                      | 32   | 16   |  | Johnson                                                        | 36   | 20   |  |
| Big Rock Point #2                                                | 222 | 178 |  | Bulling Light Co                                                          | 29   | 19   |  | Letitia                                                        | 35   | 21   |  |
| Big Rock Point #1                                                | 170 | 230 |  | Eaton Electric                                                            | 23   | 25   |  | Mathews                                                        | 31.5 | 24.5 |  |
| Parks Auto Parts                                                 | 157 | 243 |  | Harley's Angels                                                           | 22.5 | 25.5 |  | Bowman                                                         | 31.5 | 24.5 |  |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                           |     |     |  | Snowbirds                                                                 | 22   | 26   |  | Mettler                                                        | 31   | 25   |  |
| Series Game                                                      |     |     |  | Greenleaf Gardens                                                         | 22   | 26   |  | Mason                                                          | 31   | 25   |  |
| Tim Roeth                                                        | 167 | 233 |  | Franks & Photos                                                           | 21   | 27   |  | Herboldshammer                                                 | 31   | 25   |  |
| Jeff Kelly                                                       | 684 |     |  | Charlevoix Camera                                                         | 20.5 | 27.5 |  | Whelan                                                         | 30   | 26   |  |
| Rod Pittman                                                      | 660 |     |  | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                    |      |      |  | Abbey/VanLoe                                                   | 28   | 28   |  |
|                                                                  |     |     |  | Series Game                                                               |      |      |  | Lee                                                            | 26   | 30   |  |
| Cutter Gale<br>Secretary: Sally Geer<br>March 19, 1998           |     |     |  |                                                                           |      |      |  | Dahong                                                         | 24.5 | 31.5 |  |
|                                                                  | W   | L   |  | Corby Kavo                                                                | 470  |      |  | Fedorak                                                        | 23.5 | 32.5 |  |
| All Area Towing                                                  | 277 | 163 |  | Carla Spencer                                                             | 454  |      |  | John                                                           | 21   | 35   |  |
| Argonne Supper Club                                              | 216 | 224 |  | D. Hodgkinson                                                             | 445  |      |  | Novotny                                                        | 20.5 | 35.5 |  |
| Whaley's Floor Covering                                          | 202 | 238 |  | Karlene Thorp                                                             | 182  |      |  | Annos                                                          | 20   | 36   |  |
| Burger King                                                      | 185 | 255 |  | Lynn Hall                                                                 | 173  |      |  | Dorsey                                                         | 20   | 36   |  |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                           |     |     |  | Liz Meadows                                                               | 502  | 192  |  | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                         |      |      |  |
| Series Game                                                      |     |     |  | Carol Kerr                                                                | 490  | 173  |  | Chuck Mathers                                                  | 522  | 187  |  |
| Jane Pittman                                                     | 556 | 200 |  | Jane Pittman                                                              | 451  |      |  | D. Herboldshammer                                              | 502  |      |  |
| Susan Wase                                                       | 471 | 179 |  | Vanessa Kurat                                                             | 173  |      |  | Jeff Novotny                                                   | 477  | 196  |  |
| Mary O'Brien                                                     | 463 |     |  |                                                                           |      |      |  | Tony Lee                                                       | 477  | 196  |  |
| NASCAR<br>Secretary: Scott Dixon<br>March 15, 1998               |     |     |  | Early Birds Mixed Doubles<br>Secretary: Jane Pittman<br>February 22, 1998 |      |      |  | Young At Hearts<br>Secretary: Betty Bergmann<br>March 11, 1998 |      |      |  |
|                                                                  | W   | L   |  |                                                                           | W    | L    |  |                                                                | W    | L    |  |
| Dupont                                                           | 20  | 7   |  | Malden/Shoemaker                                                          | 33.5 | 14.5 |  | Hill & Miss                                                    | 61   | 39   |  |
| Hendrix                                                          | 17  | 10  |  | Brookings                                                                 | 33.5 | 14.5 |  | Inch Riders                                                    | 60   | 40   |  |
| Grape Ape                                                        | 13  | 14  |  | Zawazsa                                                                   | 31.5 | 16.5 |  | Zappers                                                        | 59   | 41   |  |
| Pineco                                                           | 12  | 15  |  | Smith                                                                     | 30.5 | 17.5 |  | Twilighters                                                    | 58   | 42   |  |
| Swine Team                                                       | 12  | 15  |  | Pittman                                                                   | 28   | 20   |  | Spore Time                                                     | 57.5 | 42.5 |  |
| Dazed                                                            | 12  | 15  |  | Houghton                                                                  | 27.5 | 20.5 |  | St Mary's                                                      | 53.5 | 46.5 |  |
| Parks Auto                                                       | 11  | 16  |  | Kerr                                                                      | 26   | 22   |  | Funny Five                                                     | 47   | 53   |  |
| Garnett                                                          | 10  | 17  |  | Kanas                                                                     | 27   | 25   |  | Strike Outs                                                    | 4    | 96   |  |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                           |     |     |  | Series Game                                                               |      |      |  | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                         |      |      |  |
| Series Game                                                      |     |     |  | Thayer                                                                    | 24   | 24   |  | Ken Schoenheit                                                 | 607  | 204  |  |
| Scott Dixon                                                      | 366 | 231 |  | Bennett                                                                   | 25   | 25   |  | Ken Casemer                                                    | 492  | 201  |  |
| Roger Vaneman                                                    | 350 |     |  | Ebert                                                                     | 13.5 | 30.5 |  | Jim Brush                                                      | 470  |      |  |
| Rod Pittman                                                      | 344 | 198 |  | Mar                                                                       | 12   | 36   |  | Marlene Evans                                                  | 572  | 199  |  |
| Kevin Russell                                                    | 344 |     |  | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                    |      |      |  | Theodore Elzinga                                               | 509  | 199  |  |
| Matt Moszyk                                                      | 215 |     |  | Series Game                                                               |      |      |  | Liz Meadows                                                    | 460  |      |  |
| Lynn Cross                                                       | 259 | 144 |  | Ken Schoenheit                                                            | 529  | 190  |  |                                                                |      |      |  |
| Josh Dennis                                                      | 241 |     |  | Rod Pittman                                                               | 486  | 210  |  |                                                                |      |      |  |
| Kris Blanchard                                                   | 237 | 141 |  | Ray Kerr                                                                  | 437  |      |  |                                                                |      |      |  |
| Tahai Lee                                                        | 130 |     |  | Gary Smith                                                                | 175  |      |  |                                                                |      |      |  |
| Sportsman's League<br>Secretary: Joe Newlander<br>March 12, 1998 |     |     |  | Monday Madness<br>Secretary: Teresa Moore<br>March 9, 1998                |      |      |  | Church League<br>Secretary: Joe Omenowski<br>March 11, 1998    |      |      |  |
|                                                                  | W   | L   |  |                                                                           | W    | L    |  |                                                                | W    | L    |  |
| B.C. Pizza                                                       | 276 | 174 |  | Bogart's Roofing                                                          | 329  | 221  |  | R & C Roofing                                                  | 282  | 218  |  |
| Paul Bunyan Lanes                                                | 256 | 194 |  | Better Homes & Gardens                                                    | 298  | 252  |  | Howard's Optical                                               | 266  | 234  |  |
| Omni's Breakfast Club                                            | 250 | 200 |  | Paul Bunyan Lanes                                                         | 286  | 254  |  | Ferguson Surveying                                             | 264  | 236  |  |
| 3-D Bowling                                                      | 221 | 229 |  | The Flight Deck                                                           | 277  | 273  |  | Town House                                                     | 260  | 240  |  |
| Gillespie Oil & Transit                                          | 216 | 234 |  | Omni's Breakfast Club                                                     | 270  | 280  |  | Marinechek Bldg                                                | 250  | 250  |  |
| DeYoung Auto Body                                                | 205 | 245 |  | Final Coal Decorating                                                     | 262  | 288  |  | Flight Deck                                                    | 239  | 271  |  |
| S & S Concrete                                                   | 190 | 260 |  | Julien's Restaurant                                                       | 236  | 314  |  | Lutherans                                                      | 222  | 268  |  |
| Waste Management                                                 | 182 | 268 |  | Elzinga Farm Market                                                       | 234  | 316  |  | St. Mary's                                                     | 202  | 298  |  |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                           |     |     |  | Series Game                                                               |      |      |  | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                         |      |      |  |
| Series Game                                                      |     |     |  | Shelly Erber                                                              | 741  | 223  |  | Larry Potter                                                   | 600  | 222  |  |
| Joe Newlander                                                    | 769 | 232 |  | Lon Holzman                                                               | 706  | 242  |  | Bob Alexander                                                  | 585  |      |  |
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## CLUBS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS

**Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club** meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

**Barnard Grange** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

**Barnard Farm Bureau** meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

**Rotary Club** meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

**V.F.W.** meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

**The American Legion** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

**Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11** meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

**Lions Club** meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane

for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

**Kiwanis Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

**Zonta Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

**Oddfellows** meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

**Grandvue Auxiliary** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild** meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

**Charlevoix Masonic Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

**Order of the Eastern Star** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

**AA and Al-Anon** meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

**Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center, Norwood & Carpenter Roads**, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

**Charlevoix Historical Society Board** meets on the second



A record number of students gathered up their belongings and said goodbye to their parents as they prepared to leave on a trip to Spain. This year, 29 students traveled with the Charlevoix High School Spanish Club to learn a new culture and practice their language skills abroad. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**The Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a

general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

**The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

**Street Legends Classic Car Club** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

**Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

**Snowbelt Chorus** &

**Barbershop Quartet** singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

**Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Family Planning Program** provides confidential contraceptive clinic services and education to clients, couples, schools and the community. Sliding fee scale based on income. Call the Health Department at 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121.

**WOMENCARE** offers free breast and cervical cancer screening, including free mammograms for women over 40 who are income eligible. To make an appointment or if you have questions call 547-0295.

## CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25**  
**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26**  
**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-9 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Oddfellows & Masons** cribbage tournament at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge on the corner of Mason and Bridge. Open to the public.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27**  
**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28**  
**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29**  
**Raven Hill Discovery Center** is open from 2-4 p.m. The center is located at 04503 Fuller Road in East Jordan. For more information call 536-3369.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 2-5 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**MONDAY, MARCH 30**  
**HIV Counseling and Testing** at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31**  
**Overeaters Anonymous** meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-9 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**  
**St. Mary Rosary-Aitar Society** meets in the Parish Center at 7:00 p.m.

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Low Vision meets at 11:30 a.m. and the Hearing Aid Man at 12 noon.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2**  
**Embroiderer's Guild** meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., 7 p.m.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-9 p.m.

**Northern Needles Stitching Group** will meet at 7 p.m. at Calico Crafts. All area stitchers are welcome.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**  
**The Women's Resource Center** and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Community Reformed Church. Call 347-0067 for information.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

**Charlevoix City Council** meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

**The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners** meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

**Charlevoix School Board** meets the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at Charlevoix Middle School.

CLIP SAVE

## SCRAPBOOK



By hanging out of the open side of an AT6 airplane, Louie McKenzie took this picture of the old Ellsworth Canning Factory on Ellsworth Lake with a Speed Graphic camera. The plane was flown by McKenzie's buddy, Ed Hansen. The building has since been torn down and the site cleaned up and turned into a public park. McKenzie developed his photography skills as an Army Air Force photographer during World War II. After he returned home from the war, McKenzie continued using his skills, taking pictures for all the newspapers in northern Michigan. (Photo courtesy of Louie McKenzie)

## Sheriff: Display house numbers

Sheriff George T. Lasater would like to once again ask the citizens of Charlevoix county to display their house numbers according to the Charlevoix County Uniform Numbering Ordinance, Article 4.

As outlined in the county ordinance, a displayed house number

should have the numbers no less than three inches in height, visible from the roadway, and all house numbers should be in Arabic numerals (i.e. block or script).

The Kiwanis Club has a 911 House Numbering Project. An order form is available at the Charlevoix

Sheriff's Office. On it you need to provide your address information and mail it to the Kiwanis Club of Petoskey with \$21. House numbers are created and installed by your local Kiwanis Club for identification for all emergency services including fire, police and ambulance.

## Community pool hires new director

"There is a changing of the guard at the Charlevoix Community Pool," said Steven Hansen, president of the Charlevoix Friends of the Pool. Libby Hicks, the pool's interim director since November, 1997, left the position March 20. She will be preparing for her summer waterfront committee work at her native home in Bayview, Petoskey.

"Patrons of the pool, our board members, lifeguards and water safety instructors all appreciated her dedicated approach to aquatics," Hansen said. "Libby is very professional, a lifeguard's lifeguard — she has benefited the pool a great deal."

Taking over for Hicks on March 19 is the new director, Alan Gooch. Gooch, 45, was formerly the director of aquatic programs at the Midland Community Center in Midland, Mich.

"Al has devised and implemented numerous aquatics pro-

grams there over the past 20 years," Hansen said. "He is certified to train lifeguards and water safety instructors and hopes to continue to increase our area's supply of these vital, skilled workers. Al is particularly interested in expanding the pool's beneficial effects to all aspects of our community."

Gooch will move this spring to Charlevoix with his wife, Elizabeth, and their two preschool children.

"Al and his wife are avid sailors," Hansen said. "They look forward to cruising in our waters where they only visited before. Al seems to like the pool, the people, and Charlevoix, all about equally! Naturally, we agree — it's a terrific combination."

The pool is located at 11905 U.S. 31 North, just north of Charlevoix.

For more information, call Hansen at 547-0436 or 547-0982, fax 547-7472.

## Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX  
REGULAR MEETING  
March 16, 1998  
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Josh Barnes presiding. All Council members were present. Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items: March 2, 1998 Regular Meeting Minutes  
Accounts Payable Check Register - March 13, 1998  
PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

## REPORTS:

Mayor Josh Barnes reported that an agreement has not been reached with the Beaver Island Boat Company and because of vacation, use will continue for another month and be retroactive to April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion approved Golf Manager Tom Heid's recommendation to accept the bids of Traverse Outdoor, Spartan Distributors and Flo Boy Landscape Pumping Systems for the sprinkler system and pump system.

Motion approved the release of the City's \$5,000.00 contribution to the Senior Center.

## INTRODUCTION AND INITIAL ACTIONS RELATING TO ORDINANCES OR TO RESOLUTIONS:

Motion approved Resolution #98-3-1, Depot Beach Trust Fund Grant application.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

## Appointments:

Lillian Left was appointed to a three year term on the Housing Commission. Phil Martin was reappointed to another five year term on the Housing Commission.

Steve Bennett, Marilyn Wilnot and Sherman Chamberlain were reappointed to three year terms on the Planning Commission.

John Taylor was appointed to a three year term on the Downtown Development Authority. John Kurtz and Jeff Porter were reappointed to four year terms on the Downtown Development Authority.

## PUBLIC COMMENT:

Motion tabled the issue of the Airport Hanger Leases for staff to review and bring back to Council.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick  
City Clerk

Josh Barnes  
Mayor

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## On the record

### District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Victoria Sue Rhine, 35, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail, and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

David Bradley Campbell, 31, Troy. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 29 days on electronic monitor, and 60 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$885 in fines and costs.

William Avery Wicker Jr., 27, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 61 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail, and 50 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

Jerome Gene Pigeon Jr., 27, Holland. Domestic violence. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for two days served and 91 days held in abeyance; two years probation; and \$585 in fines and costs.

Melvin Scott Crawford, 26, Afton. Domestic violence. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for two days served and 91 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$315 in fines and costs.

Johnny Brian Thorn, 28, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail, and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months of probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

### Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County:

Kelly Gene Vallad, 25, Boyne Falls. Home invasion, second degree and breaking and entering a building. Ten to 15 years in prison with credit for 38 days served and \$4,671.37 in restitution.

Johnny Brian Thorn, 28, Boyne City. Attempted larceny over \$100. Three months in jail with credit for three days served.

Todd Louis Carpenter, 20, Charlevoix. Possession of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for six months and 90 days in jail with credit for one day served.

### Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Horse and Hammer Construction, 25998 Barney's Lake, Beaver Island, by Elizabeth A. Hanson.

Blue Moon Gallery, 417 Bridge St., Apt. #202, Charlevoix, by Country Days Inc.

Critter Riddler, 04818 Barnard Road, Charlevoix, by James Horn.

Scovie's Catering, 302 South

Park, Apt. #1, Boyne City, by Scott Forreider and Vi Keller Forreider.

Universal Enterprises, 500 Erie St., Apartment #1, East Jordan, by Rachel Jefferson.

Northern Detail, 7480 Old Dixon Highway, Ellsworth, by Ryan J. Arnott.

### Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the

Charlevoix County Clerk's office: Michael Joseph Randall, 32, Charlevoix and Lori Leigh Holtzman, 35, Charlevoix.

Randall Albert Prow Jr., 27, East Jordan and Penny Jo Delecki, 28, Boyne City.

### Divorces

The following judgments of divorce were granted in circuit court:

Stephen K. Pond vs. Heather

K. Pond.

Amy L. Thayer vs. Jerry D. Thayer.

### Birth

The following birth was recently announced by the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Thomas Richard Brandell, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Richard and Margo Brandell of East Jordan on March 20.

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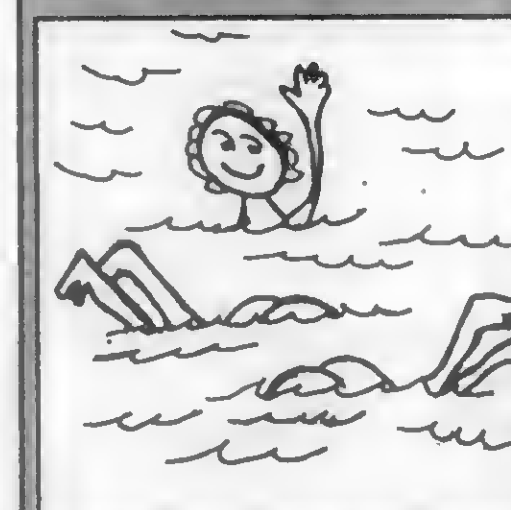
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## Inside



A radioactive mermaid who swam into the discharge canal triggered alarms last week at Big Rock Point. Plant officials have long suspected the mermaid has been lurking just outside the discharge canal for the last 35 years, enjoying the warm water. — page 2



Norwegians for a Nude Society hosted their annual "Swim-in" in Round Lake. The group attempts to recruit new members every year, but few residents are willing to join a club that promotes nudity during Charlevoix's frigid winters. — page 2



Plans for the former Clark Station at the corner of M-66 and U.S. 31 have finally been revealed. The spot is going to become a new Hooters Restaurant, scheduled to open Memorial Weekend. — page 2

## Post office to stay downtown

### School snaps up new P.O. building on M-66

By Laurie Lounsbury

After a sizable pay-off from Mayor Josh Ingew, post office officials decided to keep the post office in its present downtown location.

"It was well worth the money, to keep the post office downtown," Ingew said. "I don't think of it as graft. I think of it as a charitable donation to benefit our fine city."

The government was anxious to sell the new post office building as quickly as possible, to recoup the money invested in construction.

When the Charlevoix school board learned of the post office's swift decision, they immediately submitted a bid of \$42.68 for the building. The post office readily accepted the offer.

"It was a little less than we'd hoped for, but we think we can make up the difference in sales of our new, Charlevoix historical stamps," said Dee Layed, postmaster.

The new, collectible stamps depict several memorable scenes of Charlevoix's colorful history. The first stamp in the series shows former mayor Sam Supernaw muscling the Weatherlane juke box over the railing and into the Pine River Channel.

The second stamp shows Shirley Gibson and the late Dick Edwards dressed as Bonnie and Clyde, robbing the Central Drug Store. It was a routine the two acted out every year during the Venetian Parade until Edwards' demise.

The third stamp portrays Cybil giving her dog a spontaneous, crash course in swimming by tossing him off the bridge.

The fourth and final stamp in the series is a depiction of Al Breeze dressed as Wonder Woman, leading the Mardi Gras parade through downtown Charlevoix.

"We think these stamps will be very popular with the locals and re-

sorters," Layed said. "They show Charlevoix scenes that you just can't get on any postcard."

School board president Allen Telemoff said the district plans to use the post office building for a new middle school. The building is on M-66, where the former board wanted to build, but is much closer to town.

"It's the ideal location," Telemoff said. "For gym class, the kids can just walk to Kmart and get plenty of exercise trying to find their way around the newly arranged aisles."

Telemoff had no concerns about the interior of the post office building, which was specifically designed for postal use.

"Since kids carry computer floppy disks instead of books these days, we think the little bit of post-

## Scandal rocks Junior Olympics

By Laurie Lounsbury

Scandal rocked the Junior Olympics in Steamboat Springs, Colo. last week when a senior citizen from Charlevoix was caught competing in an age group far below her true designated category.

Edith Gilbert competed in the Downhill and Super G event in the 15 to 19-year-old age group, finishing 12 in the Downhill and ninth in the Super G.

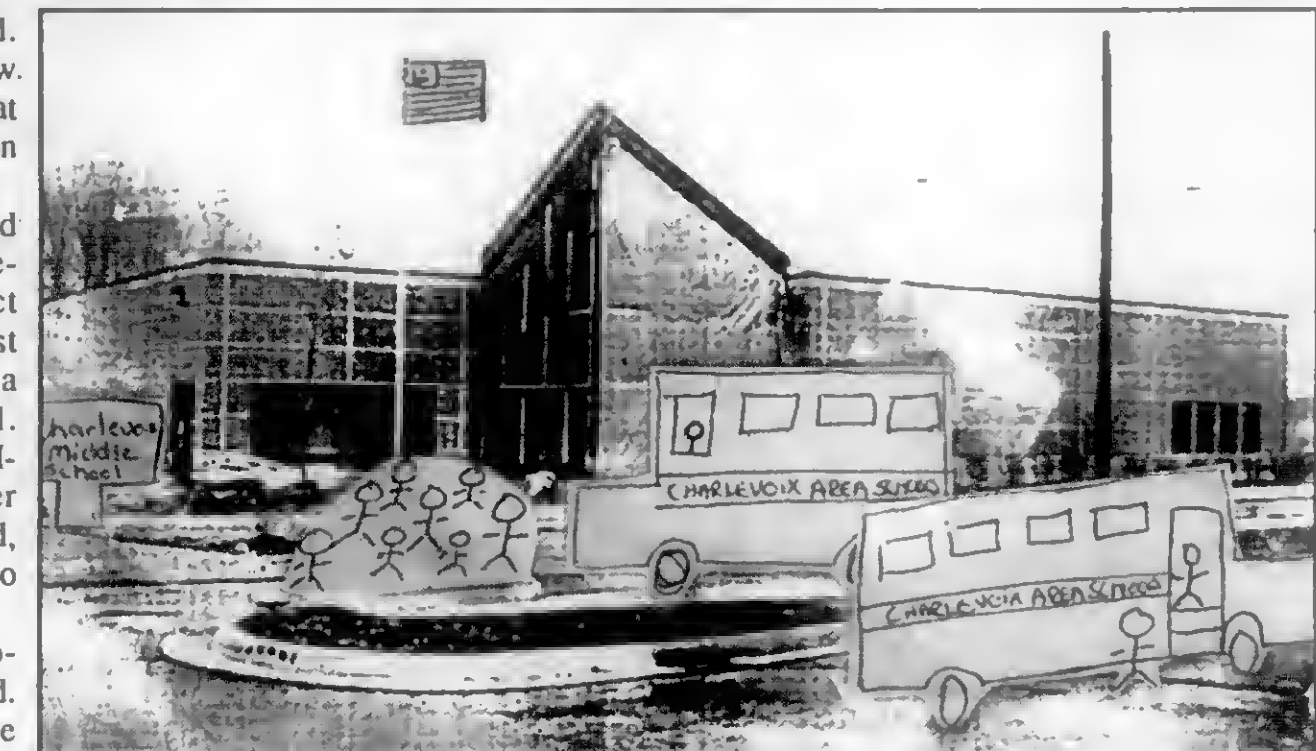
The crafty senior might have gotten away with it if she hadn't skied into the lodge bar immediately after her final event.

Bartender Roy Balooka at the Slopeside Shmooze and Booze became suspicious, when Gilbert ordered a gin gimlet — chilled, straight up, and stirred, not shaken.

"A 19-year-old wouldn't have the maturity to order a gimlet stirred, not shaken," Balooka said. "They prefer their gimlets blended with ice and served in a snow cone cup."

Balooka tipped off race officials, who quickly confronted Gilbert.

"It was a harmless publicity stunt," Gilbert said. "I was running out of col-



Students are lined up and ready to attend classes in the new middle school building, which was supposed to be the new post office building, until a sizable donation changed their minds.

office boxes will make ideal lockers," Telemoff said.

"We don't anticipate having to reconfigure very much of the interior. We're going back to that open classroom, work at your own pace, concept. And the big collection bins on wheels will be great for collect-

ing trunks."

Middle school students will report to classes in the new building as early as next week. Students can ride the bus to school or their parents can simply affix three, 32-cent stamps to their child's forehead and mail them to school.

umn ideas, and I thought I could write about my experience. A lot of people can relate to this, you know — pretending to be younger than they really are."

The Junior Olympic committee acknowledged the difficulty they have verifying racers' age and gender.

"When they're wearing those ski suits and protective helmets, it's really hard to tell if it's a boy or girl — youngster or an older person. You just can't tell racing gear," said DiYoung, race chairman.

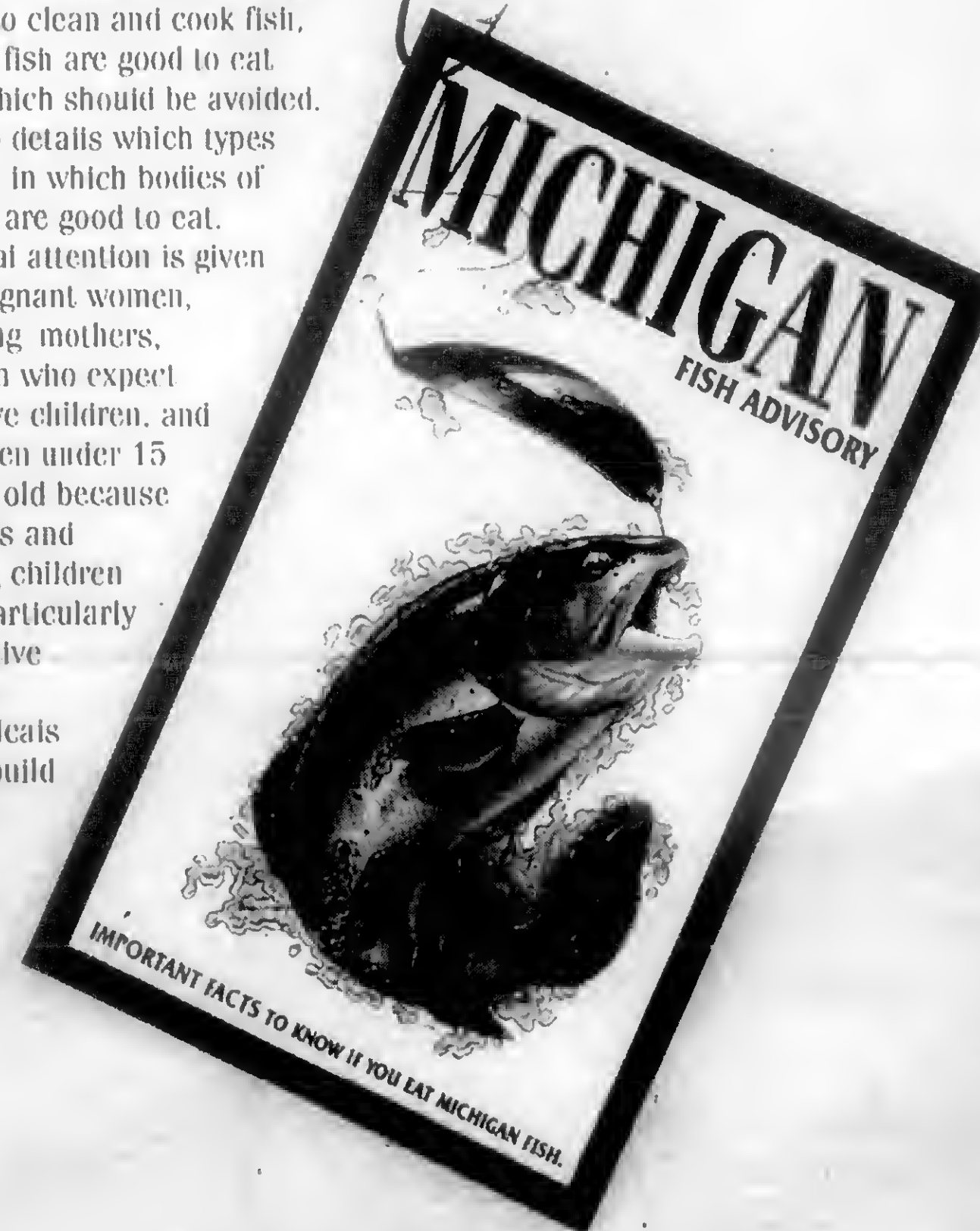
Officials carted Gilbert off to Sun City, Arizona, where she was ordered to do community service work as penance for her violation. "Play with someone your own age," DiYoung told her.

Gilbert was reportedly organizing a roller blade derby for her community service work. She'll be skating with the Blue (hair) Angels against the Arizona Raisins in the derby next week.



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## Corrections

The entire front page of this paper is incorrect due to the fact that this is **APRIL FOOL'S DAY**. Sorry, but we don't publish our paper on April 1st very often, so we couldn't resist. Don't worry — we promise we will never attempt to draw our own pictures again.

## Band camp funding gets shot down by school board

### Looming budget deficit throws wet blanket on summer program

By Jamie MacMillan

Spurred by news that the district could be shackled with a 1998-99 budget that is nearly \$230,000 in the red, the board of education backed off spending money for high school band members to attend a summer band camp.

Proposed is a week-long camp on the campus of Grand Valley State University from Sunday, Aug. 2 to Saturday, Aug. 8.

The total cost for the camp is \$15,500, but the band boosters have raised \$5,000 to help to defray costs and students will pay \$100 each to participate.

Almost 90 students are in the high school band, but in the proposal to the board, only 75 students were factored in, paying a total of \$7,500 to attend the camp.

All told, the camp is expected to cost the district only \$3,300.

"Where's the money coming from for this?" board member Ike Boss questioned.

High school principal Gary Grundman said it might come from the high school's budget, but no one was exactly sure where in the budget the money would come from.

Boss suggested bumping the cost for each student to \$150 and

having band director Raphael Ritzenhouse waive the \$800 to be paid to him for his part of the instruction.

"Would you rather have him sitting at home and the kids getting nothing out of this?" Allen Telgenhof said, noting that no other teacher waives his or her instruction pay under these situations.

Grundman noted that the camp, which would be a first-time experience for student band members, would be a benefit because during that week students will practice and perfect the steps and marches used during the marching band shows throughout the year.

In an era where students have many different interests and activities pulling their strings, the camp would free up time in the fall to pursue other interests.

The board appeared unwilling to act on the idea, perhaps in a knee-jerk response to a report given by district business manager Judy Boss regarding its 1998-99 budget.

Initial reports for next year show the district's outstanding revenues by \$160,000. Judy Boss said that when a final report comes in, the figure could be worse.

In this report, Boss used 1,310 students to factor in rev-

## Weather

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| March 24 | 36 | 26 | —     |
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## Easy riders

It was perfect weather for a ride on a bicycle built for two last Thursday, so sisters Annie Mas (front) and Betsy Mas toiled around town on their tandem bike. They actually needed a bicycle built for three, since their mom, Dana Seely, was riding solo along with them. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

enue. The state provides a foundation allowance of \$6,849 per student.

Boss noted the district expects to lose nine students, meaning \$61,000 of budgeted revenue would not come into the district's pocket, resulting in a budget that is closer to \$227,000 in the red.

Boss also said the budget doesn't include a part-time middle school instructor and a custodian and, if the board doesn't address those personnel cuts, spending would increase even further.

Despite reservations toward the band camp, the board did approve the annual middle school field trip to Chicago and the Future Problem Solvers trip downstate for the state competition.

## Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FEBRUARY, 1998 AND MARCH, 1998

### SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in regular sessions during the above months in Charlevoix.

Business conducted during the month of February, 1998:

Resolutions adopted:  
Prescription Drug Upgrade; Homemaker/Parent Educator Contract; 1998 Justice Training grant; Amend 9-1-1 Fund; Amended MERS B-1 Plan Increased to B-4; Two Grandvue Operating Transfers; Building Official Appointment; Application for Funds for Renovation; Howard Carson Retirement; Charlevoix County Recreation Plan and the 1997/98 Child Care Budget Amendment.

Business conducted during the month of March, 1998:

Resolutions passed were:  
Transfer FOC Funds; MERS Benefits; Amend the Dog Law of 1919; Offshore Drilling; Support House Bills 5551-5559; Create New Funds and a Grandvue Operating Transfer.

A Public Hearing on the Stormwater Runoff Ordinance was held. Various other reports were also given.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

## Hillcrest Apartment complex gets approval to expand

By Jamie MacMillan

The city's zoning board of appeals recently approved a modified side yard setback for the owners of the Hillcrest Apartment complex. The decision will allow an expansion which would more than double the current facility in both size and tenants.

Owners Aaron and Robin Moffat asked the board for two zoning variances in order to add 6,705 square feet to the existing 4,665 square foot building. Such an expansion would increase the number of apartments from 11 to 21, as well as require an additional 20 parking spots. City regulations require two parking spots for every apartment.

Located at 305 West Hurlbut, Hillcrest's expansion would be to the east, toward the corner of Grant and Hurlbut. City zoning ordinances require a 40 foot setback from Grant Street, and the Moffats were asking for a 10-foot variance to build within 30 feet of Grant.

Also requested was a variance to increase the allotted lot coverage available to the owners. Zoning allows for 15 percent lot coverage, and the expansion plans covers 16 percent of the lot, necessitating a 1 percent lot coverage variance.

The Moffats told the board that in order to continue to make payments on their investment purchased in 1993, an expansion was necessary.

The north side slopes, giving the Moffats a smaller area on which to build. The expansion still could be done within buildable parameters and without any variances, but an extra front entrance from Hurl-

but Street would be needed and all new parking would be along the front of the building, said Jodi Alger, a local designer representing the Moffats.

The board of appeals was concerned about the size of the project and wondered about the possibility of scaling it down a bit.

Board chairman Greg Withrow said the board would consider the request if plans were revised to eliminate the need for a lot coverage variance and if only an eight-foot side yard setback was required.

The Moffats said they were unwilling to diminish the size of the actual apartments, as tenants have asked about including dens to set up homes computers. Alger said they could move the proposed building two feet closer to the existing one and scale down both the garage and expected overhang to meet an eight-foot setback.

Neighbors in attendance were both in favor and opposed to the project, but in each case wanted to see a good project built and parking remain in the rear.

"He is going to build the units in one place or another," alternate board member Norm Carlson said. "If the board grants the variance, the parking is going to be placed in the back. If not, the parking is going to be placed in the front. What is in the best interest of the neighborhood?"

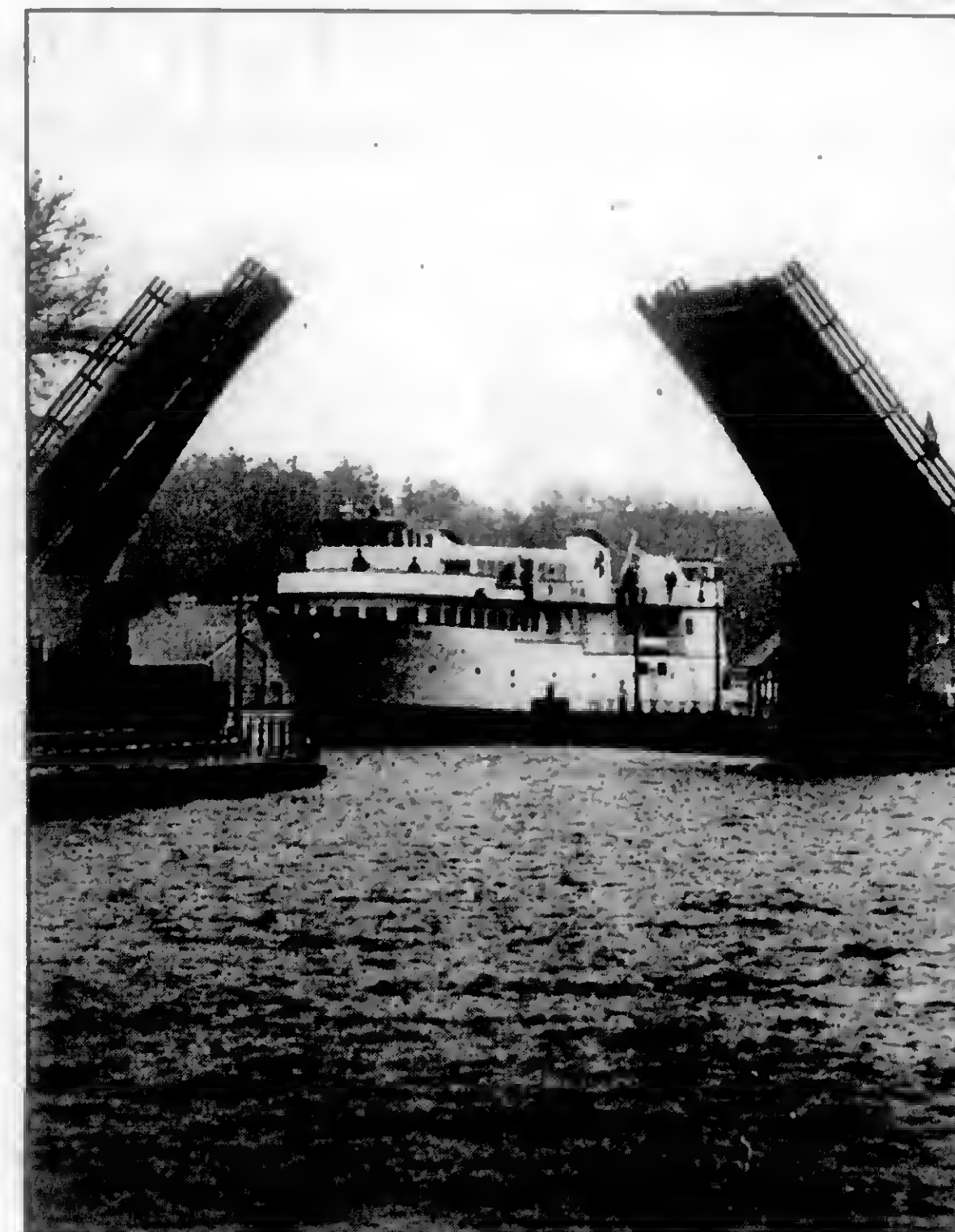
With that, a motion was made to grant an eight-foot side yard setback, which was approved without dissent by the four voting members of the board.

The board next meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 15.



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## Spring sailing



The new Beaver Island ferry boat, the Emerald Isle, left Charlevoix at noon Monday on her first trip to the island. The spring ferry run is at least two weeks ahead of schedule, due to mild weather conditions we've been enjoying recently. Island residents look forward to the start-up of the ferry each spring, as she carries much needed groceries, building supplies and vehicles. Residents and school students welcomed the Emerald Isle when she arrived in St. James Harbor at about 2 p.m. Monday. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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# OPINIONS

## When Clinton's women talk, the stock market listens

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EDITH GILBERT

They say the stock market goes up and down depending on the length of women's skirts. When skirts are short, the market is up, and when skirts are long, the market is down.

Well, I have noticed another, even more reliable stock market trend recently, that the Wall Street Journal has completely overlooked. Just follow the hanky-panky, Clinton news reports in tabloids and TV and note that when accusations fly, the market is up and when reports are silent, the market is down.

Remember when the brouhaha over attractive Jennifer Flowers first hit the headlines a number of years ago, the stock market incredibly began its spectacular rise.

In 1991, when flashy Paula Jones came forth with her dramatic accusations against the President, (while surrounded by a group of grim, right wing financial supporters), the market again shot up. Way up.

More recently, when CNN showed pretty, young Monica Lewinsky hugging the President ev-

ery hour, the market, to every one's surprise, reached even greater heights every hour.

On the other hand, we noticed this month, when a glum Majority Leader, Senator Trent Lott announced on TV that perhaps Special Prosecutor Kenneth Starr had gone too far afield from the original Whitewater investigation, the market tumbled. The next day, when the embarrassed Lott reversed himself, the market dropped once more! Poor guy!

That explains why mass confusion, like bewildered passengers on the Titanic, now reigns in Congress. (The only bill passed this year was renaming the Washington National Airport to the Reagan National Airport).

To everyone's surprise the market hit a new all time high again when so called, "ladylike" Kathleen Willey appeared on television's 60

Minutes, tearfully complaining of sexual harassment in the oval office. And finally, when her friendly letters to the President were later published in the New York Times, the Dow Jones Industrials went through the roof.

What does this all mean? Consider this. If Clinton should resign (which he won't do) or be impeached, (which he won't be), then straight arrow, Vice President Gore would take office. Ahh ha! Now here's the Republican wake-up call! Someone at GOP headquarters overlooked the fact that every action has a reaction. Thus the powers that be suddenly realize they don't want to run against a sitting President — and not Gore.

One would think that right wing spin doctors would come to recognize that they have painted themselves into an irreversible, tight corner. The personal accusa-

tions against the President did not work and are not working. Why? Because, quoting the Wall Street Journal, "Clinton's high ratings are tied to his performance. He has tamed the budget, slain unemployment and lifted the stock market." In addition, the frugal female population is more interested in health and education issues than long, drawn-out political wrangling. They deplore expensive investigations that benefit no one, except pricey Washington lawyers.

On top of all that, many women admire Hillary and like to think of Bill as a devoted father.

So, as we approach spring in Charlevoix, our political feelings may be swayed, but as serious investors in the stock market, let the talk shows handle the troopers, the news tabloids "cherchez la femme," and let the rest of us watch the averages continue to soar indefinitely.

## Letters to the editor

### We live on the Greatest Lakes

Editor:

The continuing discussion concerning the possibility of a sixth great lake (Champlain) leads me to inquire of the people of Charlevoix, "How many of you know that you live on the shore of the largest body of fresh water in the world?"

Lake Michigan and Lake Huron have the same water level! This is evidenced and verified by the fact that the water level of Lake Michigan is measured at Harbor Beach over on Lake Huron.

Obviously, then, the Straits at Mackinac does not separate two lakes; rather, it connects two bodies of water with the same water level. It is merely a narrowing at one point of an immense body of fresh water.

We live, then, on the shore of the largest body of fresh water in the world, Lake Michigan; which is followed in size by Lake Superior, Lake Erie, and Lake Ontario.  
Lyla Arvilla

### Junior Achievement thrives with help of volunteers

Dear Editor:

I wish to publicly thank the nearly 40 individuals and businesses who have provided financial support for this year's Junior Achievement Program in Charlevoix. Most of these are repeat people who invest in Junior Achievement because they believe it gives our youngsters a "jump start" on their readiness to enter the work force.

What makes the program unique and so successful is the in-

volvement of volunteers from the community who partner with the host teachers in guiding the students through hands-on activities designed to increase their awareness of the importance of their education in pursuing their dreams.

Mike Belfy of the Weather-vane, Don Hice of Big Rock, Cheryl Hoffman of LaVanway Corp. and Dave Ward of the Charlevoix Federal Credit Union helped the fifth grade students examine some of the basics of running a business. As they developed business plans, they learned about the skills and resources needed to start a business, sound hiring practices, different production methods, pricing and advertising strategies.

Dave Atkins of Citizen Bank, Paula Barron of Preferred Title, Bill Blackburn of Junior Achievement, Lindy Ebers of First of America,

and Allen Telgenhof of Pointer, Joseph Corcoran and Telgenhof helped the seventh grade students assess their personal skills and interests, practice job hunting skills and relate their education to various career options. These students also developed family budgets and learned about proper handling of credit and investments.

Thanks to all who have made Junior Achievement a success in Charlevoix. Others interested in lending their support or in getting involved as classroom volunteers for Junior Achievement may contact me at 348-9766.

Bill Blackburn  
Manager  
Northern Service Office of  
Junior Achievement

### Cardiac Arrest event is big success

Editor:

On behalf of the American Heart Association, I would like to thank the citizens of Charlevoix for helping to make this year's Cardiac Arrest event such a success. The event raised approximately \$3,500 to help in the fight against the nation's number one killer — Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke.

Cardiac Arrest benefits the

American Heart Association's programs of research and education. Since research funding began in 1949, the American Heart Association has invested more than \$1 billion dollars in valuable biomedical research, including grants to Michigan State University, University of Michigan, Wayne State University and Hope College. The American Heart Association also reaches nearly one out of every three people in Michigan with face-to-face, life-saving public education and community service programs.

I would like to thank the following people and businesses who have helped to make this successful event possible:

Thank you to the Cardiac Arrest Parole Board for all your hard work and dedication for this event. The following people were on the Parole board:

Chief Doug Carver, Charlevoix Fire Department  
Tina Foltz, Cardiac Rehab  
Carney Russell, Biceps  
Monica Speigl, Cardiac Rehab  
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We would also like to thank all the Cardiac Arrest jailbirds for being such good sports as wanted

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## Events in brief

### Middle school hosts orientation night

The sixth grade staff at the Charlevoix Middle School invites fifth grade students and their parents to Sixth Grade Orientation and a cook-out April 13 and 14. They will meet in the middle school cafeteria for hot dogs and burgers, grilled by principal Dennis Van-Guilder and staff on an outdoor grill, then move into the gymnasium for a short program.

During the program, students will be introduced to sixth grade staff members, explain the class and curriculum offerings for sixth graders, cover school policies, procedures and expectations, and end with a question and answer time for parents and students. They will also receive a packet of pertinent information about the sixth grade at Charlevoix Middle School.

Due to enrollment numbers, the school has planned two evenings for orientation, and are requesting that people attend based on last names. From 6-7:15 p.m. Monday April 13, students whose last names start with "A" through "L" should attend. From 6-7:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, students whose last name starts with "M" through "Z" should attend.

If students can't make it on their scheduled evening, please attend on the other evening.

Anyone planning to attend should call the school at 547-3206 after April 6.

### Swiss steak dinner at Senior Center

Bill Stevens will serve his famous Swiss steak dinner at the Charlevoix Senior Center at 06906 Norwood Road, Charlevoix, from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 8. The dinner is open to the public and will feature Swiss steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, cole-slaw, vegetable, roll, pie and beverage for the low price of only \$6 per adult, \$3 for children 5-10 years old, and children under 5 eat free. This is being held again by popular demand after the sell-out at the last Swiss steak dinner served recently by Bill Stevens. All activities at the Senior Center are open to the public, and you need not be a senior to come enjoy their events. All ages are welcome.

### Chamber hosts Venetian T-shirt contest

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host a competition for the design of the official, 68th Annual Venetian Festival T-shirt. This year's Venetian Festival will be July 23-26. The winner will receive a cash prize of \$200.

Original designs should be submitted on 8 1/2- by 11-inch white paper as clean line art (no shading or fills) in black ink. Color fills or special shading areas should be included on a separate tracing over-

## More letters to the editor

criminals. Thank you to Charlevoix Subway for the wonderful lunches they provided for our wanted criminals.

Again, we extend our appreciation to the citizens of Charlevoix for your support of the American Heart Association. WE'RE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE!

Sincerely,  
Ellen Muehlberger  
North Shore Regional Director

### Maybe mayor could help create better township

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am a sixth grader in the Charlevoix Middle School. I am writing to you to give the mayor some ideas to make our township a better place to live in. We need to add some fun places for kids. One idea is having an arcade. Another idea should be a roller rink.

### Dr. Michael W. Koskus

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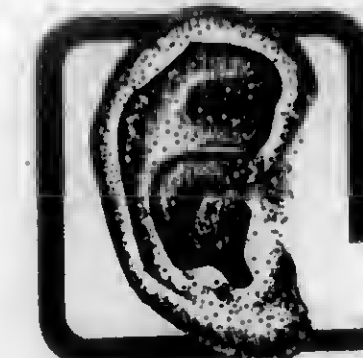
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lay. Custom font lettering, which can be very time consuming, is acceptable but certainly not necessary. The chamber is more interested in your original design concept.

Make sure to identify your artwork by including your name, address and phone number. The winning design becomes the exclusive property of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. Remaining entries will be returned to the artists.

All artwork should be submitted to the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, 408 Bridge St., Charlevoix, MI 49720. The deadline for submission is 5 p.m. Friday, May 15.

For more information, call the chamber office at 547-2101.

### White Elephant Sale hosted by hospital guild

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild of volunteers is planning their annual White Elephant Sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, April 3 in the lobby of the hospital.

Community members are encouraged to donate small items and crafts to the sale. Proceeds from the sale will be used by the guild to purchase equipment for the hospital. All donations will be appreciated, however, no furniture or clothing will be accepted.

For more information, contact Rose Mary McGee at 547-4260.

I feel that this would keep kids off the street and doing DRUGS! The adults of the community would like it too. I thank you for any help you can give me.

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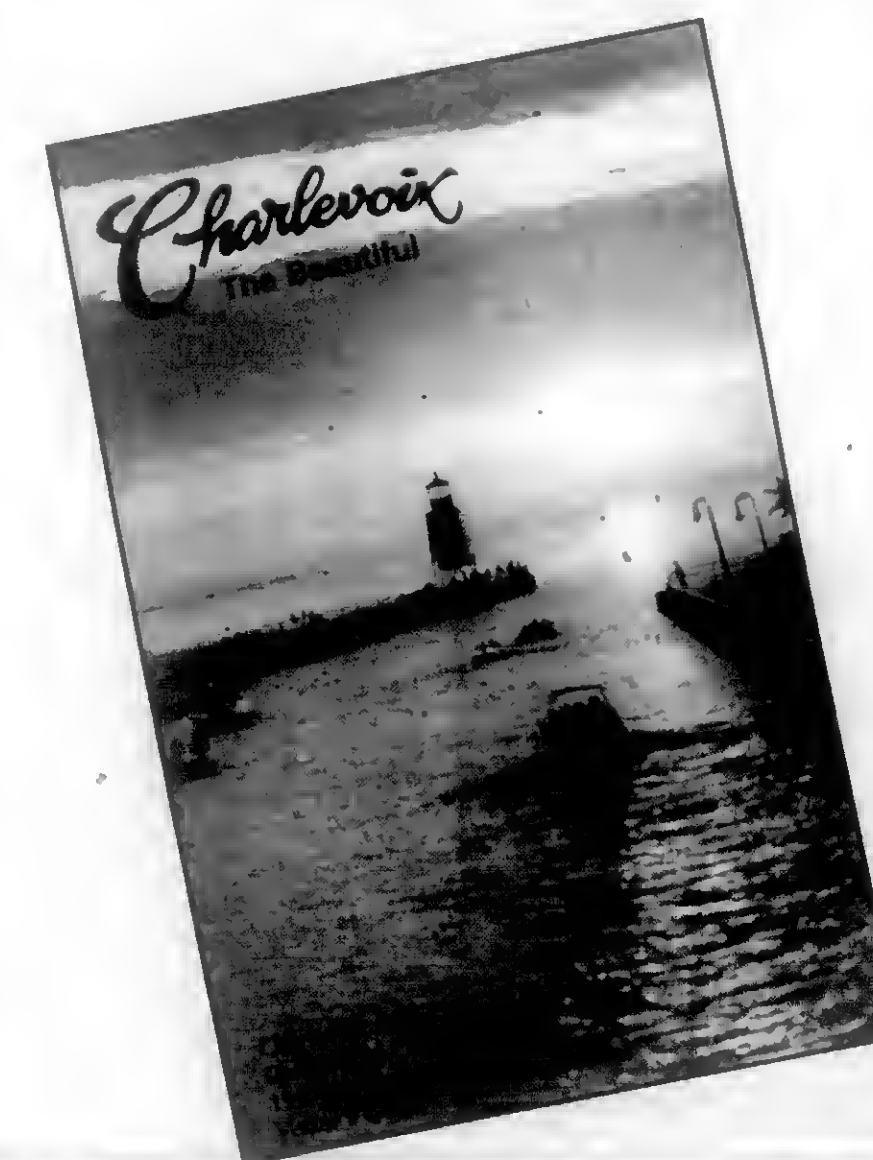
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## FAMILY

## Kicking the habit — out of businesses

Have you noticed the changes around Charlevoix? Many businesses and public buildings are changing their policies and increasing the places that our community members can go and enjoy a smoke-free environment. The Charlevoix-Emmet-Antrim Tobacco Reduction Coalition, whose mission is to reduce the use of tobacco products and the exposure to environmental tobacco smoke, applauds the policy changes.

Beginning Jan. 1, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioner's Resolution went into effect. The resolution made the County Building Complex completely smoke-free inside the building.

When McDonald's of Charlevoix smoke-free policy became effective Feb. 1, they joined ranks with all the other fast food restaurants in Charlevoix. Leading the way with smoke-free policies were Pizza Hut, Burger King, Subway, Taco Bell, Karl's Pastry Shop & Cafe and K-Mart.

Charlevoix is extremely fortunate to have full service restaurants

that allow us to dine in smoke-free environments. The Acorn and Charley's are the leaders there.

And beginning April 1, 1998, The Charlevoix Public School Board Policy goes into effect. The change prohibits the use of tobacco products on all school property.

Members of the coalition are extremely pleased at the policy changes and hope others will follow the lead. There are many other businesses in Charlevoix that are smoke-free also. Please pick up a free copy of the "Smoke-free Business Guide" at the chamber of commerce or the public library. The guide includes businesses that are voluntarily smoke-free.

The Charlevoix-Emmet-Antrim Tobacco Reduction Coalition is sponsored by Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency. Any business interested in being included in the business guide may contact Mary Ann Cox at 547-6523.

Also anyone interested in making a policy change to become smoke-free may contact the health department for assistance.

## Quittin' time

After 32 years of employment, Pat Whitley retired from Oleson's grocery store. She went to work for the Oleson's in October of 1969. Her last official day on the job was Saturday, March 28. Employees threw a surprise party for Whitley last Friday.



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## Beaver Island joins risk prevention project

Approximately 25 community members are involved in the Communities That Care project on Beaver Island. The project is a long-term, risk-focused, prevention program that hopes to reduce adolescent problem behaviors by strengthening community, school, family and individual protective factors. Communities That Care (CTC) projects are currently being implemented in Beaver Island, Charlevoix and East Jordan. They are funded in part by Charlevoix County Substance Abuse Prevention Funds from the state of Michigan and through a federal grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ).

The programs in Charlevoix County are overseen by the board of county commissioners, who have identified the following risks as county-wide targets: community laws and norms favorable toward drug use; and, friends who engage in problem behavior. The CTC training hopes to educate local community members about risk-focused prevention and empower them to design long-term strategies to build safer and healthier communities for the decades to come.

The group realizes they are involved in a long-term project which will, at times, not appeal to all members of the community, but which is essential if the community is to provide the next generation of islanders with healthy life choices. The Beaver Island Communities That Care group has, by far, the greatest level of community participation of the three communities with which coordinator Scott Kelly is working. The Beaver Island group is meeting monthly and gathering data which describes our community profile in relation to the above-named risk factors, among others. The community profile also documents the protective factors influencing our students — for example, opportunities for involvement in healthy activities and positive family attachments.

Coordinator Scott Kelly of Bay Area Substance Education Services in Charlevoix has been chairing the monthly meetings on Beaver Island.

There are currently 100 communities in the nation in which CTC is being implemented.

## Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

## Local students earn college honors

The following students from Charlevoix were recently named to the University of Michigan's Honor list for maintaining a 3.5 grade point average during the fall term. They are: John Joseph Chase, Chelsea Rose Gorkiewicz, Daniel Paul Henne, James Ronan Kanary II and Christian Robert LeButt.

## Grandvue hosts first annual meeting

Grandvue Auxiliary's first regular meeting of the year was at the facility on Peninsula Rd., East Jordan Thursday, March 12. Plans for the annual Spring Games Party were discussed.

The program was presented by Jim Schlutz, Antrim County Caseworker. He explained the Big

Brother/Big Sister program as presented in our area. Treasurer, Jean Korthase, reported 84 membership dues have been paid, including 39 Life Members. New or renewal memberships may be obtained by contacting Jean Korthase, 5608 Korthase Rd., Boyne City. Phone 582-7201.



A group of Charlevoix Community Pool supporters gathered in Hilton Head, S.C., to enjoy the dinner and dessert they successfully bid on at last year's pool auction. The event included a gourmet dinner at the home of Jinx and Robert Pancoast, followed by a dessert buffet at the home of Gloria and Gene Taggart. Attending the dinner were (from left) Jinx Pancoast, Barbara MacArthur, William Darnton, Jackie Martin, Jack Martin, Bob Pancoast and Bruce MacArthur.

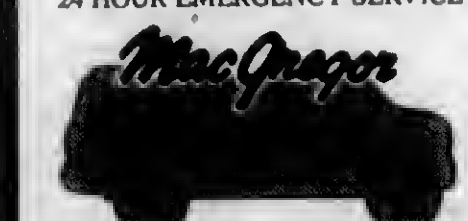
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## Obituaries

## Alice D. Messmore

Alice D. Messmore, 90, of Cinnaminson, N.J., and formerly of Charlevoix, died March 17, 1998.

She and her husband, the late Dr. Howard Messmore, lived in Charlevoix from 1962-1987.

Mrs. Messmore was born Dec. 2, 1907, in Muskegon, Mich., the daughter of Howard Broadbent and Alice Miller. She attended Union High School in Grand Rapids, Mich.

In 1933, she married Howard Messmore. They resided in Ada, Mich. until 1962, when they moved to Charlevoix.

She is survived by three children; Marjorie S. Buckley of Cinnaminson, N.J., Barbara J. Messmore of San Francisco and Larry Messmore of Naples, Fla.; four grandchildren; Jeffrey, Jennifer and Suzanne Buckley, and Pamela Little; three great-grandchildren, Christina, Madeline and Rebecca Little; and three sisters, Emma Richards and Freda Parks, both of Zephyr Hills, Fla., and Norma Vanderhooning of Grand Rapids. She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Messmore, in 1987.

She had her sense of humor until the end.

## Margaret L. Simmons

Margaret L. Simmons, 63, of Boyne City and formerly of Charlevoix, died Monday, March 23, 1998, at her sister's home in Boyne City.

Funeral services were Wednesday, March 25, at the East Jordan United Methodist Church. Rev. Eugene L. Baughan officiated. Interment was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Margaret was born Nov. 3, 1934 in Boyne City, the daughter of Richard and Vera (Hammond) Simmons. She grew up in Boyne City and graduated from Boyne City High School in 1953. Margaret lived most of her life in Boyne City, living in Charlevoix the past several years, then moving back to Boyne City in November of 1997.

She worked as a bookkeeper for A.R. Sinclair Sales Chevrolet in Boyne City for many years. Since 1983, she worked at Pat McKeown Ford Lincoln/Mercury Inc. in Charlevoix. She enjoyed crocheting, reading, picking

blueberries, listening to country music, watching deer, camping, hunting and winning the card game called "Skip-Bo." She especially loved to walk on the beach and watch the freighters go by at her sister's cabin in Brimley.

Margaret is survived by five sisters, Betty (Niley) Louiselle of Springfield, Miss., Beverly (Edmond) Jensen of Gaylord, Susan (Bruce) Bergmann of Trout Lake, Dixie (Dale) Cosier of Boyne City, and Vera (James) Arnot of East Jordan; two aunts, Ruth Looze of East Jordan and Eleanor (Gordon) Betts of Mesick; as well as many other aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Simmons, on Dec. 22, 1945, her mother, Vera R. Kraemer on March 14, 1998, and her stepfather, Leonard W. Kraemer on March 27, 1988.

Memorials may be given to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay or East Jordan United Methodist Church.

## More obituaries on page 9

BEACONS

## OF BLESSINGS

Recent statistics tell us that 96 percent of Americans believe there is a God. That leaves 4 percent claiming there is none. They are following in the steps of their forefather Mussolini, the Italian dictator. He said to God with his fist raised into the air, "If you really are real, you will strike me dead right now." When God did not comply with his command, he reasoned there must not be a god. However, later God did answer his prayer by tragic death.

Many well-meaning Christians have said, "There is no way we can prove God exists. We must believe by faith." This statement is very wrong. Scripture tells us so.

Romans 1:18-20: "For the wrath of God is revealed against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because that which is known about God is evident within them... For since the creation of the world, His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse."

The fact that God exists can be known outside the realm of faith because it has been revealed to man in God's creation.

I have a theory of where the Coca-Cola can came from. Over a billion years ago, there was a huge explosion or big bang. Out of the explosion a rock formed. Within a million years or two this sweet, brown bubbly substance appeared on the rock. Over the next 5-10 billion years a metal called aluminum began to form around the liquid and finally appeared as a can with a top and a tab. During the next 15 millenniums, red, green, brown and white paint fell from the sky and formulated the words, Always Coca Cola classic, delicious, unique, refreshing, 12 fluid oz.

And finally the can was tossed around on the rock by the wind, which chiseled out words on top of the can which said Michigan Refund — 10 cents.

I do not wish to insult your intelligence, but many believe this is what happens given the right amount of time and chance. But we know if the Coca-Cola can is designed, it had to have a designer. If it was made, there had to be a maker. Those who do not believe this have had brain lypo-suction.

From this illustration we simply have to look at what has been made to know there is a maker. The trees, fruit, sun, moon, stars and our bodies tell us we were designed with purpose in mind.

With all of our vast wealth of knowledge we can never, ever, create something from nothing, not even a grain of sand. Creation is far above us. Let's look at a cow. A brown cow eats green grass which produces white milk, when mixed up makes yellow butter and a child eats it and grows red hair. How could this be? The cow turns grass into milk.

How about the chicken, which is possibly the most stupid of all birds. Chickens eat cabbage, corn, fat, crackers, potatoes and tiny little rocks. No matter what they eat, the next day they leave the same perfect package; the egg. Why? Because they were designed to do so. There was a purpose in mind. Is modern man more intelligent than the chicken? Perhaps! The chicken is stupid but we cannot do what she does, because we were not created to lay eggs.

Just look around you. Study it. This creation that we live in was perfectly designed by a perfect Creator. The reason an atheist cannot see God is the same reason a thief cannot find a policeman.

Psalms 14:1 says, "The fool has said in his heart there is no God." This is your day, April 1. Don't be a fool. Turn to God.

## Charlevoix Area Church Services

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Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan 547-5269

**BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1407 Bridge Street  
Sunday Education Hour 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Traditional Contemporary Service 10:30 a.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
904 May Street  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: James Green 547-4300

**CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
104 State Street  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
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Obituaries  
Mary E. Boss

Mary E. Boss, 85, of Charlevoix, died March 27 at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix following a brief illness.

Funeral was Monday, March 30, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Pastor Harold Kruse of the Ironton Congregational Church and the Rev. Eugene Baughan of the Barnard United Methodist Church officiated. Burial will take place at Atwood Cemetery.

Mary was born June 13, 1912, in Elk Rapids, the daughter of the late Walter and Henrietta (Drenth) Merrow. She graduated from Ellsworth High School.

Mary was a nurse and retired from Charlevoix Area Hospital as a registered nurse in 1976, after more than 40 years in nursing.

On Nov. 13, 1943, she married Harold Boss in Banks Township, Antrim County. He preceded her in death on May 16, 1984.

Mary was a member of the Barnard United Methodist Church and was active with the Charlevoix Teen Center.

She is survived by two daughters, Lorraine Kelly and her husband, Donald, and Marcia Himebauch and her husband, Gordon, all of Charlevoix; four grandchildren, Scott Kelly and his wife, Celia, and Jeff Kelly, all of Charlevoix, Marc Himebauch and his wife, Judy, of LaSalle, Mich., and Mike Himebauch and his wife, Taya, of Monroe, Mich.; four great-grandchildren, Nicole, Leah, Jonathan and Kyle; one brother, William Merrow and his wife, Alice, of Grand Rapids; one sister, Effie Kuipers, of Grand Rapids; three stepbrothers, Oscar Boss and his wife, Fern, Jake Boss and his wife, Mary, and Lawrence Boss and his wife, Janette; a stepsister, Margaret Smith; two sisters-in-law and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Charlevoix Area Hospital, Ironton Congregational Church, Barnard United Methodist Church or Charlevoix Teen Center.

## Church school hosts open house

The Petoskey Seventh-Day Adventist Church School is now taking applications for the 1998-99 school year.

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## New doctor joins health center



Dr. Farrukh

Charlevoix Area Hospital announces the appointment of Nagma Farrukh, M.D., to the active medical staff.

Farrukh is a pediatrician who has joined the East Jordan Family Health Center, with privileges at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Her undergraduate work was done at St. Joseph's Government College for Women in Pakistan. Farrukh received her medical degree from Sind Medical College, University of Karachi, Pakistan, then did her pediatric residency at Michigan State University and Sparrow Hospital from 1994 to 1997. Farrukh was affiliated with several clinics and hospitals as general physician in Pakistan prior to coming to Michigan.

After four years of working as a general physician in Pakistan, Farrukh decided to complete her residency in the United States, "because it is the best in the world," she said.

Farrukh became board certified in pediatrics in 1997. While working in Pakistan, Farrukh was involved with a year-long television series aimed at offering teenagers career counseling in a wide range of fields.

"I am proud that the program represented my country in the international youth festival in Europe," Farrukh said.

Farrukh, 35, is married to Farrukh Khan, who is a board certified internist in fellowship to be a cardiologist. They live in Charlevoix.

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Above: Shawn MacMillan (left) jousts with Shay Hutchison, battling it out like they did in the middle ages.

Above left: (From left) Corey Knapp, T.J. Christiansen, Shawn MacMillan and Brian Cornett load a catapult with a coconut, which they sent flying into the school parking lot. T.J. Christiansen and Brad Nortley built the catapult. (Photos by C.J. Winnell)

## Gas drilling denied in Jordan Valley

The Michigan Public Service Commission denied the application of Walter Zarembo to construct and operate the Jordan Valley Pipeline in Antrim County. The commission denied the request because it found that the proposed pipeline will not provide an economic means of delivering natural gas to the market and will not serve the public convenience and necessity.

Zarembo, an Elmira businessman, has been trying to get permission to drill for natural gas in the Jordan Valley since May of 1997.

In reaching its conclusion, the commission took under consideration the recommendations of the administrative law judge's Dec. 15, 1997 decision in which the judge concluded that developing the limited productive capacity of the well would not confer a significant benefit on the public at large and that the proposed pipeline lacked economic justification.

"Zarembo's proposal lacked economic justification in large part due to the potential cost of environmental harm," said John

Richter, President of the Friends of the Jordan. "By this decision, it has now been proven that drilling for Antrim gas in the Jordan Valley constitutes waste. And, as we've said from the start, his proposal was in direct conflict to the Jordan Valley Management Plan, which explicitly prohibits oil and gas development in the Jordan Valley Management Area."

The Friends of the Jordan is a grass roots environmental group that has been fighting Zarembo's attempts to drill in the Jordan River Valley.

"From the beginning, this has been a citizen-led effort to preserve one of our greatest natural treasures in the state of Michigan," said John Hummer, director of the Friends of the Jordan. "This issue has awakened state officials that there are certain places that should be preserved forever. The Jordan Valley has been, and always should be, one of them."

While it appears to be a closed case, Zarembo is not giving up. He's already filed a leave to appeal a court decision denying him a drilling permit.

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## SPORTS

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## High school football playoffs will undergo changes

By Jamie MacMillan

State athletic officials are not questioning if they should expand the high school football playoffs, but, rather, how to expand them.

When the high school athletic governing board meets during the first weekend of May in Thompsonville, it will hash out an expansion of the playoffs based on three different proposals, ranging from doubling the number of tournament bids to extending the tournament to every team, regardless of its record.

Currently, football teams are divided into eight classes based on enrollment. Class A is the largest, with class AA second and so on through class DD.

Charlevoix is a class C school. Each class is divided into four regions. The top four teams (16 teams in all) in each region qualify for the state playoffs.

Between all eight classes, 128 schools qualify for the playoffs, but a plan devised by a panel of head coaches would increase that number to 512, four times as many that advance now.

Known as Proposition 16, the plan would divide teams into 10 divisions, begin the season a week earlier, and wipe out the ninth game

on the schedule in favor of a first round playoff game.

For the 107 schools that won't qualify for the playoffs with this system, it will be allowed to pick-up a ninth regular season game with another non-qualifying school to round out the schedule.

"I don't think that would be such a big draw, the travel expenses would override any draw from the gate," Boyne City football coach Pat Klooster said of makeshift final game for non-qualifying teams. "It would be like kissing your sister."

Most of those squads would be either winless or 1-7 with the distinct possibility of long travel distances between schools.

Questioning the excitement of those contests led Fred Smith, athletic director of Crockston High School, to turn in his own plan which would extend the playoffs to every school that fields a team.

In response to those ideas, the state high school athletic association has produced its own expansion plan, a version that is "not as radical," according to media relations director Joe Johnston.

Under the associations' plan, the number of qualifying teams wouldn't even double. Instead of taking the top four from each re-

gion, the top eight would advance. Since the number of schools in class D and DD are small, no expansion is planned within those parameters. With this plan, 224 schools would make it to the playoffs.

For Johnston, this more subtle expansion would maintain both the integrity of the school schedule as well as the competitiveness of first round playoff games.

For example, during the 1997 playoffs, 17 of the 64 first round games invoked the mercy rule, running the clock time once a team leads by at least 35 points. Any expansion would increase that number, but to open the door for 512 teams, Johnston said, that number would skyrocket.

"How educational is it to say we got in the playoffs, but got waxed," Johnston asked.

Under athletic association's system, the season would still begin a week earlier, but would maintain the ninth regular season game, and only increase the number of post season games needed to win the title to five from four.

Johnston also noted that most schools save the ninth game of the regular season for non-conference rivals, like Petoskey vs. Charlevoix. This plan would help continue such

match-ups.

Area football coaches said that expanding the playoffs would be a nice way to let more kids experience the thrill of post season. However, a mass exodus of teams into the playoffs might not be the right way to go.

"If it went to 512 teams, it will

take away the sense of accomplishment of getting in and diminish the importance of the regular season," Charlevoix football coach Todd Klinger said. "What scares you is how many mismatches will we be creating with 9-0 teams playing 2-7 way to go."

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## Junior golf adds intern to program



Mark Buchanan

The Charlevoix Junior Golf program plans are being finalized for the coming summer. This summer will be the fourth year for the

nonprofit program that provides instruction and golfing opportunities for area youngsters ages 8-17. Last year, 217 young golfers registered for the program, and, as a result of the difficulty in managing that large number, some program changes are being planned.

Director Dean Davenport has announced that arrangements have been made to add a professional member to the teaching staff who will serve as an assistant director.

"Ferris State University has long been recognized as the leading institution in developing PGA and golf course management professionals," Davenport said. "We proposed that they use our program as an intern program and combine it with work at the Charlevoix Municipal Course in conjunction with manager Tom Heid's plans. From that, a joint internship station was formed."

Mark Buchanan was selected as the first intern for the program. He spent several years at the Great Oaks Country Club, where he organized junior camps and served as assistant golf operations manager. He played varsity golf for Rochester Adams High School and is a junior in the professional golf management program at Ferris State University.

With the addition of Buchanan, Davenport plans to expand the program.

"We are considering starting a league for our older and more skilled juniors and we will also schedule some special events that will add a nice flavor to our existing program," Davenport said.

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## Football playoffs to change

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Klooster said that nothing is really wrong with the current system and any expansion would still leave teams on the outside looking in.

"The team ranked No. 9 would then say 'Boy we just missed it at 7-2,' he said. 'It's got to stop somewhere.'"

Both coaches said the moderate expansion would be more favorable, but both were concerned about beginning the season a week earlier.

They feel it will be more of a developmental detriment to the junior varsity players, many of whom are playing high contact football for the first time. Within two weeks of their first practice in full pads, junior varsity squads would be lining up against each other in a live game, and both coaches had reservations about those teams being both physically and mentally ready to play.

Any change in the system isn't expected to be implemented until the fall of 1999.

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Affordable 2 story home on large lot, 370 x 238. Three miles from town ... a stick built home at an affordable price.

**\$97,500**

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Attention boaters: Wonderful location on South Arm narrows - lake frontage with 60' deep water dock for 4 boats, unperishable today, tomorrow who knows - pump back or sewer.

**\$119,000**

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### 3 Acres



A new listing 3 miles from Charlevoix, 3 acres ... walkout lower level, finished ... 3 to 5 bedroom ranch, lower level has kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath, family room. Attached garage!

**\$94,900**

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### For Sale or Lease



For sale or lease, several units available ... showroom ... retail ... car sales or car repair ... Overhead garage doors ... high volume traffic ... over 1 acre on busy Bridge St., lots of parking. Small space to 9000 sq. ft.

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### Close To Town



This 2-year-old wood frame home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, full basement and 2-car garage. All on a large lot just minutes from Charlevoix.

**\$85,900**

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### Lake View



Why rent when you can own? Charlevoix-Petoskey well kept modular with lake view, 2 bedrooms, trees, large deck.

**\$55,000**

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### Wooded Lot!



Great family home between Charlevoix and Petoskey sitting on a beautiful quiet wooded 1.3 acres. Featuring 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, a covered front porch, and a recreation room with deck above a 2-car garage.

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### Totally Renovated

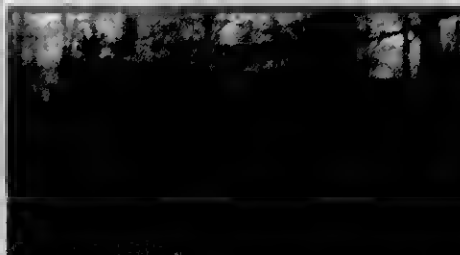


Charlevoix 3 bedroom, 2 bath farmhouse on 3 acres with a Victorian flair, totally renovated and in a great location, close to town with panoramic countryside views.

**Price reduced \$134,900**

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Lovely brick 3-bedroom home with wooded corner lot, gas log fireplace, attached garage and Lake Charlevoix access.

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**\$179,900**

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**\$45,000**

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### Why Rent



Like new, deluxe 3 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home, 1,280 sq. ft., all appliances included, located in Charlevoix Estates. Pool, tennis courts, workout room, Jacuzzi, even a clubhouse! Low down, beats renting ...

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### CARD OF THANKS 070

In our time of loss, we would like to thank all of those who offered condolences. The Rodney H. Trimble Family.

(4-1-1-070)

### IN MEMORY OF 071

Rodney H. Trimble - forever my chocolate chip cookie and milkman. I miss those moments. Love, your granddaughter Tatum.

(4-1-1-071)

### January 22, 1913 March 26, 1997



### Award of the Bronze Star to Private First Class Lyman C. Mathews

Private first class Lyman C. Mathews, of Fenton, Michigan, was awarded the newly authorized Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the battle for Attu, by Brigadier General Leroy J. Stewart of the Seventh Infantry Division. In a ceremony held recently at a Central Pacific Base.

Mathews, an Intelligence observer, received the decoration in recognition of his outstanding actions, beyond the call of duty, in the grueling three-week battle for Attu, tip of the fog-bound Aleutian Island chain, a year ago.

A veteran of two campaigns in the Pacific war, Pfc. Mathews participated with the Seventh Division in the recent assault and capture of Kwajalein Atoll, center of Jap held Marshall Islands.

In addition to the Bronze Star, Pfc. Mathews wears the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two battle stars.

His father, Mr. Charles F. Mathews, resides at Fenton, Michigan.

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### Gordie Russell

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### Riley Jack McKeown

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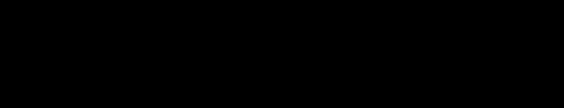
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### SPECIAL NOTICES 076

**DIVORCED? WIDOWED?** Single Parent? Looking for a job? Thinking about going to college? Job placement assistance, career counseling, and financial assistance for college available through the Women's Resource Center. Call Ginny at 616/347-0067.

(3-25-2-076)

### HELP WANTED 086

**GOLF COURSE** Maintenance applications being accepted for Bay Harbor Golf Club, Boyne Mountain and Boyne Highlands Resorts. Applications available at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Highlands Resorts. For more information call (616) 549-6048.

(4-1-2-086)

**DISHWASHER APPLICATIONS** being accepted. Full and part time openings with excellent benefits for full time including company paid medical coverage, dental/vision, 401(k), golf/ski discounts and many other great reasons to join the team at Boyne Mountain, Boyne Highlands and Bay Harbor Golf Club. Applications available at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Highlands Resorts.

(4-1-2-086)

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(4-1-2-086)

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### April 2, 1958

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**COOK APPLICATIONS** being accepted. Evening shift available. Full time openings with excellent benefits including company paid medical coverage, 401(k), dental/vision, golf/ski discounts and many other great reasons to join the team at Boyne Mountain, Boyne Highlands or Bay Harbor Golf Club. Call Chef-Jon Alexander at Boyne Mountain at (616) 549-6053 or (616) 549-6048 for more information. (4-1-2-086)

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- Golf Course Maintenance
- Starters
- Rangers
- Pro Shop
- Bartenders
- Wait Staff
- Host/Hostess
- Bus Staff
- Cooks
- Dishwashers
- Pantry
- Housekeeping/Janitorial
- Beverage Cart

Apply at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts. For more information call (616) 549-6048 or call the Boyne USA Resorts Employment Hotline at (616) 549-6805. Visit our employment page on our web site at [www.boyne.com](http://www.boyne.com) (4-1-1-086)

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PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

**HOME HEALTH AIDE** needed in Charlevoix, East Jordan area for part-time and/or supplemental staffing for clients in their home setting. Wages comparable to Nursing Home with the luxury of one on one care. If interested contact Munson Home Health (800) 968-9245, (M-F, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) (7-30-tf-087)

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**WANTED TO BUY MISC. 144**  
WOULD LIKE to add to my Beanie Baby collection. Will buy your Beanie Babies. Call collect 616-947-5751. (4-1-3-144)

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 150**  
GIFT SHOP opening in June in Charlevoix. To feature Michigan crafts on consignment or to rent space. (313) 274-1411 or (616) 547-7530. (3-25-3-150)

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**RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171**

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**LEGAL NOTICE 210**

Notice is hereby given that the 1996 annual return (Form 990-PF) for the Harrington Foundation is available for inspection at its principal office at 100 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix, MI 49720, phone (616) 547-2022, during regular business hours by any person who requests inspection within 180 days after this notice is published. The Foundation's principal manager is John R. Harrington, Jr. (4-1-1-210)

**LEGAL NOTICE 210**

**CLAIMS NOTICE**  
Independent Probate

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT**  
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX  
FILE NO. 98-00952-E

Estate of William L. Hansen, Deceased. Social security no. 362-14-9279.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**  
Your interest in the estate may be barred or effected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 06503 Norwood Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 died November 18, 1997.

An instrument dated September 6, 1995 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

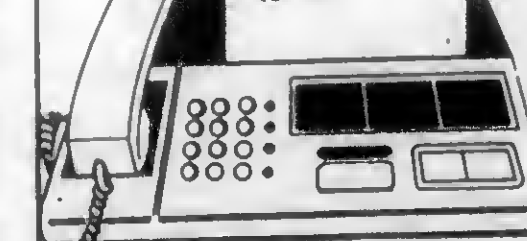
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Esther C. Carey, 05518 Cedarview Drive, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Robert L. Hoffman (P15046)  
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World Heritage, a non-profit, public benefit organization, is seeking local host families for high school students from Spain, Mexico, France, Germany, Thailand, Sweden and the NIS (Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union), coming to this area for the upcoming school year. These personable and academically select exchange students speak English, are bright, curious and eager to learn about this country through living as part of an American family and attending high school.

The students are well screened and qualified by World Heritage. Families may select the youngster of their choice from student applications, photo collages, and biographical essays. Once paired, students and families are encouraged to begin corresponding prior to the student's arrival. World Heritage is also seeking local high school students to become exchange students abroad. Students should be between 15-18 years old and interested in living with a host family, attending school and learning about the

lands and people in Spain, Mexico, France and Germany. Students should be in good academic standing and have a desire to learn of another culture and language through living with a warm and giving volunteer family. Academic year and shorter term summer programs are available. People interested in getting more information about becoming a host family or becoming an exchange student should contact World Heritage's local representative, Glen Pemberton at 347-5621 or 1-800-785-9040.

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## CLUBS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS

**Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club** meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

**Barnard Grange** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

**Barnard Farm Bureau** meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

**Rotary Club** meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

**V.F.W.** meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

**The American Legion** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

**Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11** meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

**Lions Club** meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane

for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

**Kiwanis Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

**Zonta Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

**Oddfellows** meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

**Grandvue Auxiliary** meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild** meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

**Charlevoix Masonic Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

**Order of the Eastern Star** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

**AA and Al-Anon** meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

**Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center**, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

**Charlevoix Historical Society** Board meets on the second



City worker Greg Skeel got a little closer than the rest of us to the warm sunshine last Thursday, when he worked up high in the cherry bucket to remove Christmas lights from the downtown trees. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**The Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a

general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

**The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

**Street Legends Classic Car Club** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

**Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

**Snowbelt Chorus &**

**Barbershop Quartet** singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

**Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Family Planning Program** provides confidential contraceptive clinic services and education to clients, couples, schools and the community. Sliding fee scale based on income. Call the Health Department at 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121.

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## CALENDAR

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

**St. Mary Rosary-Altar Society** meets in the Parish Center at 7:00 p.m.

**Intercrossers for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Low Vision meets at 11:30 a.m. and the Hearing Aid Man at 12 noon.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 2

**Embroiderer's Guild** meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., 7 p.m.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-9 p.m.

**Northern Needles Stitching Group** will meet at 7 p.m. at Calico Crafts. All area stitchers are welcome.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 3

**The Women's Resource Center** and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Community Reformed Church. Call 347-0067 for information.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 4

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 2-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 5

**Raven Hill Discovery Center** is open from 2-4 p.m. The center is located at 04503 Fuller Road in East Jordan. For more information call 536-3369.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 2-5 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## MONDAY, APRIL 6

**HIV Counseling and Testing** at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 7

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church, 104 State Street at 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8**  
**Downtown Development Authority** meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

**Foot Care & Blood Pressure Clinics** sponsored by Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**Intercrossers for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Swiss Steak Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Cost \$6. Open to the public.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 9

**Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's** Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Charlevoix County takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 10

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 11

**Blue Star Mothers** meet at the American Legion Hall in Petoskey at 1 p.m.

## SCRAPBOOK

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## Swimming in Round Lake was a regular activity

By Marilyn Boss

Memories are such fun. People tell me they enjoy my columns because they bring back memories that they might have forgotten. In the 1940s, I used to swim the channel with friends, until we were forbidden to by the Coast Guard. There are really treacherous currents of water in there, and they change constantly. We did have fun going from one side to the other. I often think of the many things we do as kids, and wonder how we ever survived the perils. Climbing the icebergs was also a venture, until my dad got wind of it.

When the North or South American ships came in, many of the kids in the town went down there to scramble for the nickels, dimes and quarters that the passengers threw to the crowd as they docked the ship. The kids would stand in droves, and the scramble was on. My dad wouldn't let me go by myself, for the competition got pretty intense, and he didn't want to take the chance of me falling in. He took me down there once, and I enjoyed watching the free-for-all.

As a little girl, I remember the sensation of going to swim near Ferry Beach. Mom would drive our car down a little two-track trail to the water. As we left the main road, the car bottom would drag through the tall grass, and make the nicest sound. We knew we were almost there, and the cool water was such a respite from the stifling heat. We

would swim and also take a bar of soap to wash our hair. That ritual still happens sometimes, for in recent years we watched a fellow go out on the end of the dock, soap up his hair, and dive in to rinse off. One day, I was swimming out by the raft they had at the time. It was made of old empty oil barrels, with wood on the top and sides to tie them together. We kids would swim under the raft, come up between the barrels, and get a breath of air. There was enough space to allow our heads to come into the air space. I went under it one day, and when I came up, I hit a barrel. I tried again, and still couldn't find the air space. Pretty soon, I was desperate for air, and almost panicked, but I asked God to help me be calm and find the way out. Then, I went straight down to the bottom of the lake, which was about 8 feet deep. I swam along the bottom until I knew I had cleared the raft above me, and came up to the surface, gasping for that wonderful breath of air. I sure learned a lesson that day.

We also used to swim in Round Lake. The city had two diving boards off East Park, near the fish pond. One was high, and the other low. The kids swam there all the time, until a local boy got a severe infection from the waste products in the lake, which were dumped there by the boats at that time. One day, I decided to swim across Round Lake. I started out from the park, and decided to go the long way, keeping close to the docks in case I



This postcard picture of the Pine River channel shows one of the old steamships leaving Round Lake. The old water tower and former north pier are now things of the past. (Photo courtesy of Marilyn Boss)

had trouble. I was about one-quarter of the way, when a boy my age came by in a canoe, and offered to go beside me the rest of the way. I really did appreciate that, for it was a rather foolish thing to tackle alone. When I reached Old Island, I climbed out, and then realized that there I was, on the far side of the lake, and in my swimming suit, no

towel, and facing quite a walk down Dixon Avenue across the bridge, and down Bridge Street, before I was back with my friends. It was a most embarrassing moment for me.

With all the lakes we are

blessed with in Charlevoix, there was never a lack of fun things to do, and many of these stories are retold to my grandchildren over and over. They never seem to tire of them, and isn't telling them fun?

## On the record

## District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Burton David Cortez, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol; Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Stephen Kirby Pond II, 25, Charlevoix. Domestic violence. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail, and 82 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$585 in fines and costs.

Brandon Charles Bunker, 31, Pottsville. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Mark Allen Detlaff, 33, East Jordan. Drunk and disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace. Ninety days in jail with credit for four days served with 86 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$210 in fines and costs.

Eric Wallace Branson, 27, St. Helen. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Michael Paul Pickarski, 21, Boyne Falls. Driving with a sus-

pended license. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Thomas Edward Riddle, 49, Grand Rapids. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

James Lee Vzarski, 55, Gaylord. Larceny under \$100. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Daniel Michael Jacobsen, 33, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Patrick Lee Dey, 20, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Pamela Kaye O'Toole, 39, Mancelona. Larceny under \$100. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Brian Lee Zingler, 40, Harbor Springs. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service in lieu of jail, and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Nicholas James Anthony, 20, Rochester Hills. Minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Driver's license suspended for 180

days; 80 hours community service; and \$220 in fines and costs.

Michael Joseph Lutz, 37, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$535.

Clayton Joseph Kincheloe, 17, Boyne Falls. Delivery of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Patrick Henry Bessette, 20, Boyne Falls. Home invasion, second degree and breaking and entering with intent. Bound over to circuit court.

Melvin Kidd, 45, Cincinnati. Writing checks with non-sufficient funds under \$50. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Earl J. Gatch II, 27, Orland Park, Ill. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Ryan William Falting, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol, third offense, and disturbing the peace. Driver's license suspended for one year and 15 days in jail.

Christopher Francis Mason, 17, Charlevoix. Reckless driving. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

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## Hospital one step closer to expansion

By Jamie MacMillan

A possible expansion of the Charlevoix Area Hospital has passed through its first stages, with a compromised rezoning of a Park Avenue property from residential to professional office space.

In January, Charlevoix Township planners had tabled a similar rezoning request by property owner Calvin Gould, who is expected to sell the land to the hospital.

Hospital officials have stated that no immediate use for the land is planned, but ultimately they will build a single story office

building based on growth projections that foresee the hospital hiring at least three more doctors in the upcoming years.

The land is across the street from the main portion of the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Neighbors had a slew of concerns, ranging from parking lots extending to their property lines to the overall character of the neighborhood. They began bartering with hospital officials over feasible green belt buffers between current homes and a possible office building.

Professional office zones require a 10 foot side yard setback,

but neighbors contended that since the hospital already had plans to build offices on the corner of Upright and Park and own the land next to the Goulds they could afford to give them more of a buffer.

Planners tabled the request so the parties could meet privately and work out an agreement at their leisure.

Both parties came back to planners with a two-pronged compromise. The hospital will accept a 25-foot green belt buffer above the required 10 foot green belt. Also, the hospital will maintain the three pine trees on the Goulds'

land to further separate the commercial and residential tendencies of the neighborhood. The trees are 50 years old, and should they die, the hospital will not replant.

Township planners gave a nod to the decision, approving it in a 5-0 vote. The request now must be passed by the Charlevoix County Planners and then the Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees before being official.

In other business, planners approved a site plan development for Crown Motors of 06684 U.S. 31 to expand its current facility north toward Barnard Road and east behind the building.

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Jason Anthony Flynn, 19, Benzonia. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

John Paul Tishuk, 20, Interlochen. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Matthew Steven Boksha, 28, Boyne City. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling \$120.

Tracy Brooks Shay, 20, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Crystal Kirsten Edmonds, 26, East Jordan. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 20 days on electronic monitor, 10 days community service in lieu of jail and 59 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

Allen R. Campbell, 39, Fenton. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 44 days on electronic monitor and 45 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

Todd Jeffrey Johnson, 31, Flint. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Everett Thomas Roof III, 17, East Jordan. Driving with an open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Daniel Alan Johnson, 29, Harbor Springs. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Ronald Thomas Fineout, 35, Walloon Lake. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Melvin John Reno, 76, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Adam John Cooper, 34, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one

day served, three days community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

David Lee Rogers, 24, Mancelona. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail, to serve 10 days with work release, 30 days on electronic monitor and 50 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$636 in fines and costs.

Brian Patrick Moore, 39, Charlevoix. Obscene telephone calls. One-hundred-eighty days in jail, to serve 30 days, 60 days on electronic monitor and 90 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$1250 of fines and costs.

Roland Louis Hachey, 17, St. James. Breaking and entering without permission. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

**Circuit Court**  
The following case was heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County:

Kristie Dawn Davis, 21, Avon Park, Fla. Attempting to receive

stolen property over \$100. Forty-five days in jail with credit for 31 days served and \$148.27 in restitution.

Robert Anthony Kelley, 26, Boyne Falls. Home invasion, second degree and breaking and entering in a building. Ten to 15 years in prison with credit for 116 days served and \$4671.37 in restitution.

Albert James Grams Jr., 20, Boyne City. Home invasion, second degree. Four to 15 years in prison with credit for 99 days served and \$2814.95 in restitution.

Glen Allen Surdam, 34, East Jordan. Assault with a deadly weapon and possession of a firearm while under the influence. Sixteen to 48 months in prison.

**Assumed names**  
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Robyn's Roost Development and Educational Child Care, 0342 M-75 North, Boyne City, by Robyn A. Morgan.

Boyne Commons, 03485 Metros Road, Boyne Falls, by Art

Saworski.

Boyne Meadows, 03485 Metros Road, Boyne Falls, by Art Saworski.

**Divorces**

The following judgements of divorce were granted in circuit court:

Donna James vs. Dennis James.

Melissa A. Collins vs. David C. Collins.

Dale Thomason vs. Helen Thomason.

Elizabeth A. Cody vs. Robert L. Cody.

Roger A. Boyd vs. Christy R. Boyd.

**Births**

The following births have been announced by the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Daniel Michael Lancy, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Robert and Heidi Lancy of Central Lake on March 25.

Tyler Jay Drenth, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Allen and Carol Drenth of Ellsworth on March 25.



David and Andrea Eakes, Drew 9, Sam 2, Jameson 1-year-old, Charlevoix

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## Inside



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Put down your rakes and pick up your clubs — golf season is upon us, as long as the dry weather continues. Area courses are gearing up for tee-off. — page 12

## Future Problem Solvers are state champions

By Jamie MacMillan

Charlevoix eighth grader Scott Parrish credits his Future Problem Solver team's state championship to the fact that they avoided becoming "too futuristic" with their solution.

Last week, Parrish, along with classmates Jim Sheppard, Patrick Gowell and Shaun McDonough, took top honors in the state Future Problem Solvers championships.

The title advances the quartet to the international championships in Ann Arbor beginning Friday, June 12, where they will compete against champions from all 50 states and eight foreign countries.

This year, competitors dealt with the subject of non-traditional families. Problem solver coach Tom Sothard said dealing with this subject was easier for students to relate to than previous years' topics, which included ever-lasting life and competition in the work force.

"There was a little more per-



## Bringing home the gold

Displaying their trophies and medals are members of the Charlevoix Future Problem Solvers teams. (Back, from left) Patrick Gowell, Scott Parrish, Mike Sullivan and coach Tom Sothard. (Front, from left) Shaun McDonough, Ryan Rafacz and Rob Boss. Not pictured are Jim Sheppard and James Fletcher. The team of Gowell, Parrish, Sheppard and McDonough took first place in the state finals while Sullivan, Boss, Rafacz and Fletcher came in third place. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

sonal attachment and reality," he said. "Frankly, almost all of us now live in non-traditional families."

For the competition, a "traditional" family includes a husband

in the work force with a wife as a home maker with two children.

The problem facing the students was how a family would survive on Mars. The families settled

state finals, after having placed 20th in 1996 and 16th last year. Gowell, McDonough and Sheppard

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## Tenants hung-up on city hangar rental fee

By Laurie Lounsbury

About 25 years ago, a group of 10 individuals got together and built a hangar at the Charlevoix Airport. Instead of cutting corners to save money, they built a nice, quality hangar.

Now they're paying for it. According to the agreement between the city and the owners of the hangar, the city became the owner of the hangar when the 20-year land lease expired.

And now the original owners who built and paid for the hangar will be paying the city \$100 per month in rent. Since their lease ex-

pired, they've been paying \$75 per month in rent.

The \$100 monthly rent is a better deal than the city's original proposed rent of \$125 per month.

"Going from \$75 a month to \$125 a month, I think, is excessive," said councilman Bob Timms.

The amount, and the terms of the deal, are still considerably more costly than other area airports. Airport manager Lorraine Luepnitz said while some neighboring airports charge less for hangar space than Charlevoix, their hangars aren't as nice as the Charlevoix hangar.

"We could have built a cheaper hangar," said Don Seelye, one of

the partners in the hangar. "Maybe if we'd built a cheaper hangar it would be reflected in the rent we're paying today. Instead, we're being haunted by our decision to build a really nice hangar."

With 10 tenants paying \$100 per month, the city will be making \$12,000 on a hangar that cost them nothing to build.

Luepnitz said the city will have to spend about \$5,000 in repairs and renovations on the hangar.

"All the seals on the hangar doors needed replacing, all the doors needed new cables, at least two motors needed to be replaced and some light fixtures needed re-

placing," Luepnitz said.

Mayor Josh Barnes pointed out that the city is trying to raise money for new airport terminal renovations.

Charlevoix is not flying into uncharted air space in the area of hangar construction and leases. In other neighboring communities, a variety of options have made hangar construction and leases more palatable than Charlevoix's arrangement.

In Harbor Springs, hangar builders get a 25-year lease with the city before the property reverts back to the city. And it is only the

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## Solving future problems is no problem for champs

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had already departed for spring break, so only Parrish remained to receive the first place trophy. Parrish said they didn't expect to win, hoping instead for a top-ten finish.

"It took a while to register that we had won even while on stage getting all the applause," he said. "It was the most fun thing I have ever done."

While the basketball world ponders its dynasties with the

Chicago Bulls, Kentucky Wildcats and Tennessee Lady Volunteers, it's worth noting that with this FPS title, Charlevoix has created its own academic dynasty.

Not only is this the second straight FPS state title won by a Charlevoix team, but it's the fourth this decade, with titles won in 1990 and 1993.

Beyond the championship team, Charlevoix won other honors. The quartet of Mike Sullivan, Rob Boss, James Fletcher and

Ryan Rafacz won the third place trophy. The ninth grade team of Jessie Murray, Cailin Dulaney, Laura Borths, Sally Beemon and Shawna Flowers won a first place trophy for best presentation of a solution. Parrish, Gowell, McDonough and Sheppard won a third place trophy for best presentation of a solution.

"We were pretty pumped up," Sothard said. "I'm real proud of Charlevoix, we were well represented."

## City charging more for hangars

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land that reverts back to the city. The hangar itself remains the property of the original owner, who has the option to sell it or move it. The lease cost is 12 cents per square foot for the land on which the hangar sits, and 8 cents per square foot for surrounding land used by the hangar owner.

For people building new hangars in Charlevoix, they will pay 70 cents a square foot for the hangar land-lease space, with a 20-year lease.

"I think 70 cents a square foot is atrocious," Seelye said. "The closest airport comparison in northern Michigan is at 17 cents a square foot."

In Gaylord, Bellaire, Escanaba, Pellston and St. Ignace, the county built hangars for their tenants, so they have their own costs to recoup. The monthly rent at those airports ranges from \$60 to \$120.

"I can understand their rates," Seelye said. "The counties put up the money to build the hangar, and they have to amortize their costs."

Charlevoix's original proposal was to charge renters \$125 per month, plus \$12 per month for insurance and include in the contract that they may have to be responsible for any state or county tax as-

**"We don't want to wait until the last minute. I think it's time for the city council to have a say in what's going to happen or not happen."**

**— Councilman Gabe Campbell, wanting to expedite city involvement with plans for the Venetian Festival.**

essments.

At the city council meeting Monday, council voted to have the city assume the insurance payments and exclude the clause regarding tax assessments for one year.

"If we own the building we should be paying the insurance on it," Timms said.

In other business, councilman Gabe Campbell requested that city council discuss plans for the Venetian Festival at their first meeting in May.

"We don't want to wait until the last minute," Campbell said. "I think it's time for the city council to have a say in what's going to happen or not happen."

Barnes suggested that the chamber of commerce be asked to submit their Venetian Festival proposal at the first council meeting in May.

A small agenda item was to give Whitney's Oyster Bar permission to continue to store their deck awning frame on city property. The city gave them until May 10 to leave the structure where it is, behind the parking lot.



Although the lure of spring break took many Future Problem Solvers away immediately following the state championships, enough were still on hand to gather for a photo.

## Debate on Cedar Ridge expansion draws to close

Charlevoix County planners will meet next Monday and with the meeting could come the final act in the Cedar Ridge landfill expansion debate.

Planners are expected to either give the expansion a thumbs up or thumbs down at its meeting at 4 p.m. Monday, April 13. The meeting will take place in the basement meeting room of the Charlevoix County building.

Last month planners tabled any discussion on the matter to investigate if the proposed expansion encroached onto adjacent wetlands. Also at issue were three culverts which flow water across Brock Rd. from Nowland Lake which brought into question the actual boundaries of the lake.

According to the siting criteria in the county's solid waste plan, landfills must have a mandatory set-

back of 2,000 feet from any body of water, 500 feet from any intermittent flowing water and 200 feet from any wetland area.

The expansion proposal would increase the 40-acre facility southwest another 12 acres towards Nowland Lake. Currently the landfill has approximately three-and-one-half years of available capacity and the expansion would increase its life span at least another 10 years.

The future of the landfill is also uncertain due to the recent acquisition of Waste Management by USA Waste. USA Waste owns all the landfills in northern Michigan.

### Employee of the Month



Elise Fineout Cook

Elise has been an employee of Boulder Park Terrace for 10 months in the housekeeping department.

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| April 4  | 43 | 34 | —     |
| April 5  | 42 | 30 | —     |
| April 6  | 47 | 29 | —     |

## India: From head hunters to Hindus, Steve Rozema has seen it all

By Laurie Lounsbury

When Steve Rozema traveled to India, he found poverty, sickness and militant tribes fighting constantly. He also found love.

Rozema was on his second trip to India when he met Elizabeth (Dargawn) Rozema in her native village in Manipur. He was sharing his missionary message with the native villagers in the remote, northeast corner of India when Elizabeth first saw him.

Within a matter of hours, she missed her daughter, Elizabeth is happy to be in America.

"It's so safe here and so dangerous where I lived," Elizabeth said. "A civil war among the native tribes in northeast India is an ongoing threat to the lives of innocent civilians. It is the reason visitors aren't allowed to enter that portion of India for longer than five days."

"They just kill people like chickens," Rozema said. "Every night when we went to bed, it was to the sound of machine guns and bombs."

At the beginning of this year, Rozema and his wife returned to India to visit her family and continue Rozema's work as a missionary. Rozema's project is to deliver Bibles, translated into the native languages, to the people living in northeast India.

The natives, who descended from the original head-hunting tribes, are primarily Hindu or Buddhist. "The Buddhist and Hindu are

some of the friendliest and loveliest people I've ever met," Rozema said.

Although the Buddhist people are deeply rooted in their faith, Rozema is determined to spread the word of the gospel in India.

"I believe that my belief in Christ is belief in the true God," Rozema said. The Hindus, who worship many gods, were more receptive to his message, Rozema said.

"They just want to know more about this one god who maybe they

tried to turn their backs on," Rozema said.

Elizabeth is a member of one of the few Christian tribes in the area. According to Rozema, about 80 years ago a white missionary dared to travel into the head-hunting region.

"People told him if you go in there, you'll never come back out," Rozema said.

But the missionary was successful in communicating with tribal leaders and converting five tribal chiefs to Christianity.



Left: Steve Rozema and his wife, Elizabeth, enjoy the tranquility of life in Charlevoix after returning from their trip to India. Above: Children in India clean the dust off of well-traveled Bibles before distributing them to tribal members in the corner of northeast India.

"He didn't speak their language, but told Bible stories through charades," Rozema said.

The son of one of those chiefs is now with Bibles for the World, the organization that distributes Bibles to different countries, written in their native language.

This year, the group distributed almost 2,000 Bibles in five different languages to Asian countries. They also support 18 pastors in northeast India, support 10 churches in the area and are building two new churches.

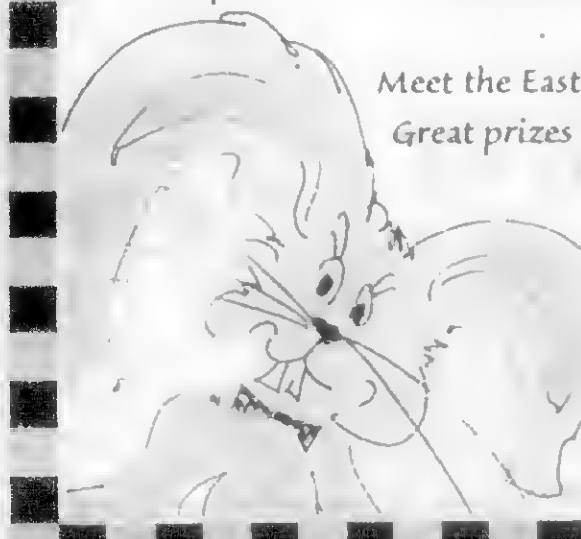
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| 12:30 p.m.        | Easter Egg Hunt with Eggs & Prizes Galore    | Pine Trees Below Boynehof |
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# OPINIONS

## Dogs are family members, not yard ornaments

Laurie Lounsbury



There are obviously way too many people in this town who don't know how to effectively waste their excessive amounts of discretionary income.

I can just picture these people sitting around the dining room table, discussing the problem of this excess money burning a hole in their pockets.

"Gee, honey, we've got way too much extra money, and I can't think of a single productive way to spend it. So let's buy a dog."

"But we don't like dogs."

"That doesn't matter. A dog will be highly effective at gobbling up our extra income. We'll have to buy dog food, and collars, and chains, and take him to the vet and pay for shots and heartworm pills and all sorts of great stuff."

"But we don't like dogs."

"That's OK — LOTS of people who don't like dogs own dogs. It'll look really cute in the back yard by the picket fence, all chained up, kind of like a living hood ornament. And it will scare away the burglars with its incessant barking."

"But we don't like barking dogs."

"Yes we do, dear. We'll learn to tune out the barking in no time, as soon as the dog officially belongs to us."

Soooooo, these money-burdened people zip off to the pet store and buy a dog they don't want so they can spend lots of money on it, all the while leaving it tied up in their back yard, side yard, or front porch — whichever location will provide optimal irritation to every-

one else in the neighborhood.

Don't get me wrong — I love dogs. That's why it sickens me to see so many dogs either caged up or chained up day and night, yapping their lonely heads off, while their owners sit inside watching television.

What possessed these people to buy a dog in the first place?

I have a new neighbor who bought a home that came complete with a large cage in the back yard, far from his home and very close to mine.

The previous home owners were masters of dog neglect and discretionary spending. They built a cage in the yard for their two barking dogs, but that wasn't enough. They bought a dog house to stick in the cage, so they could neglect their dogs day and night, rain or shine.

That still wasn't enough.

They bought bales of hay to put in the cage, so they could enjoy guilt-free dog neglect during sub-zero temperatures, leaving the poor pooches to burrow into the hay for warmth.

I was thrilled when those neighbors sold their home and moved to the country. I hope their

dogs found a better life.

Now, my new neighbor moved in and apparently decided it would be wasteful not to put a large, loud dog in the cage that came with the house.

Once again, I have a neglected dog facing my kitchen window, harking from sun-up to sundown.

While I'm on the subject of dogs, I'd like to address the people who think their dog is the most wonderful, irresistible creature in the world.

These folks have such a high opinion of their dogs that they must assume everyone in town would be delighted to be approached by their dogs.

I encounter these dogs routinely when I'm out taking a walk after dinner. As dusk approaches, I'm strolling peacefully down a street one moment, and in the blink of an eye I'm being charged by a growling, angry unleashed dog. The owner is 100 feet behind the dog, walking or jogging merrily while the dog has me pinned against a maple tree.

"Oh, don't mind him," they say as they cruise past me.

Don't mind him? He's got his

teeth bared and he's threatening to rearrange my face.

There is a leash law, and I wish people would obey it. I am not afraid of dogs, but I feel distinctly uncomfortable when they charge at me, barking ferociously and growling menacingly.

My third and final dog issue is, of course, the presents they leave behind on the grass. I'm sure the dog feels much better after it deposits a large present on the grass, but it ruins my day when I step in it.

Picking up doggie droppings is not pretty or pleasant, but neither is scraping the fecal matter out of the sole on a walking shoe. The newest walking shoes have treats like a snow tire, so it's quite a job to thoroughly clean them.

Having said my peace, let me make a few recommendations to those people contemplating the purchase of an ornamental, backyard dog.

Take your spouse out to dinner instead. Buy a terrarium. Invest in the stock market.

Do anything, but don't buy a dog unless you want it to become a member of your family.

## Letters to the editor

### Caregiver disagrees with editorial on personal responsibility

Editor:

I would like to correct a couple of statements you made in your editorial "Bars shouldn't be responsible for actions of patrons," March 25, 1998.

You indicated that Andy chose to go up to the balcony and get into a fight with someone who had been drinking. Andy was a guest at the motel that night. He was already on the balcony when McNamara started up the stairs. There was not a

fight between Andy Louiselle and Tim McNamara. Andy was attacked with no warning and thrown from the balcony by a very drunk McNamara. Andy did nothing to cause this to happen.

You said "It was about money."

This was not about money, in fact it is likely that little, if any, of the monies awarded will ever be collected, either from Mr. McNamara or from Nanny's. We have known this for several years, but decided to proceed with the lawsuit mainly to try to prevent Nanny's from continuing to operate their bar

business in a way that we consider to be irresponsible. It is about making a point. Being awarded a settlement of \$2.9 million by a jury does not mean any of that settlement will be collected.

With regard to not suing just McNamara, there are rules about lawsuits regarding who you must include in a suit.

The State of Michigan also participated with the Estate of Andrew Louiselle in the lawsuit, to recover what they paid (through Medicaid) for Andy's medical bills. I don't think the State of Michigan would have participated in a "frivolous"

lawsuit. Alcohol is a controlled substance, and the law does at present hold people accountable who furnish this controlled substance to others. They first have to obtain a license, after all!

Andy was more than "seriously injured" as you indicated when he was tossed from the balcony at Nanny's. He is permanently disabled, with brain damage, and confined to a wheelchair. He is not able to care for any of his own needs, and needs 24-hour care. When you publish an opinion such as this, you might have a little consideration for Andy and his family and friends, and make an effort to research and publish all the facts.

Kathleen Gill  
Legal Co-Guardian of Andy

### Old swing bridge spot should be used for excess traffic

Dear Editor:  
Ever since I moved here twelve

years ago, traffic has been a major problem in Charlevoix. The parking spots on Bridge Street make it too small to drive down without creating traffic jams. The second reason why it's a problem is because people pulling out of parking spots get stuck in traffic creating traffic jams. Now, in the summer the bridge opens on the half hour which gives you little time to beat the bridge, causing many traffic jams and many speeders.

I think that a good solution may be to build a second bridge over where the old train bridge used to be located. Then, people who don't need to go through downtown Charlevoix don't have to. If this were possible, Charlevoix would never have to worry about traffic jams again.

Thanks for taking the time and patience to read this and I hope some changes happen soon.

Sincerely,  
John Wilkinson  
Sixth Grade

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## Events in brief

### Invalids must register with sheriff's department

Citizens in Charlevoix County who reside within a 10 mile radius of the Big Rock Point nuclear power plant, and who are of an "invalid" status or who would be unable to evacuate in the event of a general emergency because of physical disabilities, are requested to contact the sheriff's department within the next 10 days.

The sheriff's department would like the name, telephone number, a location of residence and type of disability of all area residents who would need assistance during an evacuation.

When the information has been compiled, the citizens will be keyed on the evacuation plan and arrangements will be made to see that transportation is available to remove invalids from their residence to a proper shelter.

### CPR courses offered at hospital

A Basic Life Support (CPR) Instructor Recertification Course will be offered from 6-10 p.m. Monday, April 13 at Charlevoix Area Hospital in the large classroom. Cost for this class is \$35 plus the text. Participants in this class must already have a current health care provider card and instructor card. To register call 547-2801.

The following additional CPR courses will be offered:  
Adult Heartsaver Plus course from 6-10 p.m. Monday, April 20 at Charlevoix Area Hospital in the large classroom. Cost for the class is \$10.  
Pediatric and Infant Heartsaver (CPR) course from 6-10 p.m. Monday, April 27 at Charlevoix Area

Hospital in the large classroom. Cost is \$10.

To register for either program, call 547-2801.

### Barnard Grange celebrates Grange Week

Grangers in Michigan and across the nation will be celebrating Grange Week from Sunday, April 19 through Saturday, April 25.

Barnard Grange will begin the week with a Hymn Sing at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 19, with several vocal and instrumental numbers. During the afternoon, a Community Service Award will be presented to a non-Granger who has distinguished him or herself in their community. Cookies and coffee will follow the program.

During the week, Grange members will be cleaning up the Grange Hall and yard.

Saturday, April 25 there will be a potluck dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m., followed with a Pedro card party.

The public is invited to both the Hymn Sing, potluck dinner and card party.

### Democrats host annual Pioneer dinner

Charlevoix County Democratic Party will hold its third annual Pioneer celebration Wednesday, April 15 at the Argonne Supper Club. The event is held to thank long time Democrats for their support of the Party.

Social time will start at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. State Party Chair Mark Brewer will be on hand to assist with the evening program. This year's honorees will be

Howard Horton, Irene Mackie and Jean Loper. Congressman Bart Stupak, State Representative John Freeman and candidates John Austin, Sec. of State, Bob Fournier, Andy Neumann and Marie Twite for the 106th district, along with county commissioner candidates will be in attendance.

The cost of the evening is \$12. Anyone interested in attending should call Kay Chase at 547-5147 or Paul Richards at 547-1341.

### Exceptional Riders program needs volunteers

The Exceptional Riders program is planning to start the spring session at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 15. The classes will meet for one-hour sessions on eight consecutive Wednesdays. Classes are held in the indoor riding arena at Lake Charlevoix Farms located on Boyne City-Charlevoix Road and are open to the physically, mentally and emotionally challenged of all ages.

Classes are structured to give students confidence in their own abilities and assure their safety while providing physical and emotional rewards. Every session requires approximately 30 volunteers to lead horses, assist the students and help with many other jobs. This is a non-profit organization and no fees are charged for the classes. However, students should arrange their own transportation to and from the farm.

If you would like more information about this program or would like to volunteer to help, please call Barb Lane-Harrington, program di-

rector, at 347-3300. Hope to see you there!

### Garden Clubs to meet day and evening

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, April 14. "Gardening in Containers" is the topic. Master Gardener Bette Henry Bloomers will be the speaker, and will show you how to make your containers a part of your garden experience. Her ideas will get your creative juices flowing.

Keith Morris will host the meeting at his home at 513 Lowell Park, Belvedere Club. Marge Dinwiddie and Peg Johnson are co-hostesses.

For more information call Joan Knecht at 547-5072.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan District V.

The new Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will be meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 14 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital in meeting room A. The program will be about planning and planting a garden.

If you have any questions please contact Linda Purdy at 547-6408 after 5:30 p.m. or 582-6517.

### Easter Bunny to attend annual egg hunt

The Easter Bunny is coming to Charlevoix! The Seventh Annual Easter Egg Hunt in downtown Charlevoix will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 11 in East Park. The fun begins at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant with the Easter Bunny

Luncheon from 11:30 until 1:30 p.m., including an opportunity for children to have their photograph taken with the Easter Bunny.

Following the luncheon and photographs, the Easter Bunny will be in downtown Charlevoix for the Easter Egg Hunt. The children will be finding over 2,000 eggs, each with a special prize inside. The children will be divided into two age categories: 2 through 5 years of age and 6 through 10 years of age. The Easter Egg Hunt is sponsored by the Charlevoix Retail Promotions Committee of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

### Wagbo Peace Center presents live entertainment

On Saturday, April 11 the Wagbo Peace Center presents the Peace Coffee House, a monthly folk music program featuring local artists and a community atmosphere.

This month's performers are Greichen VanLoosen of Levering and Ron Schmoke of Gaylord. The program is from 8-11 p.m. Saturday, April 11 at the Jordan River Arts Center on Main Street in East Jordan.

Peace Coffee House is on the second Saturday of every month, and offers a smoke and alcohol-free environment. The Wagbo Peace Center is a non-profit experiential education center teaching peaceable sustainable living, focusing on non-violence and sustainable agriculture. For more information, contact the Wagbo Peace Center at 536-0333.

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## FAMILY

## Wedding

Kimberly K. Vogel and Richard D. Keehner Jr., both of Charlevoix, were married Saturday, March 28 in an afternoon wedding in Marshfield, Wis.

The bride is the daughter of Frank and Rhea Mae Vogel of Marshfield, Wis. The groom is the son of Carol Finch-Kempt of Bluegrass, Iowa and the late Richard D. Keehner Sr.

The ceremony was performed by Fr. Charles Stoetzel in St. John the Baptist Church in Marshfield.

Jean Schwantes provided accompaniment for the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Matron of honor was Patrice Hasenfang of Mosinee, Wis. Bridal attendants were Chris Tysver of Marshfield, Carissa Hasenfang of Marshfield and Jamie Sweet of Lapeer, Mich.

Best man was Gary Keehner of Clinton, Iowa, and groomsmen attendants were Robb Groharing of Thomson, Ill., Jeff Blakely of Lapeer, Mich., Ralph Sweet of Lapeer, and ushers were Frank Vogel and Steve Tysver of Marshfield.

The bride wore a white wedding gown of Italian silk satin, Alencon lace, an off-the-shoulder neckline with long, tunnel sleeves, and a Basque waist. The gown had a triple sash and overskirts and was hand-beaded with clear sequins. She also wore a semi-cathedral train, a pearl and beaded crown with a fingertip veil.

She carried a colonial bouquet of white, pink and burgundy Alstromeria, roses and mini-carnations.

The bridesmaids wore burgundy, waltz-length dresses with a velvet bodice, stand-up collar, three-quarter length sleeves and a belle skirt of iridescent taffeta. They carried arm bouquets of roses and Alstromeria.

A reception, with a dinner and



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keehner

dance followed the ceremony at the Marshfield American Legion Hall.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Marshfield Senior High School and a 1993 graduate of Baker College in Flint.

The groom graduated from United Township High School in East Moline, Ill. in 1980 and Blackhawk College in Moline in 1982.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Nevada and are making their home in Charlevoix.

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## Garden club member earns design awards

Charlevoix's Marge McGoff took home a host of awards from the Ann Arbor Flower and Garden show. The show draws thousands of visitors and exhibitors every year.

McGoff earned three, first place honors in design, for exhibits titled Walking on Air, Pollinator

Peep Show and An American Quilt. Her Meet Me in St. Louis exhibit took second place, and her On A Carousel exhibit took third place.

McGoff also took home the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc. Trophy, and the National Council of State Garden Clubs Designer's Choice Award.

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## FAMILY

## Retired seniors celebrate volunteer week

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Charlevoix and Emmet counties will celebrate National Volunteer Week more than just once.

"We hold open houses with in four communities for the convenience of our volunteers and community members to attend," said Carla Bufe, RSVP director. "It is a time to show appreciation for our volunteers and to encourage the community to join us to discover what RSVP has to offer."

The Charlevoix open house will be from 2-3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16 in the solarium at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program provides opportunities for people 55 and over to participate in volunteer activity within their communities. Volunteers offer their time and talents to more than 70 nonprofit and public organizations within Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Activities involve working with children in the schools, nursing home and hospital activities, mailings, blood



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The club was honored for its work in four areas: service, administration, growth and world-wide service projects. The club also was recognized for sponsorship of a Key Club and its contributions to the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation and the Sponsored Youth Foundation. Elected at the meeting as Lt. governor, 1998-99, was Ed Buday, and Robert Rajewski was elected Lt. governor-elect for the year 1999-00. Both of these men are members of the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club. Kiwanians and their spouses who attended the meeting were Ed and Joan Bu-



The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club was recently designated a Kiwanis International Distinguished Club for the year 1996-97. Club members shown here are (from left) Ed Buday, Lt. governor designate, 1998-99, David Smith, current president, Herb Dishong, president-elect, Merle Vandenberg, distinguished secretary, 1996-97, Harold Pletz, distinguished president, 1996-97, and Robert Rajewski, Lt. governor-elect, 1999-00.

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## Obituaries

## Robert E. Murray

Robert E. Murray, 83, formerly of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, April 1, at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire. He was born Sept. 22, 1914 in Marlboro, Mass., the son of Miles A. and Mildred Murray.

Upon his graduation from Harvard University, he worked as an adhesives chemist for the Bostic Company. He remained with the company for over 45 years, working both in Massachusetts and Michigan before retiring in 1983. He spent the next 10 years of his retirement living in Hawaii prior to moving to Charlevoix.

## Elizabeth C. Peters

Elizabeth C. Peters, 86, of Charlevoix, died March 31, 1998, at Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix. The funeral was Tuesday, April 7, at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis and the Rev. James Gardner officiated. Burial took place in Brookside Cemetery.

Elizabeth was born Nov. 17, 1911, in East Jordan, the daughter of Henry and Mary Rosalie (Lafontsee) Smith. She was raised in Alden until the age of 17, when her family moved to Charlevoix. After returning to school, Elizabeth graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1930.

On June 29, 1935, she married Daniel O. Peters in Charlevoix. He preceded her in death on April 13, 1989.

Elizabeth worked at Charlevoix Area Hospital in housekeeping until her retirement in 1963. She was a member of Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Saint Mary's Rosary Altar Society and the Charlevoix Senior Center.

## Emma Gibelyou

Emma Gibelyou, 86, of Charlevoix, died April 3, 1998, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 9, at the

In 1936, in Brighton, Mass., he married the former Ruth Morrison, who died in 1966.

Surviving are his son, Jeffrey (Carol) Murray of Natick, Mass.; his two daughters, Linda (Lynn) DeGrow and Cynthia Murray, both of Charlevoix; a sister, Eleanor Densley of Florida; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two nieces.

Private family services have been held. Arrangements were handled by the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Elizabeth is survived by two daughters, Elaine Smith and Evelyn Wujcik, both of Charlevoix; one son, Clarence Peters and his wife, Jo, of Saginaw; eight grandchildren, Susan Louiselle and her husband, Richard, Lisa Herriman and her husband, Mike, all of Charlevoix, Anne Petrie and her husband, Alan, of East Jordan, Waja Wujcik and Wally Wujcik, of Charlevoix, Craig Peters and his wife, Karen, of Texas, Karmic Fulton and her husband, Jonathan, of Belleville, R.J. Peters of Saginaw; 13 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Along with her husband, Elizabeth was preceded in death by a son, Harold, a great-grandson, Cody; and two brothers, George and Al Smith.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Hospital CAT Scan fund or Charlevoix Senior Center. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Lowell Anderson of the Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix will officiate. Burial will take place in Brookside Cemetery.

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Beacons of Blessing  
By Rev. Bruce Hamilton  
Community Church of God

Once upon a time there was a very rich man who realized he was nearing death. He was upset that he could not take his wealth with him and started praying each day and night to take his wealth with him. An angel appeared to him and told him, "Sorry, you can't take it with you." He implored the angel to speak to God and bend the rule this one time.

He continued to pray and finally the angel appeared and said, "God has decided to make this one exception. He will let you take one suitcase with you." The man got his largest suitcase and filled it with gold bars, and placed it alongside his bed.

He died and showed up at the pearly gates. St. Peter said, "Hold on. You aren't allowed to take anything with you. That suitcase cannot come in here."

The man told him to check in with the boss, that he had permission to bring one suitcase with him. Sure enough, St. Peter checked, and came back and said, "You're right. The Boss says you can bring in one suitcase but I have to check its contents."

St. Peter opened the suitcase and exclaimed, "You brought pavement?"

If that made you smile, I'm glad. But I want you to catch something else out of that little tale. What seems important to you and I in some settings might not be nearly as important in others. Those things that might take on life-and-death urgency under one set of circum-

stances may seem trivial in the face of more significant matters. Christ was a man for all seasons. He was a person prepared for whatever the moment unfolded and you and I would do well to follow in His footsteps.

If you are a follower of the Easter story, you know that one of the darker moments on the road to the cross was when Peter denied knowing Christ several times. It was the first time in his life that he had to make a real choice. He was being challenged to break with his past and trust God in the face of what he felt was an uncertain future. He couldn't do it.

Now if the story ended right here, this tale would be a depressing one. But fortunately for us, we know there is more. Though Peter went away in deep anguish over his denials, he would return with his faith being more strong and more trusting than even he ever imagined it could be. If anything, this moment enhanced his reputation as being the leader of the disciples, the rock upon which much of the early church was built.

I would challenge you to think about some of the dark moments in your life and how you have reacted to them. Do we let tough times or tragedies get the best of us or do we do what we can to trust the Lord and make the best of them? Nothing that threatens to knock you down spiritually really has the power to knock you out spiritually unless you give in. That's why Christ went to the cross to give you that assurance, to help you build the reputation that having faith in your heart is meant to unfold in every believing son or daughter's life.

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## Charlevoix Area Church Services

## Obituaries

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Emma was born May 14, 1911, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Frank and Ann Pop Sr. She was raised on the Pop family farm on Pop Road. She attended Loeb School on Loeb Road.

On October 4, 1930, she married Eugene C. Gibelyou in Charlevoix. Emma and her husband lived on Novotny Road in Marion Township for 50 years.

Emma worked as a cook for area resorts. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church, and was a member of the V.F.W. Post

#1153 for 30 years.

Emma loved flowers and working in her gardens. She also enjoyed drawing, sewing and was very proud of her bear collection. Emma also studied a little German and made a point to keep up with current events.

She is survived by a son, Gene Gibelyou and his wife, Kay, of Traverse City; one daughter, Mary Van Loo and her husband, Bill, of Charlevoix; three grandchildren, Dawn Forest of Virginia, Marie Leibold and her husband, Keith, and Cristine Gibelyou, all of Traverse City; two great-granddaughters, Venessa Forest and Sarah Marie Leibold; one sister, Bessie Bacon of

Grifton, N.C.

Emma was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene, and seven brothers and sisters.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Emma's family. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 8.

## Louise M. Pivitt

Louise M. Pivitt, 71, died April 5, 1998, at her home in Charlevoix.

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Funeral will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 9, at the A.J. Desmond Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Road, Troy. Burial will take place in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

Louise was born Feb. 14, 1927, in Birmingham, Mich., the daughter of Fred and Zella (Gill) Bolz. She graduated from Cooley High School and Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing.

During her career, she was a registered nurse for a physician in private practice.

Louise lived in Troy for 35 years, prior to moving to Charlevoix seven years ago.

On March 21, 1954, she married Fred Pivitt in Birmingham.

Survivors include her husband, Fred, of Charlevoix; one son, Allen Pivitt, of Clarkston; one daughter, Karen Hodges and her husband, Douglas, of Traverse City; one sister, Patricia Gibb and her husband, Robert, of Sun City, Calif.; and seven nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer society or to Charlevoix County Hospice. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where visitation was Tuesday, April 7.

Visitation will also be from 1 p.m. until the time of service Thursday, April 9, at the A.J. Desmond Funeral Home in Troy.

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Dr. Stewart

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Family practice was recognized in 1969 as a medical specialty by the American Medical Association and the American Board of Medical Specialties, and it was the first specialty to require its Diplomats to take recertification exams at regular intervals. The exam is an intensive written test of the physician's abilities in pediatrics, internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics, gynecology, psychiatry, emergency and preventive medicine. Family physicians are trained to care for the whole person, treating a majority of all the medical problems people might have and referring to other specialties when necessary. There are family practice departments in approximately 126 U.S. medical schools and residency training programs in more than 465 universities and teaching hospitals.

## Worker injured on the job at Big Rock Point

An independent contractor working at Big Rock Point Nuclear Power plant was injured on the job around 9 a.m. Thursday, April 2.

Chester Shankel, a laborer for NPS Inc., was working on a platform in a contaminated area when he banged his head on a beam. He was not wearing a hard hat at the time.

Employees responded to the accident by calling 911. Shankel was taken to the Charlevoix Area Hospital where he was examined and released.

"He was back to work by about 11 a.m.," reported Tim Petrosky, public affairs director

at Big Rock Point. "We will follow up with an accident investigation, but it was unfortunately an accident," Petrosky said.

Because Shankel was working in an area where there was no danger of overhead falling objects, he was not required to wear a hard hat, according to Petrosky.

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## SPORTS

## Going for the greens — and fairways

By Jamie MacMillan

For some, this weekend's Masters' Championship is another benchmark in the arrival of spring — the opening of the local courses is next in line.

Area pros said they hope their courses can open by the middle of the month — perhaps even sooner should we be blessed with a stretch of dry, sunny weather.

The nine-hole Charlevoix Municipal Course is already open on a day-to-day basis based on the weather. The clubhouse will be open full-time Wednesday, April 15.

The local 18-hole courses — Charlevoix Country Club, Dunmaglas and Belvedere — plan to tee-off by Friday, April 17, weather permitting, each of the respective course managers said. Worst case scenarios will see the courses opening the last weekend of April.

"The temperature is not a concern," said Joel Gohlman, manager of the Dunmaglas course. "What we need is to dry up, and some consecutive days of 40-50 degree weather with sun would do it."

Meanwhile, maintenance workers will continue to prep the courses for what will likely be another busy season on the links.

When the season does begin, golfers will notice a few changes to their favorite playgrounds.

At the municipal course, the appearance has been spruced up with the planting of five green-leaved linden trees between the second and third holes and eight conifers around the eighth and ninth holes.

"It's always been an interest to upgrade the plant life around the course," manager Tom Heid said.

Workers are putting the finishing touches on a new, \$90,000 single-row automated irrigation system. Expected to be ready by May 1, the system will be armed with over 120 sprinkler heads with a coverage radius of 80 feet. Heid said the system will cut down the time it takes to water the course as well as enhance conditions by keeping the course watered more consistently during the dry summer months.

In the spirit of giving the golfer more playing options, Dunmaglas has also added a fifth tee box on four of its holes; the second, sixth, 14th and 17th. All are par fours except for the sixth, which is a par five.

Gohlman also said they're in the process of adding cart paths. Now, the course only has paths around the tee boxes and greens, but it is hoped they all could be connected along the sides of the fairways for easier cart driving.

While no changes were made to the course to make it more difficult, it appeared more difficult in the eyes of golf experts

from the G.A.M., who gave the course a new rating last October.

Previously rated 126, the course now has rating of 135. To compare locally, Crooked Tree, outside of Petoskey, and Dunmaglas have ratings in the 140s.

Wilson said the harder rating will bring in more business and is a truer representation of the course.

"The prevailing winds from the lake on the final four holes were taken in account," he said, noting that when the Bay Harbor courses are ultimately rated, those same winds will make it a tougher course.

All of this precedes an exciting summer at the Charlevoix Country Club, which will host this year's Michigan P.G.A. Pro-Assistant Challenge Friday, June 27 and Saturday, June 28. The 36-hole competition will be played over two courses, the country club and Crooked Tree.

Those who have played at Dunmaglas might have nightmarish tales to tell of their play on the fourth hole. The hole is punctuated by a dime-sized green guarded by a steep upward hill in the back, with woods to the right and three bunkers in the front.

Gohlman said a concerted effort was made in the off-season to make the green more friendly. The year before they had expanded the green and, going into this year, they flattened the hill behind the green a little and cleared out some of the woods to offer more flexibility to the approach shots.

"There was no place to bail out," Gohlman said. "Now, you don't have to hit a perfect shot in order to make par and do some good things."

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Left: It looked warmer than it was last weekend, when summer resident Carol Apol played a round of golf on the city municipal course last weekend with her husband, Jack, who is pictured on the front page. Above: The city is busy installing an irrigation system on the municipal course. While under construction, the course looks like a scene from Caddy Shack, with snakes instead of gophers poking out of the ground. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

At the Belvedere golf course, the only noticeable change will be the rebuilt tee box at the 10th hole. Course manager Rick Grunch said the 14- by 28-square-foot tee area will be expanded and possibly tiered into different levels. Grunch said all the tee boxes will be rebuilt starting this fall for next season.

## Rec league runners-up



Buday's Sound Advice finished in second place in the A-league. Players are (front, from left) Mike Baier and Doug Waha. (Back, from left) Dan Buday, Joe Miller, Tim Volovsek, Gary Cooleman and Tim Salmonsens. (Photos courtesy of Ike Boss)

## SPORTS

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## City recreation league announces season winners



The Tannery Saloon finished in first place in the men's recreational basketball A-league. Players are (front, from left) John Tompkins, Brett Johncheck and Kevin Snyder. (Back, from left) Kyle Fitzpatrick, Joel Gohlman, Jim Raymond, Steve Sutton and Kevin Fitzpatrick.



D.C.L. finished in first place in the men's recreational basketball B-league. Players are (front, from left) Fred Watros and Pete Sweeney. (Back, from left) Mike Skippergosh, Bill Hoffman, Steve Behan and Craig Daniels.

## Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

| Industrial League<br>Secretary: Scott Kahrer<br>March 26, 1998 |     |     | Young At Heart<br>Secretary: Betty Bergmann<br>March 26, 1998         |      |      | Friday Night Ladies<br>Secretary: Carla Spencer<br>March 27, 1998 |      |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|
|                                                                | W   | L   |                                                                       | W    | L    |                                                                   | W    | L    |
| B.C. Pizza                                                     | 301 | 199 | H & M                                                                 | 46   | 42   | Chr Common Apothecary                                             | 40   | 16   |
| Big Rock Point #2                                              | 288 | 232 | Zappers                                                               | 65   | 43   | Bullseye Light Co.                                                | 33   | 23   |
| Big Rock Point #1                                              | 228 | 274 | Inch Rollers                                                          | 63   | 45   | Snowbirds                                                         | 29   | 27   |
| Parla Auto Parts                                               | 205 | 295 | Twighlers                                                             | 61   | 47   | Harley's Angels                                                   | 26.5 | 23.5 |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                         |     |     | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                |      |      | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                            |      |      |
| Series Game                                                    |     |     | Series Game                                                           |      |      | Series Game                                                       |      |      |
| Alex Cals                                                      | 382 | 228 | Spans Time                                                            | 60.5 | 47.5 | Charlevoix Camera                                                 | 24.5 | 31.5 |
| Jack Burns                                                     | 657 | 209 | Funny Five                                                            | 54   | 54   | Edon Electric                                                     | 23   | 33   |
| Terry Roeth                                                    | 647 | 209 | Santa Cuts                                                            | 4    | 104  | Granddaddy's                                                      | 22   | 34   |
| Tim Roeth                                                      | 185 |     | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                |      |      | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                            |      |      |
| Monday Madness<br>Secretary: Teresa Moore<br>March 23, 1998    |     |     | Series Game                                                           |      |      | Series Game                                                       |      |      |
|                                                                | W   | L   | Jim Bush                                                              | 585  | 210  | Jan Tharaku                                                       | 538  | 200  |
| Bogart's Roofing                                               | 366 | 284 | Ralph Kison                                                           | 519  | 212  | D. Hodgkinson                                                     | 508  |      |
| Better Homes & Gardens                                         | 350 | 300 | Ken Schoenheit                                                        | 501  |      | Sue Boggeman                                                      | 490  |      |
| The Flight Deck                                                | 334 | 316 | Mary LaLore                                                           | 472  | 174  | Jeanne Eaton                                                      | 194  |      |
| Final Coat Decorating                                          | 329 | 321 | Liz Meadows                                                           | 451  |      | Cindy Brooks                                                      | 192  |      |
| Paul Bunyan Lanes                                              | 326 | 324 | Rita Ottowise                                                         | 450  |      | Gutter Gals<br>Secretary: Sally Gear<br>April 2, 1998             |      |      |
| Oma's Breakfast Club                                           | 321 | 329 | Mazze Ruli                                                            | 182  |      |                                                                   | W    | L    |
| Elzinga Farm Market                                            | 289 | 361 | Early Birds Mixed Doubles<br>Secretary: Jane Pittman<br>March 8, 1998 |      |      | All Aves Towing                                                   | 331  | 189  |
| Elzinga's Restaurant                                           | 277 | 373 |                                                                       |      |      | Arpino's Supper Club                                              | 290  | 290  |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                         |     |     |                                                                       |      |      | Whitely's Floor Covering                                          | 246  | 274  |
| Series Game                                                    |     |     |                                                                       |      |      | Burger King                                                       | 203  | 317  |
| Jeanne Bogart                                                  | 710 | 199 |                                                                       |      |      | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                            |      |      |
| Judy VanderArk                                                 | 701 | 209 | Brookline                                                             | 36.5 | 15.5 | Series Game                                                       |      |      |
| Shelly Erler                                                   | 661 |     | Zawiesza                                                              | 35.5 | 16.5 | Sally Gear                                                        | 529  | 191  |
| Theodore Elzinga                                               | 199 |     | Meadows/Schoenheit                                                    | 33.5 | 18.5 | Jane Pittman                                                      | 522  | 195  |
| NASCAR<br>Secretary: Scott Ditron<br>March 29, 1998            |     |     | Smith                                                                 | 31.5 | 20.5 | Sue Wiles                                                         | 453  |      |
|                                                                | W   | L   | Houghton                                                              | 31.5 | 20.5 | Sportsman's League<br>Secretary: Joe Hildebrand<br>March 26, 1998 |      |      |
| Dupont                                                         | 23  | 10  | Pittman                                                               | 31   | 21   |                                                                   | W    | L    |
| Hendrix                                                        | 22  | 11  | Brook                                                                 | 26   | 22   | Paul Bunyan Lanes                                                 | 302  | 248  |
| Swiss Team                                                     | 18  | 15  | Thayer                                                                | 28   | 24   | Gillespie Oil & Transit                                           | 300  | 250  |
| Grape Ape                                                      | 17  | 16  | Kunas                                                                 | 30   | 26   | Oma's Breakfast Club                                              | 298  | 262  |
| Picrew                                                         | 15  | 18  | Bennett                                                               | 26   | 28   | DeYoung Auto Body                                                 | 273  | 277  |
| Earlheart                                                      | 14  | 19  | Ebert                                                                 | 13.5 | 34.5 | S & S Concrete                                                    | 262  | 288  |
| Dillard                                                        | 12  | 21  | Man                                                                   | 12   | 40   | Waste Management                                                  | 256  | 344  |
| Parla Auto                                                     | 11  | 22  | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                |      |      | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                            |      |      |
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| Mo Dixon                                                       | 348 | 190 | Aaron Brock                                                           | 519  | 197  | Dan Gillespie                                                     | 873  | 228  |
| Kevin Russell                                                  | 346 |     | Gary Smith                                                            | 508  | 200  | John Fiedorik                                                     | 852  | 245  |
| Rod Pittman                                                    | 338 | 199 | Ken Schoenheit                                                        | 466  |      | Randy DeYoung                                                     | 767  |      |
| John Fiedorik                                                  | 189 |     | Jane Pittman                                                          | 530  | 190  | Jay Mosonyak                                                      | 224  |      |
| C. Blanchard                                                   | 320 | 172 | Vanessa Kunas                                                         | 500  | 190  |                                                                   |      |      |
| Kris Blanchard                                                 | 278 | 148 | Tina Houghton                                                         | 437  |      |                                                                   |      |      |
| Lynn Oles                                                      | 266 |     |                                                                       |      |      |                                                                   |      |      |

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## School board considers change to single bus run

By Jamie MacMillan

A longer school day could force Charlevoix schools to consolidate its tradition of two bus runs into one run by the 1999-2000 school year.

Beginning in the fall of 1999, school days will increase 17 minutes at the high school, while at both the middle and elementary school the day will increase 14 minutes.

Both are part of state mandates requiring a longer school day, which began this year.

According to superintendent Roberta Jackson, seven minutes of time was added at the middle school and nine minutes were added to the elementary school.

The major increase for the 1999-2000 school year, though, will prove an administrative challenge to implement, and the easiest way out of it may be a reduction in the bus runs.

Jackson said implementing the extra minutes is a "big concern," and an administrative committee has suggested to the board of education to consider scaling down to one bus run.

To maintain two bus runs with the increased classroom time could lead to some awkward starting and dismissal times for the schools, according to Jackson. She guessed the high school and middle school would have to begin classes at 7:30 a.m., while the elementary school might not dismiss until 4 p.m.

"We just don't think that's feasible," she said.

An alternative to going to one bus run would be to add one or two full school days to the calendar. In October 1996, the board voted not to include more days, but to add extra minutes to the school day.

Jackson said it would cheaper to go to one bus run rather than remain open for two more full-school days.

Currently, the district employs 13 to 15 full time bus drivers to drive the districts' 14 buses used to route students to and from school. The district does have three additional buses — the Rayder bus and two back-ups.

According to bus garage superintendent Gordon Russell,

changing to one bus run would require three more drivers and three more buses. In addition, a major reworking of the current routes would need to be ironed out.

In the present system, 17 routes are designed within both runs. Ten routes handle the elementary school run while seven handle the middle and high school.

The number of drivers and buses needed are kept at a minimum because once a bus finishes its middle/high school route, it then handles an elementary school run, Russell said. Only one middle/high school bus does not do double time.

To run the school district's transportation program, it costs \$408,320 a year. According to dis-

trict treasurer Judy Boss, \$160,000 is included within long term budget proposals for buying new buses in anticipation of changing to one bus run.

Seven years ago, the board faced similar pressure to move to one bus run. Then it was promoted as a way to save the district \$50,000 a year. The board never even let the idea get to the voting process, as a sub-committee recommended not changing to one run based on parental opposition. They also determined that actual savings would be minimal, in some cases, costing more to change styles.

The board of education next meets 7 p.m. Monday, April 13 in the middle school library.

## Natural area grows in size with new land purchase

In a spectacular week of land protection, the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy obtained options to buy an additional 31 acres and over 700 feet of frontage in the St. Clair Lake-Six Mile Lake Natural Area in South Arm Township.

"This really is an extraordinary opportunity," said Jo Anne Beemon, chair of the natural area committee. "With these purchases we will have protected over one-and-one-quarter miles of river front, the entire east side of the river corridor of the natural area."

The first unnamed new preserve lies between the F. Bruce Malpass Preserve and the South Arm Preserve. The South Arm viewing platform looks up over the wide river marsh meadow. In the spring, the chorus of frogs sweeps back and forth over the water and ducks and geese nest in the tall

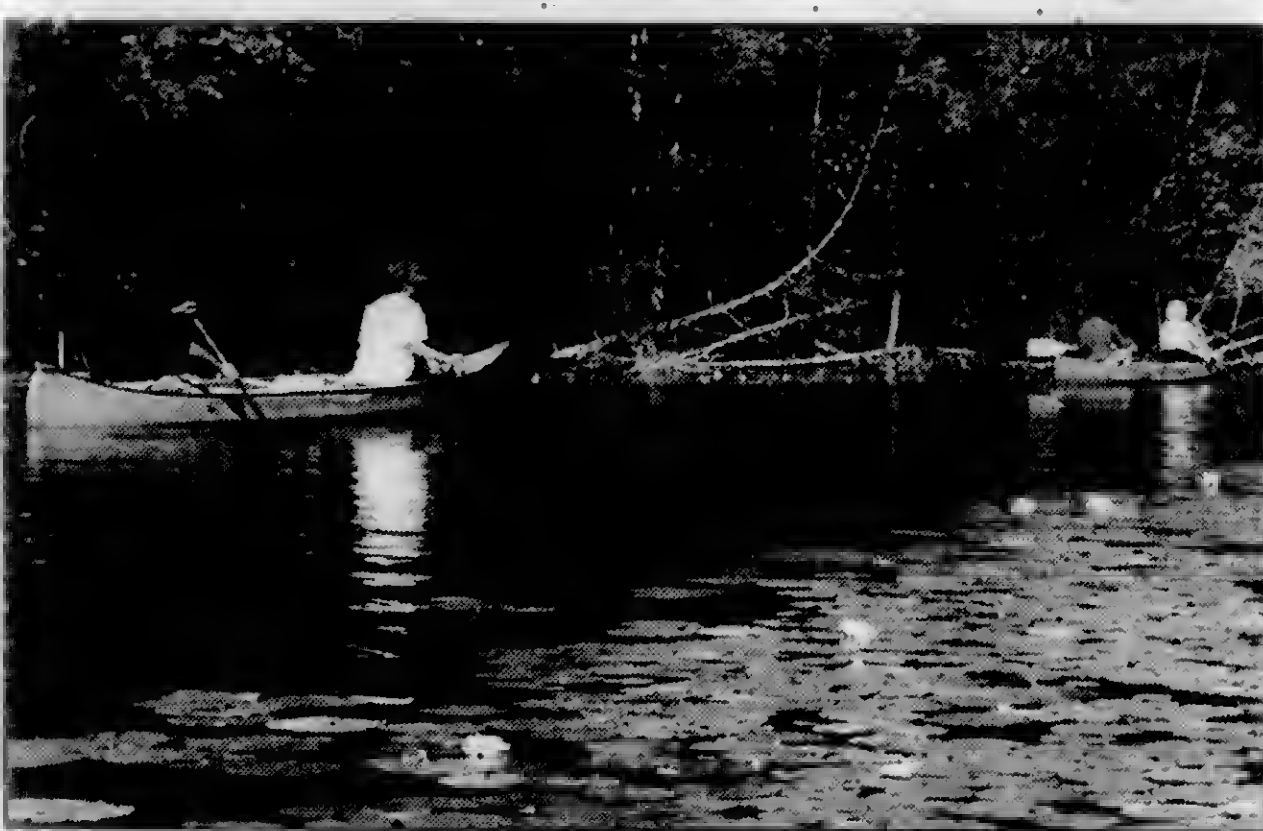
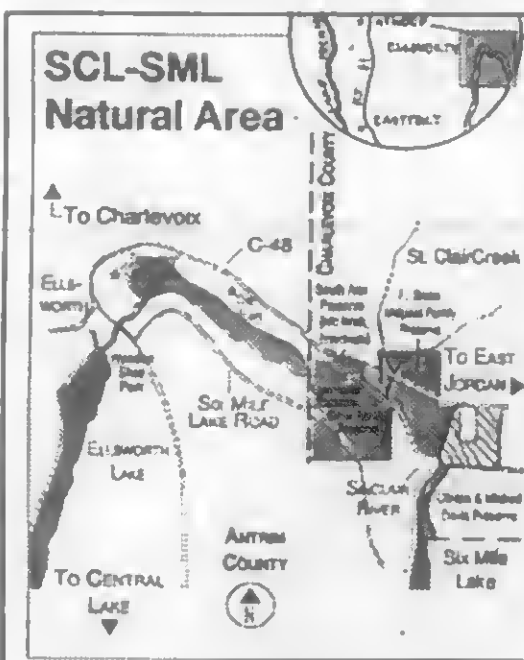
grasses. In summer, the river's edge is blanketed in wild roses and the river garden is blanketed in yellow and white water lilies.

Lying between the Clinton and Mildred Davis Preserve and the Malpass Preserve, the second river acquisition is a 100-foot stretch of shore with the only dock on the entire river. Plans are to improve the dock to make it a place where natural area enthusiasts can rest and enjoy the beauty of wild iris, the great blue heron and the lush underwater garden of the pristine river.

Natural area committee members are confident that lead donors will come forward to kick off a community support challenge.

The St. Clair Lake-Six Mile Lake Natural Area protects over 193 acres in six contiguous river-front land preserves between St. Clair Lake and Six Mile Lake.

The area shaded with diagonal lines represents the most recently acquired pieces of property that will become part of the St. Clair Lake-Six Mile Lake Natural Area. The natural area is joint project of Grand Traverse Regional and Little Traverse conservancies. When the purchases are completed, the new areas will be open to the public.



Canoeists and naturalists enjoy the beauty and peace along the St. Clair Lake-Six Mile Lake Natural Area. (Photo courtesy of Jo Anne Beemon)



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## Candidates for 106th house seat continue to change

By Jamie MacMillan

The poker table that is the Republican primary race for the 106th State House of Representatives seat could get crowded during the next few weeks despite one of the leading candidates folding his hand.

Joseph Gammons, 23, may have been short on experience but was heavily connected as a top aide to state senator Walter North, unexpectedly dropped out of the race. Gammons cited family reasons as a factor in a press release, but has since been unavailable for comment.

Gammons' departure leaves William Filber of Alpena as the only official candidate for the Republican nomination.

A counselor at Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health, Filber said the time is ripe for him to enter politics.

"Because of term limits, I have never had such a great opportunity to become involved locally," he said.

While the 48-year-old has never held a public office, he has been involved in major fund raising activities for the hospital which required Lansing connections, he said.

A graduate of Michigan State University and Liberty University, Filber has been married for 25 years and has two teen-aged daughters in the public school sys-

tem.

The safety of the school systems is a key issue for Filber, who suggested the creation of a civic training curriculum for elementary and middle school students to help teach basic principles of life and respect.

Other key issues for Filber are creating new jobs to stop the flock of northern Michigan high school graduates from migrating downstate, maintaining the environment in the face of growth, and resolving the bovine tuberculosis epidemic plaguing the eastern portion of the district.

Several cows have been discovered with the disease that is suspected to be transmitted through the deer population.

He noted that the temporary ban on deer feed piles is a step in the right direction, but we can't sit around and wait for more cattle to become infected, Filber said. He suggested extending the deer hunting season while paying out bounties for deer to help wipe out the problem.

Meanwhile, a trio of Cheboygan county residents are strongly considering joining Filber in the race for the Republican nomination.

Eric Jacobsen, an Indian River resident, said he hasn't made up his mind, but that he is more than ready to take the next step up the political ladder.

Jacobsen has been the Tus-

carora Township supervisor since 1974.

"There is so much legislation that comes out of Lansing affecting our local grass roots government, that I would like to be a part of it," he said.

Jacobsen settled in Indian River in 1953 after spending his first 10 years living in Melvin, a small community in the Thumb area. He and his wife run their own catering business and have three grown children.

Roads are a concern for Jacobsen, specifically making sure townships have enough cash to repair their own roads. He also said growth and its inherent problems

such as creation of better infrastructure, land use, and zoning needs to be better addressed.

For Jeff Schwalm, an entrance into the election hinges on forming an election team. He said if he can line up a crew to help him, he'll enter the race.

The Wolverine resident is in his second term on the Wolverine School Board, and said his top issue would be giving local school boards more flexibility in how they spend money and make decisions.

He also said the preservation of farmland would be a priority.

"There is just so much development in the north that it con-

cerns me," he said.

Schwalm retired from the Air Force in 1993 after 20 years of service and has settled full-time in the Wolverine area. He works for an environmental clean-up company in addition to running a small farm that grows hay, maple syrup and emus.

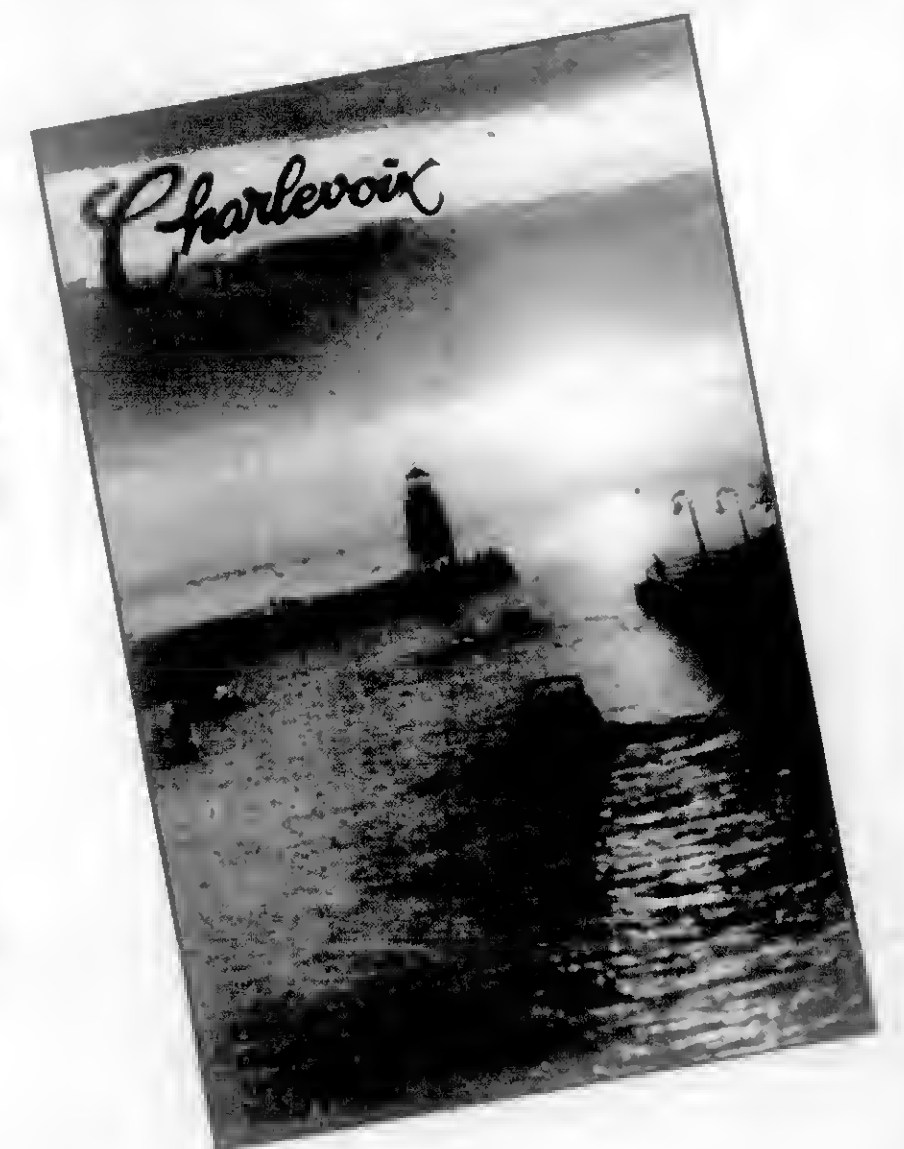
He is married and has three teen-aged children.

Betsy DeYoung, chamber of commerce director in Indian River, is also considering a run for the position. She could not be reached before press time.

Candidates must file for the Aug. 4 primary by May 12.

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### Catching air

Charlevoix seventh grader Delos Lanterman used some of his spring break free time to work on his bike-jumping skills at Shanahan Fields. Travis Burke, a Charlevoix fourth grader, followed him off the ramp. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)







## CLUBS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS

**Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club** meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

**Barnard Grange** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

**Barnard Farm Bureau** meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

**Rotary Club** meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

**V.F.W.** meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

**The American Legion** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

**Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11** meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

**Lions Club** meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane

for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

**Kiwanis Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

**Zonta Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

**Oddfellows** meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

**Grandvue Auxiliary** meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild** meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

**Charlevoix Masonic Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

**Order of the Eastern Star** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

**AA and Al-Anon** meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

**Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center**, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

**Charlevoix Historical Society Board** meets on the second



Everything is in order at the new Charlevoix Post Office, both inside and outside. Customers will get their first look inside the post office when it opens to the public April 20 (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**The Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a

general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

**The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-6112.

**Street Legends Classic Car Club** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

**Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

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**Barbershop Quartet** singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

**Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Family Planning Program** provides confidential contraceptive clinic services and education to clients, couples, schools and the community. Sliding fee scale based on income. Call the Health Department at 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121.

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## CALENDAR

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

**Foot Care & Blood Pressure Clinics** sponsored by Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center Swiss Steak Dinner** from 5-7 p.m. Cost \$6. Open to the public.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 9

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's Commodity Supplemental Food Program** for Charlevoix County takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 10

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 11

**Blue Star Mothers** meet at the American Legion Hall in Petoskey at 1 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 2-5 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Easter Egg Hunt** at 2 p.m. in East Park.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12  
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## MONDAY, APRIL 13

**HIV Counseling and Testing** at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

**Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi**, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 14

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

**Crooked Tree Teddy Bear & Doll Club** meets. For further information call 238-8945.

**Retail Promotions Committee** monthly open meeting will take place at the Weathervane Restaurant at 5:45 p.m.

**Charlevoix Senior Center**, blood pressure at 11:30 a.m., Birthday Day at noon.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Low Vision meets at 11:30 a.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 16

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Foot Care and Blood Pressure Clinics** sponsored by the Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Senior Center in Charlevoix from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Northern Needles Stitching Group** will meet at 7 p.m. at Calico Crafts. All area stitchers are welcome.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 17

**The Women's Resource Center** and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Community Reformed Church. Call 347-0067 for information.

## School buses shot by BB gunner

## Male youths in black car suspected in prank

Four Charlevoix school buses were victimized by some sort of prank attack while shuttling students home Monday afternoon, April 6.

According to bus garage superintendent Gordon Russell, the buses were traveling down Bridge Street near the south hill when drivers reported hearing a popping sound.

The buses had just picked up a crew of high school students and were on the way to the middle school to pick up more students.

Russell said it was unclear whether the sounds came from a BB gun, air pistol or some sort of stones thrown at the vehicles.

Two of the bus drivers thought students at the back of the

bus made the noise, a third thought someone from the sidewalk had thrown a rock, while the fourth bus, the first in line, said something came from a older looking, black car with a group of kids in it.

That first bus in line was the only to sustain any damage, Russell said, with a shattered spot on the front, driver-side windshield.

Charlevoix police chief Dennis Halverson confirmed that the buses were shot at by someone in a small black car. He said the shattered mark on the windshield suggested a BB gun shot.

According to Halverson, the car was occupied by three teen-aged males and was traveling southbound on Bridge Street when the incident took place. The incident took place at 2:30 p.m. at the intersection of Antrim and Bridge streets.

No one was injured during the prank and the buses continued their routes without delay.

Anyone with information is asked to call the City of Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.



This local quartet entertained in Charlevoix in the early 1940s. They are (from left) Doug Nettleton, local dentist, Frank Poole, local painter, Glenroy Ikens, Standard Oil dealer, and Charles Hamlin, insurance agent. (Photo courtesy of Marilyn Boss)

## First rite of spring: Dairy Queen

Baseball wasn't the only business celebrating opening day of a new season last week.

The Charlevoix Dairy Queen opened for the season last Wednesday, April 1, to the joy of nearly everyone in town. Eric (right) and Jackson Buday marked the occasion with large ice cream cones. Along with them was their grandmother, Inez Belobradich of Plymouth. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)



## School board race won't be fast-paced

By Jamie MacMillan

A year after sending seven candidates and three millage proposals to the voters, the upcoming June school board elections will have a decidedly less confrontational tone.

Of the three seats up for grabs on the seven-member board, only one will be contested.

In a rerun of one of last year's campaigns, Dwight "Ike" Boss and Michael MacMillan will square off to fill a two-year term on the board. The term represents the time remaining on the seat once occupied by Jerry Owens, who resigned from the board last June after just one year in office. Pete Spieles was appointed by the board to fill the position for one year.

Boss and MacMillan ran against each other to fill a one-year term left open after Sulane Hamilton's resignation last March. Boss

topped MacMillan 875 to 641 to win the seat.

For the two four-year terms available, Ardeth Wieland and Dennis Halverson will be running unopposed.

Wieland is a two-decade veteran of the board, while Halverson will be a newcomer to the board. Last spring he was one of five candidates seeking two, four year terms, but the City of Charlevoix police chief finished third.

While no new millage requests will be on the ballot, voters will have to approve a renewal of a five year, 18 mill request.

The current five year, 18 mill tax expires in 1999. It brings in an estimated \$4.5 million a year to Charlevoix Public Schools, nearly half of the district's operating funds.

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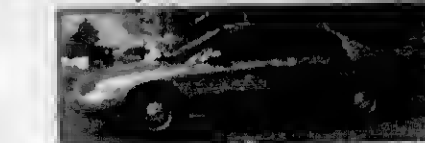
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### Inside



Linda Price (center) is surrounded by her circle of friends, who are putting on a radio show to help raise money for Linda's medical expenses.

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The Rayder girls' soccer team showed fine form in their opening games of the season. Their record so far is 1-2.

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## Planners nix landfill expansion

By Jamie MacMillan

A stream and some nifty zoning maneuvers made all the difference in Waste Management's request to expand its Cedar Ridge landfill.

Charlevoix County Planners denied the request, contending the expansion area would encroach too close to an existing body of water. It would also violate township zoning.

The motion to deny the request passed with Sandra Stanley, Tom Wieland, Peggy Midener and Larry Levensgood supporting, while Jamie Hass, Dennis Jason and Curt Petrak dissented.

The motion finally passed after two earlier motions to deny the request died for lack of support and a third motion to approve the request was turned down in a 4-3 decision with voting lines replicating the above.

Waste Management had asked for a 12-acre expansion to the southwest of its current 40 acre facility in Eveline Township.

Planners reviewed the request against the siting criteria in the county's solid waste plan. The siting criteria is a series of zoning-like requirements that need to be adhered to when planning the site for a new landfill or attempting to expand a current facility.

For example, landfills must be a minimum of 2,000 feet away from lakes and permanent flowing bodies of water, 1,500 feet from any home,

150 feet away from adjacent property lines and 10,000 feet from any licensed airport runway.

At the forefront of discussion was the setback from any body of water. Within that requirement is a clause which places a setback of 500 feet from any water containment area or intermittent flowing bodies of water.

Questions arose over a stream which is located 520 feet to the south of the proposed expansion.

"So they're 20 feet in the good," Midener said.

"It all depends on your interpretation," Levensgood answered.

According to the Michigan Resource Inventory System (MIRIS), which mapped the county in 1989, this body of water is labeled a permanent stream. Using the MIRIS classification as a guide, a majority of planners deemed the proposed expansion in violation of the 2,000 foot setback from any body of water.

"I don't see a problem as far as our decision goes," Midener said. "That's just too close and it's a danger."

The stream in question might be flowing steadily today, but in the dog days of summer it dries up. Hass noted that Waste Management may have been "blind-sided" by the decision, having been unaware of the MIRIS classification.

"It is what I would call an intermittent stream," Bill McDonough, a Waste Management representative, said. "I would challenge anyone to tell me it's a permanent flowing stream. The only

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## Easter Bunny's helper

Jacqueline Shipman gave her mother a surprised look of delight when mom told her it was OK to start eating the goodies she collected in Charlevoix's seventh Easter egg hunt. More Easter photos are on page 9. (Photo by Laurie Lounsberry)

## Prosecutor charges fireworks operator

After months of anxious waiting, Charlevoix County prosecutor Mary Beth Kur determined what criminal charges would be brought after the Venetian fireworks explosion last summer. The explosion killed Charlevoix resident Mark Yager. Tad Dohrowski, also a Charlevoix resident, lost his arm and leg in the explosion. Fourteen others were also injured in the July 26, 1997 blast.

Kur issued a 24-count warrant

against Richard Clinton Davis Monday, April 13. None of the charges address the actual fireworks explosion. Kur said no more criminal charges will be brought against anyone involved with the fireworks explosion.

"These charges represent all of the criminal charges that will be issued concerning the fireworks tragedy that occurred in Charlevoix on July 26, 1997," Kur said in a prepared statement. "The extensive

and detailed police report submitted to the prosecutor listed no definitive cause for the explosion. Without a definitive cause, there can be no criminal responsibility for injury or death."

The charges allege multiple violations of the Michigan Motor Carrier Safety Act. The act governs the transportation of hazardous materials on state highways.

Some of the violations charged against Davis include: failure to dis-

play a placard on the trailers that carried the fireworks from Central Lake to Charlevoix, failing to possess the proper shipping papers for the hazardous material being transported, failing to have the proper braking systems in place on the trailers at the time of transport and improper registration and lighting on the trailers. All of the charges are misdemeanors, some of which have a penalty of up to 90 days in jail. Some carry fines of up to \$500.



## Everyone's a winner in weight loss battle

By Laurie Lounsbury  
The scales said that the county employees won the weight loss contest between the city and the county.

But since the money each employee paid to enter the contest goes to a good cause, everyone's a winner.

This year was the second winter season that the county and city employees have made dieting a little more palatable by having a contest to see who can lose the most weight in three months.

Unlike last year, the two teams didn't get quite so ruthlessly competitive. They didn't taunt each other, sending sweets and doughnuts back and forth between city hall and the county building. They played it fair, and in the end, it was the county that won.

"We spanked 'em," said county employee Tom Meggison, who organized this year's contest.

In all, nine city employees lost a total of nearly 25 pounds, while 19 county employees lost a total of 75 pounds.

The city employees knew they were whipped on the morning of

April 6, the day all dieting employees were to weigh in for the last time.

"They sent rolls over to us at 10 a.m., congratulating us," Meggison said. The contest started Jan. 5, and ended just before Easter, so everyone could enjoy holiday feasting.

Each contestant paid \$10 to enter the contest, and the loser was to pay the winner.

When the city won by seven pounds last year, the county said the money should be given to a charity of the city's choice. City employees promptly gave the money to the Charlevoix County Humane Society's new building project - a county project.

Returning the good deed, county employees this year donated their winnings to a new thermal imaging camera fund for the City of Charlevoix Fire Department.

Meggison is looking for an exciting rubber match next year.

He would like to see the contest changed a bit so city and county team captains can draft dieters from the private sector, which should balance out the teams.



County employee Tom Meggison (left) wears a victory grin while Candy Smith, weigh-in official, (center) hands a check to city fire chief Doug Carver. The check will be used to help the fire department purchase a Thermal Imaging Camera.

## Waste Management still has options to get expansion

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time water flows is when it rains, and it has to be a pretty hard rain."

Planners also had concerns that the expansion would violate the zoning requirements in Eveline Township. The current landfill is sited in a commercial district with a special use permit for a landfill.

Landfills are allowed in all agricultural districts through a state mandate, but township officials rezoned property around the landfill from agricultural to FF, forest/farm-land, in an effort to remove all agricultural districts from the township.

"The very intent of spot-zoning the commercial land in that district was to keep the landfill within 40 acres," Prudence Kurtz, an Eveline Township Planner, said.

Arguments arose as to whether or not removing all agricultural districts from the township was an attempt to make it impossible to find a proper site for a landfill.

"Lacking anything labeled as an agricultural district, I think the state will say that forest/farm-land is agricultural," Hass said.

Levensgood said the township already has a 40-acre area that a landfill can be sited on, and it's not its responsibility to ensure that more land elsewhere within its boundaries could hold a landfill.

"We wouldn't be here if the 40 acres was not full," McDonough said. "Once it's filled up, it's closed."

"That's not Eveline Township's problem," Levensgood said.

Audience members suggested that Waste Management painted itself into a corner with its space crunch by accepting waste from counties not included in the Charlevoix County trade agreement.

According to Waste Management's own figures, 15 percent of

the company's yearly volume comes from counties not included in the trade agreement. Despite the denial, Waste Management still has options to get an expansion.

The company could appear before township officials asking to rezone the surrounding property to either commercial or agricultural. They

could also ask MIRIS to redefine the stream, as well as pursue legal action to reverse the decision.

An expansion to the facility could also result by rewriting the county's solid waste plan. Currently, a 14-member solid waste committee is meeting to revise the plan, a task expected to take one year.

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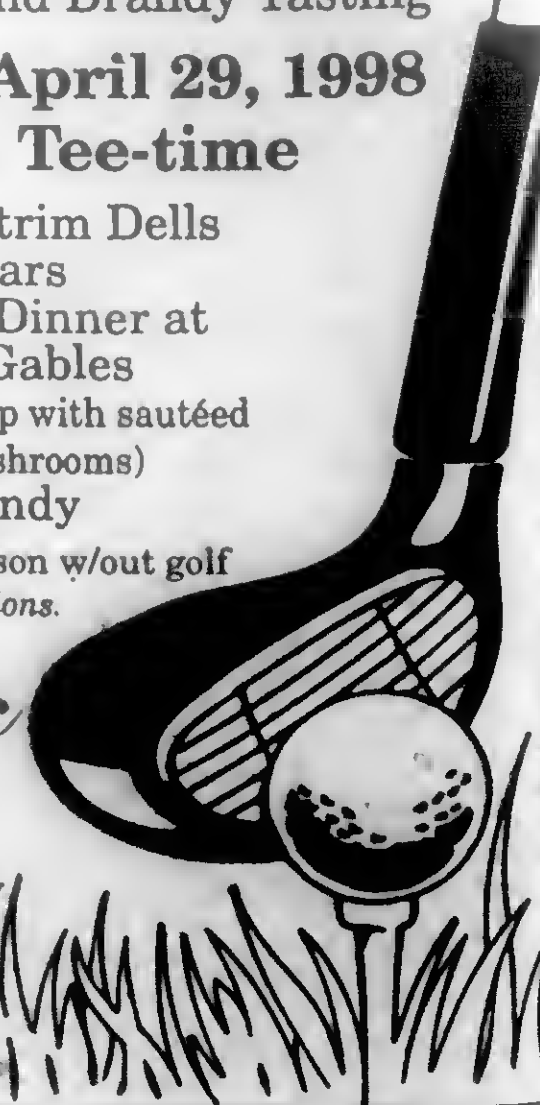
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## Uplifted by a Circle of Care

By Laurie Lounsbury

It started with a group of choir singers, joking and laughing over pizza after choir practice. Maggie Murray, both a choir member at Community Reformed Church and half of the performing duo, Magic with Maggie and Murray, shared one of her secret dreams with the ladies.

"I've always wanted to do a production of an old-time radio show," Maggie confessed. She had a vision of acting out a Prairie Home Companion-type of radio show for a live audience.

Great idea, the other women said.

But Maggie insisted they needed a reason, a cause, to put on the show.

"If you've got the idea for a show, we've got ideas for the reason," the women told Maggie.

Through that conversation over pizza, the Circle of Care was formed. The concept of the circle is to help a community member with financial needs that aren't covered by regular insurance.

"For love of pizza and a friend, we formed the circle," Maggie said.

This year's recipient of funds raised by the Circle of Care is Petoskey's Linda Price, a member of the Community Reformed Church. Price was diagnosed with hardening of the arteries in 1994. The condition blocked blood flow to her lower leg and foot.

Doctors tried to fix the condition by grafting veins from other places in Price's body into her lower leg. When that failed, her foot and lower leg were amputated. Even after the amputation, Price was having difficulty, since her wound wasn't healing properly.



Gathered around their friend, Linda Price, (front row, second from left) who will be the first recipient of the Circle of Care benefit are (from left) Maggie Murray, Sally Bales, Terry Dohm, Theda Williams, Lori Henderson, Cindy Mansen and Carol Martin. Missing from photo are Kathy Martinchek and Jan Boss. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Price found hope from a hair stylist who coincidentally happened to know of a new type of treatment for her condition. A device, called a rigid topical hyperbolic chamber, can force pressurized oxygen into the wound, which helps the healing process.

According to Price, the device is already working. The problem now, is that insurance won't pay for the costly equipment.

When friends learned of Price's dilemma, a cause was born. The choir members combined

their desire to help a friend in need with Maggie's idea for a theatrical production of a radio show. The radio show will be performed at the Community Reformed Church at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 24.

With a boisterously funny cast and plenty of local musical talent, the show, called "Northern Lights on WCRC," promises to be as entertaining as the Circle of Care has been beneficial.

"This is our way of thanking the local churches and merchants for their support," Maggie said.

### Michigan State University offering scholarships

Scholarships to Michigan State University in the amount of \$1,000 are now available to students residing in Charlevoix, Cheboygan or Emmet Counties.

Applicants for the scholarship must be enrolled for the fall, 1998 semester at MSU, and must complete and return an application postmarked no later than May 1.

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tainer in the area, will act as emcee for the show.

"I'm so thrilled Ray is doing it, because he's so quick-witted, if anything goes wrong, he can improvise," Maggie said.

Local musicians will also be featured in the show.

"It's a chance for people to hear some of the local talent they might not otherwise know about," Maggie said.

She will be singing a duet with Tammy Southwood, while Jonathan Mays will join the show playing guitar and Larry Wojcik will be featured on drums.

A radio show wouldn't be complete without catchy jingles and commercials, so Maggie threw those in too, featuring area businesses.

Before the show, there will be an arts and crafts show and a silent auction, which will start at 5:30. Donating to the auction are local artists Jan Glass and Jim Annis. The group also managed to acquire two, sought-after Princess Beanie Babies. One will be raffled off during the evening and the other will be in the silent auction.

Anyone who would like to contribute an item for the arts and crafts show or silent auction may drop it off at the church or call 547-9482.

Tickets for the show are on sale at the Bridge Street Book Shop and the Community Reformed Church. The cost is \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door.

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## Edith goes on-line for wedding etiquette

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Mike Connors, publisher of the Northern Michigan Wedding Guide, invited me this January to answer wedding etiquette questions on his web site, [www.weddingdetails.com](http://www.weddingdetails.com), a national wedding guide on the Internet. His offices are in Traverse City. Most of my readers already know that I am the proud author of The Complete Wedding Planner, which is now considered a classic

by Warner Books; still, I was very flattered by his invitation.

It's astonishing to learn that he has received 75,000 "hits" last week from all over the world! Several hundred of these etiquette questions are directed to me, "ASK EDITH," and so far inquiries have come from Australia, Sweden and Canada as well as the entire United States. It has been a joy to be able to give

helpful advice to young couples, who are getting married for the first time, as well as to older couples, who have been married before and have either young toddlers or grown children's feelings to consider. When dealing with these blended families, new situations often arise that have not been covered in other traditional wedding books.

For instance, a variety of tricky questions come from couples who would like to have their young children participate in the wedding ceremony. A bride asks if her 12- and 14-year-old sons could give her away. A groom asks if his 13-year-old son can be his best man. A bride asks if her 5-year-old daughter can walk down the aisle with her. Another bride wants a 2-year-old to be

a page.

Working women ask if all their co-workers should be invited to the wedding. Couples, who are paying for their own wedding, ask if all their relatives need to be invited. Some want to know how to ask for cash instead of gifts. They wonder about seating arrangements for divorced parents, who don't speak to each other. They want to know how to word invitations, and when to cut the cake. They want advice on how to un-invite an attendant and how to introduce a second ex-stepmother. They especially want to know how not to have children at a formal sit-down dinner, without hurting any one's feelings. They want to know where to go on their honeymoon.

Each person requires a thoughtful

"yes, no, or maybe" answer. One needs to point to the value of tradition, and when or when not to make exceptions to the rule. So far, I've blessed my stars that I didn't need to contend with abusive responses to my advice. On the contrary, a few people have been pleased enough to send a "thank you," which makes me feel as proud as the mother of the bride.

Over the years, two people have been my helpful guides in decision-making. They are 19th century author, Ralph Waldo Emerson, who suggested simply that "manners are the happy way of doing things," and former President Lyndon Johnson, who told his daughter before her wedding, "Spend more imagination than money."

## Letters to the editor

### Reader agrees that dogs are family members

Dear Editor:

Thank you for your column "Dogs are family members, not yard ornaments." Everyday I pass a house with two dogs chained outside. They are on very short chains. I doubt they can even get much exercise. They are surrounded by debris so rather than "lawn ornaments" these dogs are part of a general "clutter."

Every time I pass these dogs I wonder why in the world these people have them. I have never seen anyone near them, let alone petting, walking, or caring for them. Witnessing these poor animals, I wonder how this can be legal? How can this kind of abuse and neglect be allowed?

I urge people to carefully consider the ramifications of pet ownership before they get one. Particularly dogs who are so loyal, trusting, and dependent upon solid attention and training. They truly are members of the family. They require a commitment of 12 years or more! In your column you mention the expense involved in owning dogs, you are so right! The costs of food and vet bills do add up. Dog ownership involves more than simply chaining them to a dog house.

We got one of our dogs from the Charlevoix Humane Society. Holly began her life chained in the yard. When she got pregnant her previous owners brought her and her puppies to the Humane Society. Holly is a lovely dog. She is a valued member of our household. I'm glad that she got off the chain and into a loving environment.

Thanks for speaking up for our four-legged friends!

Kristina Clark

### Elderly township residents deserve a golf discount

Dear Editor:

## Letter policy

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## Events in brief

### Going away party for superintendent

A going away reception for superintendent Dr. Roberta Jackson will be from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22 at the Grey Gables. The public is invited to attend.

### Habitat for Humanity hosts informational meeting

Habitat for Humanity will be hosting an informational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 16 at the East Jordan United Methodist Church. They are looking for committee members and volunteers.

The group is accepting applications through April 15.

For more information, call Beverly Ironside at 348-6926.

### Church to host old-fashioned fish fry

The United Methodist Church of Charlevoix, 104 State St., will host an "Old Fashioned Fish Fry"

from 4:30-7 p.m. April 17, in the tradition of Mrs. Cross' fish dinners of the past: fish and chips, slaw, carrot salad, rolls, beverage and lemon meringue pie.

Cost for all you care to eat is \$7.50, children's price available.

### Earth Day celebration planned

The St. Clair Lake-Six Mile Lake Natural Area Committee will be hosting their sixth annual Earth Day celebration, starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 25. This year's theme is Walk for Wildlife.

Participants will gather at 10 a.m. at the Wooden Shoe Park in Ellsworth and walk to the South Arm Preserve. At 11 a.m., there will be a presentation of Wonders of Wildlife. Earth Year poster contest winners will be announced at this time, followed by girl and boy scout tree planting.

At noon, there will be a complimentary lunch at Banks Township Hall, courtesy of the Ellsworth Lioness Club.

Trolley rides will be provided for those who can't walk to the preserve.

Environmental displays will be provided by the farm bureau, Drenth Brothers, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy, soil and water conservation district, and the St. Clair Lake-Six Mile Lake Natural Area.

### Spring dinner hosted by American Legion

The American Legion and its Auxiliary, Leslie T. Shapton Unit #226, Charlevoix, will host their "all-you-can-eat" annual spring salad and casserole dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 21 at the American Legion Post Hall. The cost is \$5.50 for adults; \$3.50 for children ages 5 to 10; and children 5 and under eat free. This is a fundraiser for the Legion & auxiliary, and is open to the public.

The dinner will feature ham, chicken, Polish sausage and sauerkraut, vegetable casseroles,

varieties of potatoes, beans, gelatin salads, and all types of other vegetables, salads, relishes and desserts.

Proceeds from this annual dinner will assist with necessary repairs, insurance, and maintenance of the legion hall.

Auxiliary president Katie Curtis (547-6943) and first vice-president Rosalyn Goldstick (547-2636) will chair the dinner. Any members who are not contacted are asked to call these two officers.

### Speaker discusses recycling and landfill logic

Kate Melby, of the Emmet County Department of Public Works, will be discussing recycling, caring for creation and landfill logic at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, at

the First Congregational Church, 101 State St., Charlevoix. The meeting is open to the public.

### Charter school now taking enrollments

Northwest Academy will be hosting an open enrollment period for students entering grades 6 through 12 in the 1998-99 school year. Enrollment is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, through Friday, April 24.

Applications are available at the Northwest Academy office, 115 W. Hurlbut, Charlevoix.

For more information, call Pascale Asbury at 547-9000.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX  
REGULAR MEETING  
April 6, 1998  
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Josh Barnes presiding. Council members Witthoft and Russell were absent.

Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items:

March 16, 1998 Regular Meeting Minutes  
Accounts Payable Check Register - April 12, 1998  
Purchasing Report

Introduction of Downtown Coordinator Dorian MacGillivray who spoke to Council and the audience about background and qualifications.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

REPORTS: None.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion approved the development plan review for The Trison Company (Charlevoix Manufacturing).

Motion approved the minor development plan amendment for the Charlevoix Credit Union.

Motion approved the removal of the clause regarding insurance from the Airport T-Hanger rental contract.

Motion approved the raising of the T-Hanger rent from \$75.00 to \$100.00 and review of a rate increase at the next budget time.

Motion approved the Holder bid from Bel Equipment for \$56,700.00 plus a three year warranty for \$1,500.00 for a total of \$58,200.00.

Motion approved the Street Sweeper bid of Burke Equipment for \$73,500.00 plus extended warranties for a total of \$76,200.00.

Motion approved allowing Whitney's to store their existing structure on City property until May 10, 1998.

INTRODUCTION AND INITIAL ACTIONS RELATING TO ORDINANCES OR TO RESOLUTIONS:

Motion approved Resolution #98-4-1, accepting credit cards at City recreational facilities.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Council member Campbell asked that the Chamber of Commerce present their proposal regarding the Venetian Festival to the Council by May 1, 1998 and that the issue be placed on the May 4, 1998, agenda.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:07 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick  
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## FAMILY



Wendy McKeown (left), president of the Kappa sorority, presents a check for \$1,000 to Joanne Curtis, president of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful. The money will help pay for petunias and weeding.

## Technical scholarships available

Seniors in any of Charlevoix County's high schools who plan to pursue technical or vocational training after graduation this spring may find some financial help available. A special scholarship fund established by the Charlevoix Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (MARSP) will award a \$500 scholarship to an area student attending an accredited trade, vocational education, or technical school.

Examples of qualified courses of study include dental hygiene, nurse aid, beautician, welding or construction trade, computer science, auto mechanics, and a number of other technical programs.

Candidates for the scholarship will be judged on their academic performance, school and community service, leadership qualities, commitment to their chosen course of study, and any work or extracurricular experience in their interest area. A committee of retired teachers and school personnel from the

area will review applications and select this year's scholarship recipient.

Students who are interested in applying for the MARSP scholarship should contact their high school counselor or voc-ed teacher. Applications are available at all area high schools and are due by May 15.

Members of MARSP, who focus their efforts on improving educational opportunity and literacy in the area, began the scholarship fund last year. The fund is held by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, which now manages 25 different scholarship funds to assist local students. The community foundation handles all administrative responsibility for the funds, while those who create the funds set eligibility criteria and participate in choosing scholarship winners.

The Charlevoix County Community was established in 1992 by a group of local citizens. The charitable organization manages a num-

ber of funds on behalf of area organizations, in addition to a general endowment and a special youth fund. In five years, assets at the foundation have grown to more than \$5 million, while grants to assist nonprofit programs, schools, environmental efforts, health and social service initiatives, the arts and cultural programs last year totaled nearly \$300,000.

More information about the community foundation or any of its funds is available by calling 536-2440, or writing the foundation at P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, Michigan 49727.

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## Petunia planting gets big boost from sorority

The Kappa Sigma chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority gave Keep Charlevoix Beautiful (KCB) a financial boost for this year's petunia planting event with a donation of \$1,000.

"KCB needs to raise \$8,000 to \$10,000 for the petunia planting and weeding, and another \$3,000 for truck maintenance and insurance, and we need to raise that much money each year," said Joanne Curtis, KCB president. "It's wonderful that the sorority is helping us with this."

Throwing orderliness to the wind this year, the KCB board voted unanimously to plant the multi-colored petunias in no particular ar-

rangement. In past years, the flowers were planted in a specific, repeating color order. This year, white petunias will boldly co-mingle with hot pink and lavender petunias.

The random mixture will make work much easier for volunteer planters, who will no longer need to squat along the roadside repeating their mantra, "Light pink, dark pink, white, lavender, blue..." in an effort to remember the planting order.

"Now we'll be the 'rainbow of petunias' town," Curtis said. Planting this year will occur Thursday, May 28, the week after Memorial Weekend.

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## Flute player brings home state honors

Charlevoix High School sophomore Dena Sheldon took top honors at the state solo and ensemble competition, which took place March 28 at Ferris State University.

Dena scored 98 points out of a possible 100 points in the three-part competition. A flute player, Dena played a music selection of her choice, then competed in playing the scales and sight-reading.

Her performance earned her an invitation to audition for the state young artists competition, sponsored by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. The event is by invitation only. Dena will audition May 8 at Western Michigan University.



Dena Sheldon

## Foundation taking grant requests

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is ready again to put funds to work on behalf of area residents. During the next few weeks, the foundation and its youth advisory committee will review grant requests to support a number of worthy projects serving the county.

Those eligible to receive grants include nonprofit organizations, schools and local municipalities. In the past, proposals for a wide variety of programs have been chosen for funding — from health initiatives, educational endeavors, the arts, to environmental projects and human services. Youth grants give special priority to proposals that address key concerns of young people: Substance abuse prevention, land conservation, child abuse, juvenile crime and recreational programs.

"We're interested in helping programs that enrich and improve

life for families and children throughout Charlevoix County," said Bill Lorne, president of the foundation. "Our community foundation's endowment has grown to the point where we can begin to have a significant impact on this area by channeling funds to those projects most in need of help."

The community foundation was established in 1992 by a group of local citizens who hoped to build a charitable reserve for Charlevoix County. Since then, foundation assets have grown to more than \$5 million, thanks to generous contributions from individuals, families, and local organizations, as well as matching grants from the Frey and Kellogg foundations. Like other community foundations, the organization holds contributions in a permanent en-

dowment and uses only part of the investment income to make grants. Thus, the endowment continues to grow and serve the area for many years to come. So far, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation has returned more than \$680,000 in the form of grants and scholarships.

Those interested in applying for grants should submit their request by April 30, 1998. Application forms are available through the community foundation office. Foundation representatives are happy to answer questions and provide technical assistance to those preparing grant proposals. More information can be obtained by calling the foundation office, 536-2440, or writing P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, Michigan 49727.

## —Oh boix—

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Miami University in Oxford, Ohio has announced the names of students who achieved a 3.5 or better grade point average for the first semester of the 1997-98 school year. The students have been named to their Dean's List. From Charlevoix, Ryan Smith, son of Steve and Mary Lou Smith, was named to the Dean's List.

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## Benefit dinner to help Jordan Valley

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The event will feature keynote speaker Wil Cwikiel, Water Resources Program Director of Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. He is nationally renowned for his work in preserving wetlands. Cwikiel is also director of the Great Lakes Aquatic Habitat Network, which works to protect Great Lakes shorelines, inland lakes, rivers, wetlands, and other aquatic habitats in the Great Lakes Basin. In the past several years, Cwikiel has authored and edited a number of wetlands-related publications, including Michigan Wetlands — Yours to Protect: A Citizen's Guide to Local Involvement in Wetland Protection: Living with Michigan's Wetlands: A Landowner's Guide, and Citizen Wetland Initiatives: Stories from the Great Lakes. He is also chief editor of the quarterly publication, Great Lakes Wetlands.

A few local nature and wildlife photographers will also attend, displaying and selling their works, with portions of the proceeds benefiting Friends of the Jordan. They include Jerry Aydlott, Rick Baetsen, and a couple of other local photographers who will show their works of the Jordan Valley, plus other nature and wildlife photos from around the region, state, and the country.

Finally, there will be both a silent and live auction. Many interesting and creative items have been donated from individuals and busi-

nesses throughout the region. The following is just a sample of what will be available that night: an air tour of the Jordan Valley, a specially carved hall tree, handmade rocking chairs, golf outings, massages, a bamboo fly rod, pottery, stained glass, ski passes, wildlife & nature paintings and photos, Jordan Valley birding tours, and much, much more!

Entertainment for the event will be provided by the Gaillard String Quartet, founded in 1995. Its members are Krista Knight, Prudence Kurtz, Margaret Beck and Marty Manthei. They combine a wealth of playing experience, having performed in professional symphony orchestras, ensembles, and as soloists. "Gaillard" in French means carefree and joyful.

Reservations can be made by calling the Friends office at 533-5063 or JoAnne Beemon at 547-4820. Tickets for the event, including a dinner of prime rib or autumn chicken, are \$30/person or \$55/couple. Those who do not wish to participate in the dinner may still attend the photo exhibit and auction for a \$10 admission.

The mission of Friends of the Jordan is to conserve the natural resources and protect the environmental quality of the Jordan River and its watershed. The public is encouraged to support their efforts by attending this event.

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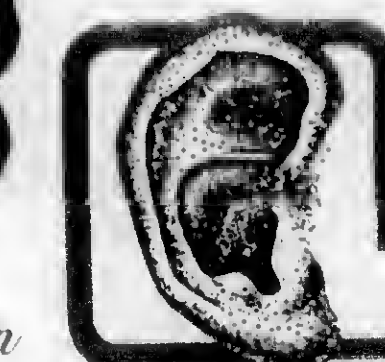
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## Obituaries

## Judith M. Wilson

Judith M. Wilson, 63, of Charlevoix, died April 8, 1998, at her home in Charlevoix. Funeral service was Saturday, April 11, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. John Wallace, chaplain of the Transfiguration Episcopal Church in Indian River, officiated. Interment will take place at a later date in Indian River.

Judith was born Oct. 19, 1934 in Detroit, the daughter of Howard and Helen (Percival) Nilson. She earned dual high school degrees in 1952 from St. Louis, Mich. and Liberty, Mo. She then attended Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1956 with a degree in journalism. She was a member of Chi Omega sorority at the

University of Michigan.

After graduating from college, she moved to New York City. She worked as a journalist for several newspapers and was a freelance writer for *Forbes* magazine as well as other publications.

On July 14, 1973, she married Patrick Wilson in Indian River. He preceded her in death in 1976.

Mrs. Wilson moved to Charlevoix in 1989, where she attended Christ Episcopal Church.

Survivors include a sister, Mary E. Pair and her husband, Ron, of Charlevoix; and a brother, Daniel Wilson, of Traverse City.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Little Traverse Conservancy.

## Maria Schmitt

Maria Schmitt, 71, of Norwood, died April 10, 1998. Services were Tuesday, April 14 at the Winchester Fu-

neral Home and burial was in the Norwood Cemetery.

## Mary Robiner

Mary Robiner, beloved wife of Norman Robiner, died Sunday, April 5, 1998. She was the daughter of Tola Morgan and was a loving friend of Linda and Denny Blank.

Mary spent much of the summer every year at the Grief topic of seminar at East Jordan church

Losing a loved one, parent or child due to death is sometimes more than we can bear. Also emotionally taxing is getting divorced, ending a long-term relationship or even losing a pet. Loss of any kind is the focus of a series designed to help people cope with their loss.

A series of five weekly sessions for those coping with a loss will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, April 20 to Monday, May 18 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, 207 Nichols St., East Jordan. The Grief Recovery program is sponsored by Charlevoix County Hospice, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health and the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency to provide help for anyone who

Interment was at Clover Hill Park in Birmingham.

is recovering from a loss of any kind.

Rev. Buzz Walls, Charlevoix County Hospice spiritual advisor, will host the Grief Recovery Sessions. Anyone is invited who has suffered a loss or who is helping a loved one deal with a loss and who would benefit from the support of others. These informative discussions will provide assistance in dealing with grief.

Class size is limited to 10. Anyone interested must pre-register by phone and registration will be closed with no one admitted to the sessions after the first class.

Please call the Hospice office at 536-2842 to indicate your desire to participate in the free program.

## BEACONS

## OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Bruce Hamilton

You know that I'm always looking for a good story that will preach. Well, my Mom supplied one this week from a book she is reading for a college class. It seems Mrs. Peabody was named teacher of the year in her school district. There was quite a celebration as they honored her with plenty of testimonials on the wonderful job she did with her students. But that afternoon when she got home, she found a bunch of kids writing some less than complimentary things about her in the wet cement that had just been poured in front of her house. You'll never guess what she did. She beat them up.

Such an event could not be kept secret and the next day the principal had her in his office. "Mrs. Peabody, how could you do this. We just got through honoring you for your marvelous classroom work and how well you take care of your students and then you go home and beat them up. What do you have to say?"

Mrs. Peabody replied, "I love them in the abstract but not in the concrete."

Oh, I know that was a groaner. But it's there to make you groan for a reason. Making judgments, whether they're about people, places or things, is one of the most complicated things any of us face in our daily lives. Trying to decide what is right and what is wrong about an issue or whether to turn one direction or another, or even evaluating a person has so much hinging on it.

Every day, all across the world, people are making judgments about Christ. They are weighing the

facts as they see them and trying to decide how they feel. They are watching what you and I are doing to see how important faith in Christ is to us. Have you ever thought about what led you to make the judgment you did concerning the Lord? If we remember what helped us decide, it may make it easier for us to live in a fashion that will find them making the right judgment about Jesus.

If it's one thing that most of us do not question, it is the foundation on which our own homes are built. We assume that they are on strong and secure ground and that nothing will ever knock them down. Yet in a single moment last week, a powerful storm in Alabama near where we used to live did just that, took what most families would think of as their most dependable possession and blew it away.

In making judgments, consider the foundation your life is built on. If we take such care in seeing that our homes are as strong as we can make them, yet still find them vulnerable, it should tell us that even more diligence is needed in the choices we make as anchors for our spirits. One glimpse of the headlines should tell you how feeble much of what the world uses for an anchor really is. The violence, rising divorce rate, child abuse and more are not really the problems. They are the symptoms of deep hunger in every heart for something, anything. Everything we aspire to be has its foundation in the cross. Every fact we need to determine what is God's truth is anchored in the cross. You need to take your stand for Christ just as He has taken His stand for you.

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While Christians celebrate Easter as the time of the death and rebirth of Christ, others celebrate the more fundamental aspects of spring, such as the rebirth of nature and the fertility of the land. The Easter bunny tradition symbolizes just such fertility, with its abundant amount of eggs left for children all over the country.

Above: The Charlevoix Ministerial Association organizes a walk through town on Good Friday, where anyone is welcome to join and help carry a large, wooden cross, just as Jesus did. This year, Rev. Phil Schairbaum had a "divine inspiration" when he came up with the idea to let the teenagers carry the heavy cross through town.

Top: People were lined up the entire length of East Park for the start of the Easter egg hunt last Saturday, while the sun shined brightly and temperatures soared to nearly 70 degrees.

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Lakeview Maintenance provides quality services to area businesses with its fully

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For either business, call Dwayne or Laura at 547-1763 for pricing or scheduling information.

## Drug store closes

### Owners will merge with their other business

John and Lani Ochs, owners of Charlevoix Commons Apothecary and Central Drug Store, announced that they will be closing the Apothecary and merging it with their downtown drug store. The merger will be effective Monday, May 4.

"Since the Buy-Low supermarket closed, there has been very little traffic at our end of the shopping center," Ochs said of their business in the Kmart shop-

ping center. "We have a clientele that is great, and regret closing the Apothecary, but feel that by concentrating our efforts downtown, we can serve our customers better. We are very happy that Jeanne Eaton and Deb Banyai from the Apothecary will be joining Elaine Smith, my dad, Frank, Lani and me at Central Drug Store."

The prescription records of all patients from Charlevoix Commons Apothecary will be transferred to Central Drug Store. All the services now offered, such as in-town prescription delivery, after-hours emergency prescription service, fax service, computerized UPS shipping, money orders, and special orders will continue. All fragrances, cosmetics and gift items at the Apothecary will be on sale until May 2.

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## On the record

## District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Ronald David Overstreet, 52, Collinsville, Ala. Malicious destruction of property under \$100. Three days in jail and \$315 in fines and costs.

Gary Lee John Jr., 35, Boyne City. Domestic violence and felony possession of firearm. Bound over to circuit court.

Donald M. Pontarelli, 31, Roselle, Ill. Possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Jennifer Marie Alverson, 20, Rockford, Mich. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

John Hanly Davidson, 20, Ann Arbor. Two counts of unlawful driving away from a motor vehicle and home invasion, second degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Paul Michael Marvin, 17, East Jordan. Marijuana possession. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 180 days in jail, to serve 12 days with credit for one day served and 167 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$290 in fines and costs.

Vincent Lee Brodin, 36, Ishpeming. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail to serve 60 with 30 days held in abeyance; and \$750 in fines and costs.

Michael George Jackson, 55, Boca Raton, Fla. Disorderly/obscene conduct. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Kristina Lynn Dominic, 20, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Steven Michael Krussell, 37, Petoskey. Driving with an open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Timothy Alan Stow, 27, Petoskey. Possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Jose Angel Tristan-Baldoneo, 23, East Jordan. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Guy Wilson Mosley, 34, Boyne City. Larceny over \$100. Bound over to circuit court.

Catherine Lynn Tousley, 43, Elmira. Writing checks with insufficient funds between \$50-\$200. Nine months probation and \$60 in fines and costs.

Alan Michael Norberg, 21, East Jordan. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 62 days in jail with credit for two days served; 10 days community service in lieu of jail and 50 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

George Croitoru, 18, Elmira. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail with credit for two days served and 78 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$585 in fines and costs.

Erik William Lippert, 31, Indi-

an River. Writing checks with insufficient funds between \$50-\$200. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Charles Richard Waterson, 37, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license. Ten days in jail; 10 days of community service; and \$435 in fines and costs.

Mary K. Kenefick, 37, Alan-son. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Linda Kenney, 50, Boyne City. Truancy. Thirty days in jail held in abeyance and \$100 in fines and costs.

Bradley Alfred Danger, 21, Galesburg. Possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Clifford Vincent Worm, 36, Traverse City. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Robert Edward Worm, 34, Traverse City. Possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Andrew Charles Keller, 27, Charlevoix. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Tamara Lynn Lorenz, 27, Petoskey. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Maria Nicole Harrington, 20, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Jason James Romig, 20, Climax. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; three days of community service; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

James Ralph Koslosky, 49, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; three days of community service; nine months probation; and \$385 in fines and costs.

Dale Douglas Upper, 42, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; three days of community service; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Travis Jay Wood, 21, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; three days of community service; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Aaron Joel Miller, 24, Petoskey. Failure to return rental property under \$100. Fines and costs totaling \$200.

Robert Lee King, 32, East Jo-

dan. Assault and battery. Ten days in jail with credit for 10 days served.

Benjamin Smith, 19, Petoskey. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling \$110.

Jeffrey Edward Litwin, 34, Swartz Creek. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$150.

Jesse Lee Hadix, 17, Boyne City. Assault and battery, malicious destruction of property. Ten days in jail with credit for three days served.

Patricia Ann Marks, 39, Saline. Writing checks with non-sufficient funds under \$50. Fines and costs totaling \$200.

Jeremy Paul Barnadyn, 21, Petoskey. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$200.

William Garth Mann, 31, Grand Rapids. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$100.

Assumed Names  
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

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Image Crafters, 406 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix, by Dianna Phillips.

More Country Fishing Derby, 148 Townhouse Terrace, Walloon Lake, by Joseph W. Breidenstein.

Northwest Lower Promotions, 148 Townhouse Terrace, Walloon Lake, by Joseph W. Breidenstein.

Fishing, Golf and Outdoor Show, 148 Townhouse Terrace, Walloon Lake, by Joseph W. Breidenstein.

Larry Trumble General Contractor, 301 Industrial Park Dr., Boyne City, by Larry G. Trumble.

William P. Hampton Autoworks, 408 Groveland St., Boyne City, by William P. Hampton.

Wild Bill's Guide Service, 13511 North Forest Dr., Charlevoix, by William A. Bellinger.

Little Wonders Day Care, 606 Fourth St., East Jordan, by Michele L. Olds.

Our Own Perfect Pizza, 112 Main St., East Jordan, by Lisa M. Chapman and B. June.

Blinds Express, 10122 Maple-grove Rd., Charlevoix, by Deborah McCall-Meier.

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## More on the record

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Bart's Boats, 10981 Old U.S. 31 Highway N., Charlevoix, by Kristopher K. Bartling.

Clear Water Plumbing, 102 West Lincoln St., Charlevoix, by Robert L. Wojan.

Michael's Locksmith Services, 05929 Marvin Road, East Jordan, by Michael Buttigieg.

H and L Powerwashers Plus, 514 Sherman St., Charlevoix, by

Heidi Angela Lewin.

**Births**  
The following births have been announced by the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A son, Shane McCleave Jr., weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Shane and Annette McCleave of Central Lake on March 29.

A daughter, Kayla Michelle Carson, weighing 8 pounds, was born to Kelly and Connie Carson of Boyne City on March 31.

A son, Noah Anthony Dvoracek, weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Dana and Kathleen Dvoracek of Charlevoix on April 9.

A son, Austin Christopher Putman, weighing 10 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Chris and Amy Putman of Charlevoix on April 7. Great-grandmother is Cleo Davis of Boyne City. Grandparents are Roger and Connie Pischner of Charlevoix and Dick and Linda Putman of Central Lake. Austin has

a 16-month-old sister, Kourtney. A son, James Henry Larry Brown, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to James and Cheryl Brown of East Jordan on April 9.

A son, Liam Foster Hodgson, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Eric and Dana Hodgson of Beaver Island on April 10.

Elsewhere, a daughter, Hannah Irene Glass, weighing 9 pounds, was born to Craig and Karen Glass of Charlevoix on April 7 at Mun-

son Medical Center in Traverse City. Grandparents are Jan and Dale Glass of Charlevoix. Hannah has a 14-month-old sister, Lauren Ruby.

A son, Michael Shawn Bathrick Jr., weighing 9 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Cecelia and Michael Bathrick of Charlevoix at Northern Michigan Hospital on April 11. Grandparents are Christine and Robert Holmes of Charlevoix and Maurice and Cecelia Hollis of Flint.

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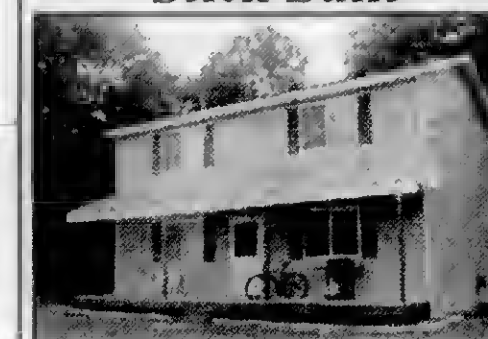
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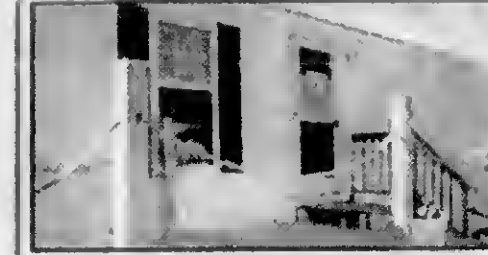
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**Barnard Farm Bureau** meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

**Rotary Club** meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

**V.F.W.** meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

**The American Legion** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

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**Lions Club** meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane

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## Fighting fire on land and sea



Because of the large number of pleasure boats in the area, the Charlevoix Fire Department recently sponsored a marine and boat fires training seminar. Firefighters from Alanson, Littlefield, Boyne City, Charlevoix Township, East Jordan, Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Resort, Bear Creek, and Springvale townships, and the City of Charlevoix attended. The training was conducted by Eugene Spinazola (left), a professor of engineering emeritus from Castine, Maine. The firefighters thank him for sharing his expertise in boatyard fires. With a rapidly growing marina industry, Spinazola's vast knowledge will help all area fire departments be prepared for the increasing possibility of marina and boat fires. He's shown here with shift commander Joe Schwartzfisher of the Charlevoix Fire Department.

Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**The Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a

general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

**The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-6112.

**Street Legends Classic Car Club** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

**Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

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**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22** Intercrossers for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23** Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24** Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25** Charlevoix Community Pool lap swimming from 1-2 p.m.; open swimming from 2-5 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26** Raven Hill Discovery Center is open from 2-4 p.m. The center is located at 04503 Fuller Road in East Jordan. For more information call 536-3369.

**MONDAY, APRIL 27** HIV Counseling and Testing at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

**Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi**, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15** Intercrossers for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Low Vision meets at 11:30 a.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16** Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Foot Care and Blood Pressure Clinics** sponsored by the Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Senior Center in Charlevoix from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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**Northern Needles Stitching Group** will meet at 7 p.m. at Calico Crafts. All area stitchers are welcome.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17** The Women's Resource Center and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Community Reformed Church. Call 347-0067 for information.

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 18** Charlevoix Community Pool lap swimming from 1-2 p.m., open swimming from 2-5 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19** Raven Hill Discovery Center is open from 2-4 p.m. The center is located at 04503 Fuller Road in East Jordan. For more information call 536-3369.

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**TUESDAY, APRIL 21** Overeaters Anonymous meets in the basement of United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** potluck dinner at 6 p.m. Open to the public.

## SCRAPBOOK

## Downtown block is steeped in "Green" history

## From the Archives

By Geoffrey D. Reynolds

As you walk along Bridge Street this spring and enjoy the quaintness of your town, stop and take in the E. H. Green building and let the history of Charlevoix's old town center take you back to the city's growing years and the mark one man made on it.

Born in Reamstown, Penn. on Oct. 31, 1834, Edward Heistand Green was raised by Joseph and Susan (Sloat) Green. There he grew up and attended grade school until entering Pennsylvania Normal School.

After graduation, Green taught in a country school until entering the Union forces during the Civil War in April of 1861. Upon enlistment he became a member of Company A, 10th Pennsylvania Volunteers, later reenlisting in Company E, 107th Pennsylvania Volunteers. Green remained some-

what healthy until being injured, captured and released in August of 1862 at the second Battle of Bull Run. After lying for six days upon the field of battle, Green was eventually transported to Lincoln Hospital in near-by Washington, DC. He would later rejoin his company in January 1863 and there earn successive promotions to lieutenant and then captain. Green was again captured at the Battle of Spotsylvania. Then months and three Confederate prisoners later, Green emerged, physically lame, to receive a promotion to major by brevet and was mustered out in July of 1865. His military service ended there, except for his lifelong membership in the local chapter of the Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.).

After teaching public school for one year, Green entered the University of Michigan to earn a degree in law. While attending classes Green met and began courting Luena (Luna, Lana) A. Matthews, daughter of retired

Washtenaw County legislator, the Honorable Rufus Matthews. They were soon married at Ann Arbor in September of 1868. Shortly after, Edward earned his degree. Upon graduation, the newlyweds relocated to Charlevoix and remained there together for 18 years and raised five children.

After taking up residence in Charlevoix, Green became the area's first lawyer and defended the first case between Traverse City and the Straits of Mackinac. He wasted no time entering politics and in 1869 earned positions as prosecuting attorney and circuit court commissioner for the new county. Offices Green later held would include presidents of the Charlevoix Historical Society and Charlevoix Savings Bank, county treasurer, supervisor, deputy collector of customs and terms in the state legislature.

In addition to his budding law practice, Green was the first teacher in the new school at the corner of State and Antrim streets (1868-

1869) and earned four dollars per week, partly in cash and partly in produce. He also served as the first editor of the fledgling Charlevoix Sentinel newspaper from 1869-1871.

While being credited with seeing to the removal of remaining tree stumps on Bridge Street, Green also contributed to the building of the downtown area. In 1875 he began erecting his house. Two years later he built the small building, 224 Bridge St., that would become his law and real estate office. Green would build another building in 1885, which became what is still known as the Green building. It contained A.T. Washburn's dry goods store and was located at 228 Bridge St. It adjoined the building housing the Bank of Charlevoix at that time. Modifications to the building occurred in 1901, with an addition to the rear of the building. Present day businesses occupying those buildings include Maison & Jardin and Murdick's Fudge. The current Appletree business building replaced Green's law and real estate office.

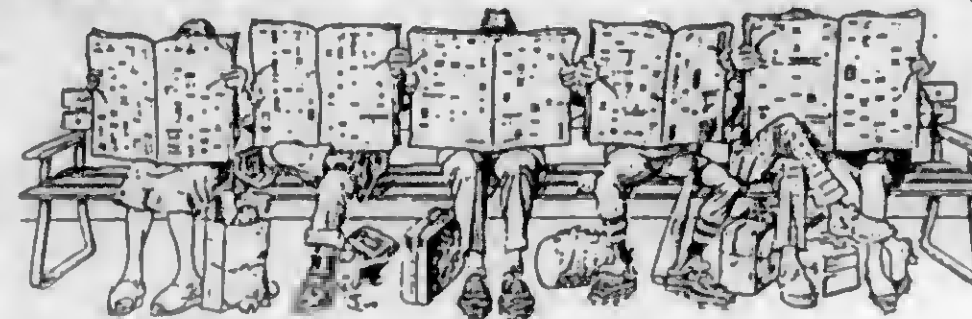
The year 1896 was marked with loss for E. H. Green due to the passing of Mrs. Green in April. Two years would pass before Green was betrothed a second time to another widow, Mrs. Geneva (Bancs) Giles. He would remain at her side until his death on May 23, 1910, at the age of 75.

To learn more about Charlevoix's pioneer men and women and the legacy they have left, visit the Charlevoix Historical Society's archival holdings at the Harsha House Museum at 103 State St., Charlevoix.



This picture was taken of the buildings along the corner of Bridge Street and Clinton Street in 1886. The residence of Major Green can be seen at the far left. Just south of his home was his law and real estate office, and adjacent to his office was the E.H. Green block, which housed the A. T. Washburne dry goods store. The Bank of Charlevoix, a private bank owned by Reynolds and Brown, occupied the corner building. This was the first bank in the county, located on the corner of Park Avenue and Bridge Street from 1882 until 1885, when it moved to the location seen here. (Photo from the Charlevoix Historical Society Archives.)

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## Phone company switch benefits county

By Jamie MacMillan

Changing phone companies might not produce noticeable savings on an individual phone bill, but for Charlevoix County, a change in providers could land an extra \$40,000 in the county vault.

The change focuses around phone services at the county jail, whose contract with AmNex to provide phone services expired at the end of March. AmNex had agreed to pay the county a 28 percent commission on all telephone calls.

Ameritech entered the picture, offering the county a 20 percent commission on all long distance calls as well as a \$40,000 signing bonus for agreeing to go with Ameritech. The company also offered between 20 and 28 percent commission on all local calls.

Each jail cell is equipped with a phone that is activated between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m., county jail administrator Babette Meggison said. Outgoing calls are charged \$3.00 per minute.

Meggison said prisoners have to make collect calls in order to use the phones. Prisoners are not allowed to possess any money during their incarceration because it promotes gambling, which could lead to fist fights, she said.

Meggison told the county commissioners that nothing was wrong with the services AmNex provides, but that the company's promise of 28 percent on commission was misleading.

Since AmNex doesn't pay commission on the total gross revenue, the county's actual take hovered around 18 percent, she said.

Meanwhile, Ameritech does pay commission based on total gross revenue and was the only provider offering such a lucrative signing bonus.

Commissioners were intrigued by the offer but avoided any action, as it remained unclear where revenue from commission pay would be directed.

"It's the law, anything you sell to the inmates goes back into an inmate trust fund," commissioner Vic Patrick said.

Meggison agreed, but noted that she has not received a firm answer as to what legal obligations come with the commission pay.

If money ends up in an inmate trust fund, it would be used for prisoner education and recreation. If not, it could go into the county's general funds.

According to Meggison, the commission pay brought in \$10,000 last year and Ameritech has projected as much as a yearly take of \$108,000 for the county, due to higher rate of pay and the planned 60-bed addition for the jail.

As for the signing bonus, the county can do what it wants with it. Meggison suggested making an investment in a video imaging camera. The device, which costs around \$15,000, would make a "great investigative tool," Meggison said.

Not only would it replace the booking camera, but it would enable authorities to conduct suspect searches based on a variety of criteria entered into the system from age, height and body marks like tattoos.

Commissioners next meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 22.

## Hospital is offering medical scholarship

The Charlevoix Area Hospital guild is offering a medical scholarship of \$400 per year for a maximum of four years.

This scholarship is open on a competitive basis to anyone holding a high school diploma who has

been accepted to an approved school for any course of study leading directly into a health care profession. It is also open for anyone already working in the health care industry who wishes to further their education.

The applicant must reside in the area served by the hospital, and must have applied for admission to an accredited school before applying for the scholarship and be accepted by the time the scholarship is awarded.

Deadline for applications is June 1. Persons wishing to apply should write to: Scholarship Committee, Attention Tamara Stevens, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720 or call 547-8501 for an application.

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## No fireworks this summer

By Laurie Lounsbury

With respect for the victims and families of last year's Venetian fireworks tragedy, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce decided they will not ask the city council for permission to have a fireworks display this year.

Instead, they will appear before the city council May 4, seeking approval for a laser light show.

"We're getting close to the one year point from the tragedy, and when it comes right down to it, the board of directors felt this was the thing to do — sort of like a moment of silence for the victims," said chamber president Jacqueline Merta. "Chamber board members voted to eliminate the fireworks as a sign of respect to the victims and families."

With the decision to pursue a laser light show now made, the chamber will next make a decision on what company to hire for the show. They've narrowed the field to three different companies that produce laser light shows.

"This is in the infancy stages," Merta said of the laser show plans.

Mayor Josh Barnes was pleased to learn of the chamber's decision.

**"Chamber board members voted to eliminate the fireworks as a sign of respect to the victims and families."**

**— Jacqueline Merta, president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, on the decision to eliminate fireworks from this year's Venetian Festival.**

"I have to be comfortable with whatever they decide, and I'm tickled with their decision because it will avoid a lot of conflict," Barnes said.

Knowing a laser light show was among the chamber's options, Barnes started researching laser show productions several months ago. Wherever his travels took him, he made a point to see laser light shows.

"The only really good laser shows I saw had permanent installations," Barnes said. "If this is going to be something we'll do regularly in the future, we may want to consider a permanent installation."

Barnes explained that the lasers have to be projected against something to refract the light beams.

Most common is a water curtain, created with water jets that project a wall of water into the air. The laser show is best viewed from a position directly in front of or in back of the water curtain.

"From the back, it's more muted, but quite beautiful," Barnes said, adding, "I'm looking forward to it. I think it's going to be fun."

While fireworks are definitely not in the plans for this year's Venetian Festival, they haven't been completely eliminated from future festival plans.

"The people at the Venetian Festival forum indicated that they wanted fireworks, and the chamber will continue to evaluate feasibility, safety and other issues relative to all activities of future Venetian Festivals, including possible fireworks displays," Merta said.

The chamber of commerce will appear before city council at their meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, May 4 to fully disclose their plans for the Venetian Festival and obtain necessary permits. At the meeting, they will also submit a proposal for the location of the carnival. Also included in their proposal will be the name of the laser show company they select and more details about the laser light show.

## Fifty years behind the wheel

**Bonnie Staffel celebrates 50 years at the potter's wheel**

By Laurie Lounsbury

When Bonnie Staffel was a young girl, she grew up in a family that had a deep appreciation of the arts and culture. But her family's tastes leaned more toward music than art.

"I wasn't buying it," Staffel said, not mincing words over music.

So Staffel took herself to the Toledo Museum of Art every Saturday, where she gazed at the work of masters.

Following her own tastes, Staffel studied a wide variety of art forms at prestigious schools, including the Toledo Museum of Art School, the American Academy of Art in Chicago and Cranbrook Academy of Art. In 1948, she took her first pottery class.

"Pottery hit me like a ton of bricks," Staffel said.

From that point forward, Staffel was true to her calling — the clay and the wheel.



Bonnie Staffel sits with an array of art work that spans her 50 years as a potter. A special art show, called the Bonnie Staffel Retrospective, will be hosted at Bier Gallery July 3-14. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

This year marks a half-century of pottery-making for Bonnie Staffel. Over the past 50 years, she's made thousands of different styles, shapes

and colors of pottery. Her birds and flowers, worked into casserole dishes and mug designs, have become her signature items. Yet there's

been much more to Staffel and her work.

In 1966, Staffel and her husband, continued on page 2







# OPINIONS

## The times — and the places, and the rules, and traditions — they are a changin'

Laurie Lounsbury



It's time, once again, to take a random look at a few of the things happening in town and rate them.

Yippee! My hat's off to the Charlevoix Community Pool group, because they've reversed their position on the need for chaperones.

Kids in middle school may now swim without a chaperone if they can demonstrate an ability to swim the length of the pool.

Elementary school children don't need to have a parent in the water with them if they can demonstrate an ability to swim the length of the pool. Little kids still need to have a parent in the water with them. Fair enough.

This is an appropriate rule, one I'm sure all parents will agree with.

I applaud the pool for reversing their position, because I know it's a hard thing to do. So often, groups or companies adopt an ill-conceived policy, then pride won't let them

admit they made a mistake and switch the policy.

The new post office opened Monday, and it really is nice. In fact, it would be perfect if it was downtown. It's got all sorts of handy features, like an after-hours station where you can weigh your own packages, buy stamps through a vending machine and mail items without having to be waited on during the day. One obvious downside will be for people trying to turn left onto M-66 when they leave the post office. This will be nearly impossible during the summer. It was a challenge even at 8:30 a.m. on a slow Monday in April.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce has achieved the delicate balance between showing respect for the victims of the fireworks explosion last year and consideration for the thousands of tourists who flock to Charlevoix every

summer for the Venetian Festival. A laser light show is the ideal solution. Beyond the obvious point that it's a tasteful and thoughtful decision, it's also innovative and exciting. I don't know about the rest of you, but I've been watching fireworks displays over Round Lake for more years than I care to admit and I'm ready for a change. A laser show is not only safe, it's a stimulating new technology. Perhaps, out of a terrible tragedy, a wonderful new tradition has been born.

I recently spotted a vehicle sporting the following bumper stickers: "So many pedestrians... so little time," and "Yes, as a matter of fact, I do think I own the whole damn road." These stickers were then complimented with one on the same vehicle that said, "Mean people suck."

Anyone else see some irony here? I'm tired of tacky bumper stickers with loud, huge print bearing offensive messages. I'm not really big on passing new laws, but maybe the police could incorporate a new system like the current seat belt law. If they pull someone over for a traffic violation, and that person happens to have tacky bumper stickers, they could be ticketed for that as well. Of course, this means the cops will have to make judgment calls on

what's tacky, but I can offer a few guidelines. If it contains the words suck, Slick Willie, or makes mention of biting a certain part of one's anatomy, it's tacky. If it makes an aggressively strong statement about pro-choice or pro-life, it's offensive. Political bumper stickers fuel road rage, which is not a good idea. If the sticker warns that the driver brakes for garage sales or rodents, that's OK. If it says "I ♥ fishing, skiing, golfing, sailing, etc., etc., it's a cliché and should be considered tacky. I don't care what you love. I don't know you. I only care that you don't run into me.

Speaking of bumper stickers, I have a great idea for a new one. I am stealing the idea from those big, semi-trucks that bear a sticker saying, "How's my driving? Please call 1-800-555-1212 to report any poor driving practices." I guess the owners of the trucking company put those stickers on all their trucks to keep their drivers in line. I'd like to see the Secretary of State issue a similar type of bumper sticker to all teenage drivers. After the question, "How's my driving?" the parents home phone number could be printed, so if their young teen is out drag-racing or giving a fellow driver the Bronx cheer, other people on the road could call the kid's parents.

I firmly believe teens would think twice about flipping the bird to an elderly driver if they knew it could result in a call to mom and dad.

It's great to live in a small town where people are honest and thoughtful. We had two incidents this week that sum up the best of small town life. One woman dropped her wallet, with cash and valuables, in the downtown area. Before she even knew it was missing, someone picked it up and returned it to the police station. From there, the police called the woman and she got her belongings back.

Another woman dropped her checkbook in the street downtown. Courier office manager Teri Wilson spotted it, and brought it into our office. Teri called the woman to tell her we had her checkbook. When she told us she didn't drive, but would pick it up as soon as she could arrange a ride to our office, we decided it would be much easier for everyone if we dropped it off at her home, which was only a couple of miles from the office. The woman was so grateful she was in tears when we delivered the checkbook.

It's wonderful to see people so touched by a random act of decency. The shame of it is that the act of civility is surprising instead of expected.

## Letters to the editor

### Citizen thanks kindness of honest person

Editor:  
I wish to express my deepest appreciation and thanks to the lady who, on Friday morning, found my case containing a significant amount of cash and personal items in the downtown area and took it to the police department. Your kind-

ness will never be forgotten.

The receptionist at the police department looked up my phone number and called my home to report that my case had been found. All this occurred before I had even discovered my loss.

It is a real privilege to live in a community of caring people who go out of their way to help others.

### Letter policy

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest.

The Courier editor reserves the right to edit letters for length, correct grammar and libelous statements. Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters.

We do not publish unsigned letters. Letters should be typed, double-spaced, and not exceed 450 words.

An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes.

Send letters to: Charlevoix Courier, P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI, 49720. or fax them to (616) 547-4992.

Maryann Beaumont

### Egg hunt is for children, not parents

Editor:  
I am writing regarding Charlevoix's Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 11. I found the behavior of many of the parents appalling. While it was not an-

nounced, surely common sense dictates letting the children get the eggs.

The event was supposed to be for 2-10 year-olds, yet many children well under 2, even infants, were carried around while their parents scooped up eggs for babies who didn't have a clue about what was going on.

My husband is from Charlevoix and has family there, so we took our two sons, ages 3 & 5, and our nephew, age 2 for what we thought would be fun for them. My nephew got nothing because every time he reached for something it was grabbed away. By the time we realized what was happening (about 5 seconds) and ran to help him there was nothing left to help him with.

Our video shows parents with children old enough to easily pick up their own eggs, grabbing eggs for their kids. Parents should not have been allowed on that field, period. If you need a section for parents with young babies, add one, but for the sake of the children, let them do the "hunting." Parents being greedy for the sake of 10-cent toys and candy are certainly a poor example to all children.

### Yacht club brunch is appreciated

Editor:  
An Easter Brunch for \$5 per person; delicious food; a very accom-

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## Events in brief

### Chamber to host Business After Hours

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host its Business After Hours from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 23 at the Charlevoix Yacht Club, 209 Ferry Ave. The event will be sponsored by the Charlevoix Yacht Club and Bullfrog Light Company.

Relax and enjoy the company of old friends and new business associates. Admission is \$3.

### Jordan band to perform concert

The Jordan Valley Community Band will present its annual spring concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 26 in the East Jordan High School auditorium. The concert will also feature the East Jordan High School

jazz ensemble. The public is welcome to attend and enjoy the music.

### Library hosts weekly children's activity hour

The Charlevoix Public Library will host a children's activity hour for 5 weeks, from 11 a.m. to noon Saturdays, beginning April 18. All elementary-aged children, kindergarten through fifth grade, are invited to attend free of charge.

The schedule of activities is as follows:

April 25 — Hapkido with instructor Mike Patrick  
May 2 — Stamp Art with Kim Molter  
May 9 — French music with Yvonne Wendt  
May 16 — Line dancing with Mary Scharenbrock

To participate, children need to be at the library by 10:55 a.m. Programs will begin at 11 a.m. and will be in the lower level of the library.

For more information, call program coordinator Sue Maeks at 348-5662, or the Charlevoix Public Library at 547-2651.

### Secretary of State office to close one morning

The state has announced that the Charlevoix Secretary of State branch office, located at 05951 North M-66, will be closed from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 28. The branch office will open at 1 p.m. and remain open until 5 p.m. that day.

The branch office will be closed for staff training on the new digital equipment that is being installed for

the new Michigan driver's licenses. The first full day when customers will be issued the new Michigan driver license at the Charlevoix branch office will be Wednesday, April 29.

Customers who need to transact business with the Secretary of State's office on Tuesday morning are encouraged to visit our branch

offices in Petoskey or Gaylord.

Each of these offices will open at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 28.

The Secretary of State's office regrets any inconvenience that will result from this scheduling change but looks forward to offering customers the new Michigan driver's

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## Out of the Blue

I haven't been meek  
Since that fateful day when  
I turned the other cheek...  
And got kicked again.

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--AMOS

## More letters to the editor

Candice Brown  
Cheboygan

### Ski hill could use T-bars and more patrollers

Dear Editor:  
I was skiing at Mt. McSaubra recently, and I have some ideas to make our hill safer for skiers and snowboarders.

The tow rope can be dangerous to those who don't know how to use it. I have seen kids fall off of the rope and get tangled up in it. It's hard to carry ski poles and hold on to the rope for some people. The rope also rips holes in the fingers of gloves and it is heavy for some children. I

feel that T-bars would be a good solution. T-bars are easier to use and would be safer for everyone.

I have also seen only one ski patrol person on the hill while there were a lot of kids skiing. What would happen if a kid fell and hurt himself and nobody knew? There should be at least two ski patrol people during busy times. It must be hard to be the only ski patrol per-

son when the hill is full of skiers and snowboarders.

I'm just giving suggestions to help make our ski hill safer and more fun for everyone. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Samantha Kupka  
Sixth grade  
Charlevoix Middle School

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### Child care programs need changes

Editor:  
We are writing you and to our congressmen in regard to child care issues.

In order to obtain and maintain quality child care, we, as professionals, are asking for support in the following areas: funding and availability of training and education for child care providers, including scholarships and tax credits to assist with expenses involved; Expansion of programs to provide parents with referrals and quality child care available; Funding to provide latch key programs; Changes in licensing and regulations affecting all child care programs to involve visits to these programs once a year upon renewing their license. These procedures would ensure that children receive a head start, a healthy, fair, and safe start.

We need more support and networking behind all child care facilities/homes to assist with concerns/issues and provide alternatives to resolve them.

As dedicated professionals, we



## FAMILY

## McCune Arts Center now offering private art, music lessons

Private lessons at the McCune Arts Center are available for all levels and ages. Lesson times are arranged between the instructor and student. Call the McCune Arts Center for information about private lessons.

New to the Community School of the Arts is drum instructor Bill Newland. He studied percussion and drums during and after high school in Ann Arbor, and has played professionally in blues and rock and roll bands in the Detroit area. Bill has taught drum lessons privately since 1990, moving to Harbor Springs in 1992. He's played with the JD Lamb band until 1996 and currently plays with the Myk Rise band in northern Michigan.

Also teaching drum lessons, as well as a variety of band instruments is Larry Wojcik. A northern Michigan fixture, Larry has played a diverse range of musical styles, including big band, Dixieland, rock and roll, blues and country. He has taught private lessons for many years, and joined the roster of instructors at the McCune Arts Center within the past year.

Violin and string lessons are offered by Maggie Poxson of the Lake Street Strings. Maggie has been playing violin since age 9 and at 13 she played with the Plymouth Symphony. She has also played with the Traverse Symphony Orchestra. Maggie has been an instructor at the McCune Arts Center for 13 years.

John Van Patten offers lessons in violin and beginning piano. An established musician, John is di-

rector of the Crooked Tree Arts Council Youth Symphony and has taught here for two years. A graduate of Pricipia College, Illinois, John played with the Central Oregon Symphony and Oregon's Mt. Hood String Quartet. He'll also teach Music Appreciation for adults beginning April 16 and a string class for kids in June.

Doug Koerke offers lessons in guitar and bass. Doug's played rock and roll, blues, jazz and folk over the years and has more than eleven years teaching experience. He's performed with Bo Diddley, Dick Segal, played at the Montreaux Blues & Jazz Fest, and toured with Peter Madcat Ruth. He's been teaching at the McCune Arts Center just over a year.

Howard Richards offers piano lessons at the McCune Arts Center for adults and children. He regularly entertains at Stafford's Perry Hotel H.O. Rose Dining Room, and other venues in the area. Howard earned a BFA from the University of Arizona and has taught at NCMC and Concord Academy.

Marti Krusell has offered voice and piano lessons for several years at the McCune Arts Center. She is well known for her many engagements and performances in northern Michigan.

To receive a complete description of classes and policies of the Crooked Tree Arts Council Community School of the Arts, call or stop by the Virginia M. McCune Community Arts Center, 461 East Mitchell Street in Petoskey, 347-4337.



## An American in Paris

J.H. Heck, a senior at Northwood University in Midland, spent a school term in Europe. The trip was part of the college program which included academic studies in Europe and immersion in European cultures. He's shown here with Paris in the background. Heck is the son of Dennis and Eileen Heck of Charlevoix.

## Hospital offering scholarship

The Charlevoix Area Hospital guild is offering a medical scholarship of \$400 per year for a maximum of four years.

This scholarship is open on a competitive basis to anyone holding a high school diploma who has been accepted to an approved school for any course of study leading directly into a health care profession. It is also open for anyone already working in the health care industry who wishes to further their

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## Area farmer goes to Washington, D.C.



Ardeth Wieland visits with congressman Bart Stupak on her recent trip to Washington, D.C.

Ardeth Wieland was one of more than 130 Michigan farmers in Washington, D.C., March 31 through April 2. She attended Michigan Farm Bureau's annual Washington Legislative Seminar.

The Farm Bureau members met with their U.S. senators and representatives to discuss several agricultural issues, including implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act, federal highway funding, guest worker legislation and air quality standards.

Senators Spencer Abraham (R-Auburn Hills) and Carl Levin (D-Detroit) updated farmers on the status of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA), the Senate bill that provides for federal highway funds. They

said Michigan should expect to get more money back from its gas taxes than in years past. Rep. Dave Camp (R-Midland) said he is cautiously optimistic that an ethanol excise tax exemption will be extended in the new federal highway bill.

Rep. John Dingell (D-Deerborn) said the Environmental Protection Agency should use sound science in implementing the Food Quality Protection Act and urged farmers to be aggressive in dealing with it. Rep. Nick Smith (R-Addison) told farmers he has requested a hearing on the issue.

Michigan Farm Bureau is the state's largest general farm organization, with 161,366 member families.

## FAMILY

## Pool changes swim rules for supervision

"We are beginning a new swimmer's participation policy at the Charlevoix Community Pool," said Steven Hansen, president of the Charlevoix Friends of the Pool. "Pool director Al Gooch and the board think our pool patrons and the lifeguard staff are no longer new to each other, and we can broaden the policy."

"Accordingly," Hansen added, "Young patrons in the sixth grade and older are welcome at the pool with or without a parent or adult (age 18 and older) in their party. Any swimmer may be called upon by the lifeguard to demonstrate an ability to swim the length of the pool (60 feet) before being allowed in the deep end of the pool."

"Patrons in kindergarten through fifth grades may be in the water without a parent or adult in the water with them, if the child can show the ability to swim the length of the pool and the child is at least 48 inches tall. With patrons of this age, a parent or adult in their party must

be on the pool deck. First through fifth graders under 48 inches tall and who cannot yet swim 60 feet must have an adult in the water with them."

"Young patrons, not yet in kindergarten or not yet 48 inches tall, must have a parent or adult in their party in the water with them."

"Come on in, the water's fine; the new policy is effective immediately!" Hansen added with a smile.

For more information, call Al Gooch or Steve Hansen at 547-0982.



## Honored

James Gaskin, son of Peter and Charlene Gaskin of Charlevoix, was named the Professional of the Year by the Great Lakes Chapter of the National Association of Boys' and Girls' Club Professionals. Gaskin works at the Boys' and Girls' Club in Lansing, where he is the unit director. He lives in Okemos with his wife, Regina.

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## Obituaries

## Robert H. Ogle

Robert H. Ogle, 84, of Charlevoix, Naples, Fla. and Carmel, Ind., died April 8, 1998, at the Hospice Home of Naples.

He was the beloved husband of Addaline B. "Skip" Ogle.

Mr. Ogle was the Chief Executive Officer of Ogle Tucker Buick in Indianapolis, Ind.

He is survived by his wife, Addaline; step-son, Craig

Mogg; sisters, Cleo Smith and Mary Ann Grinstead; and grandson, Jason C. Mogg.

A private service and interment was April 14 at Crown Hill Mausoleum in Indianapolis, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Hospital, Charlevoix, MI, 49720, or the Hospice of Naples, 1095 Whiporwill Lane, Naples, FL, 34105.

## E. Wayne Olinghouse

E. Wayne Olinghouse, 78, of LaGrange, Ind., died April 17 at the Life Care Center of LaGrange. A funeral was held Monday, April 20 at the First Church of God in LaGrange, where the Rev. Brian VanOsdol officiated. Burial took place in the Greenwood Cemetery in LaGrange.

Mr. Olinghouse was born Feb. 19, 1920, in Topeka, Kan., the son of Russell Olinghouse and Neva M. (Norris) Olinghouse Combs.

On May 18, 1947, he married Mary Louise (Miller) Olinghouse in LaGrange.

The couple lived in Charlevoix until they moved to LaGrange in 1971.

Mr. Olinghouse was a retired minister from the

Church of God in Charlevoix. He was also a minister in Lenora, Kan., and previously lived in Melvern Kan., Huntington, Ind., and Colon, Mich.

He was a member of the First Church of God in LaGrange, a World War II air force veteran and a graduate of Anderson University with a degree in theology.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Louise; two daughters, Patricia A. (Leon) Lake of Topeka, Kan., and Jana S. (Steve) Myers of Howe, Ind.; and one sister, Geraldine Leeper of Bremen, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of God in LaGrange, Ind.

## National prayer day observed in town

Charlevoix area residents will gather to observe the National Day of Prayer at noon May 7, at Charlevoix City Hall on State Street.

This observance dates back to July 20, 1775 when the first National Day of Prayer was established. In 1952, both Houses of Congress called upon the President to set aside a day each year as a National Day of Prayer. On May 5, 1988 President Ronald Reagan signed a bill making the first Thursday of every May a National Day of Prayer.

Through this observance, Christian people of this nation have joined to gather in informed prayer and prayerful action spanning more than four decades.

# BEACONS

Beacons of Blessing  
By Rev. Bruce Hamilton

Friday found me filling in for Ms. Darling in the fourth grade at Charlevoix Elementary School. When I do substitute at the grade school, I usually try to wear something that tells the kids that I care. In this case, I wore a polo shirt with Tigger (the bouncing Disney tiger) on the front of it. To top things off, I have a Winnie-the-Pooh wristwatch and I wore that too.

One of the children saw my shirt and said, "You've got Tigger on your shirt." All the kids looked closely then. Another child saw my watch and said, "That's Winnie-the-Pooh!" It was the third child that got next to my heart. "You're a grown up. You're not supposed to have any fun!" I don't know how he got that idea, but when I look at the way some of us grown-ups go through life, I can see where he might get that impression.

How do you go through life? Think back to something you learned when you were a kid in science class many years ago. It takes more muscles to frown than it does to smile. If memory serves me right, a smile needs just 17 but a frown requires 85. You actually give your face a rest when you smile.

One of Solomon's proverbs says, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine." We can face life in many ways. If we let circumstances dictate our spirits, we may often let the frowns outweigh our smiles. But if we know where hope is found and who really loves us, smiles are easier to find, even in the most difficult moments.

It never ceases to touch me how quickly young children respond to sincere love and concern. It's almost instinctive with them. They know if you really mean it and they respond to it without hesitation. I've often wondered if that wasn't at least one reason why Jesus spoke of our needing to be born again, needing to return to the child-like trusts that we had when we were young.

My Mom is fond of saying that men are nothing but little boys grown tall with more expensive toys. I don't think there's a man around brave enough to venture a version of that about women. Yet the challenge is there nonetheless, the challenge not to lock up the child-like trust and imagination when we grow up. God loves us as His sons and daughters with an eternal love that is up to whatever challenge we might face and we ought to be more willing to respond to it than we are.

Ms. Darling had left some equivalent fractions for me to do with her students. I have to be honest with you. I had to go find another teacher and ask her to jog my memory because I had forgotten how to do them. Treating me lovingly like one of her kids, she gave me a good pat on the back when I got the idea of what to multiply with what. When I went back to my kids as the "expert," I passed on her pat on the back as they got the idea and did the problems right.

If your frowns outnumber your smiles, seek out a friend whose counsel has always been important to you. Take your problems to the Lord and let Him show you how to work them through. When you know your worries have been heard and you are still loved, it makes it a whole lot easier to smile.

## OF BLESSINGS

## Charlevoix Area Church Services

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## Retail promotions board to meet

The Charlevoix Retail Promotions committee will meet at 4 p.m. Monday, April 27 at the Acorn Cafe, 103 Park Ave., to discuss future promotions and events.

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## State representative holds local office hours

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## Natural area gets new name

After struggling for years promoting a worthy cause with an unwieldy name, Jo Anne Beemon instituted a name change for the St. Clair Lake-Six Mile Lake Natural Area.

The natural area, located just south of East Jordan in the South Arm Township, will now be known as the Great Blue Heron Natural Area.

"It was inspired desperation that prompted the name change," Beemon, committee member for the natural area, said. "Most people just couldn't remember our name, and the rest didn't know where we were. One newsman insists on calling us 'Kingfisher Flowage,' which sounds like a sewer problem. After six years of work, many people still think we're down by Detroit."

"We've given tours for adults and field trips for children, and when they tried to tell friends about it, they couldn't remember where they'd been. It was a PR nightmare."

The 193-acre natural area protects over one-and-one-quarter miles of contiguous river land in the chain of lakes. It was started in 1992 with the purchase of a 17-acre parcel, the Lawmaster preserve, on the river and St. Clair Lake. (Home of Tapawingo and Rowe Inn).

The name change will be eased into existence with the help of new T-shirts promoting the area. The words 'Great Blue Heron' are prominently displayed on the shirt, along with the old name.

Beemon chose the Great Blue Heron name in honor of the majestic bird that patrols the area.

"The presence of the Great Blue Heron in the natural area has always been an awesome gift," Beemon said. "So often we name our towns and places after the beauty around them, like 'Orchard View' or 'Maple Grove' or 'Elk Rapids,' and then development hurls dozens down the orchards and maples, reroutes the rapids and banishes the creatures. It just seemed right to recognize and honor this creature who has presided over the river and marsh meadow for thousands of years."

Beemon had to withstand some flack from other natural area committee members over the name change. One committee member accused her of discriminating against muskrats and beaver. Another member thought a name relating to flora instead of fauna might be more appropriate.

"I had to promise another member that when we change the name again, he could have the honors," Beemon said, adding, "He's quite glib and it made him happy."

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## Board looks at principals for interim superintendent

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interim seat, momentum is gaining to hire one of the current building principals for the job or have the principals do the job via committee.

"If organized properly, I think they could handle it," board member Scott Boss said.

Board members are less inclined to form a committee of the principals to do the job. After battling around numerous hypothetical situations at a work session Monday evening, the board leaned toward appointing elementary school principal Richard Swenor as interim superintendent.

Hiring within for the short term, several board members said, would save money, be more efficient and make for an easier transition.

"It's not an experiment," Barney Way said. "We could always hire an interim if they can't do the job. If we want to have our full-time search done by July or August, we should handle the interim situation within ourselves."

The board will meet with the principals later this week, but hasn't closed the door on bringing in someone from the outside to keep the superintendent seat warm.

"We should at least interview other people to see what they have to offer," Pete Speiles said. "Going through the process will justify our decision."

The board has pegged three candidates, all retired superintendents, for interviews: Kenneth Harper, Zeeland schools, Mason Buckingham, Gaylord schools, and Tom Richards, Harbor Springs schools.

Board member Ike Boss said the interim search should be focused on these three candidates.

"This person has got to be able to say 'No' unless it's an absolute need," he said. "Can they (current principals) say 'No' to their own colleagues?"

Another possibility is appointing Gordon VanWieren, former Charlevoix Schools superintendent, for the job, an option supported by at least two board members.

Board member Ardeth Wieland said an interim should be a familiar face to the community whose main role would be to build a relationship between the schools' administration and the community.

"We have a lot of needs relating to the town that might not be adequately filled by another stranger in

town," she said. "We need someone who'll hear what the community is saying."

After the interim superintendent is hired, the next question is — how long will the interim sit in that chair?

Board members said the interim will probably not be given much consideration for the full-time job because they don't want that person spending his time trying to impress them for the full-time position.

The board is aiming to have a

full-time superintendent hired before the next school year begins, but the clock is already ticking.

Wieland recalled it took over six months in 1991 to whittle down the 73 candidates who applied for the vacancy. After over 50 meetings, the district hired Jackson.

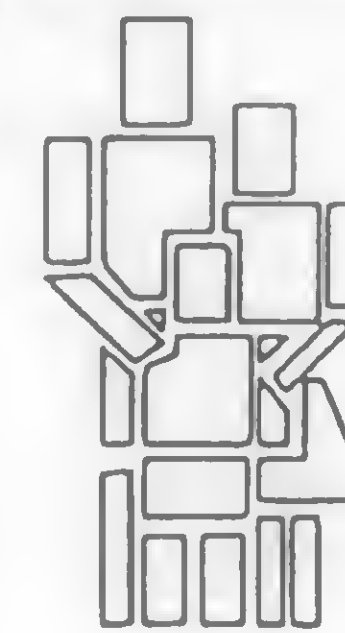
"It's crucial that we move swiftly," Scott Boss said. "If we move too slowly we will miss the cream of the crop."

For this search, the board is considering hiring help to conduct a

search, either through the Michigan School Board Association, who helped the search in 1991, or another outside firm.

Early estimates from such companies range from \$5,000 to \$13,000 plus expenses to conduct searches and help pare down candidates, Telgenhof said.

Ike Boss said he's against hiring outside help, suggesting instead that whoever is hired as the interim be the point man for the full-time search.



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## Bay Street doctors are on the street where you live

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Bay Street Orthopaedics will continue to provide the high-level of service and care it has been known for at its offices in Petoskey and Cheboygan, while opening the new office in Charlevoix, said Gar Atchison, practice administrator.

"We're going to start seeing patients in Charlevoix to better serve the needs of our Charlevoix patients and physicians," Atchison said. "We hope to make our services more accessible to our patients and the referring physicians, instead of making the patients come to us in Petoskey."

Bay Street Orthopaedics physicians have had surgical privileges at Charlevoix Area Hospital since 1982. The five physicians are: Dr. Joseph Hance, Dr. Steven Vorenkamp, Dr. Mark McMurray, Dr. Brian Wittenberg and Dr. Ronald Ronquist.

Bay Street Orthopaedics is dedicated to providing a full range of services for orthopaedic patients in

Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. The physicians perform total joint replacements and other bone and joint surgeries. The orthopaedic surgeons hope to rely on the hospital's well-established physical rehabilitation department to complete the treatment of their patients, Atchison said.

The new Charlevoix office will be located at 14695 Park Ave. (in the former CHIP Counseling office) next to the hospital.

To make an appointment with one of the doctors at the Charlevoix office, call 547-7546.

Bay Street Orthopaedics was established in 1975, featuring experienced, board-certified physicians specializing in the latest treatment and surgical techniques for all types of orthopaedic disorders.

The services they offer include total joint replacement; arthritis treatment, arthroscopy of shoulder, knee and ankle; trauma and fracture care; sports medicine; foot and hand surgery, including carpal tunnel syndrome, rotator cuff repair and pediatric orthopaedics.

The physicians are medical staff members at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, Charlevoix



Charlevoix Area Hospital president Bill Jackson (fourth from left) meets with Bay Street Orthopaedics physicians (from left) Dr. Brian Wittenberg, Dr. Mark McMurray, Dr. Joseph Hance, Dr. Steven Vorenkamp and Dr. Ronald Ronquist to discuss plans to open an office at the hospital in Charlevoix. The orthopaedic surgeons will begin seeing patients in Charlevoix on Monday, April 20. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Area Hospital)

Area Hospital in Charlevoix, and Community Memorial Hospital in Cheboygan.

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## SPORTS

## Winners announced in men's volleyball league



Swanson's K and D won the men's volleyball recreation regular season title. Players are (from left) Guy Swanson, Gregg Swanson and Ed Whitley. Not pictured are Kevin Swanson, Vince Left, Bo Boss and Jack Sutherland. (Photos courtesy of the Charlevoix Recreation League)



Waterfront Salon won the men's volleyball recreation tournament championship. Players are (back, from left) Chris Seymour, Tom Collins and Jim Fowler. (Front, from left) Dave Moser, Ray Argetsinger, Drew Seymour and Kent Seymour. Not pictured are Pat Brennen and Bob Munio.

## Soccer players challenged by tough teams

## Rugged play will prepare team for district tournament

By Jamie MacMillan

Despite controlling the action for long stretches of play, the Rayders' soccer team dropped both of its games on its road trip to Lansing this past weekend.

The Rayders fell to Williamston 2-0 Friday night and to Fowlerville 3-1 Saturday afternoon.

The Rayders have now lost five straight games, to fall to 1-5 on the season since an opening day victory.

Despite the losses, team coaches remain encouraged because the club has faced a schedule dominated by schools with larger enrollments than Charlevoix.

"Since we don't have a conference, our focus is the district tournament," coach Tom Conlan said. "Our philosophy is to better prepare ourselves for that by playing the larger schools."

Against Williamston, Kristy Shindorf played in her first game of the season in the position of goalie and stopped 15 shots during a scoreless first half. In all, she stopped 20 shots and kept the Rayders in the game with her aggressive style of play.

Williamston broke onto the scoreboard early in the second half

and added an insurance goal late in the game with the Rayders pressing up on offense trying to tie the game.

"We played hard, maybe our best game of the year," Conlan said. "We just couldn't work anything on offense."

The following afternoon, the Rayders jumped to an early 1-0 lead when Katy Conlan converted on a penalty kick just five minutes into the contest.

Fowlerville answered with goals off a penalty kick after the Ray-

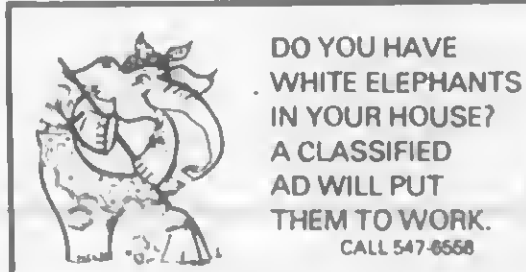
ders were whistled for a hand ball, a corner kick, and a breakaway just before halftime to put the Rayders in a 3-1 hole at intermission.

Charlevoix's offensive charge struggled to adjust to the awkward field conditions which sloped down three feet from sideline to sideline. As a result, many lead passes ended rolling down hill and out of bounds for turnovers.

"It was a factor, but not the reason we lost," Conlan said. "The reason we lost was because they

made fewer defensive mistakes than we did."

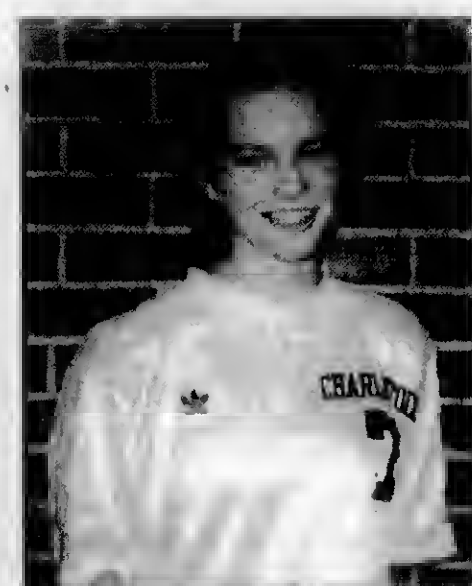
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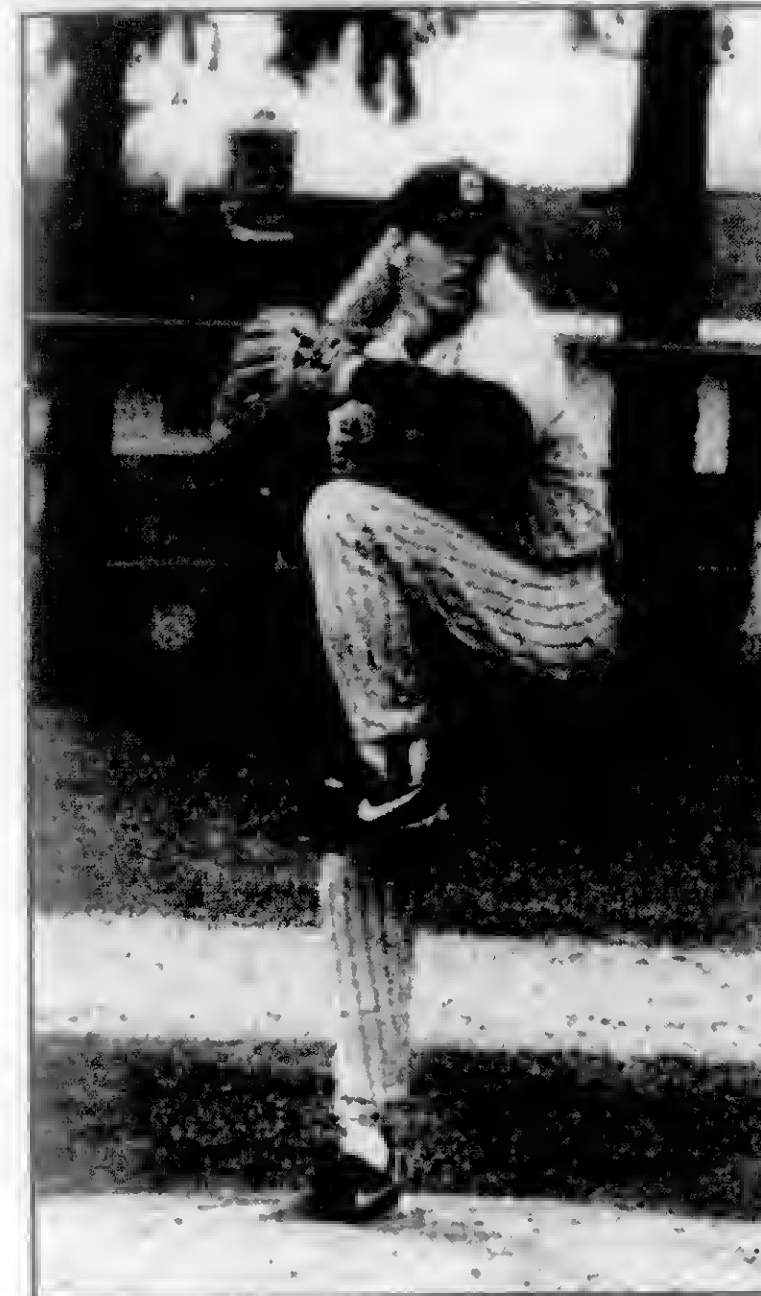
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## SPORTS

## Northmen take tournament



Mike Evans overcame a shaky first inning to pitch a complete game victory over St. Ignace in Charlevoix's opening round win in the Charlevoix Invitational. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

By Jamie MacMillan

The first ever Charlevoix Baseball/Softball Invitational had a navy blue look to it as the Petoskey Northmen swept to first place finishes in both tournaments.

After whipping Roscommon 10-2 in its opener, Petoskey doubled up on the host Rayders 14-7 to take the

baseball title.

Charlevoix used four different pitchers to contain the Petoskey attack, but the Northmen adjusted to each of them, drilling three home runs, one each from Mike Jersey, Adam Foltz and Josh Hayes.

Jersey earned the win while Justin Thorp took the loss for Charlevoix.

Petoskey powered ahead 8-0 after two innings, but the Rayders rallied to 8-7 on a three-run home run and a two-run double from the bat of Jeremy Himebauch in consecutive innings. Himebauch also made some nifty plays in right field to prevent Petoskey from building on its early advantage.

In the top of the fifth, though, the Rayders committed three errors which opened the door for a six-run Petoskey rally that effectively ended the contest.

"I was real satisfied that we came back to make a game out of it," Rayder coach Scott Kelly said. "Then our defense took a little vacation and — bang — they scored six runs."

The Rayders advanced to the finals after defeating St. Ignace 8-5 in a game featuring nine runs in the first inning. The Rayders wiped out a quick 4-0 deficit with five, first

inning runs when a series of errors, walks and timely singles jump started the attack.

Matt Horon had three hits and Shay Hutchison and Andy Granath had two apiece for the Rayders. Mike Evans was the winning pitcher.

In the softball tournament, the Lady Northmen dominated behind the crafty pitching of Katie Greyerbiehl.

Greyerbiehl pitched two complete game shut-outs while allowing just four hits in nine innings pitched. She struck out 15 batters in the two games.

The Northmen trounced Roscommon 15-0 in a mercy shortened, three-inning first game and bested St. Ignace 9-0 in the finals.

The Rayders, who entered the tournament with a 4-0 record, were unable to come through with enough clutch hits to register a win.

St. Ignace limited them to just five hits while taking the opener 5-1. Laurel English paced the Rayders with two singles while scoring the team's only run. Mandi Barrett allowed 12 hits and was the losing pitcher.

The bats awoke in the consolation game against Roscommon, plating two runs apiece in the first two innings. The Bucks kept pace and scored twice in the third for a 6-4 lead and added an insurance run in the fifth en route to a 7-5 win.

"We were in both games," Rayder coach Ron Cox said. "In the first game, we couldn't buy a hit while in the second game we got the hits, we just couldn't string enough of them together when we needed it."

Both teams will be in action Thursday, April 23 with a double-header at East Jordan.

## Tennis team rebounds after loss

After winning just one match en route to losing its first two contests of the season, the Charlevoix tennis team rebounded to defeat Grayling 5-2 last Wednesday afternoon.

The Rayders won three of the five matches actually played, but their margin of victory was furthered when Grayling forfeited both the No. 4 singles and No. 3 doubles

matches.

Including the forfeit win, the Rayders swept the doubles competition. In No. 1 doubles, Erik Halverson and George LaBlance downed Mike Ostwald and Travis Beckett, 6-3, 6-0 while the No. 2 doubles team of Mark Yager and Tom Cunningham defeated Travis Pearl and Dan Mead, 6-2, 6-0.

Scott Pair brought home the Rayders only victory on court in the singles round, defeating Mike Winters 7-6, 6-2 in the No. 2 singles slot.

In No. 1 singles, Grayling's Shane Colby bested Dave Drury, 6-4, 6-0 while Tristen Williams nipped Joel Trubilowicz, 7-6, 7-6 in the No. 3 singles match.

## Track results

With 10 first place finishes, the Charlevoix girls' track team cruised to an easy 79-47 victory over Grayling in a dual meet last Thursday.

The Rayders swept all four relay races with Tricia Hodge, Liza Gorkiewicz, Monica Browe and Laura Schairbaum taking the 3,200; Gorkiewicz, Hodge, Schairbaum and Anne Terryberry in the 1,600; Tricia Kelly, Jamie Gowell, Angie Potter and Amanda Eaton in the 800; and Terryberry, Potter, Kelly and Eaton in the 400.

Other first place finishes were won by Candy Siwarga, 3,200

run; Candice Vandergriff, 1,600 run; Hodge, 800 run; Kelly, 200 dash; Eaton, shot put; and Allison Kujawski, discus.

The girls' score was also bolstered by seven, second place finishes and eight third place finishes.

The boys' team lost 82-46 despite first place finishes from Grant Meggison in the 110 hurdles and Carl Goff in the shot put. The team won nine seconds and nine thirds.

Charlevoix's next meet is the Clare Invitational Friday, April 24.

## Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

| Young At Heart's<br>Secretary: Betty Bergmann<br>April 16, 1998   |      |      |                        | Church League<br>Secretary: Joe Omenowski<br>April 8, 1998                  |     |                       |     | Double Decker Island League<br>Secretary: Gary Russell<br>March 15, 1998 |     |     |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| W                                                                 | L    | W    | L                      | W                                                                           | L   | W                     | L   | W                                                                        | L   | W   | L   |
| H & M                                                             | 73   | 47   | 403                    | 297                                                                         | 34  | 14                    | 14  | Sladek Jr.                                                               | 34  | 14  | 14  |
| Twilighters                                                       | 71   | 49   | 375                    | 325                                                                         | 30  | 18                    | 30  | Alexander/Owens                                                          | 30  | 18  | 18  |
| Spore Time                                                        | 69.5 | 50.5 | 373                    | 327                                                                         | 30  | 18                    | 30  | Potter/Sutton                                                            | 30  | 18  | 18  |
| Zappers                                                           | 69   | 51   | 354                    | 346                                                                         | 28  | 20                    | 28  | Sladek Jr/La                                                             | 28  | 20  | 20  |
| High Rollers                                                      | 68   | 52   | 351                    | 349                                                                         | 26  | 22                    | 26  | Spencer                                                                  | 26  | 22  | 22  |
| Alley Cats                                                        | 64.5 | 55.5 | 317                    | 363                                                                         | 26  | 22                    | 26  | Danah/Ostrum                                                             | 26  | 22  | 22  |
| Funny Five                                                        | 61   | 59   | 309                    | 391                                                                         | 25  | 23                    | 25  | Ferguson                                                                 | 25  | 23  | 23  |
| Strike Out                                                        | 4    | 118  | 303                    | 397                                                                         | 24  | 24                    | 24  | Luthene                                                                  | 24  | 24  | 24  |
| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                            |      |      |                        | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                      |     |                       |     | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                   |     |     |     |
| Series Game                                                       | 552  | 204  | John Fiedorek          | 608                                                                         | 226 | Sharrow               | 21  | 27                                                                       | 21  | 27  | 27  |
| Jim Bruh                                                          | 485  | 203  | Larry Danah            | 603                                                                         | 217 | Russell JA            | 21  | 27                                                                       | 21  | 27  | 27  |
| Ralph Kison                                                       | 470  | 203  | Larry Potter           | 595                                                                         | 20  | 28                    | 28  | RussellWay                                                               | 20  | 28  | 28  |
| Melene Evans                                                      | 572  | 211  | Roger Crain            | 217                                                                         | 19  | 29                    | 29  | Morrison                                                                 | 19  | 29  | 29  |
| Mary Holm                                                         | 496  | 189  | John Ferguson          | 218                                                                         | 16  | 30                    | 30  | Monte                                                                    | 16  | 30  | 30  |
| Liz Meadows                                                       | 438  |      |                        |                                                                             | 15  | 33                    | 33  | Cranshick                                                                | 15  | 33  | 33  |
| SPORTSMAN'S LEAGUE<br>Secretary: Joe Omenowski<br>April 16, 1998  |      |      |                        | Monday Night Men's Senior League<br>Secretary: Gary Balch<br>March 30, 1998 |     |                       |     | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                   |     |     |     |
| W                                                                 | L    | W    | L                      | W                                                                           | L   | W                     | L   | Series Game                                                              | 655 | 257 | 257 |
| Paul Bunyan Lanes                                                 | 404  | 296  | State Farm Insurance   | 37                                                                          | 19  | John Ferguson         | 37  | 19                                                                       | 37  | 19  | 19  |
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| HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                            |      |      |                        | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                      |     |                       |     | HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES                                                   |     |     |     |
| Series Game                                                       | 756  | 206  | Tom Davis              | 606                                                                         | 222 | John Ferguson         | 371 | 229                                                                      | 371 | 229 | 229 |
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| W                                                                 | L    | W    | L                      | W                                                                           | L   | W                     | L   | Series Game                                                              | 550 | 193 | 193 |
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| Series Game                                                       | 325  | 189  | Sue Shively            | 708                                                                         | 200 | Kan Dalton            | 708 | 190                                                                      | 708 | 190 | 190 |
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## TEMPORARY SUMMER HELP

Medusa Cement Company is now accepting applications for our summer employment. Eligible candidates must be 16 years of age, high school graduate and show they have been accepted by a college for the 98 fall semester or already qualify as a college freshman or higher. Send applications to:

Medusa Cement Co.  
Box 367  
Charlevoix, MI 49720  
Attn: Human Resource Dept.  
(4-22-1-086)

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## HELP WANTED 086

## BANKING OFFICE MANAGER

Huntington Banks is seeking a qualified individual for the position of a Banking Office Manager to manage both the Charlevoix and Petoskey banking offices. This person will have responsibility for the expansion of existing customer relationships, the development of new business and the general management of a banking office. This person will maintain knowledge and educate the banking office staff on products and services, technology, and policies and procedures.

Qualified individuals should possess a BS/BA Degree in Business Administration, three to five years of bank experience, excellent business development skills, management experience, as well as a good understanding of bank operations. Strong customer/sales orientation, the ability to develop and motivate staff, knowledge of bank's policies and procedures, and effective communication and interpersonal skills are a plus. This person should have PC knowledge, be organized and detail-oriented, and have the ability to cross-sell other bank products and services. Reply Code: BOM

Huntington offers a competitive compensation, incentive and comprehensive benefits package which includes medical, dental, paid life insurance, Employee Stock Purchase Plan and much more.

Qualified candidates can submit a resume to:

Huntington National Bank  
HR Department - BOM  
102 Mill Street  
East Jordan, MI 49727  
An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/V/D

## HELP WANTED 086

### EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

Join our respected private duty home health care team; become a Companion, a Homemaker, or a Home Health Aide! We will train you to work with our nursing staff and therapists in caring for the home-bound. Requirements include a high school diploma or GED; valid Michigan driver's license; dependable transportation. Call 616-547-9085 for an application or stop by our office, Vital Care, 801 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, Attention: Linda Hamilton, RN. Equal Opportunity Employer. (4-8-4-086)

THE CITY of Charlevoix is accepting applications for summer positions for park maintenance workers, cemetery maintenance and street department. Applicants must be 16. Applications are also being accepted for a street & park maintenance person. Applications are available at the City Manager's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI. Applications must be received before 5 p.m. on May 1, 1998. EOE (4-22-2-086)

## MUNSON HOME HEALTH

**LPN's** - Do you need supplemental income? Munson Home Health can help. We have a variety of openings where you can fit in! Help urgently needed in East Jordan and Alba areas: 12 hour day shifts in East Jordan; day shifts in rural Manalona; night shifts in Alba; various shifts in Charlevoix.

"Ask for"  
**GAYLORD Private Services**  
Shella Miller, Manager  
(517) 731-2370 or (800) 252-2065  
(4-15-4-086)

## PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

**HOME HEALTH AIDE** needed in Charlevoix, East Jordan area for part-time and/or supplemental staffing for clients in their home setting. Wages comparable to Nursing Home with the luxury of one on one care. If interested contact Munson Home Health (800) 968-9245, (M-F, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) (7-30-11-087)

**WANTED EXPERIENCED** boat washing & detailing person. Two boats on Round Lake. Weekly or bi-weekly. Call evenings 248-932-3111. (4-15-3-087)

## ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES 089

**JEFFREY J. HOCHHALTER** Antiques always buying. 547-1783. (12-17-11-099)

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**GARAGE & RUMMAGE SALES100**

**NORTHWEST ACADEMY**, 105 W. Huribut "Spring Fling" garage sale. Sat., April 25 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All clothes to be sold for \$5/bag. (4-22-1-100)

**YARD SALE** - 04884 Lakeshore, Charlevoix. May 1&2 rain or shine. Household, fishing. Take right off Clipperview, follow signs. (4-22-2-100)

**MISC. FOR SALE 134**

**1998 INVENTORY Reduction!** 3 Arch type steel buildings. Overstocked. Discontinued models, show closeouts. Never assembled. 20x20, 25x32, 30x60. Ready for immediate delivery. Call 1-800-222-6335. (4-15-2-134)

**STEEL BUILDINGS** in original crate. 40x20 (1 open end) was \$6,380 will sell for \$2,680. Guaranteed complete. Joe. 1-800-292-0111. (4-22-2-134)

**BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 168**

**CHARLEVOIX:** Commercial/Industrial building. 2,100 square feet, three phase electric. Ideal for small manufacturing plant or repair shop or body shop. \$550 per month plus utilities & insurance. Call 547-4046 days or 547-6600 nights. (3-4-1f-168)

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT 169**

**BEST DEAL IN TOWN.** Lake Harbor Apartments is accepting applications for 1&2 bedroom apartments. Rent based on income, starting at \$292 for 1 bedroom, \$327 for 2 bedroom with heat included. Application fee waived. Call 547-6870 or stop by 637 Petoskey Ave., building C, Charlevoix for an application. Equal Housing Opportunity. (4-22-3-169)

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**GARAGE & RUMMAGE SALES 100**

# Estate Sale

The Estate of Matilda Shumsky  
334 West Eleventh Street  
Traverse City, Michigan

**Friday, May 1, 1998 8:30am - 5pm**  
**Saturday, May 2, 1998 9am - 5pm**  
**Sunday, May 3, 1998 10am - 3pm**

Coca-Cola items including games, convention bottles, bottlers cards, wooden carrier, openers, etc.; Dr. Pepper, Squirt, Nehi, Royal Crown Cola items, brass, silver, copper, cups & saucers, collection of Majolica, flow blue, blue willow, Bennington, milk glass (including many covered animal dishes), Belek oriental items, hooked rugs, braided rugs, quilts, woven coverlets, linens, estate jewelry, costume jewelry, cookbooks, books. Lots of material and sewing notions including buttons, quilt pieces, lace, tatting, needle-point, yarn rug hooking supplies and much more, miscellaneous glassware, Depression glass, housewares, vintage hats & clothing, ladies' clothing and accessories, tools, old records, stamps, old postcards, Christmas items, Royal Copenhagen Christmas plates, Bing & Grondahl Christmas plates, Goebel birds, Indian baskets, Hummels, roltop desk, furniture, Traverse City memorabilia, organ, oriental rugs, rag rugs, baskets, fountain pens, hat pins. Many, many more items too numerous to mention!

**DON'T MISS THIS ONE!!**

**NO EARLY SALES. ALL SALES FINAL.** Terms: Cash or good check with proper ID on sale day. No property removed from premises until settled for. Not responsible for accidents. **Everything sold AS IS, WHERE IS.**

**HOUSES FOR RENT 170**

**CHARLEVOIX** - Double wide mobile home with large enclosed porch. 3 bedroom, washer & dryer. \$700 per month includes utilities, garbage & snow removal. Requires security deposit and references. 547-4046 days, 547-6600 nights. (3-18-1f-170)

**CHARLEVOIX** 4 bedroom/2 bath farmhouse on 2.7 acres with a lake view. Wood stove & propane. Non-smoking, pets. \$700 plus. 547-0368. (4-22-1-170)

**RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171**

**LOG HOME** on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate \$1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda. (11-1-1f-171)

**3 BEDROOM** year round cottage in Charlevoix. Sleeps 8, fully furnished, short walk to beach. Weekly/week-end rates. 734-453-2371. (4-15-7-171)

**STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174**

**STORAGE UNITS** available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays. (12-28-1f-174)

**WANTED TO RENT REAL ESTATE 175**

**WANTED TO** lease a 2 bedroom house on Lake Michigan. August 20 through Sept. 20. Please call 713-666-1649 or write 4501 Oelander, Bellaire, TX 77401. (4-15-2-175)

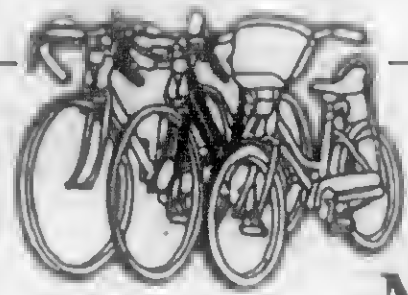
**AUTOS FOR SALE 191**

**1996 BUICK** Regal Custom. Clean, four door, 25,890 miles, one owner. \$14,600. Call 547-6443. (3-25-1f-191)

**CLASSIFIED ADS PAY OFF!**

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## April Special Classified Deal WHEEL DEAL



*Sell, Buy, or Rent:*  
**Motorcycles, Bicycles, Tricycles, Mopeds, Scooters, 3 & 4 Wheelers**

**1976 HONDA** motorcycle, 750, automatic transmission, 20,000 miles. \$1,000. Call (616) 526-0177.

**1985 HONDA** Elite, 150 cc motorcycle, in good condition, needs tune-up. \$800. (616) 548-2535.

**1991 SUZUKI** Katana, 750cc, Pearl Black paint, custom bike, excellent condition. \$2,750. (616) 525-6758.

**1983 HONDA** Goldwing, 30,000 miles. \$2,600. (616) 547-9552.

**1985 YAMAHA** RZ350, solo fairing, Spec II pipes, K & N filters, over \$1,700 in receipts, \$1,500. Call (616) 547-4530.

**1994 SUZUKI** Katana 750cc, new in 1997, 800 miles. \$4,000. Call (616) 539-8516 after 5 p.m.

**1983 HONDA** V45 Magna, in good condition. \$750. (616) 582-9896.

**TREK** \$800 mountain bike, black aluminum frame, like new, \$300. (616) 348-5103.

**WANTED BICYCLE** Road bike, prefer triple crank, in good condition, 45 to 51 centimeter size. (616) 348-8384.

**1993 HONDA** CBR 900. \$5,500. (616) 535-2175.

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**BOATS & MARINE EQUIP. 203**

**IRONTON COVE** Marina. Located just south of Charlevoix. New owners, deep water dockage. Electric & water. 1998 boat slips \$1800 per slip. Now taking reservations at (616) 547-2006. (1-28-18-203)

**SEASONAL DOCKAGE** - Northwest Marine Yacht Club has a limited number of 30 foot and 40 foot slips available for lease. Amenities include pool, clubhouse/bathroom, water, electric, laundry, and dock attendants. \$2,500 - \$3,500. Call (616) 547-5552. (4-8-6-203)

**26' THOMPSON** Sana Cruise 92, 5.7 liter MerCruiser, full head & galley, mid cabin berth, VHF radio, stereo cassette. Excellent condition. Shore station hoist with electric winch included. \$28,000. 616-935-4387. (4-22-3-203)

**LEGAL NOTICE 210**

**CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH BRANCH**

Notice is hereby given that Charlevoix State Bank 111 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, intends to make application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429 for its written consent to establish a branch bank at 26255 Main St., Beaver Island, Michigan 49782.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit In-

surance Corporation at its Regional Office, 500 West Monroe, Suite 3600, Chicago, Illinois 60661 before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 15th day following this publication or the date of receipt of the application by the FDIC, whichever is later. The period may be extended by the regional director for good cause.

The nonconfidential portion of this application is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's regional office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the regional office.

Dated: April 15, 1998  
Charlevoix State Bank

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**LEGAL NOTICE 210**

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Independent Probate**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX FILE NO. 98-00959-IE**

Estate of Julia G. Sage, Social Security Number 376-12-7407.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 107 Park Avenue, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 died December 27, 1997.

An instrument dated October 3, 1991

(616) 938-2888

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**LEGAL NOTICE 210**

**CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX FILE NO. 98-00954-IE**

Estate of Garnet May DesRochers. Social Security Number 379-22-4192.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 193 McKay Street, East Jordan, MI 49727, died March 3, 1998.

An Instrument dated November 19,

1987 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Mary Smith, 5299 Graham Road, East Jordan, MI 49727, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720 within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Scott T. Beatty P24202  
111 State Street, Suite 1  
Charlevoix, MI 49720  
616/547-4059

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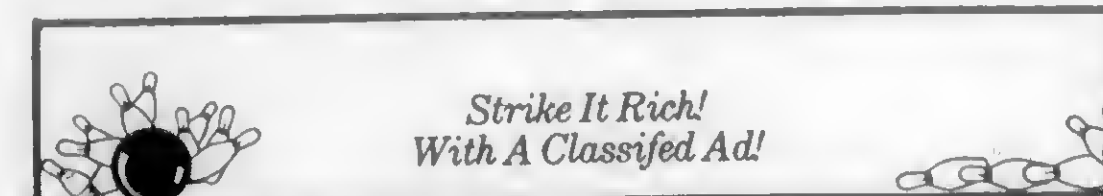
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## Performing arts team launching bottle drive

The Charlevoix High School Performing Arts team will participate in a bottle drive from 6-8 p.m.: Monday, April 27. Students will be going door-to-

door throughout town asking for returnable cans and bottles. The group also appreciates donations of Glen's and Oleson's receipts or cash donations.



## CLUBS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS

**Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club** meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

**Barnard Grange** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. The **Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

**Barnard Farm Bureau** meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

**Rotary Club** meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

**V.F.W.** meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The **American Legion** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

**Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11** meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

**Lions Club** meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane

for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

**Kiwanis Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

**Zonta Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

**Oddfellows** meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

**Grandvue Auxiliary** meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild** meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

**Charlevoix Masonic Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

**Order of the Eastern Star** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

**AA and Al-Anon** meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

**Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center**, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

**Charlevoix Historical Society Board** meets on the second



The Charlevoix Area Garden Club recently had a program on container gardens. Master Gardener Bette Henry from Bloomers showed members how to be creative in using unusual containers found around the house for plantings. Some examples were boots, pails, freezer baskets and chamber pots! (Photo courtesy of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club)

Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The **Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

The **Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a

general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

The **Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-6112.

**Street Legends Classic Car Club** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

**Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

**Snowbelt Chorus &**

**Barbershop Quartet** singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

**Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Family Planning Program** provides confidential contraceptive clinic services and education to clients, couples, schools and the community. Sliding fee scale based on income. Call the Health Department at 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121.

**WOMENCARE** offers free breast and cervical cancer screening, including free mammograms for women over 40 who are income eligible. To make an appointment or if you have questions call 547-0295.

## CALENDAR

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 23

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours** from 5-7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Yacht Club, 209 Ferry Ave. Admission is \$3.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 24

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 25

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 1-2 p.m., open swimming from 2-5 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 26

**Raven Hill Discovery Center** is open from 2-4 p.m. The center is located at 04503 Fuller Road in East Jordan. For more information call 536-3369.

**Jordan Valley Community Band Spring Concert**, 2 p.m. at the East Jordan High School Auditorium.

## MONDAY, APRIL 27

**HIV Counseling and Testing** at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi**, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 28

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets in the basement of United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

**American Cancer Society Support Group** meets at the Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

**Charlevoix Senior Center Beef Dinner** from 5-7 p.m. Cost \$6, open to the public.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

## 1998 EVENTS

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|------------------------------------------|------------|
| Operation Petunia                        | May 28     |
| Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament    | June 12-14 |
| 20th Annual Home Tour                    | July 8     |
| 30th Annual Craft Show                   | July 11    |
| 68th Annual Venetian Festival            | July 23-26 |
| Petunia Party and Pool Auction           | Aug. 2     |
| Sidewalk Sales at Captain's Corner       | Aug. 7-8   |
| 40th Annual Waterfront Art Fair          | Aug. 8     |
| Charlevoix Downtown Sidewalk Sales       | Aug. 13-15 |
| Street Legends Classic Car Show          | Aug. 15-16 |
| 19th Annual Apple Festival               | Oct. 9-11  |
| Community Christmas Tree Lighting        | Nov. 27    |
| Charlevoix Business Christmas Open House | Dec. 5     |

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## SCRAPBOOK

## Headed for the "Sugar Shack"

This photo taken in 1966 of one of the wagons carrying sap tanks to the Kiwanis Club "Sugar Shack" in North Point. The wagons used to rumble through the city several times a day en route to the location where sap was turned into maple syrup.



## On the record

## District Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Robert Thomas Krussell III, 18, Grand Rapids. Larceny under \$100. Thirty days in jail held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$315 in fines and costs.

Georghe Croitoru, 18, Elmira. Minor driving with a B.A.C. between .02-.07 and driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 20 days in jail with credit for one day served; one year probation; and \$315 in fines and costs.

Jason Paul Lombardi, 31, Traverse City. Drunk and disorderly conduct. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Elizabeth Arlene Wakulat, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Joshua Steven Stutzman, 16, East Jordan. Violation of a restricted license. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Larry Lee Drost, 29, Charlevoix. Ethnic Intimidation. Bound over to circuit court.

Ronald William Ross, 32, Indian River. Two counts of safe cracking. Bound over to circuit court.

Darren Bradley Clark, 27, East Jordan. Receiving and concealing

stolen property. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Michael Keith Sherk, 50, Charlevoix. Domestic violence. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for 20 days served, to serve 40 days, and 33 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Michael Jason Muma, 24, East Jordan. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for 44 days served and 46 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

Mary Ann Mosley, 17, Boyne City. Larceny under \$100. Thirty days in jail with six days community service in lieu of jail and 24 days held in abeyance; four months probation; and \$210 in fines and costs.

Michael Keith Anderson, 32, Charlevoix. Driving a snowmobile while impaired. Driver's license suspended for nine months; 32 days in jail with credit for two days served and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Tressa Christine Arnold, 33, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license, second offense. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

John Milward Buck, 54, Char-

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lottesville, VA. Driving while impaired. 35 days in jail with credit for two days served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Christopher Michael Lange, 18, Saginaw. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$60.

#### Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County:

Sonya Walden, 25, East Jordan. Welfare fraud. Fines and costs totaling \$157.

Leo Joel Sarasin, 31, Charlevoix. Felony possession of a firearm, charged as a habitual offender. Four to 10 years in prison.

Michael Shawn Bathrick, 24, Charlevoix. Home invasion, second degree. Eight to 15 years in prison with credit for 71 days served.

Jeffrey Lee Hosler, 28, Charlevoix. Felony possession of a firearm and larceny in a building. Thirty to 60 months in prison with credit for 48 days served.

#### Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Nighthawk Investigation Service,

06685 M-66 North Lot 108, Charlevoix, by Bobby W. Baldridge. Lucky Guppy Pet Store, 107 Water St., East Jordan, P.O. Box 1100, by Amanda J. Combest and Everett L. Combest Jr.

Logical Ladder, 403, East Main St., Boyne City, by Charles Stutzman.

Alan McCutcheon Photography, 04165 Boyne City Rd, Boyne City, by Alan H. McCutcheon. T. O'Hare Farm and Farm Services, 08864 Old U.S. 31 N., Charlevoix, by Lynette Nalett.

Capri Motel, 1455 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Gerald D. Wades and Kimberly A. Wades.

Jordan Boat Works, 03687 Boyne City-East Jordan Road., East Jordan, by Barry S. Maginty.

Victorian Lady, 104 Park Ave., Charlevoix, by Rose Mary Fordell.

Hunt Machinery, 04143 Concorde North Road., Boyne City, by John S. Hunt.

B and B Vending, 13511 North Forest Dr., P.O. Box 93, Charlevoix, by William A. Bellinger.

Glover Painting, 04321 Highway M-75, P.O. Box 652, Walloon Lake, by David James Glover.

Thick 'N Juicy, 104 East Water St., Boyne City, by Frank J. Roselli.

#### Births

The following births recently took place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Cameron Pascal Roberts, weighing 7 pounds, was born to William and Anne-Marie Roberts, of Charlevoix on April 16.

Jake Martin Ruhling, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Martin and Donna Ruhling of East Jordan on April 17.

William Charles Gardner II, weighing 4 pounds, six ounces, and Hailey Marie Gardner, weighing 6 pounds, were born to William and Christine Gardner of East Jordan on April 19.

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## Inside



Owner and chef Pete Peterson has made several new additions to his restaurant, Tapawingo, including this outside seating area.

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Personal water craft riders are facing changes in the law that will affect when and where they ride. The legal age to ride may also change.

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Both the boys' and girls' track teams continue to dominate the meets up north. Shown here, Todd Schaperkottter warms up for his high jump event.

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## Fireproof: Whitney's Oyster Bar won't burn down again

By Laurie Lounsbury

Mrs. O'Leary herself could march into Whitney's Oyster Bar with a herd of line-dancing cows and kick over a dozen kerosene lanterns — one thing is certain.

"It will not burn down again," said Chuck Whitney, owner.

The new Whitney's Oyster Bar is constructed of concrete and steel, materials that will hold up in the face of fire or any other natural disaster.

"A hurricane could come through here, and our building would still be standing," said Gina Whitney, Chuck's wife and business partner.

The Whitneys lost their building last September when flames on the kitchen grill swept up the exhaust vent and quickly engulfed the entire building in an inferno.

After numerous delays, construction of the new building is now well under way. The three story building will have restaurant service on the first floor and third floor deck.

While the concrete and steel are a new look for Whitney's Oyster Bar, the interior will be a familiar sight.

"We're using bakery tile and hardwood, just like it used to be," Chuck said. "You'll hardly be able to tell the difference."

There will be one noticeable change — and it will be the only significant feature of the new building that is also flammable.

Doing their part to Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, the Whitneys rescued an old, deteriorating sail-



boat from the Irish Boat Shop property on Carpenter Street. The boat was doomed for destruction when Irish took vigorous steps to clean up their property.

The Whitneys took the classic, but weather-worn, boat off Irish's hands.

"It's made of African mahogany," Gina said. "We figured we could do something with it."

When Jim Sawtelle, a shipwreck furniture builder, learned that the Whitneys had acquired the 1938 vintage boat, he contacted them and promptly offered his services.

Sawtelle, who once owned the shipwreck furniture store in Charlevoix called Treasure Cove, is probably best known for all the shipwreck furniture that once graced the Weatherlane Restaurant bar.

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## Mooring isn't as easy as dropping anchor

By Laurie Lounsbury

For as long as anyone still living can remember, boats have been moored peacefully in the snug, protected waters on the north side of Round Lake. The place where the boats are moored is officially designated a Special Anchorage Area by the Army Corps of Engineers.

Beyond the official designation, which was bestowed on the area in the early 1900's, the quiet side of the harbor has been unhindered by state and federal regulations of any kind.

Those quiet days without government interference have come to an end.

Last summer, property owners on



The north side of Round Lake has always been a haven for boats moored for the summer season.

the north shore of Round Lake complained to the Army Corps of Engineers that boats were moored too close to their dock. The Coast Guard cooperated with the Corps, identifying the boat owners through their Michigan registration numbers. What followed was a stern letter sent to the boat owners from the Army Corps of Engineers, telling the owners to "Cease and desist from further unauthorized activities within the navigable waters of the United States."

In essence, the letter told boat owners they had to apply for a mooring permit from the Army Corps of Engineers, and non-com-

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# OPINIONS

## Award-winning Tapawingo owner expands the business

EDITH



EDITH GILBERT

There's good news at one of Northern Michigan's premiere restaurants, Tapawingo! For the second time, Pete Peterson has been nominated to the final ballot for the 1998 James Beard American Express Best Chef in the Midwest honor. The awards gala takes place in New York City on May 4 and is open to the public.

But for those of us who enjoy dining right here in Ellsworth instead of New York, you will be delighted with the tasteful, 2,200 foot expansion that has taken place since your last visit.

For starters, a private chef's dining room has been added, featuring a bay window and fireplace. This exclusive room may be reserved in advance for multiple, seven course dinners with accompanying wines. (And for those, who have never been to Tapawingo, let me caution you right now that it has been playfully pointed out that the price of the modern American cooking featured here is pricey, and the elegant portions are dainty). Wine toasting will be done in delicate Riedel glassware that seem like soap bubbles. (They ought to look choice at \$40 a piece). Newly designed tri-

um china plates are on order from Villeroy and Bosh.

One of the former dining rooms has been extended to seat spaciously, an additional 16 guests, thus accommodating a total of 40 guests. New acoustical ceilings make conversation soft and pleasant at each table, and well-placed, low voltage ceiling lights cast a gentle glow just where it's needed. Attractive new wallpaper has been applied throughout the dining areas.

Peterson is especially proud of the new walk-in white wine cooler and red wine chamber located on the main floor. It boasts 900 world wide selections of wines that are lovingly guarded by Pram Acharya, host and cellar master.

We are pleased to hear that Tapawingo will be serving popular luncheons again this summer. Now you will have the option to dine outdoors on the red brick patio facing Lake St. Clair. A new, charming pergola area has been designed adjacent to a red brick patio. The usual flower boxes and border gardens, planted with perennials and annuals, will abound everywhere. As Peterson pointed to the pastoral setting, I noticed a white swan fly-



Tapawingo owner and chef Pete Peterson holds one of the many fine wines available in his oak-paneled wine cellar, which is a new addition at Tapawingo. (Photo by Edith Gilbert)

ing across the secluded lake on cue. Tapawingo means "a place of peace" in the Ojibwa language, and Peterson kept the original name bestowed on this tranquil setting by

Art Center College of Design, now located in Pasadena, Calif., and then for 10 years he worked for Ford in the Design Department in Detroit. His turning point came when he spent a week in Paris at LaVarenne, Anne Willan's cooking school. He decided cooking is what he really wanted to do. He found just the right spot to practice at the Rowe Inn, also in Ellsworth, where he worked for seven years until he founded his own restaurant 15 years ago.

Today, dining in the refined surroundings of Tapawingo, and savoring his remarkable presentations at the table, one recognizes that Peterson did not abandon his sense of design when he turned to cooking. His menu reflects the seasons and the locale of the restaurant as well. This week, for example, we were offered fresh pureed asparagus soup, tempura smelt, and shrimp-stuffed, fresh, boneless, Antrim County rainbow trout. All indescribably tender and delicious.

Peterson gives credit to his competent wait staff and executive chef, Rich Travis, and the devoted kitchen help for the success of this larger and more challenging undertaking. He credits Bob Haldeman, a Traverse City architect, for not losing the original, informal identity of this former, private summer hide-a-way.

The early gamble to change careers and settle "up north" has been fruitful in many ways for Peterson, his staff and for his enthusiastic following.

the previous far-sighted owners.

Peterson started cooking as a child in his mother's kitchen, but never expected to make a career of it. He originally studied art at the

## Letters to the editor

### Tree planting project is growing successful

Editor:  
The Adopt a Road and Plant Trees (ARPT) project wishes to

thank the first and second grade students of Charlevoix County who participated in the spring planting of trees. We thank them for doing an important task for our community and themselves. Their tree will

help improve the beauty, environment and heritage of our neighborhoods for years to come.

Last Friday, hundreds of three-year-old blue spruce seedlings were given to every elementary school in

Charlevoix County.

We also wish to thank the school principals and teachers who helped. And a special thanks goes to the anonymous supporter who donated the money for the trees.

Plans are to duplicate this effort annually and for the fall planting seasons. Maples and other hardwood plantings will be encouraged. We will continue to expand the demonstration projects that we have established over the past several years.

About the trees — They are blue spruce seedlings grown in Michigan

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production, tree transplanting, and tree nurturing. This project gives each citizen a broad choice of entrepreneurial and volunteer activities with which to benefit themselves and their area. Adults are encouraged to join. Please call 547-2786 or write for an executive overview and resolution of support.

The major sponsors are Crown Motors, Citizens Bank, Charlevoix and Boyne City Rotary clubs, Harry and Janie Price, Sue Firman, Terry Edger, The Charlevoix County Commissioners, MSU extension of-

fices, 4-H, DNR representatives, road commissioners, Master Gardeners Association and Anonymous.

James Hisey  
ARPT

### Former neighbor didn't like dog column

Dear Editor:

I can't believe what you printed in your paper about our family. Me and my brother thought we took very good care of our dogs. We lived on a four lane highway. We kept our dogs in a pen because we didn't want our dogs to get hit by a

car like other dogs in the neighborhood have.

I read the whole article about "Dogs are family members not lawn ornaments," and as a 12 year-old I was really confused because you said that if your dogs are in a pen they're neglected and if their loose they're neglected. So what should you do then, send them away to the Humane Society?

Yes, our dogs have a better life in the country because they don't have to listen to your telling them to shut up or your son's fire crackers that hurt their ears!

Mandy Elizabeth Macks

## Events in brief

### Ambassadors host business breakfast

The Ambassadors of Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce invite you to the Business Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Friday, May 1, at Grey Gables Inn. Featured speaker is Jay Wheatley, Charlevoix Postmaster. Breakfast "special" is \$5.

### Prisoners will help with seniors' spring clean-up

Sheriff George T. Laster announced that he will be offering the services of jail prisoners, under supervision, to clean up senior citizens' yards that need a spring

clean-up.

The sheriff said a team of three to four prisoners with a sheriff's officer supervising will be available to do basic yard spring clean-up for senior citizens of Charlevoix County who do not have resources to accomplish this on their own.

The sheriff will not release assaultive prisoners, or any inmate who is a threat to the community, for work detail.

If any senior citizen would like to take advantage of this service call the sheriff at 547-4461.

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## FAMILY

### Engagement



### Cheryl Marie Warner and Steven Otmanowski

Cheryl Marie Warner and Steven Otmanowski, both of Elgin, Ill., announce their engagement to be married.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. John Dubois of Newport Richey, Fla., and Mr. Charles Warner of Atwood. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Otmanowski of Charlevoix.

The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Charlevoix High School, and

is currently employed as a secretary at Haeger Industries, Inc., in Dundee, Ill.

Her fiancé is a 1976 graduate of Charlevoix High School and is currently employed as an aviation electronic technician for United Airlines at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago, Ill.

The couple plans to be married in St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix Friday, Aug. 21.

### Medusa scholarship awarded

Every year Medusa Corporation awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are dependent children of its employees and retirees. The award is for \$2,000 for the student's freshman year, with annual renewals for the normal, four-year college program, provided the awardee maintains high academic proficiency, a full schedule of classes and otherwise remains in good standing at the college or university of their choice.

This year, Cameron D. Gokee was selected for the award. Scholarships were awarded on a

competitive basis by a committee of three non-employees of Medusa.

Cameron will graduate from Concord Academy in Petoskey this year. His stepfather, Ed Rafacz, is a quality control superintendent at the Charlevoix Medusa plant. Cameron plans to attend either MIT or Case Western Reserve University to study engineering. He is on the academic honor roll and is also a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition. Cameron is active in the school's theater program in both the technical area and in leading roles.



Cameron Gokee

### Community education starts spring series of classes

Spring is the time of beginnings. Nothing is more satisfying than learning a new skill, mastering a technique, or finally taking the time to investigate a long-held interest. This spring may be your opportunity!

Here is a chance to try tole painting, ballroom dancing, surf the Internet, communicate with sign language, learn to sew, play golf, train your dog, get in shape for summer, try the new photo album techniques, use anger to your benefit, or get some great financial tips! These spring '98 Charlevoix Community Education classes will

be offered between April 27 and June 11.

For further information, leave

your name, phone, and address at 547-3161 until May 7 and you will be sent the spring schedule.

### Official Notice

#### CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAY

NORTHSIDE - TUESDAY, MAY 5TH  
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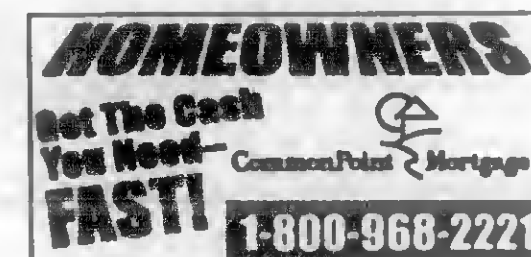
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Carol Martin  
Charlevoix Township Clerk



### Anxiety Screenings Offered May 6

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On Wednesday, May 6, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Services through their Community Consultation and Treatment clinics will be offering a FREE screening for anxiety disorders from 1 to 2 and again from 6 to 7 PM. Participants in the screening will see a video, complete a questionnaire, participate in a lecture with a mental health professional, receive information on anxiety disorders and have the opportunity to review their completed questionnaire with a Mental Health Clinician.



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## FAMILY

### Engagement



### Brenda Sutton and Stuart Wright

Brenda Sutton and Stuart Wright, both of Charlevoix, are announcing their engagement. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sutton of Charlevoix. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wright of Okemos, Mich.

The couple will be married Oct. 24, 1998, at the Community Church of God in Charlevoix.

The bride-elect graduated from

Charlevoix High School in 1988, and is currently employed by Woodburn Diamond Die, Inc. in Charlevoix. Her fiancé graduated from Onaway High School in 1987. He earned a degree from Ferris State University in 1993 with a major in construction management. He is currently employed by Hodgkiss & Douma, Inc.

### Sue DeYoung walk to benefit breast cancer research

Men and women in Charlevoix will be taking steps — a lot of them — to raise money for breast cancer research. The Sue DeYoung Memorial Walk, a 2.5 mile walk, will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 16, starting at the Clarence Odmark Pavilion in East Park. The course will take walkers out to Ferry Beach and then back to the Grey Gables, where a reception with refreshments will be hosted after the walk.

There is a \$3 entry fee for the walk, and all walkers who raise more than \$50 in donations will receive a free T-shirt.

A Terrace Inn weekend getaway will be awarded to the top fund raiser.

The Sue DeYoung Memorial Walk started in 1994, less than two years after Charlevoix's Sue DeYoung died of breast cancer. DeYoung was 42 years old when she died Jan. 31, 1992. She had been diagnosed with breast cancer in September of 1989. After surgery and chemotherapy that lasted one year, DeYoung went into remission for nine months. The cancer reoccurred, ultimately causing her death. Laurie Howell organized the first memorial walk in 1994.

The walk is now organized by the Preceptor Beta Mu and Laureate Beta Chi chapters of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Registration forms for the walk are available at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. Walkers may also register at 8:00 a.m. the



(From left) Linda Moore, Ann Hall and Judy Edger make plans for the Sue DeYoung Memorial Walk, which will start at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 16.

morning of the race.

Donations may be sent care of Janet Freidinger, 14730 Park Ave., Charlevoix, MI 49720, or to the American Cancer Society, 401 W. Front St., Traverse City, MI 49684. All checks should be marked for the Sue DeYoung Memorial Walk.

There are 1.6 million American women living with breast cancer to-

day, and although there are no known ways of preventing breast cancer, research has begun to identify the genes responsible for inherited breast cancer. These discoveries help to pinpoint the areas of research that hold the greatest promise.

For more information, call Judy Edger at 547-4095.

### Official Notice

#### CITY OF CHARLEVOIX REGULAR MEETING April 20, 1998 SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Josh Barnes presiding. Council member Campbell was absent.

Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items:

April 6, 1998 Regular Meeting Minutes  
Accounts Payable Check Register - April 17, 1998  
Proclaim National Day of Prayer - May 7, 1998, with word change in the 4th paragraph, second line - "Christian" to "All"  
Proclaim "Plant A Tree Week" May 11<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 1998  
Certificate of Appreciation - A plaque was presented to Bill Price for his service to the community on the Housing Commission. Mr. Price served on the Housing Commission for 7 years.

PUBLIC HEARING: none.

REPORTS:

City Manager Mike Wiesner reported on the upcoming Mayor Exchange with Houghton, Michigan, on May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. They will be attending the Council meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion approved the development plan review for Irish Boat Shop at 405 W. Carpenter with the 5 points recommended by City Planner Gerry Harsch and with City furnishing water to Irish's by way of the fire hydrants.

Motion approved the acceptance and execution of the agreement with Whitworth - Borta for engineering services for the project to extend the runway at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport.

Motion approved the proposal from Fuller Nichols Architects for City Hall renovation and a Master Plan for the Airport terminal renovation/expansion, contingent on City Attorney Jim Young's approval of the wording of the agreement.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:08 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick  
City Clerk

Josh Barnes  
Mayor

### Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

### Charlevoix youth headed to Denmark

Shawn MacMillan has been accepted by Youth For Understanding International Exchange as an international exchange student. Shawn will live with a family in Denmark during the 1998 fall semester.

YFU was established in 1951 as a private, nonprofit educational organization dedicated to promoting international understanding and world peace through exchange programs for high school students.

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## Departing minister reflects on life in Charlevoix

On June 16, 1989 through the direction of God, my wife and I moved to Charlevoix to start the Safe Harbor Baptist Church. When we first moved to Charlevoix, we did not know one person living here. Therefore, I believe we have been given a special gift: The gift of seeing Charlevoix from an outsider's view.

When we first moved here, we noticed the slogan, "Charlevoix the beautiful." Of course, we first felt that the slogan was speaking of the lake, the sunsets and the nature around us. Yet, over the years, we have grown to feel that the slogan best suits the people of Charlevoix. Charlevoix is a city of beautiful people.

Our evaluation of the Charlevoix people does not come lightly. When we moved here I was a 25-year-old young man, fresh out of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas. Upon first appearance, it was easy to see that I was not acclimated to Michigan. My southern accent quickly revealed the fact that I was not a Michigan native. Nonetheless, I have proudly called Charlevoix my

home for almost nine years.

Our purpose for moving to Charlevoix could have also brought much skepticism to the people of Charlevoix. Although Charlevoix has been blessed with many fine churches, we sensed that God was calling us to join the ranks of the believers to share Christ's good news with this community. Therefore, a new church was born and has steadily grown throughout our tenure.

Today, I would like to thank the entire community for taking a chance on us. While some communities could have let first appearances become a road block to accepting us, Charlevoix has opened its arms to us.

When we first moved here, we were amazed to see how helpful the Christian community was to us. The Drost and Browe families allowed us to have Children's Bible Clubs at their homes. I received prayer cards from the Christ Episcopal Church. Even one of the pastors, Rev. Lowell Anderson, made telephone calls to help locate a building where we could hold services. Charlevoix has a beautiful church community.

The business community has also been a blessing. Although I could never name all the businesses that helped us, I must mention a few special groups: Many thanks go to John Campbell and Site Planning Development for believing in us and selling their sand and gravel offices to our church on a land contract. Because of John's kindness, we were able to buy the building and through many remodeling projects, now enjoy a nice place of worship. We also appreciate Ron Way's assistance drafting all the drawings for our building renovation. Thanks also go to the helpful people at Wolohan Lumber, who made every effort to assist us with our construction needs. Many thanks go to Rich Wojan and the people at Wojan Plumbing. They have always gone the extra mile to make sure our heating needs were met. Also, the men at K & J Excavating have always been there to lend a helping hand and offer a smile.

When thinking of the Charlevoix people that make up Safe Harbor

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## BEACONS

Beacons of Blessing  
By Lowell Anderson  
Charlevoix Assembly of God

If you were asked to name the most universally known hymn you would probably say, "Amazing Grace." If it is not indeed the most universally known, it has to be in the top five.

Amazing Grace is popular and universal because it captures in the few simple lines the core truth of the Bible, which is: salvation by faith in Jesus Christ through the Grace of God (His unmerited favor) and not by any goodness or worthiness of our own. We like the song because of that basic message, because it expresses the gratitude in our hearts that God's grace has touched and changed us, and because of the simple and singable tune to which the words were set.

Knowing the background of the hymn and the story of its writer will give you an even greater appreciation for the grace of God and help you understand why he felt that grace is so amazing.

John Newton wrote the hymn following a dramatic conversion experience in 1748. Newton's father owned and sailed a British cargo ship. At the age of 11, Newton joined his father's sailing crew and, as was typical of sailors, he soon became profane, non-religious and indulgent. Often the ships' cargo was black slaves being transported from Africa. The female slaves were at the disposal of the sailors and John Newton alarmed even the most seasoned sailors with his corruption. His conduct angered his father and fellow sailors, so John was pressed into service in the British Navy. He became a deserter and later was arrested and punished. He ended up as the property of a slave trader in Sierra Leone, who gave him to his sadistic mistress who tormented him for a year.

In March of 1748, John Newton boarded a ship bound for Britain. On board ship he carelessly read a Christian book to pass the monotonous hours. While he was reading, the thought came to him, "What if

these things I'm reading are true?" He quickly closed the book and tried to shake off the question. He went to bed that night with his usual indifference to spiritual things. In the middle of the night the ship encountered a violent storm and the sea began to fill the vessel. An alarm was sounded with the cry that the ship was going down. The crew feverishly manned the pumps but the water level rose despite their best efforts. Every time the ship plunged beneath a breaker Newton wondered if it would rise again. He feared to face the death that he felt was imminent, and he knew what his fate would be if the Scriptures he long had opposed were true.

The ship did not sink. Newton turned to the Scriptures, began studying the Bible, and soon surrendered his life fully to Jesus Christ as his Savior and Lord. He eventually became a minister and one of England's best loved preachers and joined the fight to end the slave trade he once propagated.

No wonder John Newton considered the grace of God to be amazing! It could take an immoral and corrupt sailor who plied the slave trade and transform him into a preacher of the Gospel who came to despise the slave trade and sought to bring it to an end.

While your life and mine may be different from that of John Newton's, the sin which we all have committed is just as evil in the eyes of God. None of us is deserving of the love and grace of God which will dramatically transform our lives, as it did Newton's.

Next time you sing Amazing Grace, you will sing it with new appreciation, both for what it meant for John Newton and what it means for you. If perhaps you are a person who can sing the words to Amazing Grace but you have never had a personal experience of that grace through a life transforming encounter with Jesus Christ, I encourage you to surrender your life to Him. I, or any Pastor in the community, would be delighted to assist you in your decision. You can reach me, Pastor Lowell Anderson, at 547-6430.



### Charlevoix Area Church Services



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| <b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br>M-66 South<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.<br>Evening Service 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Lowell Anderson 547-6430 or 6232<br>Associate Pastor: Joe Johnston                                    | <b>ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH</b><br>Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455                            |
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## Minister gives thanks to community

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Baptist Church, our hearts are moved with deep emotion. The motto at Safe Harbor is: "Not just a church, a family." Today, we thank God that these are not just words, they are reality. Leaving this church is the hardest thing God has ever asked us to do. Yet, we know that there is a bright future for Charlevoix and Safe Harbor has a special place in that picture.

When we moved to the Charlevoix community, we noticed that the ministers have a long tenure. Today, we understand why. Not only is Charlevoix a nice place to live, its people make Charlevoix special. God bless you Charlevoix, we love you.

Pastor Perry Fowler and Family  
Safe Harbor Baptist Church

## More events in brief

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**Evening garden club to meet**

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will be meeting at 7 p.m. May 5 at Charlevoix Area Hospital in meeting room A. The program will be presented by Kate Trumble from the Little Traverse Conservancy. She will be speaking about gardening to attract butterflies.

### Voters may pick up absentee ballots

Absent Voter ballots, for the annual school election to be held Monday, June 8, are available from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, starting May 19, 1998 at the Charlevoix Schools administrative office at 208 Clinton St., Charlevoix.

The administrative office will also be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, 1998.

### Barnard residents will host work bee

A work bee at the Barnard Cemetery will be at 6 p.m. Monday, May 4, to clean up the cemetery. In case of rain, the work bee will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 5.

### Ladies' golf league prepares for season

Ye Nynne Olde Holes ladies' Monday night golf league will host its 1998 organizational meeting at 7 p.m., Monday, May 4 in the club house. Anyone interested in joining the league is invited to attend. For further information please call Bea Nowakowski at 582-6049 or Cathy Martineck at 347-4037. The league plays each Monday from mid-May through mid-September.

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### CT Scanner arrives at Charlevoix Area Hospital

After a year of working toward an ambitious goal of raising \$500,000, Charlevoix Area Hospital now can boast ownership of a CT (computerized axial tomography) scanner.

Charlevoix Area Hospital's much anticipated CT Scanner arrived Tuesday, April 21, from Germany.

Traveling from its manufacturer, Siemens Medical, in Germany, the cost of the new X-ray equipment — and the renovations to the space to accommodate it at the hospital — totals about \$500,000. To date, about \$350,000 had been raised through donations.

CT scanners are imaging devices that are necessary for diagnosing head injuries and other physical ailments. The computer takes pictures

*"This is a great day for everyone in Charlevoix and the service area of Charlevoix Area Hospital."*

—Hospital president Bill Jackson, the day the CT Scanner arrived.

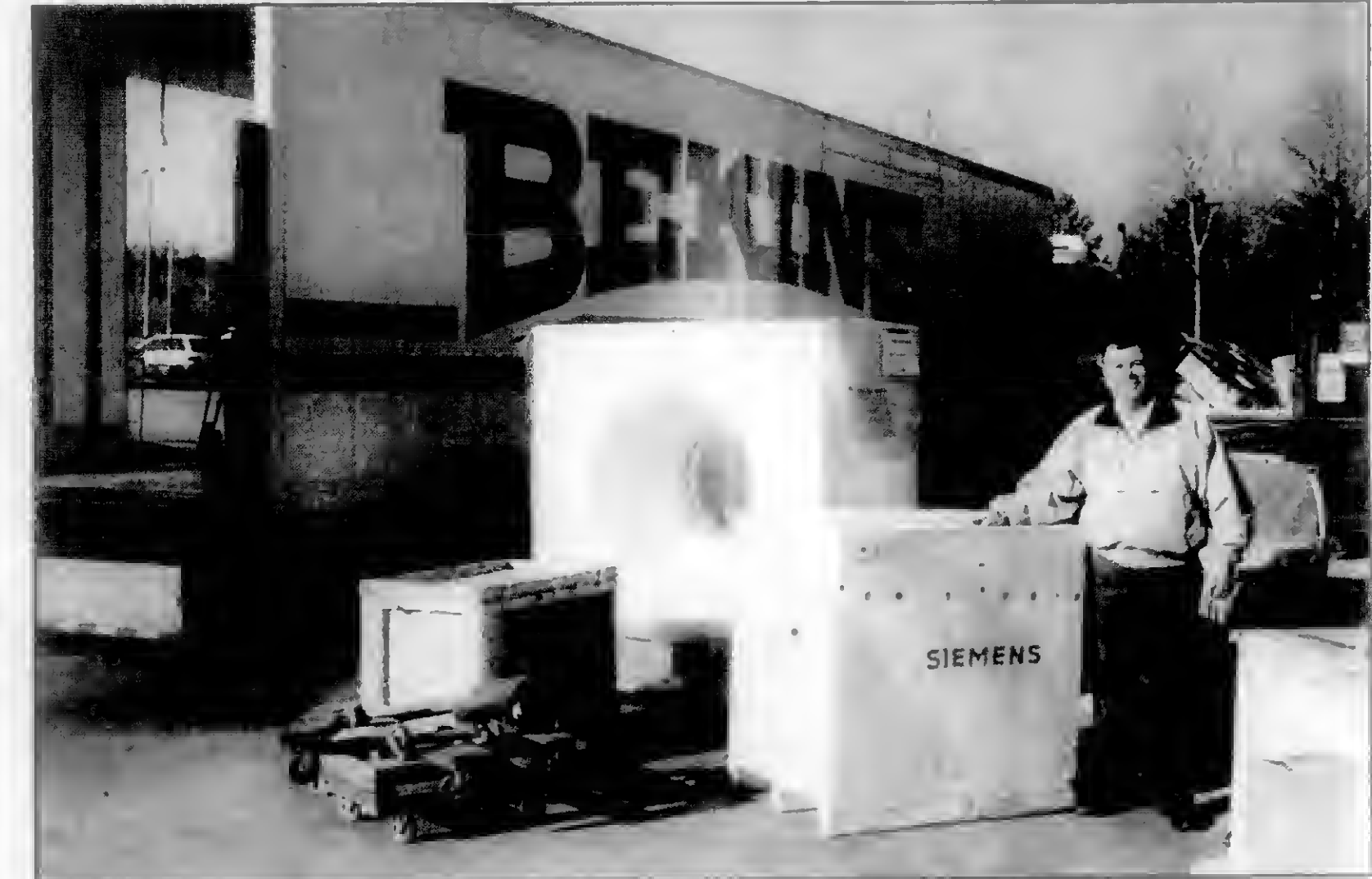
in slices and then reconstructs the images so the physician can view the

3-D X-ray from any direction. When the physician looks at the results of a CT scan, it's similar to being able to look at a loaf of bread slice by slice.

"This is a great day for everyone in Charlevoix and the service area of Charlevoix Area Hospital."

said hospital president Bill Jackson. "The overall health of the community will now be enhanced with this equipment being available for diagnosis and treatment of traumas and illnesses."

An open house for the public to tour the hospital and see exactly what the CT Scanner does is planned for later in the summer.



Jim Martel, project manager for Siemens Medical, a company in Germany, oversees the unloading of the CT scanner at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The scanner arrived Tuesday, April 21, after a long journey from the manufacturer in Germany and will now be operating at the Charlevoix hospital. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Area Hospital)

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## SPORTS

## Baseball team wins three out of four last week

By Jamie MacMillan

After a 1-7 start, the Charlevoix Rayders baseball team rebounded to win three of four games last week, including its first win of season in conference play.

Scoring seven runs in each game, the Rayders swept two games from Suttons Bay on Saturday while in the process showing off a solid core of pitchers.

Tom Kennedy pitched a complete game, leading Charlevoix to a 7-5 win in the opener. Scattering six hits, Kennedy was on cruise control until the final inning, giving up two runs while leading the bases before registering the final out. Kennedy struck out six batters.

Mike Evans, T.J. Carey and Shay Hutchison each had two hits, pacing the offense.

Using three pitchers, the Rayders swept the twin bill with an extra inning, 7-6 victory.

Carey began the game on the mound and pitched three innings of one hit ball before giving way to Andy Granath, who hurled the fourth, fifth and sixth innings. Hutchison came in on relief in the seventh inning and ended up the winning pitcher by scoring the winning run in the bottom of the seventh.

Hutchison reached base on a single and scored when Steve Speigl drove a single into the outfield.

Justin Thorp's two-run home run in the bottom of the third broke a 2-2 tie, but Suttons Bay sent the game into an extra inning by scoring twice in the fourth and one in the fifth and sixth.

"These two games were big confidence boosters for our team," coach Scott Kelly said. "The team is beginning to develop some confidence in themselves."

The Rayders split a doubleheader earlier in the week in the conference opener against East Jordan.

The Red Devils limited Charlevoix to just four hits in taking the opener 3-1, but the Rayders rode the arm of Jeremy Himebauch to earn a split with a 6-1 win in game two.

Himebauch was strong, allowing only five hits, but it was a fundamentally sound offense that received raves from Kelly.

"We played much better with aggressive base running and moving base runners into scoring position," Kelly said of the second game which saw eight of Charlevoix's 10 batters smack a hit.

Evans and Hutchison each had two hits.

Charlevoix, 4-8, next plays a doubleheader at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30 at Harbor Springs.



Tom Kennedy rounds first base with time to spare, leaving the Suttons Bay first baseman with nothing to do. Kennedy also pitched during the game. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## Soccer team locks in 0-0 tie

It was a goal tender's classic Saturday afternoon as Charlevoix and Gaylord battled to a 0-0 tie in girl's soccer action.

In a back and forth battle of midfield possession, neither team's offense was able to exert itself and capitalize on any offensive rushes.

Rayder goalie Kristy Shindorf faced only three shots to earn her first shutout of the season. Shindorf's toughest save came in the game's closing minutes, stopping a Gaylord attack and preserving

the tie for Charlevoix.

Sweeper Lindsey Carland, full-backs Julie Swenor, Kate Lord and Carrie Beemon and mid fielders Mandy Webb and Taya Drost played a strong game for Charlevoix which earlier in the year bested Gaylord 1-0.

Earlier in the week, the Rayders lost a back and forth game of a more showy variety, 4-3 to Harbor Springs.

The teams exchanged goals throughout the contest, but two late goals by the Rams turned a

one-goal lead for the Rayders into a one-goal deficit it could not overcome.

Erika Kammermann tallied two goals and Carland added a third for Charlevoix, who played with a shortened team in order to get more of its younger players some time on the field.

That same varsity "B" team was in action at Sutton's Bay on Tuesday, while the whole varsity team next plays at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 30 at home against Petoskey.

## Charlevoix Soccer

Player Of The Week  
April 20 - April 26



#9 Erika Kammermann - A sophomore forward, Erika led the 1997 team with 17 pts., and was co-leader for most goals in a season with 6. She currently has 22 career pts. Erika sets the standard for off season commitment by running daily, participating in summer tournaments, summer pickup, indoor pickup, indoor league play, as well as being an MSU Soccer Camp All-Star. A member of the 1997 All-State Academic Team, Erika has a 3.667 GPA and is yet undecided on her choice of college.

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## Games at a Glance

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| Tues., April 28  | JV Baseball/Softball | Away | Elk Rapids     |
| Wed., April 29   | Tennis               | Home | Grayling       |
| Thurs., April 30 | Baseball             | Away | Harbor Springs |
| Thurs., April 30 | Soccer               | Home | Petoskey       |
| Fri., May 1      | Track                | Away | Traverse City  |
| Sat., May 2      | Soccer               | Away | Roscommon      |
| Mon., May 4      | Baseball/Softball    | Away | Kalkaska       |
| Mon., May 4      | Track                | Away | Bellaire       |
| Mon., May 4      | Tennis               | Away | Grayling       |
| Tues., May 5     | JV Baseball/Softball | Home | Kalkaska       |
| Wed., May 6      | Soccer               | Away | Harbor Springs |
| Wed., May 6      | Tennis               | Home | Boyne City     |
| Thurs., May 7    | Track                | Home | TC St. Francis |
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## SPORTS

## Future of high school wrestling remains uncertain

By Jamie MacMillan

Should wrestling ever grapple its way back to the pinnacle once achieved in the 1970s and '80s, then last Thursday night might be remembered as the night the fire was rekindled.

The program, on life support system throughout this past season with a squad of five students, resuscitated itself when over 70 parents, students and fans arrived to support the sport at the Charlevoix Board of Education's extracurricular committee meeting.

The meeting was called to offer a recommendation to the greater board regarding the program's future. It sparked a revival of reminiscences and hopes for a sport which dates back to the beginning of athletic contests.

"It's not about image, it's about wanting to wrestle," said Charlevoix eighth grader Walter Plumm, who plans to wrestle for the Rayders next winter.

Despite Plumm's assertions, it was an image problem which pushed the program to the edge of extinction.

During its heyday, the wrestling

squad numbered 20 strong, but in recent years the number of participants has dropped steadily, to less than five wrestlers for the past two seasons. The low numbers did not sit well with either the school's administration or its governing board.

"I'm concerned about what type of image you're portraying when you have four kids wrestling," board member Scott Boss said. "This is not a money issue."

Earlier in the meeting, athletic director Keith Haske offered a similar opinion, saying sending teams that small to meets sends a "negative message."

"I'm concerned about fielding teams," he said. "If we continue with three or five kids, then that's not a wrestling team."

Image problem aside, Haske said it wasn't his intent to abolish the program. He supports wrestling because, like all sports, it keeps students motivated to do well in the classroom. It's particularly important to maintain a strong winter sports base, he said, because winters can become long and tedious.

Haske reiterated throughout the evening that money and a desire to cut the budget were not driving the

issues.

In an earlier conversation, Haske said that money for the program remained in the budget and that the \$4,700 spent on the sport this season exceeded only two other sports — golf and cheerleading — in expenses for the athletic budget.

Numbers need to improve, Haske said, but he will give the program some time to blossom under the new leadership of coach Joe Johnston.

He will recommend to the board that the team needs to be able to fill 75 percent of the weight divisions expected in competition.

With 14 divisions, the number needed to put the program on level ground is 10 wrestlers, double what the club had when its season ended in February.

The board of education will next meet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 11 to discuss Haske's recommendation. The meeting will take place in the high school study hall, ironically in the same room that the wrestling team practices in during the season.

Board member Pete Speiles said maybe a better way to judge improvement in the program would

be a percentage increase of the number of students who go out for the sport. Many in the audience agreed and welcomed the challenge to make sure the team reached the 75 percent level.

"We need to grow it and challenge ourselves to continue it," former Charlevoix wrestler Greg

Whitley said. "We need to take this challenge and back it up."

Johnston, who coached his first season this past winter, said the 75 percent number is fair and that there would be no sense doing it without enough kids.

"We have a new confidence," he said. "It's time for a new era."



Leslie Hoffmann (left) nudges ahead of two competitors in the 100 yard dash heat. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

## Track teams sweep opening meet

The Charlevoix track teams won the opening quad meet of the conference season, but did so in differing fashions.

The boys' team, behind seven first place finishes, nipped East Jordan by one-half point to win the meet.

The Red Devils won the meet's final event, the 1,600 relay, and with it, seemingly, the meet. After a retabulation, judges noticed they had shorted the Rayders a point in the high jump competition, pushing Charlevoix over the top.

Grant Meggison was a double winner, taking both the 110 high hurdles and the pole vault. Other first places were won by Carl Goff, shot put; Brain Cornett, long jump; Steve Felter, 300 hurdles; and both the 400 and 800 relay teams.

"It was a nice way to start," coach Hal Evans said. "The kids are doing a good job. Our young kids are starting to filter into positions."

With '11 first place finishes, the girls' team dominated the meet.

Tricia Hodge in the 1,600 and 3,200 yards and Amanda Eaton in the 400 dash and shot put were double winners for the Rayder girls.

Ken Plude's team appears ready to tackle Harbor Springs and Kalkaska's dominance in the conference. Those squads have split the last four conference titles. The Rayders squared off with the Rams in a five-way meet on Tuesday, but will not compete against Kalkaska until the conference finals Thursday, May 21 in Boyne City.

"We can definitely be a threat to those teams if we stay healthy," Plude said. "But can we win it is the question."

The teams also competed in the Claire Invitational over the weekend. The Rayders took home 12 medals, including first places in the girls' 3,200 relay and the girls' freshman-sophomore 1,600 relay.



Tricia Kelly hands off the baton to Jamie Gowell in the second leg of 200 yard relay. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

## Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

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## Playing solo

Middle school sends 33 students to solo and ensemble competition



The Charlevoix Middle School band sent 33 students to participate in the solo and ensemble competition last week. It is a record number of students participating in the event. Sixth grade band students who participated are (front, from left) Brenna Bergmann, Samantha Kupka, Shayna Drost, Jessica Pettis, Margo Marley, Nicole Higdon, Cortney English and Denise Barta. (Back, from left) Kelly Hand, Gina Attee, Ashley Grunder, Heather Biddick, Trisha Wells, Michelle Rowe, Libby Campbell, Tess Hoaglund, Danielle Kimble and Leah Keller. Not pictured is Brittney Hernden.



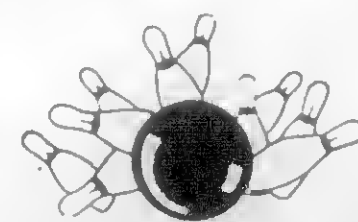
Seventh and eighth grade band students who participated in the solo and ensemble competition are (front, from left) seventh grade students Krystal Meredith, William Barrett, Peter Gorkiewicz, Marshall Bakker and Stephanie Kerner. (Back, from left) eighth grade students Rachel Kanine, Kati Swenor, Kevin Schmidt, Mike Cornett, Anna Hochhalter, Kate Madison, Marcy Bennett, Elissa Wood, Laura Potter and Krista Swenor. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)



## Saying farewell

A large group of well-wishers gathered at the Grey Gables to say farewell to superintendent Dr. Roberta Jackson last Wednesday. The going away party was hosted by the administrators and teachers. Shown here, Jackson (left) shares a few last words with teacher Mary Seaman. Jackson's last day as district superintendent was Thursday. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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Everett Thomas Roff III, 17, East Jordan. Breaking and entering with damage. Bound over to circuit court.

George Malcolm Mathes, 49, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

William Daniel Conklin, 43, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Deborah Jean Fortune, 46, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

William Rutes, 49, Walloon Lake. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Paul Allen Whisker, 18, East Jordan. Resisting and obstructing a police officer and entering without permission. Bound over to circuit court.

Jesse Lee Hadix, 17, Boyne City. Breaking and entering a motor vehicle. Bound over to circuit court.

Russell Allen Simpson, 19, Charlevoix. Malicious destruction of property over \$100. Bound over to circuit court.

David James Gillespie, 53, Boyne Falls. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

David Nathaniel Crowell, 21, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days community service in lieu of jail and 79 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

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(4-29-2-086)

**MANAGER POSITION** open for gasoline/convenience store located in the Charlevoix area. Looking for responsible individual capable of overseeing all aspects of the operation. Retail/management experience necessary, compensation commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits. Send resume to File Box 702, c/o Charlevoix Courier.  
(4-29-3-086)

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Join our respected private duty home health care team; become a Companion, a Homemaker, or a Home Health Aide! We train you to work with our nursing staff and therapists in caring for the home-bound. Requirements include a high school diploma or GED; valid Michigan driver's license; dependable transportation. Call 616-547-9085 for an application or stop by our office. Vital Care, 801 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, Attention: Linda Hamilton, RN. Equal Opportunity Employer.  
(4-8-4-086)

**COSMETOLOGIST** and nail technician wanted for the Head Shop Salon, 1006 Bridge Street, Charlevoix. 547-2911.  
(4-22-3-086)

### MUNSON HOME HEALTH

**LPN's!** - Do you need supplemental income? Munson Home Health can help. We have a variety of openings where you can fit in! Help urgently needed in East Jordan and Alba areas. 12 hour day shifts in East Jordan; day shifts in rural Manalocna; night shifts in Alba; various shifts in Charlevoix.

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Shella Miller, Manager  
(517) 731-2370 or (800) 252-2065  
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### PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

**HOME HEALTH AIDE** needed in Charlevoix, East Jordan area for part-time and/or supplemental staffing for clients in their home setting. Wages comparable to Nursing Home with the luxury of one on one care. If interested contact Munson Home Health (800) 968-9245, (M-F, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)  
(7-30-11-087)

**WANTED EXPERIENCED** boat washing & detailing person. Two boats on Round Lake. Weekly or bi-weekly. Call evenings 248-932-3111.  
(4-15-3-087)

### RESORT PROPERTY 171

**FOR RENT**  
**LOG HOME** on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate \$1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.  
(11-1-11-171)

**3 BEDROOM** year round cottage in Charlevoix. Sleeps 8, fully furnished, short walk to beach. Weekly/week-end rates. 734-453-2371.  
(4-15-7-171)

### STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

**STORAGE UNITS** available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.  
(12-28-11-174)

### ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES 099

**JEFFREY J. HOCHHALTER** Antiques always buying. 547-1783.  
(12-17-7-099)

### GARAGE & RUMMAGE SALES 100

**YARD SALE** - 04884 Lakeshore, Charlevoix. May 1&2 rain or shine. Household, fishing. Take right off Clipperview, follow signs.  
(4-22-2-100)

### MISC. FOR SALE 134

**STEEL BUILDINGS** in original crate. 40x20 (1 open end) was \$6,380 will sell for \$2,680. Guaranteed complete. Joe. 1-800-292-0111.  
(4-22-2-134)

**ANTIQUE BUFFET** for sale. 1920's era. Excellent condition. Will accept reasonable offers. Call 547-7378 evenings.  
(4-29-3-134)

**DIAMOND RING** for sale. 1 pt. 12 k. diamond surrounded by .6 k. baguettes. Mounted in modern 14 k. swirl. Written appraisal \$7,150, will sell for \$4,500. Call 616-238-7478 leave message.  
(4-29-3-134)

### BUSINESS PLACES 168

**FOR RENT**  
**CHARLEVOIX:** Commercial/Industrial building. 2,100 square feet, three phase electric. Ideal for small manufacturing plant or repair shop or body shop. \$550 per month plus utilities & insurance. Call 547-4046 days or 547-6600 nights.  
(3-4-11-168)

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT 169

**BEST DEAL IN TOWN.** Lake Harbor Apartments is accepting applications for 1&2 bedroom apartments. Rent based on income, starting at \$292 for 1 bedroom, \$327 for 2 bedroom with heat included. Application fee waived. Call 547-6870 or stop by 637 Petoskey Ave., building C, Charlevoix for an application. Equal Housing Opportunity.  
(4-22-3-169)

### HOUSES FOR RENT 170

**CHARLEVOIX** - Double wide mobile home with large enclosed porch. 3 bedroom, washer & dryer. \$700 per month includes utilities, garbage & snow removal. Requires security deposit and references. 547-4046 days, 547-6600 nights.  
(3-18-11-170)

**YEAR ROUND** cottage on Six Mile Lake near Ellsworth. 2 bedroom with basement, boat & dock. \$425 a month plus utilities. 616-264-5358.  
(4-29-1-170)

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### LEGAL NOTICE 210

**CLAIMS NOTICE**  
Independent Probate

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT**  
**COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**  
FILE NO. 98-009956-IE

Estate of Jay A. Wierisma, Deceased. Social security no. 339-20-8309.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 7005 Vedder Fisher Road, East Jordan, Michigan 49727 died December 12, 1997.

An instrument dated August 17, 1992 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Old Kent Bank, P.O. Box 304, Petoskey, Michigan 49770, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

John S. Clark P11931  
NBD Bank Building, P.O. Box 546  
Petoskey, MI 49770  
(616) 347-5304 L(4-29)

**LEGAL NOTICE 210**

**CLAIMS NOTICE**  
Independent Probate

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT**  
**COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**  
FILE NO. 98-009955-IE

Estate of Eileen M. Sevrey. Social security no. 366-66-1672.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 05295 Cedar Rd., Charlevoix, MI 49720, died January 3, 1998.

An instrument dated January 11, 1979 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Betty J. White, 05726 Loeb Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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Scott Beatty P24202  
111 State St., Suite 1  
Charlevoix, MI 49720  
(616) 547-4059 L(4-29)

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### LEGAL NOTICE 210

**CLAIMS NOTICE**  
Independent Probate

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT**  
**COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**  
FILE NO. 98-009957-IE

Estate of James F. Boyd, Deceased. Social security no. 382-20-4317.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 09259 Quarterline Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 died March 21, 1998.

An instrument dated November 8, 1993 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Patrick M. Boyd, P.O. Box 96, Memphis, Michigan 48041, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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### LEGAL NOTICE 210

**PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
Decedent's Estate

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT**  
**COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**  
FILE NO. 98-009960-SE

Estate of Tyler Tory Geister, Deceased. Social security no. 368-17-8632.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing. **NOTICE:** A hearing will be held on May 13, 1998 at 1:45 p.m. in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix, Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser on the petition of Troy Geister requesting Troy Geister be appointed personal representative of Tyler Tory Geister who lived at 527 Lewis Street, Boyne City, Michigan and who died April 13, 1998.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative with 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

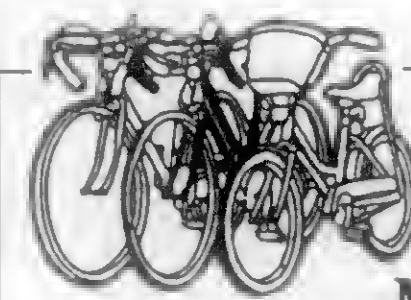
Date: April 21, 1998  
Allan H. Tushman P21640  
100 Galleria Officecenter, Suite 411  
Southfield, MI 48034  
(248)352-5700

Troy Geister  
527 Lewis Street  
Boyne City, MI 49712  
(616) 582-9929 L(4-29)

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## CLUBS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS

**Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club** meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

**Barnard Grange** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

**Barnard Farm Bureau** meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

**Rotary Club** meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

**V.F.W.** meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

**The American Legion** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

**Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11** meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

**Lions Club** meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane

for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

**Kiwanis Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

**Zonta Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

**Oddfellows** meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

**Grandvue Auxiliary** meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild** meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

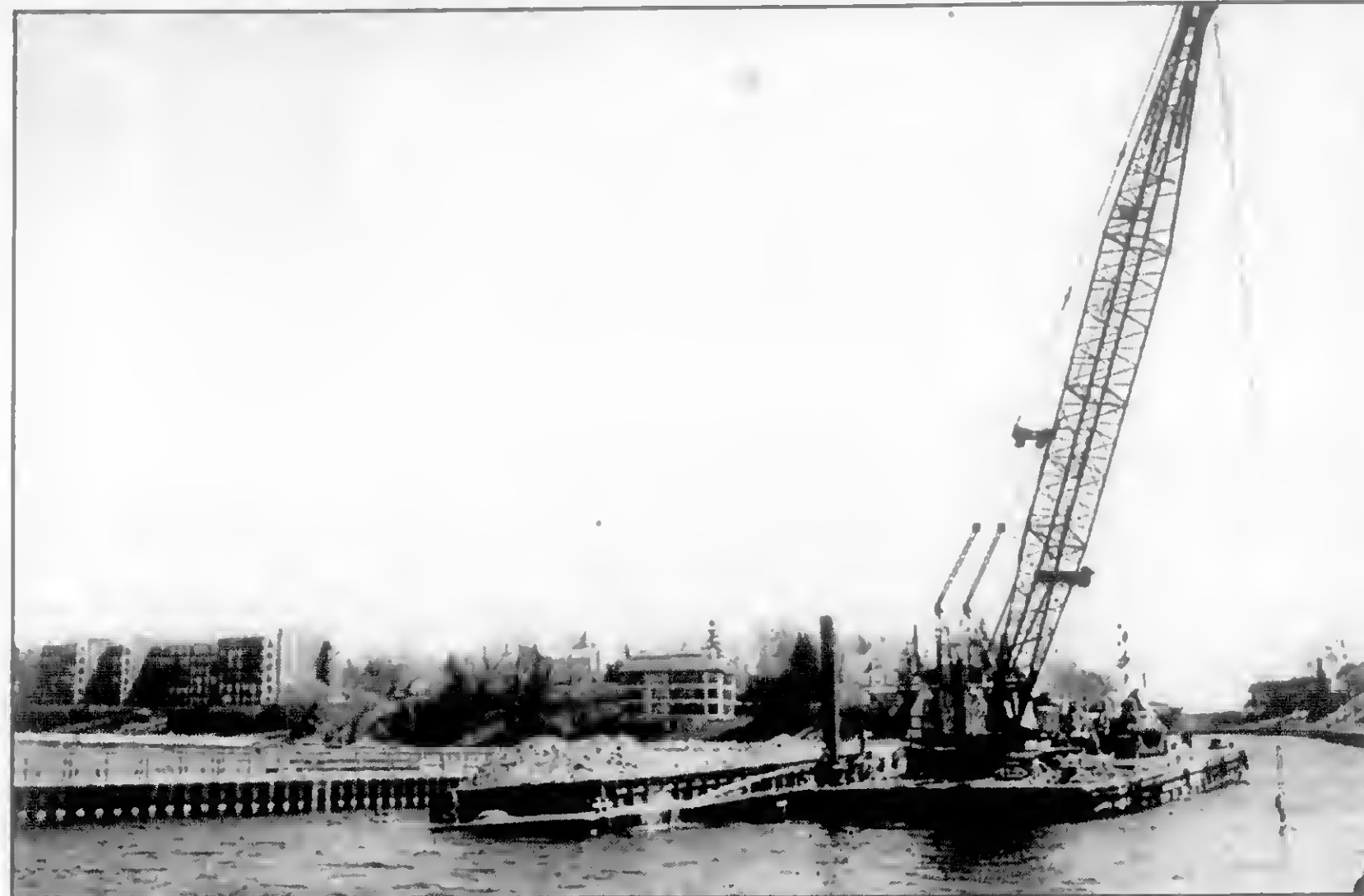
**Charlevoix Masonic Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

**Order of the Eastern Star** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

**AA and Al-Anon** meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

**Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center**, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

**Charlevoix Historical Society Board** meets on the second



The United States Army Corps of Engineers spent two days in Charlevoix last week on the Manitowoc dredging the Pine River Channel. The corps extracted about 700 yards of sand from the bottom of the channel to add an extra three feet in depth to the mouth of the channel. The depth was 17 feet. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**The Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a

general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

**The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-6112.

**Street Legends Classic Car Club** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

**Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

**Snowbelt Chorus &**

**Barbershop Quartet** singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

**Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Family Planning Program** provides confidential contraceptive clinic services and education to clients, couples, schools and the community. Sliding fee scale based on income. Call the Health Department at 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121.

**WOMENCARE** offers free breast and cervical cancer screening, including free mammograms for women over 40 who are income eligible. To make an appointment or if you have questions call 547-0295.

## —More on the record—

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Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days served, three days community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Ryan Andrew Celaschi, 25, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days served, three days community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

**Assumed Names**  
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:  
Georgia Cleaning, 146 West Coast St., Boyne City, by Georgia C. Stephenson.

Escapes, 412 Harris St., Boyne City, by Sylvia Hyland.  
Custom Fix, 217 West Division St., Boyne City, by Terry M. Brochu.

Our Own Perfect Pizza, 112 Main St., East Jordan, by Bob June and Bruce June.

Armor Seal, 06515 Ferry Ave., Charlevoix, by Bradley Edward Waldron.

Global Trading Co., 1150 Boyne Ave., P.O. Box 260, Brain K. Sweet and Robert V. Stinchcomb.  
Trans Global Systems, 1150 Boyne Ave., Boyne City, by Robert V. Stinchcomb.

Ostlund Pest Control, 03670 Miles Road, Ellsworth, by Michael John Ostlund.

Pack Your Bags Travel, 1354 North Forest Dr., P.O. Box 93, Charlevoix, by Deborah Bellinger.

Inside Out, 228 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Brenda Teague Inc.

Moments in Time Art Studio, 00944 Springbrook Road, Boyne Falls, by Martina Hahn Oswald.

All Season Maintenance, 5357 Norwegian Road, East Jordan, by Stephen P. Bulmann.

Oak Stream Studio, 04515 Shoshonie Road, Boyne City, by

Lee Ekstrom.

Polly's Inc., Kay's Wine and Gourmet Shop, 109 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by John E. Haggard, William J. Haggard and George O. Haggard Jr.

Polly's Parlor and Deli, 109 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by John E. Haggard, William J. Haggard and George O. Haggard Jr.

**Marriages**  
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:  
Christopher Jon Dunson, 22, East Jordan, and Vicki Lynn Teeple, 27, East Jordan.

Bradley Axel Jacobson, 19, East Jordan, and Jessica Lynn Wright, 22, East Jordan.

Bernard William Saunders, 67, Charlevoix, and Diana Shari Fitzpatrick-Saunders, 60, Charlevoix.

Christopher Jon Dunson, 22, East Jordan, and Vicki Lynn Teeple, 27, East Jordan.

Michael A. Bedrick, 27, Boyne Falls, and Tracy S. Schultz, 24, Boyne Falls.

Scott R. Sousley, 36, Boyne City, and Jean Marie Marchant, 27, Traverse City.

Thomas F. DeNile II, 38, Charlevoix, and Karen J. Zaremha, 40, Boyne City.

Theodore Michael Frederick, 20, Charlevoix, and Samantha Lynn Calomette, 19, Charlevoix.

**Births**  
The following births recently took place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Megan DeMoor Wilson, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to William Wilson and Lynne DeMoor of Charlevoix on April 24.

Tryna Leanne Wright, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Joshua and Carrie Wright of East Jordan on April 24.

Sarah Makenzie Belcher, weighing 9 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Jackie and Stacey Belcher of Boyne City on April 26.

Sandra Dee Bondarenko, weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Gary and Lisa Bondarenko of Boyne City on April 26.

## SCRAPBOOK



## Kiwanis Club of yesterday

While digging through his own scrapbooks, Ralph Hamilton came upon this picture, taken in 1942 or 1943. The picture is of a regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club, where they met in the high school lunch room, which is now the middle school. The meeting was a dinner pail luncheon for the war effort. According to Hamilton, everyone in the photo has passed away, but left many descendants in the area. From back left side of the table to the front left are: Kit Carson, lumber dealer; Frank Bird, county clerk; a guest; Bill Meyers, auto dealer; Floyd Supp, judge; Doug Nettleton, dentist; Frank Young, dentist; Oscar North, school superintendent and the accordion player who provided the program entertainment. From back of right side of table to front are: Fred Bancroft, motel owner; Fraley McMillian, physician; Mr. Gifford, hotel owner; R.F. Sloan, surveyor; Floyd Ikens, sheriff; Lou Comfort, retired lighthouse keeper; Otto Kreuger, manager of the Chicago Club; Meyer Levinson, clothing store owner, and Harry Bingham, school principal. (Photo courtesy of Ralph Hamilton)

## Kiwanis collecting donations Saturday

On Saturday, May 2, members of the Charlevoix Kiwanis will be collecting donations to eliminate the world's leading preventable cause of mental retardation, Iodine Deficiency Disorder. It is the primary cause of children's mental retardation in third world countries that do not have iodine in their diets, as we do with iodized salt in the United States.

Kiwanis International is raising \$75 million to eliminate this preventable disorder throughout the world. So far, they have raised more than \$25 million, including \$8,000 from the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club. These funds are already being used to treat children in 56 countries.

Kiwanis members will be located at Glen's, Oleson's and Kmart entrances on Saturday, May 2.

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Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Evenings by appointment.



Call 616-348-3666  
for your appointment.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 30

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## FRIDAY, MAY 1

**Foot Care Clinic** sponsored by District Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Senior Center in East Jordan from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

**The Women's Resource Center** and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Community Reformed Church. Call 347-0067 for information.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Business Breakfast** at 7:30 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn. Cost \$5. Featured Speaker: Jay Wheatley.

## SATURDAY, MAY 2

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 1-2 p.m., open swimming from 2-5 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## SUNDAY, MAY 3

**March of Dimes - Walk America** (Deborah Cook 616-947-2488).

**Raven Hill Discovery Center** is open from 2-4 p.m. The center is located at 04503 Fuller Road in East Jordan. For more information call 536-3369.

## MONDAY, MAY 4

**HIV Counseling and Testing** at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## TUESDAY, MAY 5

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church, 104 State Street at 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

**Charlevoix Township Annual Clean-Up Day** for the northside.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

**St. Mary Rosary-Altar Society** meets in the Parish Center at 7:00 p.m.

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Low Vision meets at 11:30 a.m. and the Hearing Aid Man at 12 noon.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Charlevoix Township Annual Clean-Up Day** for the southside.

## THURSDAY, MAY 7

**Embroiderer's Guild** meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., 7 p.m.

**Charlevoix County Genealogy Society** meets at the Boyne City Library, 7 p.m.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Northern Needles Stitching Group** meet at 7 p.m. at Calico Crafts. All area stitchers are welcome.

## FRIDAY, MAY 8

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.



## Young riders may lose personal water craft rights

For Mary Anne Roberts, a ride on her personal water craft is a soothing end to a hard day of work.

"It's nice to come home, crank down the hoist and go," she said.

Roberts, an East Jordan resident, and countless other riders might have to begin checking their watches to make sure their cruises are within the boundary of the law.

Last month, the State House of Representatives unanimously passed a series of new rules and regulations designed to curtail the dangerous use of personal water craft, commonly referred to as jet skis, Sea-doo's or Wave Runners.

One of the laws limits the hours of usage from 9:00 a.m. to one hour before official sunset.

The proposed legislation raised the minimum age required by

drivers to 16, while requiring those between the ages of 16-19 to have successfully passed a boating safety course prior to being allowed to drive.

Currently, anyone over the age of 12 can drive a personal water craft and those between ages 12-16 can continue to operate the machines under the new laws, provided they have already completed a boating safety course.

Other regulations include creating no wake zones 100 feet out from designated swimming areas, maintaining a minimum distance of 150 feet from other water craft, and prohibiting any unnecessary maneuvers like wave-jumping — a display of showmanship among personal water craft riders.

The above laws tighten up what's

on the books now, but, more importantly, increase possible punishments.

Violations are only civil infractions with fines up to \$100, according to present laws. In some cases, the only punishment was attending a boat safety course.

Under the new laws, violations will be classified as misdemeanors, with sanctions ranging from 30 days in jail to \$1,000 in fines. Three violations within two years could lead to 90 days in jail and a \$2,000 fine.

"You always hate to see more laws," Roberts said. "It's just another way to enjoy the water. What makes these any different from boats?"

Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater sees an easy differ-

ence between the two types of water craft.

The smaller vehicles are easier and less intimidating to drive for a novice. High speeds are attainable almost immediately, and that concerns Lasater.

"For whatever reason, people just don't use good judgment with the speeds of those vehicles," he said.

Lasater's department got a jump start on the proposed legislation, blanketing county water ways with a zero tolerance policy last summer regarding personal water craft use.

The results were predictable. The number of citations passed out to personal water craft riders more than doubled, from 30 in 1996 to 75 in 1997. Most of the tickets stemmed from underage driving, careless operation and violation of

no wake zones.

Accidents on the waterways, however, still increased from 23 in 1996 to 26 last year, with most of the serious accidents involving personal water crafts resulting in broken bones and hospital trips.

"We're just waiting for a fatality to happen," Lasater said. "It's nice the legislation is at least directing its attention to the problem. I don't see anything offensive with the new laws."

The legislation was drafted by Rep. Thomas Callalan (D, St. Clair Shores) after a series of public hearings throughout the last year on the topic.

The senate is debating the topics and supporters hope legislation will be signed by the governor by May 22, just before Memorial weekend.

## Earth Day celebration a big success at natural area

By JoAnne Beemon

It was the best, Great Blue Heron (formerly St. Clair-Six Mile Lake) Natural Area "Celebration of Creation" ever, when the group celebrated Earth Day with a nature tour and activities.

School children from Ellsworth, Central Lake, East Jordan, Charlevoix and Bellaire joined seven area girl scout troops, three boy scout troops and area nature enthu-

siasts to "walk for wildlife" and to support acquisition of three new preserves in the Blue Heron Natural Area.

The children planted cedars and received recognition and awards for participation in the yearly soil and water conservation poster contest.

Over 150 people participated in the day's events, walking the two-and one-half mile distance from Wooden Shoe Park in Ellsworth to

the South Arm Preserve. The first walkers to arrive at the viewing platform at the end of the boardwalk were greeted by ducks and a vibrant frog chorus. As they watched, what appeared to be a gray post transformed itself into the Great Blue Heron. A gift of wonder and beauty, the heron spread its wings, slowly lifting itself above its marsh meadow home and the delighted visitors below, as if to give

them a blessing.

The Charlevoix Trolley was on hand to give tired and hungry walkers a ride back to the Banks Township Hall, where Ellsworth Lionesses served up chili and sandwiches to participants whose appetites were keen after a morning of walking and planting trees.

Options to buy three additional preserves in the 193-acre Great Blue Heron Natural Area have been

obtained, protecting over 700 feet of river front.

A challenge grant matches all donations made to the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy for projects in the Elk River Watershed.

The Great Blue Heron Natural Area is a joint project of Grand Traverse Regional and Little Traverse conservancies. For more information, call Ty Ratliff at (616) 929-7911.



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## It's downtown for Dorian

By Laurie Lounsbury

Dorian MacGillivray had an enviable life — a good job in southern California, growing career, and sunshine all year long on the Pacific Coast.

But she chuckled it all to live in Charlevoix.

MacGillivray had been following career opportunities for 16 years, which took her from her home in Vassar, Michigan to California, then to Alabama. Yet another good job lured her back to California two years ago.

"I started living life out in California again, and I said to myself, 'Why am I doing this? I want to be in Charlevoix,'" MacGillivray said.

With that, she packed her bags and headed for Charlevoix, the place she'd been spending her vacations since childhood.

"I decided my career wasn't going to determine where I lived anymore," MacGillivray said. "I came here and decided a career would have to work itself into my decision."

Her decision was kismet. Within a few months of settling into her mother's home on Park Avenue, MacGillivray found the job that suited her perfectly.

In mid-March, she became Charlevoix's new downtown coordinator.

"My friends had to laugh when I



Dorian MacGillivray stands with confidence in the downtown area of Charlevoix. As the new downtown coordinator, MacGillivray has high hopes for Charlevoix, and high expectations for herself. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

got this job," MacGillivray said. "They said I'm finally getting paid for what I've been doing for the last 15 years — promoting Charlevoix." MacGillivray explained that she always told her friends everywhere she lived about her zeal for Charlevoix.

With a background in advertising, marketing and public relations, MacGillivray has much to offer Charlevoix. Her part-time salary is paid through a group of organizations that will benefit from her assistance.

"There's a cooperative feeling now, of promoting Charlevoix together because in the long run, it will help us all," MacGillivray said of the different groups funding her position. The City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Development Authority and Convention and Visitor's Bureau all contribute to the downtown coordinator position.

"Everything I work on, they can all see a benefit from it," MacGillivray said.

What MacGillivray is working on now is to find ways to promote Charlevoix in the off-season as a destination for conventions and business meetings. She is compiling a meeting planner's kit, which will include restaurants, hotel accommodations, golf, skiing and other attractions of Charlevoix.

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## Laser show approved Carnival will stay downtown

By Laurie Lounsbury

With unanimous approval, the city council granted permission to the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce for a laser light show instead of a fireworks display at this year's Venetian Festival.

"I'm happy with the laser show, 'cause I'm not happy with fireworks again," said councilman Gabe Campbell. "But I'd like to have a \$10 million bond on the table before we approve anything."

With that notable exception, the

Venetian Festival will pretty much be business as usual.

The carnival location, which was found objectionable by nearly everyone who attended the festival forum, will remain downtown.

"The committee reviewed other sites, but you don't want people to get in a car and drive to another site," said Jacqueline Merta, chamber president. "That just adds to traffic congestion."

Merta said the chamber committee considered alternative carnival sites such as Michigan Beach, which was deemed to be too small, and the Charlevoix Middle School property, which is located in a residential district. Another consideration for the committee was to keep the carnival close to other downtown areas.

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## Law suit filed over Venetian explosion

By Laurie Lounsbury

Charles and Diane Craddock were sitting in their truck, parked in front of the Beaver Island Boat Company offices on the evening of July 26, 1997. From their vantage point in the truck, they watched the Venetian fireworks display.

When they sensed the grand finale was about to begin, they decided to beat the traffic out of the park and head for their home in Cedar, near Traverse City. Before embarking on the drive home, they both decided to make use of the port-a-johns sitting across the parking lot from them. After tak-

ing care of that business, both Chuck and Diane were headed back to the safety of their truck when the horrific explosion occurred.

"We sat in the truck the whole time, except for those few minutes," Diane said.

Flying shrapnel sent Chuck flying through the air.

"From what people have told us, he went head over heels and landed on his head," Diane said.

The explosion left both Craddocks with many serious injuries.

Nine months have passed since the accident, and the Craddocks are now the first of at least 15 vic-

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## Law suit claims fireworks operators acted recklessly

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tims who might file a civil law suit in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court.

Charles and Diane Craddock vs. the City of Charlevoix et al was filed April 27, by their attorneys Daniel O'Neil and George Thompson. "Et al" (and others) to be named as defendants are the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, the Venetian Festival, city manager Michael Wiesner, police chief Dennis Halverson, and fire chief Doug Carver. From the private sector, the suit names as defendants fireworks operator Richard

Davis, his employees Michael Jaye, Glen Crawford and Lawrence Grise.

In the lawsuit, it states that the injuries of Charles and Diane Craddock "constitute a serious impairment of an important bodily function as well as serious permanent disfigurement."

Diane Craddock suffered a complex pelvic fracture and dislocation, and severely crushed fractures in one of her leg bones.

Charles Craddock sustained a skull fracture, right temporal lobe hemorrhage, a closed head injury and severe fractures of the tibia,

fibula and patella (leg bones and knee cap).

Both Cradducks have undergone extensive physical rehabilitation. Charles had an external fixation device on his leg for nine months, while Diane was in a cast and had hip replacement surgery.

No monetary damages were named in the law suit, other than to say that they will seek more than \$25,000.

The suit makes many charges against all defendants, including:

— Launching the fireworks in such close proximity to the viewing public as to be unsafe, and in viola-

tion of federal regulations and standards governing the safe display of fireworks

— Launching the fireworks from a trailer that was not suitable or safe for public launching

— Failing to exercise due care in the purchase of fireworks, the preparation for the launch and the conduct of the launch

— Failing to obtain or to provide adequate training in the handling, storage, loading, transportation, display and detonation of fireworks of the nature displayed at the 1997 Venetian Festival.

The suit goes on to say, "The ac-

tion taken by private actors (not government employees) were so contrary to safe practices and so reckless as to demonstrate lack of concern for whether an injury might result."

Regarding the role of Wiesner, Carver and Halverson, (city manager, police chief and fire chief) the suit said they "failed to prohibit and allowed launching fireworks within 75 feet of people despite their knowledge of federal and industry standards of 720 feet."

None of the city employees were at liberty to comment on the law suit.

## Coordinating the downtown's future

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The kit will be distributed to all potential businesses and organizations who may want to book a meeting in Charlevoix.

"I think we have a lot to offer in the spring and fall," MacGillivray said.

Since starting her new job, MacGillivray has been focusing on both the long and short term goal of finding businesses for unoccupied downtown storefronts.

"We have to determine who the

Charlevoix shopper is, and look at having the right mix of businesses," MacGillivray said. "We all think we know what we need here, but we don't want to go on assumptions. We want a more methodical approach."

Working toward that goal, MacGillivray will be going door-to-door through the downtown area, interviewing business owners and gathering their thoughts and opinions.

"We're doing a lot of brain storming, and right now there's no

such thing as a bad idea," MacGillivray said.

Part of MacGillivray's job, as she sees it, is to be the landing zone for airborne ideas on how to improve the downtown area.

"There were a zillion ideas flying around, but no place for them to land," she said. "Now there is — me."

"It's going to be a challenge, but it's wonderful to have a job that will never be done," MacGillivray said.

## What people are saying

"I believe we can sell ice cream in the winter. And oh, by the way, the Polly Kay is back into Charlevoix."

— John Haggard, telling city council that the new business he owns with his brothers, Polly's Parlor and Deli, will be open all year. Slipping in a plug for the family-owned business, Haggard pointed out that the adjoining business, Kay's Wine Shop, will bring back into town the two names once associated with a popular dress shop across the street.

"It was a relief to have that fund. Otherwise, we wouldn't have been able to survive."

— Diane Craddock, who, along with her husband, was seriously injured in the fireworks explosion, discussing the Venetian Fireworks Victims Fund and how it helped them financially after the tragedy.

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New businesses are starting to open up in downtown Charlevoix, giving Bridge Street a fully occupied feeling once again.

In the former location of Northern Possessions, Brookstone, a national chain store selling high-tech gadgetry, will open. In the rear of the same building will be a business called Hawaiian Ice.

Interior Motives, an interior design business selling home accessories, is opening in the former movie theater building.

The Village Peddler, a clothing store, will open in the location of the former Anchors men's store.

Salt Marsh, a business selling antiques, collectibles, pottery and gifts, will open in the former LaBlance Insurance building behind Murdock's Fudge.

The Pine Lake Boat Shop will open in the same location as the former Charlevoix Boat Shop.

Polly's Parlor and Deli has already opened in the former location of Cravings, near the bridge.

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## Charlevoix actors take home state awards



The Charlevoix Performing Arts team took home a number of awards from the state championships in the individual events competition. Prior to the event, the cast performed at home for parents and friends. Shown here are some of the students who performed. **Top left:** Performing a condensed version of the rock opera "Tommy" are (from left) Nick Grosberg, Jon Sell, Tyler Lieberman, Heather Gotchall, and Nick Kessler, who took fifth place. Also in their group are Chris Meredith and Ryan Borths, shown on front page. **Top right:** Mike Czerkes and Katie Golski took 12th place when they entertained the audience with a skit showing the foibles of growing older. **Lower left:** Caleb Levengood did a convincing impression of a troll in his storytelling event, which took 13th place. Other winners were Danica Kilander, Sally Beennon, Tanya Wyniawskyj, Jennifer Ricks, Jenny Wojan and Kim Cunningham, who took ninth place in a multiple event, Dan Bennett, who took sixth place in broadcasting, Laura Borths and Laurel English, who took 13th in the 9-10th grade duo, and Jaime Baker and Lisa Kerncr, who took 19th in the 9-10 duo. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

## Insurance a big consideration for festival

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town activities.

"It (Venetian Festival) really is a community and family event," Merta said. "Adults and grandparents come with kids. It's nice they can all enjoy activities in close proximity. We don't want to remove adults from the youth with two different locations."

The carnival is the primary fundraising event for the chamber of commerce, bringing in about \$40,000 to cover festival expenses.

"We will continue to look for different sites in the future," Merta said, adding, "There's only so many things you can switch in one year."

A recurring theme at Monday's

council meeting was discussion of insurance and liability coverage. Merta told the council that the carnival operator has already given them a certificate of insurance for \$10 million.

"Ten million is clearly enough," said city attorney Jim Young. "I'd be comfortable with at least \$5 million."

The laser show isn't a pyrotechnic show, and therefore the city won't be exempt for insurance coverage during the event.

The city will have standard insurance coverage of \$5 million for the festival, and the chamber of commerce will take out an additional \$2 million insurance policy.

Although it wasn't directly mentioned, the concerns for insurance might have stemmed from last year's Venetian fireworks explosion that killed one Charlevoix resident and injured at least 15 other people.

Councilman A.J. Witthoef broached the subject of last year's fireworks victims at the end of the festival discussion.

"Is there going to be some kind of

memorial for the victims?" Witthoef asked.

"We talked about it, and had some ideas, but I can't say we've made a decision," Merta said.

For anyone who is curious about the laser light show, Merta said the chamber of commerce has a video tape of laser shows that is available for the public to check out and view at home.

## Dr. Dave's Kids Club



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# OPINIONS

## Performing arts teaches more than drama skills

You may not have known it at the time, but if you've ever had a conversation with a high school student who was remarkably articulate, poised and had a quiet air of confidence, the student was probably a member of the performing arts team.

Performing arts at Charlevoix High School is an extracurricular activity that attracts an interesting bunch of kids. They are the students who, in elementary school and middle school, were sometimes either too shy, too short, too stout or too smart to fit in comfortably with the mainstream crowd.

When they get to high school and join the performing arts team, a magical thing happens. Under the guidance of Connie Ford, these

students become confident, capable performers.

The skills learned in performing arts are attributes that will serve the students well for the rest of their lives. They learn to stand up straight, enunciate, make eye contact, project their voices and carry themselves with grace. They are the same qualities that can make the difference, later in life, between getting a job or losing out to a competitor with better people skills.

I had the pleasure last week to watch performing arts students present their individual event pieces they performed at the state championships.

I was mesmerized by the talent I saw. Their performances, to me,

were even better than the plays and musicals they perform as a team.

Clearly, a lot of work and dedication goes into the individual events competition. One group of kids condensed the entire rock

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opera, "Tommy," into a 15 minute production. It was astounding. Other students performed alone, or with a partner.

In the individual events competition, students performing with others still have to maintain an individual profile. They can't look at one another or touch one another, making the performance even

trickier.

The sizes, shapes and personalities of performing arts students is quite varied, yet they all seem to get along extremely well, encouraging one another. Perhaps they form a bond by doing one of the hardest tasks in life — performing in front of the public, where all the world can see your failures as well as your successes.

I've never met a performing arts student who was unable to look me in the eye and converse with confidence. If I owned a business in town, I'd want to hire performing arts students for summer help. They are sure to dazzle the tourists visiting the area.

Performing arts is an extracurricular activity, but if I were responsible for high school curriculum, I'd make it a required class for all freshmen. Not only would it boost the confidence and self-esteem of freshmen, it would teach them the most important acting skill — how to act appropriately in all of life's situations.

After last week's performance, Nick Kessler spoke to the audience, explaining the individual events competition.

"It's tedious, it's hard work, and sometimes it's hard to take the criticism from the judges when they tell you almost everything you did was wrong," Nick said.

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By Laurie Lounsbury

## Guest commentary

By Dean Davenport  
Director, Charlevoix Junior  
Golf Program

Summer is a great time for children of all ages to learn in a setting that is different than the classroom. One of the options some parents overlook is the golf course. While learning and establishing a desirable lifetime value system is something all parents are seeking for their youngsters, learning it through the sport of golf is a relatively new approach. Yet, if you understand what may be learned through golf participation, you suddenly can grasp its value.

One of the first lessons stressed in golf is to be punctual. Golf lessons, like tee times, must start on time. If you are late for a tee time, you lose and often someone else takes your place. Lessons are dealt with in the same manner — you must be on time.

Etiquette is stressed for several reasons. It is important to not talk when people are getting ready to hit their golf shot. Learning to help others find their lost ball is stressed, as is not walking on the green in front of a partner's ball. Waiting for their turn before hitting can be the foundation for always

thinking of others even when not on the golf course.

Golf is a game that involves honesty more than any other sport. There are no umpires or referees to "make the calls." A youngster will count their own strokes, determine if their ball is out of bounds or in the water, and penalize themselves whenever a penalty stroke is called for.

Civic obedience is crucial for our society. Laws and rules are made to follow. Golfers must follow game and etiquette rules and this is stressed by all teachers of golf. Social skills are emphasized, as a youth will find themselves playing with different people every day. In addition to learning to get along with the opposite gender and those from different economical backgrounds, we stress having empathy for the golfer struggling to master the many fundamentals of the game. Educators agree it's more difficult to teach desirable social traits needed to be successful in today's society in a classroom setting. Yet, through golf, the emphasis is on honesty, helping and thinking of others, obeying rules even when it affects your playing, socializing with those in all walks of life, and being accountable to

others.

The goal of the Charlevoix Area Junior Golf program is to introduce area youth to these attributes through the game of golf. The local teaching professionals donate their time to see that the golf experience is the best possible. Five area golf courses — Dunmaglas, Belvedere, Antrim Dells, the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course and the Charlevoix Country Club — provide their facilities for the program. Lessons meet twice a week, starting in mid-June and go through July. The small fee of \$3 per lesson or \$30 for the season allows for lender sets of golf clubs so that no one goes without clubs. There are also scholarships for those families where the lesson fees might cause a hardship.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Monday, June 15 at the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course. Parents must accompany their child for the orientation session and official registration as their signature is needed on the waiver of insurance. Additional information may be obtained by calling program director Dean Davenport at 547-6433, Dwight Boss, city recreation director, at 547-3253, or board member Nancy LaCroix at 547-6418.

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By Laurie Lounsbury

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## Events in brief

### Sorority to host dinner dance

Xi Epsilon Gamma's third Annual Charity Ball, "Dancing on the Greens," will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 16 at the Charlevoix Country Club. Cocktails and a silent auction start at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. followed by dancing to the popular "Eminence."

Tickets are \$50 per person and all proceeds will benefit the Charlevoix County Hospice. This is the third year that the Charlevoix Area Hospice has been the recipient of benefit proceeds and the second time in three years that Xi Epsilon Gamma's event is held at the Charlevoix

Country Club.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Kris Thomas at 547-3538 or Rebecca Haney at 547-0114, co-chairs of this year's event. It promises to be a memorable spring evening.

### River clean-up this Saturday

The Friends of the Jordan will host their annual spring clean-up of the banks of the Jordan River and throughout the watershed beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 9.

The clean-up will take place along the banks of the river, along the road sides in the Jordan Valley

and throughout the watershed. Any-one interested in lending a helping hand to keep the Jordan clean should meet at Graves Crossing campground off M-66 at 10 a.m. this Saturday. You need not be member of FOJ to participate. Supplies and refreshments will be provided by FOJ. A barbecue will follow.

For more information, contact John Hummer of FOJ at 533-5063. Thanks in advance!

### Letter carriers to collect canned food

The National Association of Letter Carriers, in conjunction with the

U.S. Postal service, the AFL-CIO and the United Way will be collecting non-perishable food items Saturday, May 9.

Postal patrons may leave non-perishable food items in and around their mail boxes at their homes. Letter carriers will pick up the food and bring it back to their postal installations, where local food banks will then pick up the food.

### Garden clubs to host joint meeting

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 13, for a lunch with the Petoskey Garden Club, at Ma-

hogany's in the Charlevoix Country Club, 09600 Clubhouse Drive.

The program will be put on by Pauline Flynn, past FGCM Crafts Chairman. Flynn and her mother will share crafting tips to keep every member active for the next millennium. Members will learn from an expert how to do — what to do — and when to do it.

Co-hostesses will be Phyllis Block and Jackie Kruisch. Please note the change of day to Wednesday. For more information call Joan Knecht at 547-5072. Charlevoix Area Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Club of Michigan, District V.

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Friends of Jordan auction and dinner a big success

If you weren't at the Charlevoix Country Club Saturday, April 18, you missed an event that left many people smiling at the end of the night. Nearly everyone left with something in hand.

About 200 people attended The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed First Annual Dinner, Photo Exhibit and Auction at the Country Club.

The auctions featured about 365 items in all, ranging from works of art to fashion and jewelry to services and recreational trips. Some of the more unique items auctioned off included a Beaver Island getaway package, a flight over the Jordan Valley, a 7-foot tall carved hall tree, several guided tours on the Jordan River and throughout the Jordan Valley, several full-body

massages, and an Old Towne canoe. The keynote speaker for the event was Wil Cwikiel, Water Resources Program Director with Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. He had just returned from a trip to India and drew comparisons of the Ganges River in India to the Jordan. He discussed the spirituality of the Indian people and how sacred the river still is to them. The inference

he drew were that each river has its own physical characteristics, meaning, history, and spirituality about it. The evening raised nearly \$6,000 for the Friends of the Jordan. They plan to use the funds to continue their efforts to conserve the natural resources and protect the environmental quality of the Jordan River and its watershed. In addition, a special \$3,000 grant was presented

to FOJ to assist in its production of a Jordan River Watershed Handbook. The grant was presented by Dan Rcszka, chair of the Land Use and Conservation Planning Fund of the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation.

If you are interested in learning more about Friends of the Jordan or becoming a member, call John Hummer, director, at 533-5063.

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50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barta

Erna A. (Haupt) and Francis J. Barta of Charlevoix are celebrating their 50th anniversary from 1:44 p.m. Saturday, May 9, with an open house party at the home of Bernice and Harold Christiansen in Manitowoc, Wis. Bernice is the cousin of Erna.

The couple were married May 4, 1938, in Manitowoc, Wis., the bride's home town. Rev. Edward Kionka performed the ceremony.

The Barts moved to Charlevoix in 1967, when Medusa Cement Plant began operations. Francis was

a co-controller for Medusa. Erna was a cashier at Oleson's Food Store in Charlevoix. The Barts have two children living in Charlevoix; Lee Barta and his wife, Sue, and Lois Williams and her husband, Randall. Their daughter, Lou Ann Brinkley, died in 1996.

The Barts also have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Their hobbies are gardening and flowers. They are members of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan.



School board postpones meeting

The Charlevoix Board of Education has postponed its regular session for the month of May. Originally slated for Monday, May 11, the board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 18. The location of the meetings has also been changed. The board will now meet in the high school study hall.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Local man earns Navy award

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Charles R. Struthers, son of Howard G. and Mona L. Struthers of Charlevoix, recently received the Battle Efficiency Award (Battle "E") while serving aboard the guided missile frigate USS Kauffman, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Struthers and each crew member received a ribbon signifying their contribution toward the command achievement. The Battle "E" is awarded annually by the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, to ships that exhibit outstanding combat readiness.

Struthers' ship earned the award

for excellence in all areas of shipboard operation, including navigation, strategic and tactical mission, engineering, medical readiness, supply and communications.

Struthers' ship is a combatant ship designed to protect amphibious expeditionary forces, under way replenishment groups and merchant convoys from undersea attack. In addition to torpedoes, frigates carry helicopters that have sonar and torpedo capabilities, expanding the ship's reach.

The Charlevoix High School 1981 graduate joined the Navy in June 1981.

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## Obituaries

### Jessie Stark

Jessie Stark, 75, died April 29, 1998, at Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix. Funeral services were Monday, May 4 at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Dale P. Ostéma officiated.

Jessie was born June 9, 1922 in Glasgow, Scotland, the daughter of Alexander and Dolina (MacLeod) MacDougall.

She is survived by three daughters and one son; Mary Ann Laque and her husband, Richard, of Northridge,

Calif., Kathryn Darling and her husband, Willard, of South Lyon, Mich., Bruce Stark and his wife, Jill, of Brighton, Mich., and Sandra Bennett and her husband, Steven, of Charlevoix; 10 grandchildren; and one brother, John MacDougall of Parsippany, N.J.

Memorial contributions may be made to Charlevoix Area Hospital. Envelopes for that purpose are available at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

## Maryellen Hennessy

Maryellen Hennessy, 75, of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, April 29, in Petoskey. The funeral service was Friday, May 1, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Rev. Wilbert Hegener, O.F.M. of St. Francis Church in Petoskey officiated.

Burial took place at St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Maryellen was born May 1, 1922, to Frank and Mabel (Corehran) Schuck in West Point, Iowa, where she spent her childhood.

She attended the University of Iowa.

On June 16, 1949, she married Charles R. Hennessy

in West Point. Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy lived in Flint before moving to Charlevoix in 1986.

Mrs. Hennessy is survived by her husband, Charles R. of Charlevoix; daughters, Colleen Hennessy and her husband, James Frank of East Lansing, and Lauren and her husband, Dennis Hall of Laingsburg; grandchildren, Adina and Jennifer Hall, both of Laingsburg; and six sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

## Karl A. "Kutsa" Harmon

Karl A. "Kutsa" Harmon, 65, died April 24, 1998, at Community Hospital of Munster in Munster, Ind.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Monday, April 27, at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island. The Rev. Patrick Cawley officiated. Burial took place at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Karl was born June 3, 1932, in Chicago Ill., the son of Karl W. and Gladys (Ferguson) Harmon. On April 27, 1957, he married Judith (Pinky) Tominac, who survives him.

Karl was an ironworker by trade.

He coached and was an ardent supporter of the Beaver Island softball team.

Karl lived on Beaver Island for 28 years, and for the last nine years, he was a permanent resident.

He is survived by his wife, Pinky; four daughters, Suzanne Harmon of Beaver Island, Catherine Soltysinski and her husband, Henry, of Chicago, Christine Wisniewski and her husband, Paul, of Carol Stream, Ill.; seven grandchildren, Billy Soltysinski, Valerie Dana, and Kyle Nawrocki, Sara, Paul and Katie Wisniewski; one sister, Shirley Nisle of Griffith, Ind.; and one brother, Jim Harmon of Colorado.

A visitation was held prior to the service at Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Beaver Island EMTs or Holy Cross Catholic Church. Envelopes for that purpose are available at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

## Assembly of God celebrates 50th

The Charlevoix Assembly of God congregation will celebrate its 50th anniversary in July. A Homecoming Picnic will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 18 on the church grounds.

Former pastors and church members from across the country will be

returning to join the congregation. Area residents who have formerly been a part of the congregation are cordially invited to attend. It is requested that those who plan to attend the Homecoming Picnic make reservations by July 1 by calling the

church office at 547-6430.

Sunday services on July 19 will feature national and state Assemblies of God leaders. The Rev. Thomas Trask and the Rev. William Leach will be the featured speakers at the services.

that says, "Lord, if you want somebody, here I am, send me!"

We can give a life that says to living mothers, "You can hold your head up high, because even though everything isn't exactly as you expected it would be, everything you hoped for, it's going to be all right." And we can give a life that says to mothers who have gone on to their greater reward, "Take peaceful rest, for your good deeds follow after you."

On Mother's Day, may each of us give a gift like that, the gift that lasts. Give flowers of a life that is blooming with the love of God.

Give the gift of a life lifted up in the manner of Christ that gives glory and honor not only to your mother, but also to your Father who is in heaven.

Such is the greatest gift anyone could ever give to another — a gift that is available to all; a gift that doesn't cost anything; a gift that lasts for an eternity. May that be the gift which each of us gives on Mother's Day this year.

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| Morning Worship                                                      | 10:30 a.m.        | Morning Worship                                                                         | 11:00 a.m.               |
| Evening Service                                                      | 6:00 p.m.         | Sunday Evening Worship                                                                  | 8:00 p.m.                |
| Wednesday Evening                                                    | 7:00 p.m.         | Wednesday Prayer Service                                                                | 7:00 p.m.                |
| Pastor: Lowell Anderson                                              | 547-8430          | Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace                                                              | 588-7455                 |
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| <b>BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Barnard at Klooster Road   |                   | <b>THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH<br>M-46 South of U.S. 31     |                          |
| Church School                                                        | 8:45 a.m.         | Morning Worship                                                                         | 9:30 a.m.                |
| Sunday Worship                                                       | 10:00 a.m.        | Sunday School                                                                           | 11:00 a.m.               |
| Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan                                          | 547-5269          | Pastor: Michael Dennis                                                                  | 547-4121                 |
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| Sunday Education Hour                                                | 9:15 a.m.         | Sunday School                                                                           | 9:30 a.m.                |
| Sunday Worship                                                       | 10:30 a.m.        | Morning Worship (summer)                                                                | 10:00 a.m.               |
| Pastor: Michael Tauscher                                             |                   | (winter)                                                                                | 11:00 a.m.               |
|                                                                      |                   | Wednesday Dinner & Program                                                              | 6:00 p.m.                |
| <b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>M-66                                  |                   | Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum                                                           | 547-9122                 |
| Sunday School                                                        | 10:00 a.m.        |                                                                                         | or -5803                 |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 11:00 a.m.        |                                                                                         |                          |
| Evening Service                                                      | 6:30 p.m.         |                                                                                         |                          |
| Thursday Evening                                                     | 7:00 p.m.         |                                                                                         |                          |
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| Morning Worship                                                      | 11:00 a.m.        | Sunday School                                                                           | 10:15 a.m.               |
| First Wednesday of Month                                             | 7:00 p.m.         | Pastor: Eugene Baughan                                                                  |                          |
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| Sunday School                                                        | 10:00 a.m.        | Sunday School                                                                           | 10:00 a.m.               |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 11:00 a.m.        | Worship                                                                                 | 11:00 a.m.               |
| Evening Service                                                      | 6:00 p.m.         | Sunday Evening Bible Study                                                              | 6:00 p.m.                |
| Wednesday Service                                                    | 7:00 p.m.         | Reverend: J. Perry Fowler                                                               | 547-6283                 |
| Pastor: Duane Nelson                                                 | 547-5711          |                                                                                         |                          |
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| <b>COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD</b><br>202 W. Hurlbut                     |                   | <b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br>South Bridge Street                                |                          |
| Sunday School                                                        | 9:45 a.m.         | Saturday Night Mass                                                                     | 5:30 p.m.                |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 11:00 a.m.        | Evening Before Holy Days                                                                | 7:00 p.m.                |
| Evening Service                                                      | 6:30 p.m.         | Sunday Masses                                                                           | 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. |
| Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton                                            | 547-2875          | Father Tom Nels                                                                         | 547-6552                 |
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| Morning Worship                                                      | 9:00 a.m.         | Rabbinic Intern Yael Splensky                                                           | 347-8740 or 348-3920     |
| Sunday School                                                        | 10:00 a.m.        |                                                                                         | 347-8033                 |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 11:15 a.m.        | President: Hal Wilkins                                                                  | 7:45 p.m.                |
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## Charlevoix Area Church Services

## City roads are a real work in progress

By Jamie MacMillan

When local roads get a makeover, it is usually accompanied by sighs of relief from neighbors who no longer have to navigate roads dotted with cracks and potholes.

Residents from the neighborhood that will benefit from the city's largest street project of 1998, though, will probably drink a sign of relief.

The city is rebuilding from scratch about six city blocks of roads along May, Upright, Hurlbut and Lincoln streets, east of Bridge Street.

While the roads will end up smoother, the biggest improvement is expected to be in the water quality of the neighborhood.

The roads are being completely gutted so new and improved water mains can be installed.

For Anne Puffpaff, the project will be a welcome improvement. Puffpaff, who has lived in the same West Upright home most of her life, said their water tastes funny at times and freezes periodically during the winter.

"This is long overdue," her husband Fritz said as the couple watched road workers uproot their road last week.

John Martin, street manager for the City of Charlevoix, said the city prioritizes road projects based on which roads need the most improvement underground in terms of sewer and water problems.

Most of the work will be done in six stages, beginning with tearing up the old road.

Next, any sewer repair will be done, followed by the installation of new water mains, which Martin said is the step that takes the most time.

After the new water lines are

tapped for the residents, workers will install new storm drains, curbs and gutters, and lastly line the roads with a new gravel base before re-asphalting them.

"It's a complete reconstruction," Martin said of the work. "These will be totally new roads when we finish."

In addition to the old water mains, the actual roads have problems that need to be fixed. All of the roads are a bit jagged with cracks and potholes. The roads have also been severely crowned — the middle of the road has risen higher than the curbs.

Martin said the project will continue through most of the upcoming summer, with a target date for completion near the end of August. He did note that the project began about three weeks earlier than expected, thanks to the unseasonably warm, dry spring.

Work will progress from May Street, which received its new curbs and gutters last week, to Upright to Hurlbut and finish on Lincoln.

Traffic remains passable so long as the roads aren't in their torn up stage. Other than that, Martin said there might be a day or two when residents won't be able to get to their driveways.

The city contracted the work to Tri-County Excavating, and the cost of the project will approach \$500,000, Martin said.



Fritz Puffpaff (far right) looks on as road crews tear up portions of Upright Street in front of his home. Six city blocks of May, Upright, Hurlbut and Lincoln streets, east off of Bridge Street, are amid total reconstruction that will keep workers busy through the end of August. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

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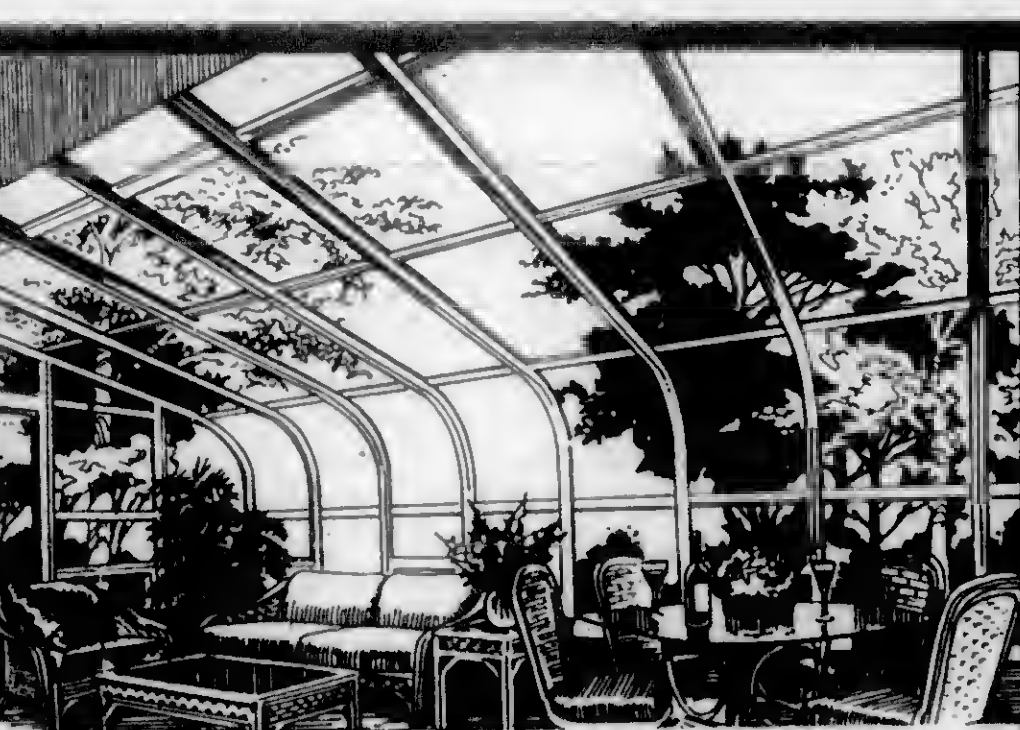
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## Business briefs

### Landscape architect earns certification

John W. Campbell, of Charlevoix, was recently granted Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB) certification. CLARB certification distinguishes recipients as having achieved the level of professional development required to satisfy CLARB's standards for recommendation for national licensing.

Campbell is a licensed landscape architect and owner of Site Planning Development, Inc. in Charlevoix. He is chairperson of the State of Michigan Board of Landscape Architects, and a member of the American Society of Landscape Architects, the National Federation of Independent Business, and numerous state and local organizations.

### Realtor awarded special designation

Donald Fedrigon, Jr., a RE/MAX realtor, has been awarded the Certified Residential Specialist designation by the residential sales council of the Realtors National Marketing Institute, an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors.

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Fedrigon is an owner/broker with RE/MAX of Elk Rapids. He is a member of the Traverse Area Association of Realtors and the Antrim-Charlevoix-Kalkaska board of realtors. Fedrigon is also the president of the Elk Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce.

### 4-H group visits Lansing

Protecting Michigan's wildlife topped the list of issues Northern Michigan 4-H members discussed with state legislators in Lansing during the 1998 4-H Capitol Experience. Kristin Hammerberg of Charlevoix was among the 98 teens and adults from 28 Michigan counties who met with state legislators and representatives of community and state agencies during 4-H Capitol Experience to discuss how government deals with eight issues the teens chose as important to them.

## Nurses week honors "angels"

can't believe it," Pischner said.

Pischner has been at the hospital for so many years she can remember when the emergency room used to be where the pharmacy is now located. Surgery used to be in a different wing, and the current administration wing used to be the obstetrics unit.

Over the years, Pischner has worked in every nursing capacity at the hospital.

She now works in the medical/surgical wing, taking care of patients during their recovery.



Registered nurse Connie Pischner (left) has been caring for patients at Charlevoix Area Hospital for 28 years. She is one of many nurses who will be recognized during National Nurses Week, May 6-12. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Area Hospital)

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# SPORTS

## Baseball team continues to rack up wins

By Jamie MacMillan

Charlevoix ran their winning streak to a season high of four games when Steve Speigl played the winning run in the top of the sixth on a throwing error to give the Rayders a 2-1 win over Kalkaska.

Pitcher Mike Evans scattered five hits while striking out eight Blazers to earn his second win of the year. Kalkaska had runners in scoring position in every inning, but Evans bore down and kept them off the scoreboard until the final inning.

Speigl's run made it 2-0, but Kalkaska cut the lead in half in their last at-bat and advanced runners to second and third base before grounding out to third base to end the game.

The win followed three games when it was the Rayders' bats that did the talking. The loudest of which was shortstop Speigl who went 5-for-5 with two home runs and double to break open a 14-5 win over Harbor Springs last Thursday.

The hitting was contagious

through the second game as Levi Bakker, Shay Hutchison and Justin Thorp each hit one over the fence. The Rayders completed a sweep of the Rams, 9-5.

Despite issuing nine walks, Jeremy Himebauch earned the win in the first game, while Tom Kennedy struck out six batters for the win in the nightcap.

Speigl belted his third home run of the week and had another "outless" day at the plate going 3-for-3 with five RBI as the Rayders routed Kalkaska, 10-3, in Monday's first

game.

Kennedy also went 3-for-3 as Charlevoix plated multiple run innings in four of its six at-bats. T.J. Carey added a double and a single and Hutchison drove in two RBI for the Rayders.

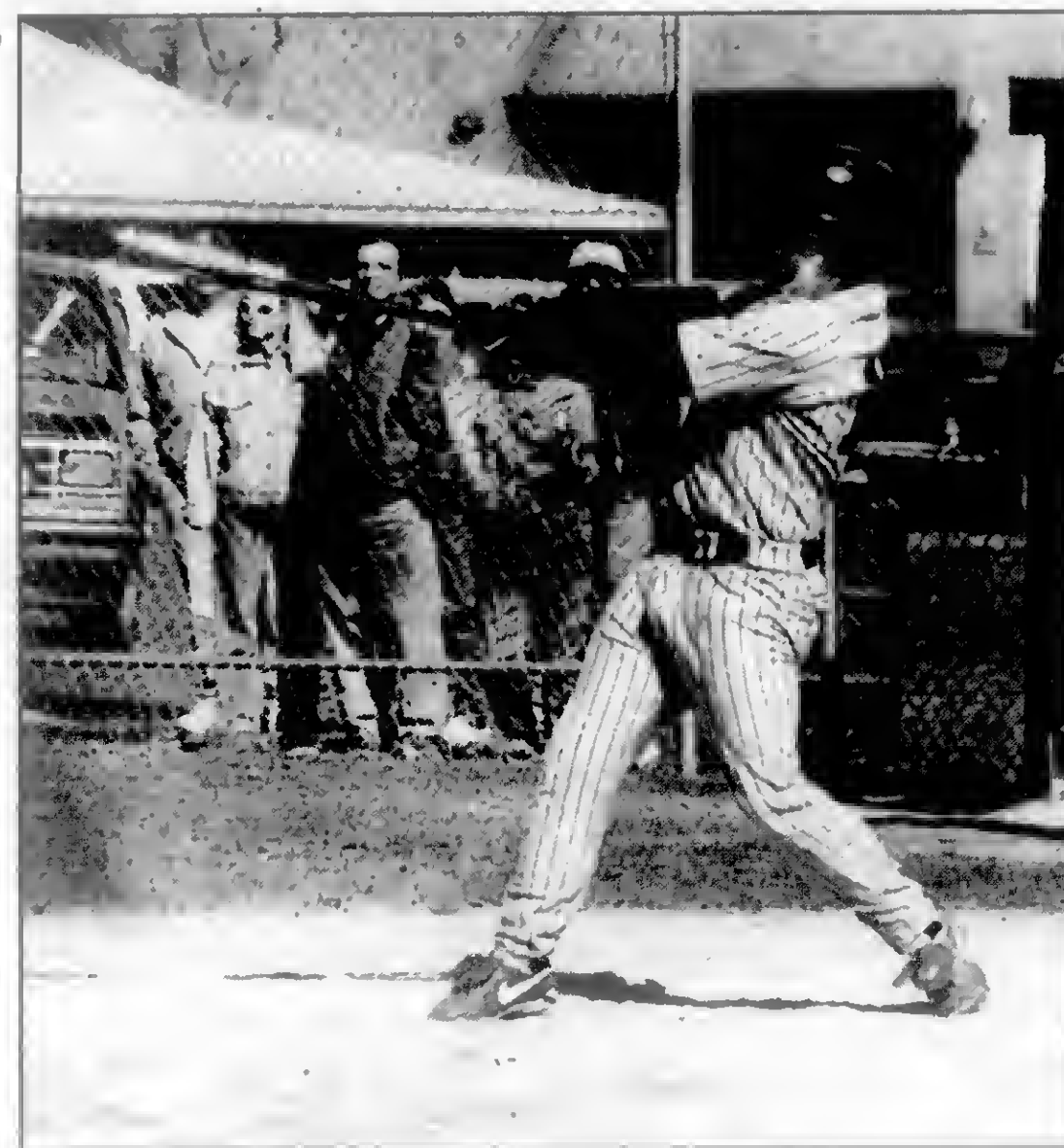
Himebauch, exhibiting better control of the strike zone, won his third game of the season, allowing no walks while striking out five Kalkaska batters.

After a dismal start, Charlevoix has rallied to win seven of 10 games, upping their record to 8-10;

5-3 in conference play. The conference record is already one game better than last year, which saw the Rayders finish 4-7-1.

"I think we're starting to mature as a team," coach Scott Kelly said. "We are still making mistakes, but they aren't as costly to us as they were earlier in the year."

The Rayders will wrap up their conference slate with home doubleheaders against Traverse City St. Francis at 4:30 Thursday, May 7 and against Boyne City at 4:30 Monday, May 11.



Freshman Matt Horon had three hits in the 14-5 win over Harbor Springs. Horon, a left fielder, bats southpaw for the varsity Rayders baseball team. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## Strong defense scores soccer victory

Erika Kammermann redirected a corner kick in the second half for the game's only score to propel Charlevoix to a 1-0 win over Roscommon last Saturday afternoon.

Brooke Block launched the corner kick to pick up an assist on the goal and goalie Kristy Shindorf stopped all 15 shots she faced as the Rayders won their second game of the season.

Despite tallying just one goal, the forward line of Katy Conlan, Taya Drost and Mandy Webb created numerous offensive chances throughout the game. Lisa Skippergosh, Julie Swenor and Kelly Kusina also played well at their respective positions.

Earlier in the week, the Rayders fell to Petoskey for the second time this season in a 3-0 contest.

The Northmen offense peppered Shindorf, launching 23 shots on net while the defense bottled up any Charlevoix attack, limiting the Rayders to just two shots on goal.

Charlevoix, 2-6-1, will host the third annual Charlevoix Invitational

this coming Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9.

Elk Rapids and Roscommon will do battle in the first game at 5 p.m. Friday, May 8. Charlevoix and Reed City will square off in game two at approximately 7 p.m.

A consolation game will be played at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 9 with the championship game to follow at 11 a.m.

Elk Rapids won the event in 1996 and Lansing Central Catholic won last year.

### Games at a Glance

| Date           | Sport                | H/A  | Opponent                 |
|----------------|----------------------|------|--------------------------|
| Thurs., May 7  | Baseball/Softball    | Home | T.C. St. Francis         |
| May 8 & 9      | Soccer               | Home | Charlevoix Invitational  |
| Fri., May 8    | JV Baseball/Softball | Away | T.C. St. Francis         |
| Fri., May 8    | Tennis               | Away | Conference               |
| Sat., May 9    | Track                | Away | Alma                     |
| Sat., May 9    | Baseball/Softball    | Away | Glen Lake                |
| Mon., May 11   | Baseball/Softball    | Home | Boyne City               |
| Mon., May 11   | Track                | Away | East Jordan Invitational |
| Tues., May 12  | Track                | Away | Petoskey Invitational    |
| Tues., May 12  | Tennis               | Away | Boyne City               |
| Tues., May 12  | Soccer               | Away | Alpena                   |
| Tues., May 12  | JV Baseball/Softball | Away | Boyne City               |
| Wed., May 13   | JV Baseball/Softball | Home | Gaylord                  |
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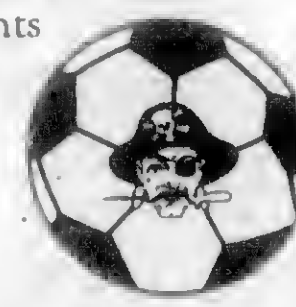
## Charlevoix Soccer

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# SPORTS

## Softball team battles with Blazers and losing streak



The Rayders softball team dropped to 5-11 after losing two games to Kalkaska, 11-0 and 9-3, Monday afternoon.

Charlevoix was limited to just one hit, a single by Krysta Pearsall, in the opener.

The offense was a little more in gear in the nightcap, but wasn't enough to heat the power-hitting Blazers.

Dena Sheldon had a single and a double and Lyndsay Blechel, Ann Spang, Laurel English, Rachel Thorp and Barrett each had a hit. Blechel and English each had an RBI.

Barrett was the losing pitcher in

the first game, allowing 12 hits and two walks while striking out three. Blechel took the loss in the day's second game, giving up seven hits and three walks while striking out two.

"We're just not hitting the ball when we need to," coach Ron Cox said of his team, which is mired in a six-game losing streak.

Charlevoix, 5-11, 1-7 in league play, will wrap up their league play this week with doubleheaders against Traverse City St. Francis at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7 and against Boyne City at 4:30 p.m. Monday, May 11. Both games are at home.

## Tennis results

Charlevoix scored a 4-3 victory over Grayling.

In the doubles competition, No. 1, Erik Halverson-George LaBlance won their match, 6-3, 6-1; No. 2, Mark Yager-Tom Cunningham also earned a win, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3; and No. 3, Craig Siwarga-Dennis Mitchell swept their match, 6-0, 6-1.

The doubles team of Annie Martin and Leah Dulaney won an exhibition match as did Caitlin Dulaney in a singles match.

The team will compete in the conference championships beginning at 10 a.m. Friday, May 8 at Boyne Mountain.



Above: In spite of straining mightily, a high throw gets by first baseman Becky Hosler in last week's doubleheader against Harbor Springs.

Left: After a perfect throw from catcher Laurel English, shortstop Lyndsay Blechel tags out an Elk Rapids baserunner attempting to steal second.

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## School adds coaching positions with new pay rate

By Jamie MacMillan

Ten new middle school coaching positions, 13 varsity head coaches receiving a raise and 15 coaching positions throughout the payroll having their pay slashed are highlights of an early proposal to retool the way the district compensates its coaches.

The scope of how Charlevoix's coaches are paid will be hashed out one year from now as part of contract renegotiations between the districts' teachers and its governing

board.

Athletic director Keith Haske crafted the proposal with varsity volleyball coach Brenda Bryan and varsity cross-country/track and field coach Ken Plude. According to Haske, it reflects more equity in terms of female sports and time spent coaching any team.

In the 1997-98 school year, the district expects to pay \$111,424 on coaching salaries.

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The new proposal divides coaches into six levels, with the first level being head coach of the varsity football, boys' basketball and girls' basketball programs. Those coaches receive 12 percent of a teachers' salary, which isn't a change from the previous agreement.

The second level groups the re-

mainder of the schools' varsity coaches at 10 percent, which will give 13 coaches an increase in pay.

Currently only the wrestling head coach receives 10 percent, while the remainder receives 8 percent.

This past season, for example, if those 13 coaches were paid at 10 percent, the district would have spent an additional \$12,000.

A change of significant proportions is being proposed for coaches at the middle school.

In the present faculty contract, 38 coaching positions are included, but

only six are for middle school sports. Those coaches are paid at a 5.5 percent rate.

While the new plan would decrease that rate to 4.5 percent, it would also add an additional 10 positions to the contract.

Seven would be head coaching positions, five of which would be for sports already offered at the middle school level: football, cross-country, seventh grade volleyball, eighth grade volleyball and

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## The road less traveled to pool is convenient bike path

"The faint green color now on the ground around the Charlevoix Area Community Swimming Pool is a promise of things to come," said Steven Hansen, president of the Charlevoix Friends of the Pool.

The green color, Hansen said, is from the mixture of mulch, water and fertilizer sprayed on top of the soil. The machinery and manpower costs were donated by Site Planning Development as a gift to the

community.

"Under the mulch," said Hansen, "is a super surprise for the community — wildflowers! Someone, whose name we don't know, donated wildflower seed to make the area around the pool a beautiful meadow. To the north and west of the building, the fine grove of conifers was made possible by a gift from Marvin's Gardens. The washed stone dressing around the

perimeter of the building is a gift of Hand D, Inc. of Petoskey."

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club sent a delegation to the pool to assist in planning the landscaping. Anne Hansen, Hal Johnson, Inge and Jim Ladahl and Lois Lewis toured the grounds and recommended two large petunia beds to dramatize the building; one bed just to the east of the front door, and another bed around the flag

pole.

"There is now a gravel walking and bicycle path from the pool driveway to Waller Road, thanks to the efforts of the elected officials and officers of Hayes Township," Hansen said. "The Hayes Township Council approved the expenditure of money to start this segment of the bike trail which is planned to reach, eventually, to Harbor Springs. The Hayes Township offi-

cials recognized the value of a pedestrian and bicycle route to the pool, to avoid using the highway. The friends of the pool board, the bike-riding patrons and their parents are all appreciative.

"Everyone can rejoice in the way Charlevoix area individuals, companies, organizations and units of government are helping this community resource improve."



Elizabeth Ulrick prepares to head down the bike bath to the Charlevoix Community Pool. The path connects the pool parking lot to Waller Road, so bike riders no longer have to ride on the highway to get to the pool. (Photo courtesy of Dave Wassenaar)

## KCB plans Vegas night

Departing from the former practice of hosting a joint, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful and Charlevoix Friends of the Pool fund raising dinner, KCB is planning a Las Vegas night party this year.

The group plans to host the party aboard the Emerald Isle on Satur-

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"This will be our annual fundraiser for the petunias and truck maintenance," said Joanne Curtis, president of KCB.

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## CLUBS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS

**Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club** meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

**Barnard Grange** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

**Barnard Farm Bureau** meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

**Rotary Club** meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

**V.F.W.** meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

**The American Legion** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

**Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11** meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

**Lions Club** meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane

for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

**Kiwanis Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

**Zonta Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

**Oddfellows** meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

**Grandvue Auxiliary** meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild** meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

**Charlevoix Masonic Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

**Order of the Eastern Star** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

**AA and Al-Anon** meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

**Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center**, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

**Charlevoix Historical Society Board** meets on the second



Francis Boss, (left) was honored by the Barnard Grange recently as Community Citizen of the year. Every year the grange honors a non-member who has contributed to the community. Boss was sited for her music, playing at her church for 68 years, along with playing for many weddings and funerals. Presenting her with the honor is Grange member Jessie Cunningham.

Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**The Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a

general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

**The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

**Street Legends Classic Car Club** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

**Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

**Barbershop Quartet** singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

**Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Family Planning Program** provides confidential contraceptive clinic services and education to clients, couples, schools and the community. Sliding fee scale based on income. Call the Health Department at 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121.

**WOMENCARE** offers free breast and cervical cancer screening, including free mammograms for women over 40 who are income eligible. To make an appointment or if you have questions call 547-0295.

## CALENDAR

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center Low Vision** meets at 11:30 a.m. and the Hearing Aid Man at 12 noon.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Charlevoix Township Annual Clean-Up Day** for the southside.

## THURSDAY, MAY 7

**Embroiderer's Guild** meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., 7 p.m.

**Charlevoix County Genealogy Society** meets at the Boyne City Library, 7 p.m.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Northern Needles Stitching Group** meet at 7 p.m. at Calico Crafts. All area stitchers are welcome. For more information call 347-5061.

## FRIDAY, MAY 8

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## SATURDAY, MAY 9

**Blue Star Mothers** meet at the American Legion Hall in Petoskey at 1 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 1-2 p.m., open swimming from 2-5 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## SUNDAY, MAY 10

**Raven Hill Discovery Center** is open from 2-4 p.m. The center is located at 04503 Fuller Road in East Jordan. For more information call 536-3369.

## MONDAY, MAY 11

**HIV Counseling and Testing** at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

**Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter** of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## TUESDAY, MAY 12

**Charlevoix Senior Center**, blood pressure at 11:30 a.m., Birthday Day at noon.

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

**Retail Promotions Committee** monthly open meeting will take place at the Weathervane Restaurant at 5:45 p.m.

**Crooked Tree Teddy Bear & Doll Club** meets. For further information call 238-8945.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

**Downtown Development Authority** meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Foot Care & Blood Pressure Clinics** sponsored by Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Littenburger Place in Boyne City at 9 a.m.

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Chicken Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Cost \$5. The public is welcome.

**St Mary's Rosary Altar Society** will meet at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Mrs. Marc Lame will present the program.

## THURSDAY, MAY 14

**Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's** Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Charlevoix County takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center.

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## Historical society hosting old sports dinner



A Bob Miles photo such as this one shown here will be offered as a door prize at the Charlevoix Historical Society's "Charlevoix in Sports Pictures" dinner.

The Charlevoix Historical Society is hosting a "Charlevoix in Sports Pictures" dinner at the Grey Gables Inn on Thursday, May 14. The public is invited. A wide variety of photos from the society's archives will be on display along with athletic memorabilia from the high school.

No program is planned. This will be an informal evening of shared personal reminiscences and stories that go as far back as memory allows. They need not be limited to school-related athletics, but can cover the entire range of sports activities in Charlevoix — baseball, golf, skiing, water sports, the ice rinks, tennis courts, etc. Those who attend are encouraged to bring personal photos and newspaper

clippings relating to our sports past.

A social hour from 6 to 7 p.m. will precede an all-you-can-eat chicken dinner served family style. Three historic photos from the Bob Miles Collection, of the Manitou in Round Lake harbor, will be offered as door prizes.

Tickets are \$15 per person. They are available at the Bridge Street Book Shop, Charlevoix State Bank, Citizens Bank, and the Harsha House Museum (547-0373), 103 State St., open from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday, May 7.

Everyone is welcome to join the society for an evening of fun and remembrance (and maybe a little bragging), and to learn a little more about our sports history.



Some of the early Venetian boat parades looked like this one, as it makes its way down Old River near the Chicago Club. Note that the boat parade used to be in the middle of the day. (Courier file photo)

## New coaches face pay rate change

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wrestling. Now, coaches for those sports receive stipends between \$300-\$500 for their time. The volleyball and cross-country programs, though, receive no pay.

The other two new positions are for fledgling girls' and boys' middle school soccer teams.

Also included are three assistant coaches, to be paid at a 3.5 percent rate for middle school football,

girls' basketball and boys' basketball.

Assuming that those middle school positions are all hired at step one, it would cost \$11,834, or about 400 percent more than the \$2,900 which the district spent on those coaches this past season.

Varsity assistant coaches are slated to make seven percent, which would be a 1 percent decrease.

It would seem that the 15 posi-

tions which will see a decrease in pay could defray the extra costs for the raises and new positions, but only newly hired coaches will be hit with lower wages. Any coach currently in position will not see their pay decrease.

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SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in regular sessions during the above month in Charlevoix.

Business conducted during the month of April, 1998: Resolutions adopted: Stormwater Ordinance; Amend Building Inspection Wage Line Item; Transit Marketing Grant Applications; Landmark Design; Housing Certification; Drug Law Enforcement Seminar; Equalization Analysis; Appointed Project Administrator for Community Corrections; Authorize Grandvue to put their renewal Millage on Ballot; Title IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement; Transit Sub-Lease Agreement and Authorized the Chairman to sign the Remonumentation Contracts. Various other reports were also given.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

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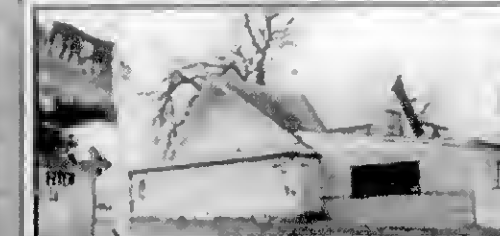


Magnificent Dixon Avenue home. This Victorian classic has it all w/5 bedrooms & 3 1/2 baths. Special features include detailed original moldings, wrap-around porch, 13x14 glass-enclosed garden room with fish pond, perennial gardens, lovely terraced lawn & within walking distance to beaches. Enjoy spectacular views of Charlevoix's harbor.

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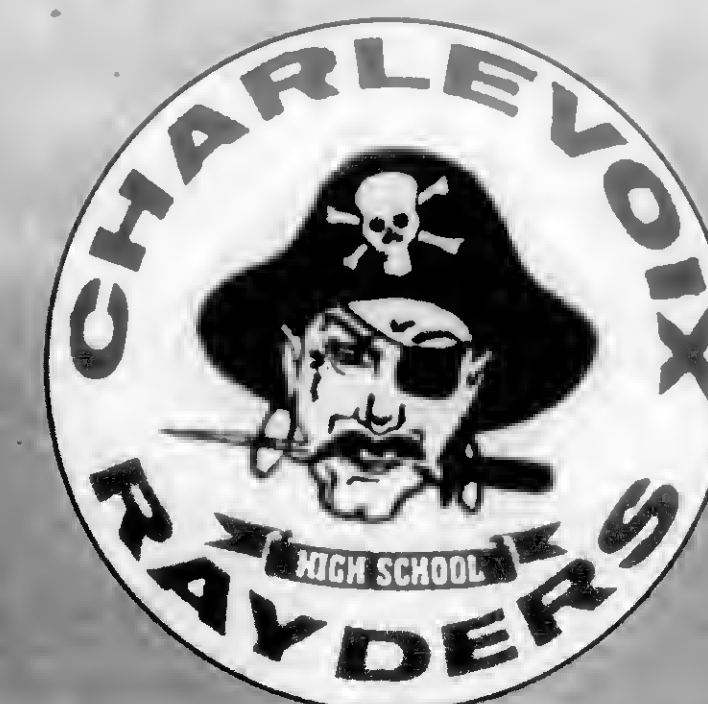
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# TRACK AND FIELD

## Boys' and girls' track teams loaded with players

This season's track meets will be crowded with more competitors due to an increase of numbers on both the boys' and girls' Charlevoix teams.

The girls team, for example, is expected to have 33 participants, up from 23 last season.

"We won't have people running four events in one meet," coach Ken Plude said. "It's a much bigger team than last year, and it's pretty talented."

Plude does have 10 returning varsity letter winners from last year including seniors Candace Vandergriff, last year's top scorer, and Tricia Kelly, the team's top scorer from 1996.

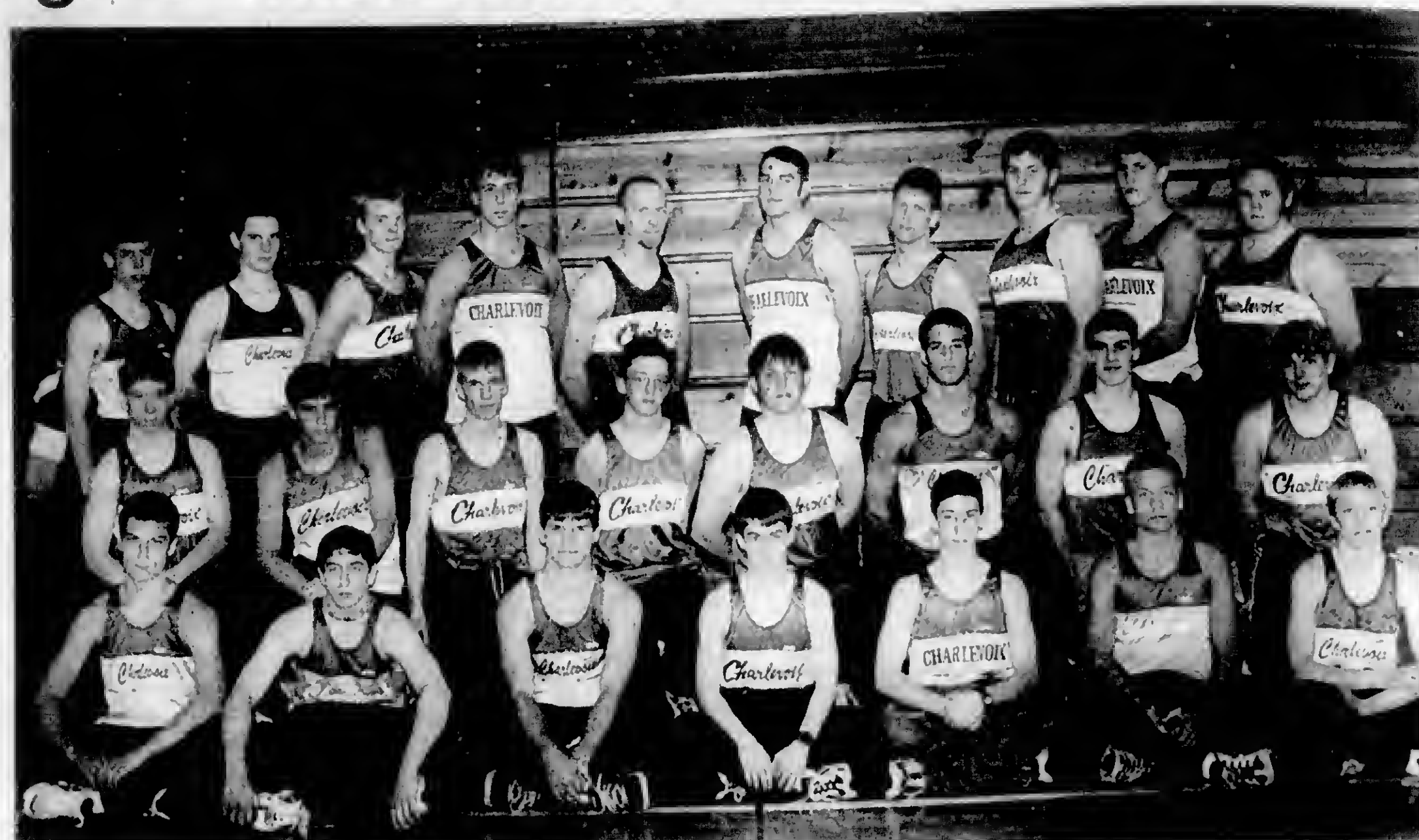
Vandergriff is a distance runner who set three school records at the state meet last spring in the 1600, 3200 and 2-mile relay. The relay team placed sixth overall in the state.

Kelly, meanwhile, is a sprinter who won the conference championship in the 100 meters while placing second in the 200 last year.

Other holdovers from last year's squad are seniors Anne Terryberry and Liz Andreae and juniors Tricia Hodge, Liza Gorkiewicz, Allison Kujawski and Emily Martinus.

As for the boys' team, they might not be as experienced as their female counterparts, but they have

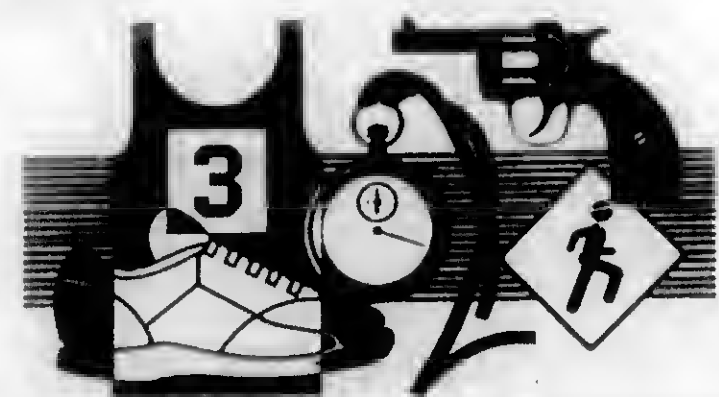
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The 1998 Charlevoix boys' track and field team: (Front, from left) Hal Evans, Ryan Leitner, Andrew Moats, Jeff Popenhagen, Jeremy Rafacz, Michael Ricks and T.J. Christiansen. (Middle, from left) Brian Burns, Ben VanGuilder, Allen Keehn, Jon Tebeau, Mike Cherry, Colin Carr, Brian Cornett and Brad Nortley. (Back, from left) Nick Martincheck, Ben Mays, Luke Whiteley, Todd Schapperkottter, Grant Meggison, Sean Stockman, Steve Felter, Carl Goff, Erik Butcher, Shaun MacMillan.



Junior Todd Schapperkottter warms up for his high jump event at a recent meet.



This year's distance runners for the boys squad are, from left, Jeff Popenhagen, Jon Tebeau, Ben Mays, Allen Keehn and Nick Martincheck who are running in a pack at the start of the two-mile run. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

# TRACK AND FIELD

## Girls' track team starts season with wins

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strength in numbers, with 30 boys out for the club.

Only three, though, have earned varsity letters in track.

Senior Steve Felter returns for his fourth season running sprints and hurdles. Felter is this season's captain.

Sophomores Jeff Popenhagen, a distance runner, and Jeremy Rafacz, who runs in the sprint relays, are the other returning lettermen.

"We're a very young team," coach Hal Evans said. "It'll be wide open for spots which will make it fun."

Evans said the team has a core of promising newcomers, including Wally Wujcik and Carl Goff in the discus and shot put events, Colin Carr in the sprints, and Michael Ricks, Sean Stockman, Hal Evans Jr. and Ben VanGuilder in the middle distance events.

"This will be a fun year," Evans said. "We'll have to sort it out and find spots for the kids to train in for the next couple of years."

Both clubs are off to good starts as each has won two conference meets. Both teams sat atop the field in a quad-meet with Elk Rapids, East Jordan and Boyne City as well as a tri-meet with Traverse City St. Francis and Harbor Springs.

The teams will host a meet with Traverse City at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 7.

Boyne City will host both the regional finals, Saturday, May 16 and the conference finals, Thursday, May 21. Starting times will be announced later.

The annual Meet of Champions will wrap up the season 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 26 at Kipke Field.



The 1998 Charlevoix girls' track and field team: (Front, from left) Jessie Seibert, Barb Mays, Michelle Potter, Jessica Corey, Melissa Swem, Emily Martinus, Jamie Gowell, Amanda Pischner, Allison Kujawski, Monica Browe and Candy Siwarga. (Middle, from left) Laura Schairbaum, Mary Selph, Leslie Hoffman, Meghan Vogel, Karianne Miller, Tricia Kelly, Liz Andreae, Staci Borths, Heather Ferber and Sara Parrish. (Back, from left) Irina Gapon, Angie Potter, Candice Vandergriff, Liza Gorkiewicz, Kelly Sullivan, Melissa Hudson, AnnMarie Terryberry, Amanda Eaton, Tricia Hodge, coach Ken Plude and assistant coach Mary Plude.

## Overcoming hurdles

Sometimes you just have to fling yourself over the hurdles any way you can. Shown here are teammates Angie Potter and Alison Kujawski, battling for the lead in the 110 high hurdles. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)



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# BASEBALL

## Underclassmen give varsity team a boost

In order to improve upon last season's 10-12-1 record, the Charlevoix baseball team will rely heavily on a core of underclassmen playing their first season of varsity baseball.

Of manager Scott Kelly's 13 players, nine will be newcomers to varsity level, including three sophomores and two freshmen.

"It's a good bunch of kids," Kelly said. "We'll take our lumps at times, but I think we'll improve as the year goes on as we develop some experience."

Four players return from last year's squad led by steady infielders Steve Speigl and Mike Evans. Speigl will man the shortstop position while Evans, Kelly said, will play either second or third base. Both are seniors.

Fellow senior T.J. Carey returns and is expected to be one of the squads better pitchers. Sophomore Shay Hutchison, who spent half of last season on the varsity club, will be the team's catcher.

After that the club is comprised of players who impressed Kelly with their play during Senior League ball last summer.

Juniors Ryan Bier and Jeremy Himebauch will join Carey in the starting rotation while fellow juniors Tom Kennedy and Levi Bakker will play outfield and Justin Thorp will see action at first base.

Kelly said Thorp and Kennedy will also pitch while Bakker will also play some innings at catcher.

Sophomore Andy Granath is expected to man the center field position and a trio of freshmen, Jeremiah Teuscher, Matt Horon and Troy Smith will round out the rest of the roster.

Teuscher will split time between second and third base and Horon and Smith will roam the outfield.

For the second year in a row, Kelly's club got a jump on practice by spending spring vacation training at the baseball school in Fort Lauderdale.

In addition to the work, the club caught an exhibition game between the Orioles and the Mets and attended opening day at Pro Player Stadium in Miami, where they saw the Florida Marlins battle the Chicago Cubs. It was an extra special opening day as the Marlins raised their 1997 World Series Championship banner prior to the game.

"I want to thank the businesses in town for their donations, without them we wouldn't have been able to go," Kelly said of the Florida trip.

Based on what he saw down south, Kelly expects his club to be a good hitting team. As soon as the pitching gains some varsity experience, the team will win its share of games.

"It's a pretty balanced year for



**Above: The 1998 Charlevoix varsity baseball team:** (Front, from left) Levi Bakker, Mike Evans, Steve Speigl, T.J. Carey, Tom Kennedy and Ryan Bier. (Back, from left) coach Scott Kelly, Matt Horon, Andy Granath, Jeremy Himebauch, Shay Hutchison and Jeremiah Teuscher. Not pictured is Justin Thorp.



**Right: The 1998 Charlevoix junior varsity baseball team:** (Front, from left) Kyle Louiselle, Keith Patrick, Ticker Bakker, Troy Smith, Jon Boss and Tony Williams. (Back, from left) Jonathan Moses, Kevin Evans, Mike Kochannny, Adam Moore, Chad Collins, Tyler Lieberman and coach Steve Hopkins.

our league," he said. "I don't see any team playing a dominant role. It'll come down to who makes the plays."

Elk Rapids won the league crown last year, but it was Boyne City's senior-laden squad that made the most post-season noise, advancing to the state finals. The Rayders were 4-7-1 in league play.



# SOCCER

## Soccer team has upperclassmen to lead the way

Fourteen returning lettermen on this year's Lady Rayder soccer team should give coaches Tom Conlan and Hagen Manker more than enough experience to compensate for the graduation of a quartet of seniors who provided last year's club with most of its offensive punch.

This year's offensive charge will be led by sophomore forwards Taya Drost and Erika Kammermann, who are the team's top returning goal scorers after tallying six apiece in 1997. Kammermann led last year's club with 17 total points.

Senior forward Katy Conlan, with 25 career points including a team high nine assists last year, will also be an offensive spark-plug.

Sarah Schofield, Jill Ramsey, Lisa Skippergosh, Bridgette Browe and Mandy Webb will also see action at the forward positions.

The team's strength might be the play between the goal posts. Sophomore Kristy Shindorf returns as goalie after seven shut-outs last season en route to winning team MVP honors.

The keeper position is further bolstered by the return of Kelly Kusina, the 1996 team MVP, after sitting out last season with a knee injury. Kusina and Shindorf will give the Rayders a last line of defense that will be hard to beat.

Whoever tends the goal will have a solid core of fullbacks in front of them, limiting the shots on goal. Carrie Beemon, Brooke Block, Jenny Hater, Lindsey Carland, Kate Lord and Julie Swenor each will alternate between the fullback and mid fielder positions.

The Rayders have added some depth with a quintet of freshmen: Kelly Dreyer, Jesse Murray, Shannon Nystrom, Kate Romig and Abby Shaperkoter.



**The 1998 girls' soccer team:** (Front) Kelly Kusina. (Middle, from left) Kate Conlan, Kirsten Brendtro, Carrie Beemon, Brooke Block, Erika Kammermann, Taya Drost, Kelly Dreyer, Shannon Nystrom and Bridgette Browe. (Back, from left) coach Hagen Manker, Abby Schaperkoter, Jennifer Hater, Jesse Murray, Sarah Schofield, Lisa Skippergosh, Julie Swenor, Kate Romig, Kate Lord, Lindsey Carland and coach Tom Conlan.

The Rayders, 2-6-1, have two 1-0 victories on their resume against Gaylord and Roscommon. The club has six games remaining before district play including this weekend's third annual Charlevoix Invitational with Elk Rapids, Roscommon and Reed City.

Elk Rapids and Roscommon will play at 5 p.m. Friday, May 8 followed by Charlevoix-Reed City at 7 p.m. A consolation game will be played at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 9 with the championship game expected to begin at 11 a.m.

Charlevoix's Brooke Block battles for midfield possession with a Gaylord defender in recent play.

Photos by Jamie MacMillan



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# TENNIS

## Twenty-nine students playing on tennis team

The Rayders' tennis team is a nice blend of newcomers and veteran letter winners from previous seasons.

Overall, 29 students joined the team, with 17 of them playing varsity tennis for the first time. Twenty of the team members are from the freshmen and sophomore classes.

Coach Janet Freidinger is pleased with the number of newcomers to the team as it provides them an opportunity to learn a life-long sport.

Freidinger is in her first season as the head coach after helping out as an assistant in previous seasons. Vinnie Klooster and Cindy Brooks will help Freidinger out as assistants.

On the court, Dave Drury and Scott Pair, both sophomores, are the top returning single players while seniors Erik Halverson and Jamie Whitley and juniors George LaBlance and Wally Pair are the top returning doubles players.

In matches, the team roster is comprised of four single spots and three double teams, so the Rayders, Freidinger said, are still determining the team's order of play.

"This was our first week of regular practice and we're still in the process of playing challenge matches to determine the line-up," she said.

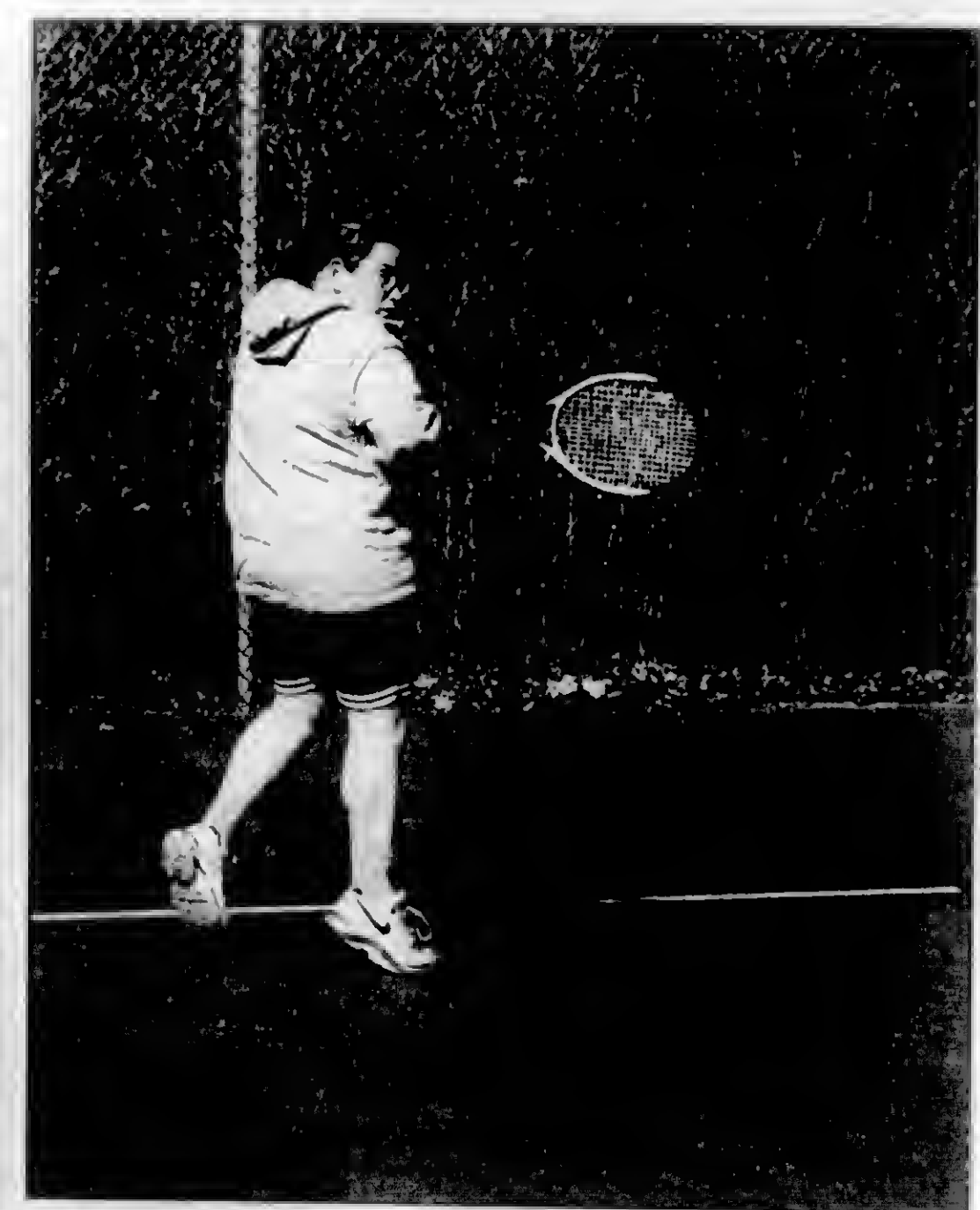
Freidinger noted that, beyond that, the immediate goals are to improve overall consistency and baseline play.

The club began play with dual matches against Harbor Springs and Traverse City-St. Francis. The home schedule includes three other dual matches, Thursday, April 16 vs. Elk Rapids; Wednesday, April 29 vs. Grayling; and Wednesday, May 6 vs. Boyne City. All matches begin at 4:30 p.m.

The season concludes with the conference championships Friday, May 8 and the regional finals Friday, May 15. Both events will be held at Boyne Mountain with starting times to be announced later.



The 1998 Charlevoix tennis team: (Front, from left) Mark Yager, George LaBlance, David Drury, Jamie Whitley, Scott Pair, Craig Siwarga, Annie Martin, Leah Dulaney, Joel Trubilowicz, Tom Cunningham and Erik Halverson. (Back, from left) Cailin Dulaney, Mari Brooks, Matt Twining, John Kilkenny, Michelle Martin, Pat Kilkenny, Alex Carter, Dennis Mitchell, Melissa McDonough, Emily Hughes, Jeremy Antaya, Amber Parsons, Lisa Miller, Ryan Coon, coach Cindy Brooks, coach Vinnie Klooster and coach Janet Freidinger.



Left: Erik Halverson reaches for an overhead shot during practice. Halverson is on the lead doubles team for Charlevoix. Above: Playing singles, Leah Dulaney returns a tricky shot. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

# SOFTBALL

## Softball team is short on experience but long on potential

While this year's varsity softball team may be dominated with a lot of new faces, a familiar face has returned to lead the Rayders into action.

Ron Cox returns for his third stint of duty coaching Charlevoix softball after leading the club from 1985-86 and 1989-94. Cox's clubs earned the school two district titles in 1985 and 1992, and overall will be coaching his ninth spring of varsity softball.

This year's club is short of experience, but long on potential the coach said.

"As far as expectations, I wish I knew," Cox said. "If we can have fun, we'll be all right. That's the most important thing."

The club's nucleus centers around seniors Lyndsay Blechel and Mandi Barrett. They are the club's top two pitchers and when not on the mound, they will anchor the left side of the infield, with Barrett at third and Blechel at shortstop.

Sophomore Dena Sheldon will be the team's third pitcher and will rotate in the infield.

"I think we'll be fine pitching," Cox said. "With Dena, we have three who can throw hard, that's probably our strength."

Rounding out the line-up are infielders Becky Hosler, Andrea Arnold, Christine Sweeney and outfielders Rachel Thorp, Ann Spang, Krista Pearsall and Jessi Whitley.

Laurel English will be the team's catcher and Cox said Sweeney will see action behind the plate.

For the most part, though, Cox said positions are up for grabs because he's waiting to see who can play where under live action.

"It'll be a learning process finding out who can play where," he said.

The team plays eight home doubleheaders this year, including conference games with Traverse City-St. Francis Thursday, May 7 and Boyne City Monday, May 11. All games begin at 4:30 p.m.



The 1998 Charlevoix varsity softball team: (Front, from left) Rachel Thorp, Lyndsay Blechel, Christine Sweeney, Andrea Arnold, Mandi Barrett and Becky Hosler. (Back, from left) coach Ron Cox, Krysta Pearsall, Jessi Whitley, Julie Bourquin, Ann Spang, Laurel English, Dena Sheldon and coach Melissa Cox.

The 1998 Charlevoix junior varsity softball team: (Front, from left) Coach Don Potter, Shandra Spencley, Katie Yager, Shauna Barrett, Christine Potee, Jennifer Liddicoat and Melissa Fitzgerald. (Back, from left) Coach Tori Fisher, Lanie Lopez, Sarah Jones, Kim Potter, Tasha Morrison, Jamie Roloff, Tiffany Fisher and Coach Morrison.



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## 1998 Spring Sports Schedules

### VARSITY BASEBALL

Coach: Scott Kelly

|            |           |            |                                                                   |
|------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| April 9    | Thursday  | 4:30 p.m.  | AT Central Lake                                                   |
| April 17   | Friday    | 4:30 p.m.  | AT Johannesburg                                                   |
| April 18   | Saturday  |            | HERE Charlevoix Invitational with Petoskey, Roscommon, St. Ignace |
| April 20   | Monday    | 4:30 p.m.  | HERE Rogers City                                                  |
| April 23   | Thursday  | 4:30 p.m.  | AT East Jordan                                                    |
| April 25   | Saturday  | 10:00 a.m. | HERE Suttons Bay                                                  |
| April 27   | Monday    | 4:30 p.m.  | HERE Elk Rapids                                                   |
| April 30   | Thursday  | 4:30 p.m.  | AT Harbor Springs                                                 |
| May 4      | Monday    | 4:30 p.m.  | AT Kalkaska                                                       |
| May 7      | Thursday  | 4:30 p.m.  | HERE Traverse City St. Francis                                    |
| May 9      | Saturday  | 9:30 a.m.  | AT Glen Lake                                                      |
| May 11     | Monday    | 4:30 p.m.  | HERE Boyne City                                                   |
| May 13     | Wednesday | 4:30 p.m.  | AT Gaylord                                                        |
| May 16     | Saturday  | 10:00 a.m. | HERE Cheboygan                                                    |
| May 19     | Tuesday   | 4:30 p.m.  | AT Petoskey                                                       |
| May 21     | Thursday  | 4:30 p.m.  | HERE Central Lake                                                 |
| May 26-30  |           |            | DISTRICTS                                                         |
| June 6     | Saturday  |            | REGIONALS                                                         |
| June 12/13 | Fri/Sat   |            | FINALS                                                            |

### JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

Coach: Steve Hopkins

Assistant Coach: Pete Scholten

|          |           |           |                              |
|----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|
| April 14 | Tuesday   | 4:30 p.m. | HERE Inland Lakes            |
| April 16 | Thursday  | 4:30 p.m. | HERE Ellsworth               |
| April 24 | Friday    | 4:30 p.m. | HERE East Jordan             |
| April 28 | Tuesday   | 4:30 p.m. | AT Elk Rapids                |
| May 5    | Tuesday   | 4:30 p.m. | HERE Kalkaska                |
| May 8    | Friday    | 4:30 p.m. | AT Traverse City St. Francis |
| May 12   | Tuesday   | 4:30 p.m. | AT Boyne City                |
| May 13   | Wednesday | 4:30 p.m. | HERE Gaylord                 |
| May 15   | Friday    | 4:30 p.m. | HERE Mancelona               |
| May 19   | Tuesday   | 4:30 p.m. | HERE Petoskey                |
| May 21   | Thursday  | 4:30 p.m. | AT Suttons Bay               |

### TENNIS

Coach: Janet Freidinger

|           |           |           |                                             |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------------|
| April 7   | Tuesday   | 4:00 p.m. | HERE Harbor Springs (non-league)            |
| April 9   | Thursday  | 4:00 p.m. | HERE Traverse City St. Francis (non-league) |
| April 15  | Wednesday | 4:00 p.m. | AT Grayling                                 |
| April 16  | Thursday  | 4:30 p.m. | HERE Elk Rapids                             |
| April 20  | Monday    | 4:00 p.m. | AT Petoskey                                 |
| April 21  | Tuesday   | 4:00 p.m. | AT Harbor Springs                           |
| April 28  | Tuesday   | 4:00 p.m. | AT Traverse City St. Francis                |
| April 29  | Wednesday | 4:00 p.m. | HERE Grayling                               |
| May 4     | Monday    | 4:00 p.m. | AT Grayling with Whittemore-Prescott        |
| May 6     | Wednesday | 4:30 p.m. | HERE Boyne City                             |
| May 8     | Friday    |           | CONFERENCE                                  |
| May 12    | Tuesday   | 4:30 p.m. | AT Boyne City                               |
| May 15/16 | Fri/Sat   |           | REGIONALS                                   |
| May 19/20 | Fri/Sat   |           | FINALS                                      |

### JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL

Coach: Don Potter

|          |           |           |                              |
|----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|
| April 16 | Thursday  | 4:30 p.m. | AT Inland Lakes              |
| April 24 | Friday    | 4:30 p.m. | HERE East Jordan             |
| April 28 | Tuesday   | 4:30 p.m. | AT Elk Rapids                |
| May 5    | Tuesday   | 4:30 p.m. | HERE Kalkaska                |
| May 8    | Friday    | 4:30 p.m. | AT Traverse City St. Francis |
| May 12   | Tuesday   | 4:30 p.m. | AT Boyne City                |
| May 13   | Wednesday | 4:30 p.m. | HERE Gaylord                 |
| May 15   | Friday    | 4:30 p.m. | HERE Mancelona               |
| May 18   | Monday    | 4:30 p.m. | AT Onaway                    |
| May 19   | Tuesday   | 4:30 p.m. | HERE Petoskey                |
| May 21   | Thursday  | 4:30 p.m. | AT Suttons Bay               |

### VARSITY SOFTBALL

Coach: Ron Cox • Assistant Coach: Melissa Cox

|            |           |            |                                                                   |
|------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| April 9    | Thursday  | 4:30 p.m.  | AT Central Lake                                                   |
| April 16   | Thursday  | 4:30 p.m.  | HERE Ellsworth                                                    |
| April 17   | Friday    | 4:30 p.m.  | AT Johannesburg-Lewiston                                          |
| April 18   | Saturday  | 10:00 a.m. | HERE Charlevoix Invitational with Roscommon, Petoskey, St. Ignace |
| April 20   | Monday    | 4:30 p.m.  | HERE Rogers City                                                  |
| April 23   | Thursday  | 4:30 p.m.  | AT East Jordan                                                    |
| April 25   | Saturday  | 10:00 a.m. | HERE Suttons Bay                                                  |
| April 27   | Monday    | 4:30 p.m.  | HERE Elk Rapids                                                   |
| April 30   | Thursday  | 4:30 p.m.  | AT Harbor Springs                                                 |
| May 4      | Monday    | 4:30 p.m.  | AT Kalkaska                                                       |
| May 7      | Thursday  | 4:30 p.m.  | HERE Traverse City St. Francis                                    |
| May 9      | Saturday  | 10:00 a.m. | AT Glen Lake                                                      |
| May 11     | Monday    | 4:30 p.m.  | HERE Boyne City                                                   |
| May 13     | Wednesday | 4:30 p.m.  | AT Gaylord                                                        |
| May 16     | Saturday  | 10:00 a.m. | HERE Cheboygan                                                    |
| May 19     | Tuesday   | 4:30 p.m.  | AT Petoskey                                                       |
| May 21     | Thursday  | 4:30 p.m.  | HERE Central Lake                                                 |
| May 27     | Wednesday | 4:30 p.m.  | HERE Glen Lake                                                    |
| May 26-30  |           |            | DISTRICTS                                                         |
| June 6     | Saturday  |            | REGIONALS                                                         |
| June 12/13 | Fri/Sat   |            | FINALS                                                            |

### GIRLS' SOCCER

Coaches: Tom Conlan & Hagen Manker

|           |           |            |                                                               |
|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| April 7   | Tuesday   | 6:00 p.m.  | HERE Gaylord                                                  |
| April 9   | Thursday  | 6:00 p.m.  | HERE Elk Rapids                                               |
| April 11  | Saturday  | 11:00 a.m. | HERE Alpena                                                   |
| April 14  | Tuesday   | 6:00 p.m.  | AT Petoskey                                                   |
| April 17  | Friday    | 7:30 p.m.  | AT Williamston                                                |
| April 18  | Saturday  | 1:00 p.m.  | AT Fowlerville                                                |
| April 21  | Tuesday   | 6:00 p.m.  | HERE Harbor Springs                                           |
| April 23  | Thursday  | 5:00 p.m.  | HERE Grayling                                                 |
| April 25  | Saturday  | 12:00 p.m. | AT Gaylord                                                    |
| April 28  | Tuesday   | 5:00 p.m.  | AT Suttons Bay                                                |
| April 30  | Thursday  | 6:00 p.m.  | HERE Petoskey                                                 |
| May 2     | Saturday  | 11:00 a.m. | AT Roscommon                                                  |
| May 6     | Wednesday | 5:00 p.m.  | AT Harbor Springs                                             |
| May 8/9   | Fri/Sat   | 6:00 p.m.  | CHARLEVOIX INVITATIONAL with Reed City, Elk Rapids, Roscommon |
| May 12    | Tuesday   | 6:00 p.m.  | AT Alpena                                                     |
| May 14    | Thursday  | 6:00 p.m.  | HERE Suttons Bay                                              |
| May 18-23 |           |            | DISTRICTS                                                     |
| May 26-30 |           |            | REGIONALS                                                     |
| June 6    |           |            | FINALS                                                        |

### BOYS'/GIRLS' TRACK

Girls Coach: Ken Plude • Boys Coach: Hal Evans • Assistant Coach: Mary Plude

|           |          |           |                                                        |
|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| March 19  | Thursday | TBA       | AT Saginaw Valley                                      |
| April 9   | Thursday | 4:00 p.m. | AT Traverse City                                       |
| April 21  | Tuesday  | 4:00 p.m. | AT Boyne City with Elk Rapids, East Jordan, Charlevoix |
| April 24  | Friday   | 3:00 p.m. | AT Clare Invitational                                  |
| April 28  | Tuesday  | 4:30 p.m. | HERE with Boyne City, Harbor Springs, TC St. Francis   |
| May 1     | Friday   | 2:00 p.m. | AT Traverse City                                       |
| May 4     | Monday   | 4:00 p.m. | AT Bellaire                                            |
| May 7     | Thursday | 4:00 p.m. | HERE Traverse City St. Francis                         |
| May 9     | Saturday |           | AT Alma                                                |
| May 11    | Monday   | 3:00 p.m. | AT East Jordan Invitational                            |
| May 12    | Tuesday  | 4:00 p.m. | AT Petoskey Invitational                               |
| May 15/16 | Fri/Sat  |           | REGIONALS                                              |
| May 19    | Tuesday  | 4:00 p.m. | AT Petoskey (9th & 10th only)                          |
| May 21    | Thursday | 3:00 p.m. | CONFERENCE at Boyne City                               |
| May 23    | Saturday | TBA       | AT Clare - Regional Team Champion Meet                 |
| May 26    | Tuesday  | 5:00 p.m. | HERE Twilight Meet of Champions                        |
| May 30    | Saturday |           | FINALS                                                 |

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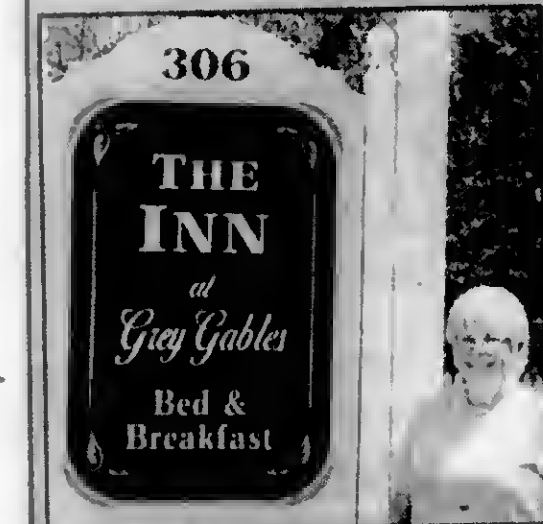
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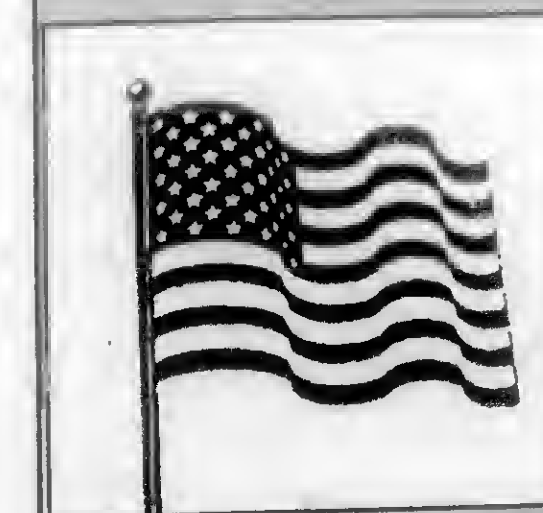
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Charlevoix technology students took home a gold medal for their automated shotgun-loading device at a recent state competition. — page 3



Grey Gables owners Gary and Kay Anderson have branched out to the building next door, with their new bed and breakfast. — page 9



The Charlevoix Courier will be closed May 25, 1998, for Memorial Day. Deadlines for news and advertising for the May 27 issue will be Thursday, May 21 at 5 p.m.

## Reunited: Brothers by birth find one another after 30 years

By Laurie Lounsbury

In all, there were nine brothers and sisters born to a couple who lived in Petoskey three decades ago. Nine children living — or at least existing — under one roof.

But in 1968, the seventh probate court found the parents of those nine children guilty of child neglect.

The children were permanently removed from their parent's home and placed in foster care.

For Charlevoix's Andy Stewart, the event isn't even a distant memory. He was the second-to-youngest child, only one year old when the children were divided up and placed in separate foster care homes.

Andy was adopted by a single woman, Jill Stewart, as a little boy. He has no memories of his birth parents or their lack of parenting skills.

He grew up in Charlevoix, attending Charlevoix Public Schools in happy ignorance of his brief, past life.

He didn't even know he had a brother in school with him.

"One of my brothers was adopted by a family in Charlevoix," Andy said. "We passed each other in the halls every day at elementary school, and I never knew it."

His blissful lack of knowledge of his early life ended in 1992, when a strange letter was passed along to him.

One of his unknown brothers living in Bloomington, Ind., embarked on a quest to find his missing siblings. The brother's wife wrote a

letter to Vane Smith, who was then a school principal, asking if he knew of an adopted boy being raised by a single mother.

Smith did. After Andy's adopted mother passed away, Smith passed the letter along to Andy's uncle, leaving the matter in the family's hands.

"I knew I was adopted, but I didn't know any of the history," Andy said. "My mom didn't want me to know anything."

Andy slowly started to pursue the story of his brothers and sisters — a trail that brought him to a fateful Christmas day in 1996. He learned that one of his brothers, Pat Clay, was living in Pellston.

"I called him, and he came over that weekend to visit," Stewart said.

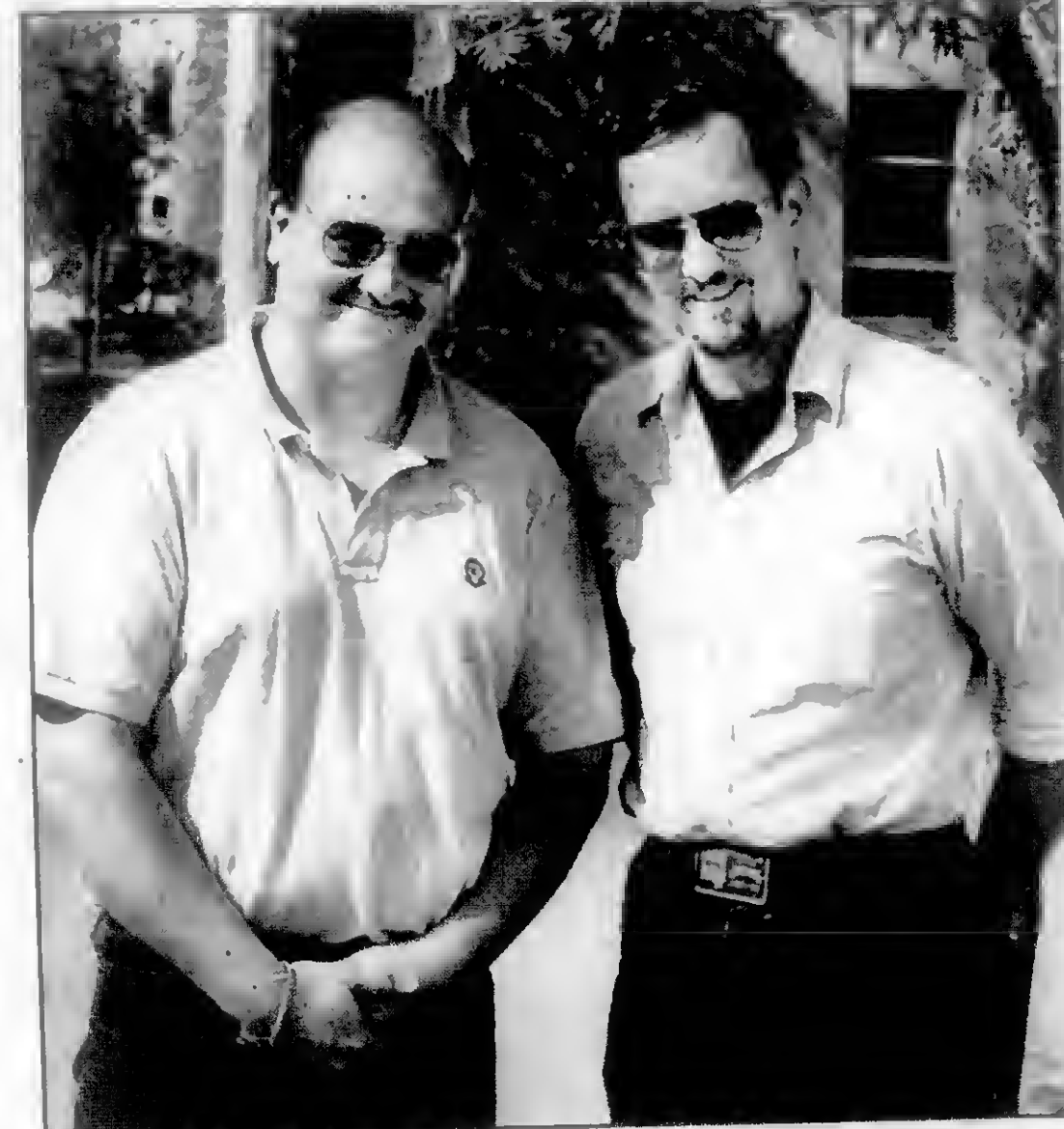
What Andy learned from Pat Clay was that many more siblings were all searching for one another. Another brother, Pat Edmonds, had found all the siblings except one — Andy Stewart.

"He was the missing link," Pat Edmonds said of Andy.

Pat had been looking for Andy for nearly a decade.

"I came up to Charlevoix in 1989 and stayed about a week, making phone calls, just looking for Andy," Pat said. "Andy was the lost brother no one could find."

Through Pat Clay, Pat Edmonds and Andy Stewart finally found one another. They talked on the phone for a year before Pat found the time to come to Charlevoix. The brothers were reunited last week after 30 years. Even though Pat was six



Brothers Andy Stewart (left) and Pat Edmonds picked up where they left off 30 years ago during a recent reunion in Charlevoix. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

years old and Andy was just a baby when they last saw one another, the bonds of brotherhood were still strong.

"It's like it stopped one day and took up the next," Pat said. "It's a totally different face than I remember, but the feelings are the same."

Unlike Andy, Pat remembers the

years of parental neglect before the kids were placed in foster care. It's a subject he's uncomfortable with, even today.

Pat learned that three of his older siblings ran away from their adoptive homes and went back to their

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## City wants to reroute Marion Center Road

By Laurie Lounsbury

As Charlevoix summer resorters and part-time residents return to town, a common lament is being heard everywhere — M-66 is a disaster.

With the addition of the new post office on M-66 and growth in that direction, traffic snarls are increasing at an alarming rate.

"It's ridiculous right now," mayor Josh Barnes said.

The city council voted to take the first step toward correcting the problem.

After their regular meeting last week, city council went into closed

session to discuss a possible land acquisition.

The council approved a motion to pay \$5,000 for a 90-day purchase option on property between Marion Center Road and U.S. 31.

"We're working with the state highway department to divert Marion Center Road away from M-66," Barnes said.

The plan is to reroute Marion Center road over to U.S. 31, cutting across south of Buday's Sound Advice. The old portion of Marion Center Road that runs past the cemetery would then be closed.

Also getting altered would be the

entrance to the city airport. If the Marion Center reroute works according to plan, the airport entrance road would be a continuation of Marion Center Road, straight across U.S. 31 and into the airport.

The city is working with the Michigan Department Of Transportation (MDOT) on the proposed project. If the city is able to buy the property, then the state will help pay for the project, providing curbs, turn lanes and a traffic light.

"The whole proposal is pending a public meeting with MDOT, which we hope will be scheduled very quickly," Barnes said.

The intersection of Marion Center Road and M-66 is just one thorny problem in a whole thicket of M-66 issues. Traffic turning into and out of Kmart Plaza, the post office, the County Post, Marvin's Gardens and other businesses along the state highway continue to confound drivers.

"This won't solve the whole problem, but it will be a step in the right direction," Barnes said. He added that when the city meets with MDOT, they plan to discuss turn lanes along M-66 and other methods to alleviate the existing traffic problem.

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## Two school staff members honored with awards

By Jamie MacMillan

When reflecting upon their careers in education, Roxy (Loding) Peevyhouse and Beverly Boss both attribute their longevity to the spirit of the students they serve.

"They really are the fountain of youth," Peevyhouse said. "You have to keep up with their world and not stagnate in your own views. They demand that from you."

Peevyhouse, a middle school art teacher, and Boss, a middle school office secretary, were given the Outstanding People in Education awards at a banquet at Boyne Mountain.

Nine other educators in Charlevoix and Emmet counties were also honored in a ceremony sponsored by the Michigan Education Association. Recipients are honored in one of two categories: classroom teacher or support staff.

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— Teacher Roxy Loding Peevyhouse, discussing the challenges of being a middle school teacher.

she moved to the middle school and began her current job of running the main office and coordinating all the confusion and havoc that can come with the operations of a middle school.

"This is a fun place," she said. "It's enjoyable. I've never said 'Lord, I don't want to go to work today.'"

Over the years, Boss has noted a change in students.

All winners were originally nominated by the colleagues they work with on a day-to-day basis, which made the award more special in the eyes of the honorees.

"It really is nice because it's an award given to you by your peers," Boss said. "We're like a big family here at the middle school."

Boss began her career in education in the 1950s, when she worked in the East Jordan superintendent's office. After moving to Charlevoix to raise her six children, she reentered education, on a whim, to work with friends in the Charlevoix Elementary School cafeteria. In 1985,

She said they're much more self-reliant and are more interested in getting a job and earning some money at an earlier age. Despite that, her philosophy has remained unchanged.

"I take things one day at a time," she said. "Education can be such a challenge, but if you work as a team to do what needs to be done for the school, then the kids benefit. We're here for them — we need to always remember that."

Peevyhouse began her career in Charlevoix in 1971 after a brief stint teaching art at Pottsville schools. Arriving in Charlevoix, she



Beverly Boss



Roxy Peevyhouse

found an art program consisting of just "five scissors and \$500 in budget for more supplies."

She recalled spending about as much time asking the community for donated supplies and materials as she did in the classroom during that first year.

In addition to raising the quality of the art program, she said that, over the years her main priority has been raising the expectations students have for themselves.

"What I try to do is prove that each of them has the ability, if they're willing to play the game," she said.

Peevyhouse noted that if you

place high expectations and don't "allow them to do crummy work," then in most cases the students will respond and work harder for you.

Her favorite moments occur at the end of each semester when she pulls out students' earlier works and sees their progression to become better artists.

For both Boss and Peevyhouse, the awards are a tribute to long-standing careers. Peevyhouse will retire at the end of this school year and Boss' will call it a career at the conclusion of next school year.

"I'm flattered and surprised," Peevyhouse said. "What a nice way to leave a good job."

### Correction

A headline regarding a story about school coaches last week was incorrect. It should have said, "School might add new coaches next year." We regret the error.

### What people are saying

"Sounds like Outward Bound for the Junior League set."

— Charlevoix summer resorter Tim Rohan, after hearing about this editor's adventures driving all the way down the Atlantic coast of New Jersey in a 21-year-old motor home.

"I may not know anything about boats, but I've never sunk one."

— Roscoe Serrels, after learning that a summer resort friend of his hit a channel marker in Florida and sank his 65-foot boat.

"A year from now we'll be up to our elbows with resumes."

— Middle school principal Dennis VanGuilder, commenting on the high number of expected applicants wanting to teach in Charlevoix. Thirteen teachers in the district will be calling it quits after the 1998-99 school year.

### Weather

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## Charlevoix technology class takes home gold medal

By Jamie MacMillan

For Charlevoix senior Chris Romig, just being a part of the 1998 Student Robotics Automation Contest was memorable.

"Everyone wanted to be there and just to be around people with a common goal was rewarding in itself," he said. "Everyone was trying to do what we wanted to achieve."

Of course, a close second in the memorable category is the fact that Romig and his classmates from Joe Woods' manufacturing technology class won a gold medal for their effort.

Sponsored by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, the 12th annual competition was the first weekend of May at Saginaw Valley State University. Over 550 students from 135 teams and 14 states participated in the event designed to showcase aptitude and creativity in the field of manufacturing, robotics and automation.

The contest was divided into 10 categories ranging from robot construction to product design to team effort to get it back working," Nick Faloon said.

As it turns out, it was a common problem as a humid, sticky afternoon wrecked havoc on the sensory devices of most other projects, Faloon said. As a result, judges

gave everybody a second opportunity to show-off their wares before rendering final decisions.

While happy for themselves for the success they had, Woods' class

enter, since Charlevoix was a first time entrant.

"They walked in cold," Woods said. "Not every design worked either. They went back to the drawing board many, many times."

Two late hiccups really tested the class's mettle. On the Thursday before the competition, the mechanical arm charged with loading the gun began faltering under the precision asked of it. While it didn't take long to correct the problem, Thursday night had evolved into Friday morning by the time it was fixed.

Trumping that moment was the actual day of the competition, when, as the judges made their way around the entrants, the Charlevoix students suddenly had a machine that wouldn't work as built.

Since part of the competition dealt with an oral presentation of the device, the group who was charged with explaining the device swept into action to keep the judges interested as the remainder of class fixed the machine behind them.

"That was real pressure, it was a team effort to get it back working," Nick Faloon said.

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Members of Charlevoix's gold medal-winning team at this month's Robotic Automation contest are (from left) Mike Keehn, T.J. Carey, Tommy Yaroeh, Nick Martinczek, Nick Faloon, Chris Romig, Jason Vincent, Josh Habel, Steve Felter, and Mike Cherry. The team, from Joe Woods' manufacturing technology class, stands proudly around their winning machine, the Shell Shock 1,000, an automotive shotgun loader. Not pictured are Charlie Thompson and Perry Matthews.

said their showing will prove just as important to the school.

"I think this will open a lot more opportunities for the school and students," Faloon said. "This is stuff

that everybody needs to know if they want to go into industrial work and get a top job."

The class' Shell Shock 1,000 will be on display during a presentation

to the board of education at their next meeting.

## Another law suit filed over Venetian explosion

By Laurie Lounsbury

A second law suit over last year's Venetian fireworks explosion has been filed in Charlevoix's 33rd circuit court.

The suit has been brought by Charlevoix's Tad Dobrowski, his wife, Janet, and their sons, Christopher, Kyle and Adam. Tad lost an arm and a leg in the explosion when he was struck by flying shrapnel from a 12-inch shell that detonated in its metal casing.

The suit is similar to the first one filed by Charles and Diane Craddock, naming the same defendants, which include the city of Charlevoix, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, the city fire chief Doug Carver, city police chief Dennis Halverson and city manager Mike Wiesner.

From the private sector the suit names Richard Davis, owner and operator of Fireworks North, and his employees.

Both suits claim that the city is not immune from civil liability because they engaged in an inherently dangerous activity.

Municipalities can be immune from civil law suits if people injure themselves in regular activities, such as stepping off a city curb or falling down in a park.

The suit said that "The handling and launching of fireworks of the size utilized in Charlevoix constitutes an ultra-hazardous and/or inherently dangerous activity... so the

defendant municipality and its municipal actors (employees) are not immune from civil liability."

Another aspect that is mentioned in both suits is that they both charge the defendants with "res ipsa loquitur," which means the defendant has to prove their innocence instead of the plaintiff having to prove the defendants' guilt.

Louis Corey, attorney for the Dobrowskis, stated in the suit that the "res ipsa loquitur" charge was appropriate for the following reasons:

— Fireworks are activities that do not normally result in injuries to

spectators;

— Plaintiffs were free from comparative negligence (they were not involved with the launching of fireworks);

— The explanation of the explosion is more readily available to

persons who caused the injuries, particularly Richard Davis and Fireworks North;

— Injuries were caused from equipment that was permanently attached to trailers or being unloaded from trailers at the time of injury.

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## New neighbors share common interests

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EDITH GILBERT

My two friends and neighbors on Michigan Avenue who practically live across the street from each other, have never met. Summer resident Beth Rosenthal lives in a "cottage" formerly owned by her grandparents, and June McIntyre moved onto our street only a year or so ago. I can hardly wait to introduce them to each other because they have so much in common, as you will see!

June McIntyre has produced several popular meditation tapes that she declares soothe the soul - but to my delight, her tapes always put me

sound to sleep! Her comforting voice leads us in relaxed breathing while she expertly accompanies herself on a digital keyboard with flute, piano, strings, percussion and other digitally orchestrated musical sounds.

McIntyre first explored the field of meditation exercises as a kindergarten teacher. Since then she has held many seminars and currently has volunteered her services to the Women's Rehabilitation Center in Petoskey, where she has been well received by troubled women and children.

If you happen to ask her, "Why meditate?" Her answer is clear - to manage stress, to release tension and anxiety, to enhance concentration, to lower blood pressure, to open creative channels and, of course, to soothe our soul.

Her nurturing philosophy, then, leads us directly to the related topic of Elizabeth Rosenthal's new book titled, "Where to Go When You're Hurting: A Healing Resource Guide."

Beth Rosenthal has a background in business, health care management and consulting. She holds a PhD and an MBA from the University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business and a Masters in public health from the University of California, Berkeley.

"While there is a growing interest in holistic health, there is also a cautious reluctance to abandon conventional medicine, as if having one excludes the other," the author convincingly admits.

Writing like a medical insider, Rosenthal outlines various healing paths that are available to all of us. She lists the numerous healing institutions by state, as well as listing healing hospitals, healing retreats and spas, healing clinics and centers, including several pages of publications and web sites. In addition, she covers a variety of specialties including acupuncture, massage, breath work, herbal medicine and homeopathy medicine. She includes Chinese medicine systems and Ayurveda, both of which are thousands of years old. In addition she

lists nutritional therapy, yoga, aroma therapy, and of course, meditation and sound therapy.

Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of either the book, "Resource Guide to Healing," or the "Guided Meditation" tapes can find them locally at the Bridge Street Book Shop.

Maybe the combined efforts of Rosenthal and McIntyre will have a calming influence on our town, like the mild, lapping waters of Lake Michigan on a windless day. Some of us might welcome a good dose of gentling this coming summer!

## Clip & Save Write your lawmakers

For our readers who would like to write to Charlevoix's state and federal legislators, here are the addresses for the governor, state representative, state senator, U.S. senators and U.S. congressman.

**Governor - John Engler (R)**, P.O. Box 30013, Lansing MI 48909. Phone (517) 373-3400 for information or (517) 335-7858 to comment on an issue.

**State Representative - Bev Bodem (R)** Room 717 Olds Plaza Building, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone (517) 373-0833.

**State Senator - Walter North (R)**, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing MI 48909-7536. Phone (517) 373-2413.

**U.S. Congressman - Bart Stupak (D)** 317 Cannon Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 1-800-950-REP1 (Marquette office) or (202) 225-4735 (Washington office).

**U.S. Senator - Carl Levin (D)**, 459 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515. Phone (202) 224-6221.

**U.S. Senator - Spencer Abraham (R)**, 110 Michigan Ave, NW - Suite 716, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 - Phone (616) 456-2592. Or Dirksen Office Building, Washington, DC. 20510, Phone (202) 224-4822 or fax at (202) 224-8834.

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## Events in brief

### DARE golf outing planned

The Charlevoix-Emmet County DARE Association will be hosting the ninth annual benefit golf outing and dinner Thursday, May 21. The golfing event starts at noon at Boyne Mountain golf courses, with registration at the Deer Lake Golf Center in Boyne Falls. Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center in Boyne Falls.

The cost of the golf and dinner package is \$70 per person. Dinner only is \$12.50.

For more information, call Scott Barrett at 347-2036, or Deputy Rex Behling at 547-4461.

### Senator to offer local office hours

State Senator Walter North (R-St. Ignace) announced that his district representative, Don Weeks, will be

in Charlevoix County Wednesday, May 13.

Weeks will meet with constituents at the city hall in Boyne City from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and at the county court house in Charlevoix from 2-4 p.m. Any citizen with concerns regarding state government is encouraged to attend and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case.

For more information, contact Senator North's Lansing office at (517) 373-2413.

### Hospital hosts Diabetes Expo

Charlevoix Area Hospital will be sponsoring a Diabetes Expo from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 16 at the Hayes Township Hall (on old U.S. 31). This event is free for all diabetics and their families. Presentations will be eye care by Dr. Engleman, foot care by Dr. DeKorte,

dental care by Dr. Ubbing, shoe selections, exercise and meal planning. Also available will be blood pressure checks, foot screening and glucometer checks. For more information contact Peggy Spang, Diabetic Educator at Charlevoix Area Hospital at 547-8571.

### Fly-in at St. Ignace

Are you interested in planes, flying, or just enjoying a good meal? Come join the Cheboygan Chapter 560 of the Experimental Aircraft Association, in cooperation with Great Lakes Air, for a "Fly-in, Steak-out," dinner at the St. Ignace airport. The event will be from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 31.

The menu is a six ounce steak (cook your own), baked potato, cole slaw, rolls, homemade pies, coffee, tea and lemonade. Adult tickets are \$7, children \$4.

For more information, call Barb Cook at 547-4255.

### Historical sports dinner tickets still available

Tickets for the Charlevoix Historical Society's "Charlevoix in Sports Pictures" dinner at the Grey Gables are still available. The dinner is from 5-9 p.m. Thursday, May 14. A social hour will be from 6-7 p.m., followed by an all-you-can-eat chicken dinner. The cost of a ticket is \$15, and they are available at the Bridge Street Book Shop, Charlevoix State Bank, Citizens Bank and the Harsha House Museum from 4-5 p.m.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

### Planning commission cancels meeting

The Charlevoix City Planning

Commission will not meet Monday, May 25 as scheduled, due to the observance of Memorial Day. The next scheduled meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, June 22.

A complete agenda will be posted prior to the meeting.

### Hospital auxiliary hosting silver sale

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop and the Small Bridge Studio will be holding the annual Silver Sale from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 15 in the hospital lobby. Many good bargains will be available, as well as a wide selection of rings, bracelets, charms, earrings, necklaces, pins and watches.

Small Bridge Studio is owned by Don and Jean Stewart of Hubbard Lake, Michigan.

All proceeds from the sale go the hospital guild.

## Painting the town all colors

Right: Vicki Morgan, Executive Director of the Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition, (left) presented local artist Denelle Spohn-Moes with this year's Paint Blitz T-shirt, designed by Spohn-Moes. This year's sixth annual Paint Blitz will be May 30. Some of the sponsors of the Paint Blitz are in their sixth year of continuing support. Still needed for this year are sponsors, volunteers, runners and homes. Paint crew volunteers are made up of area businesses, banks, civic organizations, scout troops and individuals. It is a great way to volunteer without a large commitment. The Paint Blitz has painted 83 homes since its first year. If anyone would like to volunteer, sponsor a home, or know of a family that could benefit, please contact CEHC at 582-2894. The community is the winner during the Paint Blitz.



## More letters to the editor

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that government only has the authority to deprive someone of this right when an individual endangers or violates the rights of others. This is another example of usurpers changing an inalienable right into a privilege and is unconstitutional!

As for this being a federal mandate, I would suggest that we start taking the 10th amendment seriously before Washington completely runs everything. It is a sad day indeed when our congressmen and senators use our own tax money to bribe us into accepting federal edicts.

Sincerely,  
Herb Friske  
Petoskey

### American Legion dinner a success

Editor:  
The American Legion, Leslie T. Shapton Unit #226, and its auxiliary would like to thank all members who participated and contributed delicious dishes to the recent salad-casserole dinner served to the public on April 21 as a fund-raiser. They would also like to thank all those who attended and enjoyed the dinner. Proceeds from this yearly dinner assist with maintenance and insurance for the American Legion Hall. Many thanks to all.

Larry Laske, Commander  
Katie Curtis, Auxiliary President  
Roselyn Goldstick,  
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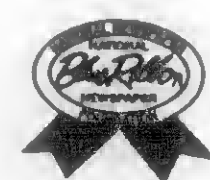


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## FAMILY

## Engagement



**Stacey Ann Norton and William Paul Gough**

Stacey Ann Norton and William Paul Gough are announcing their engagement. The bride-elect is the daughter of Linda A. Norton of Alpena and the late John E. Norton, Jr.

Stacey is a 1990 graduate of Alpena High School, a 1995 graduate of the University of Michigan and is employed as a civil engineer by the Michigan Department of Transportation. Her fiancé is the son of William and Christine

Gough of Saginaw.

William is a 1989 graduate of Unionville-Sebewaing High School and a graduate of DeVry Institute. He is employed by Ikon Office Solutions.

St. Anne Catholic Church in Alpena will serve as the setting for their Aug. 22 wedding. Stacey is the granddaughter of the late John and Helen Ikens Norton of Charlevoix.

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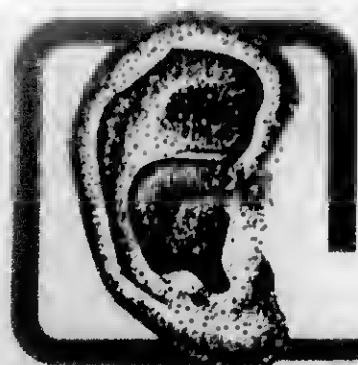
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Mr. Murray and the former Hazel Van Dusen were married May 24, 1930, in Charlevoix, where they both were born. The Murrys have lived in Charlevoix all their lives. They have two living children, Joyce Barber of Lompoc, Calif., and Bruce Murray of Charlevoix and Lapeer, Mich.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. They are members of the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix.



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## Five generations



Five generations of family gathered together for Easter in Flint. Shown here, the family members are (from left) mom Christy Brady of Alpena (formerly of Charlevoix) with her daughter, Faith Brady, her mother, Rhonda Siwaga of Charlevoix, great-grandmother Geraldine Berridge of Flint, and grandfather Ron Sawdon of Plant City, Fla.

## Oh boix

*A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.*

**Charlevoix student to attend Michigan Youth Arts Festival**

Emily Heck, a junior at Charlevoix High School, has been invited to participate in the prestigious Michigan Youth Arts Festival, May 7-9, at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. The annual festival celebrates its 36th anniversary this year.

The festival is the culmination of a nine month search for the finest artistic talent in Michigan high schools. The selection process involves over 60,000 students statewide. Of those, 800 of the most outstanding students are invited to attend the festival. They share their talents with their peers and the public through perfor-

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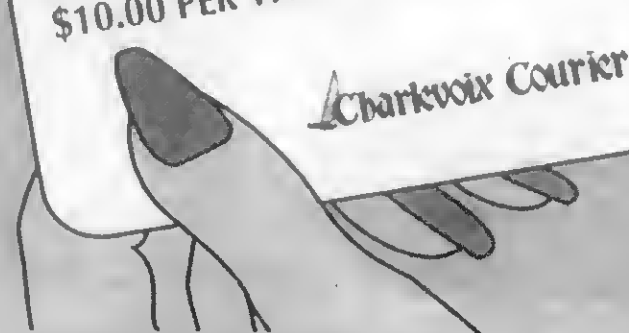






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Wayne Martin Racignol, 24, Petoskey. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served and 89 days held in abeyance; two years probation; and \$810 in fines and costs.

John Andrew Dunkert, 29, Alanson. Furnishing alcohol to a minor. Six days in jail and \$1,150 in fines and costs.

Richard Clinton Davis, 54, Central Lake. Twenty-four counts of the motor carrier safety act. Fines and costs totaling \$12,355.50.

Carol Anne Dunson, 43, East Jordan. Malicious destruction of property under \$100. Thirty days in jail held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$210 in fines and costs.

Jeannine Marie Start, 19, Walloon Lake. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Joshua Richard Miller, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. One hundred hours of community service and \$180 in fines and costs.

## On the record

Shawn Trevor McPherson, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 60 hours community service; and \$220 in fines and costs.

Gerald Burd, 40, East Jordan. Two counts of delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Codie Kenneth Mikel, 30, Oxford. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Rosemarie Louise Bogaert, 33, East Jordan. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Anthony J. Graftel, 20, Chicago, Ill. Possession of marijuana. Fines and costs totaling \$585.

Dominick R. Pangallo, 19, Chicago, Ill. Possession of marijuana. Fines and costs totaling \$585.

Paul M. Kopytko, 20, Chicago, Ill. Possession of marijuana. Fines and costs totaling \$585.

Elaine Ann Spaniak, 41, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 41 days in jail with credit for one day served; 10 days community service in lieu of jail and 30 days in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

Miriam Merce Watros, 20, East Jordan. Writing checks with insufficient funds under \$50. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

William Brian Daughenspeck, 37, Boyne City. Violation of a restricted license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Brain Scott Onnala, 48, Oxford. Trespassing. Fines and costs totaling \$165.

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# SPORTS

## Tennis team struggles through conference meet

By Jamie MacMillan

Winning four of seven flights, Traverse City-St. Francis romped over the field in last week's Lake Michigan Division tennis finals at Boyne Mountain resort.

The Gladiators swept the top three singles flights as well as the No. 1 doubles flight en route to 17.5 points.

Gladiator pairs also reached the finals in the other two doubles slots, but were ousted, in each case, by a pair from Elk Rapids. The wins by the Elks placed them in a tie for second with Harbor Springs. The Rams' had one champion in the No. 4 singles flight.

Boyne City was fourth with 4.5 points and Charlevoix was fifth in the five-team field with 2.5 points.

## Track team gearing up for regionals

Charlevoix's track and field teams warmed up for this Saturday's regional finals at Monday's 16-team East Jordan Invitational, with the Rayders' girls squad finishing a strong, albeit distant, second place.

Benzie Central took the top prize with 119 points, followed by the Rayders' 66 points.

"We had a good day with a lot of balance thrown in there," coach Ken Plude said.

Highlighting the afternoon was the Rayders' 400 relay team of Amanda Eaton, Kariann Miller, Angie Potter and Tricia Kelly, who broke the school record with a time of 53.0 seconds en route to a first place finish.

Kelly was a double winner, topping the field in the 100-meter dash.

The 1,600 and 800 relay teams placed second, as did Eaton in the shot put, who missed a school record by three-quarters of an inch.

Rounding out Charlevoix's point winners were Potter, fourth, 110 hurdles and fifth, 330 hurdles; Tri-

Scott Pair and Dave Drury, playing in No. 1 and No. 2 singles respectively, each advanced past the first round with straight set victories over opponents from Boyne City. Pair bested Randy Guznick, 6-0, 6-0 while Drury ousted Brian Guznick, 6-2, 6-4.

With a spot in the finals at stake, each lost to a competitor from Harbor Springs: Pair to Phillip Weston, 6-4, 6-3 and Drury to Randy Wood, 6-3, 6-2.

"We didn't do well in the team standings, but both Scott Pair and Dave Drury played two really good matches," coach Janet Freidinger said.

No other Rayder advanced out of the first round, but the No. 2 doubles' team of Mark Yager-Tom Cunningham did win a half point

with a 1-6, 7-6, 6-4 win over Mark Pater-Justin Stubbs of Harbor Springs in the consolation round.

The Rayders warmed up for the tournament by dropping a pair of 4-3 contests earlier in the week to Whitmore-Prescott and Boyne City.

Pair and Jamie Whitley won singles matches against Boyne City while Erik Halverson-George LaBlance won a doubles match.

Against Whitmore, Joel Trubilowicz won a singles match and Yager-Cunningham and Craig Siwarga-Annie Martin each won doubles matches.

The Rayders will convene again at Boyne Mountain to conclude their season in the regional finals at 9 a.m. Friday, May 15.

## Winning stroke

Scott Pair lunges for a return of serve in his second round match-up in the conference tennis finals. Pair advanced with a first round win, but could get by Harbor Springs' Phillip Weston in the semis. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)



## Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX  
REGULAR MEETING  
May 4, 1998  
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Josh Barnes presiding. All Council members were present.

Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items:  
April 20, 1998 Regular Meeting Minutes  
Accounts Payable Check Register - May 1, 1998  
Purchasing Report

### REPORTS

Bern Cannan, Bob Irving and Mary Adams from the Shade Tree Commission presented the Council with the Tree City USA award and a Growth Award plaque.

RECEIVEDS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion approved the development plan review for John Gordon, Ance Road.

Motion approved the development plan review for Aaron Moffitt, Hillcrest Apartments, 305 W. Hurbit.

Motion approved the development plan review for Jim Malewitz, Performance Engineering, 406 Petoskey Avenue.

Motion approved a laser light show for the Venetian Festival with City Attorney Jim Young looking into the liability coverage.

Motion approved the carnival location at the festival and a 3 on 3 basketball tournament with a review of the carnival location in the fall or spring.

Motion denied the request to have an ice cream cart in the waterfront area.

Motion approved a liquor license for Polly's, Inc.

Motion approved recognizing the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful organization as a non-profit organization in the community so they can hold fund raisers, subject to review of liability.

Motion adjourned the meeting to a Closed Session at 8:07 p.m. to discuss property acquisition.

Meeting reconvened at 8:23 p.m.

Motion approved a 90 day option for \$5,000.00, to purchase property to relocate the Marion Center Road.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:24 p.m.

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# SPORTS

## Soccer team gets physical in invitational meet

By Jamie MacMillan

Using a physical style of play, the Elk Rapids Elks won this weekend's Charlevoix Invitational, allowing just one goal in the process.

The Elks pushed and shoved their way to a bruising 4-1 win over the host Rayders in the tournament final.

The game featured numerous collisions of players and twice had to be stopped to allow an injured player time to get back on her feet.

The Elks scratched the scoreboard first on a direct kick from

20 yards out. The Rayders, who had an earlier goal waived off due to an offside call, tied the score minutes later when Erika Kammermann knocked home an unassisted goal.

From that point on it was all Elks on the scoreboard. They scored on a breakaway rush and then on a deflected shot minutes before intermission for a 3-1 lead. Their fourth and final goal came on a direct kick from about 30 yards which sailed just above goalie Kristy Shindorf's outstretched fingertips.

Shindorf turned away 10 other

shots, as the Elks used their grinding style to keep the pressure on Rayders throughout the game.

"We played pretty well, it was an even game," coach Hagen Manker said. "It was a matter of focus and concentration, letting how the game was called affect us. Hopefully, this will give us more incentive not to be intimidated by that kind of play."

The Rayders, 4-7-1, advanced to the finals by dominating Reed City, 9-0, in a game that had eight different Rayders tally goals. Kammermann scored twice and Shindorf, Lindsey Carland, Brook Block, Lisa Skippergosh, Kate Conlan, Mandi Webb, Taya Drost, Kelly Dreyer and Abby Schaperkott each added a goal.

The Elks, meanwhile, advanced with a 1-0 double overtime win against Roscommon. In the consolation game, Roscommon spotted Reed City the opening goal but reeled off six unanswered tallies for a 6-1 win.

Charlevoix concludes its regular season with a home game against Suttons Bay at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 14. The district tournament begins at 5 p.m. Monday, May 18 with Charlevoix hosting the Harbor Springs Rams. The winner will advance to play Elk Rapids Wednesday, May 20. The district finals will be at 5 p.m. Friday, May 22 at Harbor Springs.

## Softball fees due for recreation league

This is a reminder that softball fees are due to the Charlevoix Recreation Department. Women's league, \$100 fee is due May 29; men's league, \$100 fee is due May 22.

Women's league games will be played Tuesdays and Thursdays and the season will start June 2. Men's league games will be played Mondays and Wednesdays and the season will start June 1.

There is still room available for more teams.



Taya Drost hurries to the bouncing ball on an offensive attack in a 7-2 Charlevoix win over Harbor Springs last Wednesday. Drost scored twice and chipped in an assist in the romp. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

## Girls' track team on top

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Advancing to the state meet will be the top two finishers in each event in addition to those who beat a predetermined time.

The teams are much improved from last year, so it could be a fun day for the Rayders. If prior meets are any indication, the girls will have a fighting chance to advance to the state meet in nearly every

event.

"We can be a top five team, if everyone is on," Plude said. "Anything can happen in a big meet."

As for the boys, Evans' young squad has been impressive at times this season.

"They're coming along, for youngsters they're doing well," he said. "We'll have to wait and see about Saturday."

## Games at a Glance

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| May 15 & 16    | Track                |      | REGIONALS                |
| May 15 & 16    | Tennis               |      | REGIONALS                |
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| May 18-23      | Soccer               |      | DISTRICTS                |
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## Walking in honor of friends and family

By Laurie Lounsbury

In a small town like Charlevoix, it seems everyone knows one another. It stands to reason then, that everyone knows someone who has battled breast cancer. After all, one in every eight women will get the disease.

"It's an epidemic, and we've got to figure out a way to stop it," said Judy Edger, steering committee member for the Sue DeYoung Memorial Walk. The walk is a local event to raise money for breast cancer research.

Breast cancer isn't something that "happens to someone else." It happens to our friends and relatives.

Because of that, Linda Moore, a member of the steering committee for the Sue DeYoung walk, came up with a new idea for this year's event. Every person walking to raise money for breast cancer research will receive a paper bib with a place to write in the name of a person they know who has breast cancer or has succumbed to it.

There will be a variety of bibs. Some say, "I'm walking in honor of my friend..." or "I'm walking in honor of my mother..." Other bibs are dedicated to sisters and aunts who have breast cancer.

For those who have died of breast cancer, the bibs say "I'm walking in memory of..."

Edger, who was diagnosed with breast cancer eight years ago, will have a number of names to write on her bib. She has lost close friends to breast cancer, and made new friends with breast cancer through support groups.

Edger was cancer-free for five years after her initial diagnosis. Then, two years ago, the cancer came back, metastasized in her bones and a small amount in her liver. At this point, it is somewhat controllable, but not curable.

For a woman like Edger, it's a race against the clock, surviving every day and hoping research will find a cure in time to save her.

"The trick is to hang in there and be positive and hope they make strides with new research," Edger said. "They come up with something new all the time. All this money raised is making that happen."

Edger acknowledges the importance of having small communities raise money for a big cause.

"I'm really proud of Charlevoix for raising so much money in this little town," Edger said.

Last year, Charlevoix raised \$9,000 for cancer research. This year, the group hopes to reach a goal of \$10,000.

The walk will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 16, at East Park. Walkers should pick up a pledge sheet as soon as possible at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, so they may solicit pledges.

"People are afraid to ask for money, but it's really simple," Edger said.

The walkers will follow a 2.5 mile course from East Park to Ferry Beach, then back to the Grey Gables for a reception. There is a \$3 entry fee for all walkers.

Edger also noted that new support groups have formed in Charlevoix for anyone battling any type of cancer. One group meets at 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Charlevoix Area Hospital cafeteria.

Another group meets at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday at the hospital.

"It's all pretty positive," Edger said of the support groups. "We give each other a lot of hugs. It's a really strong bond that's being developed."

Edger has her own positive way of viewing her situation.

"Life is a lot sweeter — I don't take it for granted anymore," she said.

### For my friend...

Judy Edger shows the design for paper bibs that will be handed out to walkers at the Sue DeYoung Memorial Walk Saturday, May 16. The bibs will honor those who have breast cancer or who have succumbed to it. A \$1,000 donation from Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant paid for the bibs. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)



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### SPECIAL NOTICES 076

**FOSTER PARENTS** - Child & Family Services is seeking families in Charlevoix, Petoskey and surrounding areas to license for foster care. If you enjoy kids and are interested in being part of a professional team caring for children from newborn to 18 years in out-of-home care, we would like to talk with you. Foster parents may have kids at home, may be married or single, and may be employed outside of the home. Training, support and reimbursement are provided. Child & Family Services has been serving northwest Michigan for over 60 years. For more information, call 616-347-4463. (4-29-3-076)

### HELP WANTED DOMESTIC 085

**CHILD CARE** wanted for two great kids. Ages three and six in our home. One or two days per week, summer only. Please call (616) 547-4985, leave a message. (5-13-2-085)

### HELP WANTED MISC. 086

**WORK AT** the store where you love to shop. Shop of the Gulls is now accepting applications for full & part-time positions. Enjoy generous discounts on purchases, competitive pay, and a friendly, supportive work environment. Call 547-9781 for an appointment. Ask for Jeannine. (4-22-11-086)

### HELP WANTED 086

**OUTREACH THERAPIST** - Psychologist or social worker with appropriate state license/certification needed for Otsego County. Position requires flexible work hours, creativity and a proven ability to assess and provide client-centered family services. Requires Master's Degree and two years experience providing mental health services. Position is full-time with competitive wages and excellent benefit package. Send resume by May 18, 1998 to: Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. EOE. (5-13-1-086)

### COMPUTER USERS NEEDED.

Typing, word processing from home. \$45,000/year income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343 ext. B-9905. (5-13-1-086)

**OUR RETAIL** communication office in Charlevoix has a position available as office manager. We are looking for an ambitious, efficient, professional person that is seeking a long term career in a high volume working environment. Computer knowledge, previous sales experience and the commitment to customer satisfaction are vital requirements. We offer competitive wages and benefits including 401(k), life insurance, medical/dental insurance, and more. Please send cover letter and resume to File Box 686, c/o Charlevoix Courier. (5-13-1-086)

### HELP WANTED 086

**McDonald's Petoskey Charlevoix**  
First Jobs Welcome  
14 - 15-year-olds  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Mom's Work Days  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Seniors Come Have  
Some Fun  
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• Competitive Wages  
• Paid Vacations  
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(5-13-2-086)

**McDonald's Charlevoix**

4-29-3-086

### HELP WANTED 086

**INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIAN**  
Medusa Cement a manufacturing plant in Charlevoix, MI is seeking an industrial electrician to work rotating shifts. This person will conduct various electrical duties including troubleshooting. Knowledge and experience with medium voltage motors and drives is required. Ability to read mechanical and electrical blue prints is necessary. A journeyman from an industrial apprentice program is preferred. The candidate must have a minimum of 5 years industrial experience. Respond to:

Medusa Cement Company  
P.O. Box 367  
Charlevoix, MI 49720  
Attn: Human Resource Dept.  
(5-13-2-086)

### BOULDER PARK TERRACE

Join the caring staff of Boulder Park Terrace! Two full time LPN/RN positions are open on our day shift. If you are interested please contact Jeff Priel at Boulder Park Terrace, 14676 West Upright, Charlevoix, Michigan or call 547-1005 Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. EOE (5-13-1-086)

**MANAGER POSITION** open for gasoline/convenience store located in the Charlevoix area. Looking for responsible individual capable of overseeing all aspects of the operation. Retail/management experience necessary, compensation commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits. Send resume to File Box 702, c/o Charlevoix Courier. (4-29-3-086)

### EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

Join our respected home health care team; become a Home Health Aide! We will train you to work with our nursing staff and therapists in caring for the homebound. Requirements include a high school diploma or GED; valid Michigan driver's license; dependable transportation. Call 616-547-9085 for an application and information or stop by the VitalCare office at 801 Bridge Street in Charlevoix. Equal Opportunity Employer. (5-13-2-086)

**RN's - Home Care:** Contingent position for RN. Michigan licensure required; 2 years Med-Surg experience preferred. Call 616-547-9085 for an application or send resume to Char Lundy, RN, VitalCare, 801 Bridge Street, Charlevoix 49720. Equal Opportunity Employer. (5-13-2-086)

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**HELP WANTED 086**

**COMPETITIVE WAGES**, paid training, paid vacation, 401(k), tuition reimbursement, flexible hours, advancement opportunity. Now hiring cashier/clerk positions. Full or part-time available. Apply today at Woodland Shop-N-Go, 12665 US 31 North, Charlevoix.

(5-13-4-086)

**PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087**

**HOME HEALTH AIDE** needed in Charlevoix, East Jordan area for part-time and/or supplemental staffing for clients in their home setting. Wages comparable to Nursing Home with the luxury of one on one care. If interested contact Munson Home Health (800) 968-9245, (M-F, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

(7-30-tf-087)

**RECRUITER/PLACEMENT ASSISTANT** for Emmet, Cheboygan, and Charlevoix Counties. Must be 55 or older with limited income and able to work 24 hours per week. If you are a self-starter, able to communicate effectively, and have reliable transportation, contact Cathy Robinson at GREEN THUMB, INC., 1-800-772-5550 to see if you are eligible. EOE.

(5-13-1-087)

**POSITIONS WANTED 089**

**NEED LAWN CARE?** Responsible, reliable and reasonable adult. Call Terry at 547-5632.

(5-6-3-089)

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES 099**

**JEFFREY J. HOCHALTER** Antiques always buying. 547-1783. (12-17-tf-099)

**MISC. FOR SALE 134**

**ANTIQUE BUFFET** for sale. 1920's era. Excellent condition. Will accept reasonable offers. Call 547-7378 evenings.

(4-29-3-134)

**DIAMOND RING** for sale. 1 pt. 12 k. diamond surrounded by .6 k. baguettes. Mounted in modern 14 k. swirl. Written appraisal \$7,150, will sell for \$4,500. Call 616-238-7478 leave message.

(4-29-3-134)

**CLASSIFIED ADS PAY OFF!****HELP WANTED**

**LOOK OUT, HERE WE COME!**

**THORN**, the leader in the consumer rental industry, is opening a **NEW STORE IN CHARLEVOIX**. Our explosive growth has created outstanding opportunities for dynamic individuals to join in our success! If you enjoy working in a fast-paced, customer-oriented environment, we have the **FULL** and **PART-TIME** positions at our new stores that will easily fit your lifestyle.

- **STORE MANAGERS (Full-Time)**
- **STORE MANAGER TRAINEES (Full-Time)**
- **COLLECTION SPECIALISTS (Full-Time)**
- **RENTAL SPECIALISTS (Full & Part-Time)**
- **DELIVERY SPECIALISTS (Full & Part-Time)**

Watch out for a great career at **THORN**! We offer extensive training, competitive pay and generous benefits including a 401(k) Plan, an employee purchase plan, Sundays/Holidays off, paid vacation and more! For immediate consideration, send/fax resume to: **Attn: Bruce Hutcheon, 7070 Hogan Drive, Ypsilanti Township, MI 48197 or fax to (313) 544-3458.**

**THORN**

A member of the Thorn Group

**Rent-A-Center**

Smoke-free/Drug-free/EOE

**can rent**

**MISC. FOR SALE 134**

**TWO STEEL** buildings, public liquidation. 40x54 \$9,218 now \$5,980; 40x25 was \$5,560 now \$3,081. Must sell, can deliver. 1-800-292-0111.

(5-6-2-134)

**RESORT PROPERTY 171 FOR RENT**

**LOG HOME** on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate \$1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

**3 BEDROOM** year round cottage in Charlevoix. Sleeps 8, fully furnished, short walk to beach. Weekly/week-end rates. 734-453-2371.

(4-15-7-171)

**CHARLEVOIX** - 3 bedroom 2 bath northside home. Available June, July and last of Aug. \$850 per week. 547-4046 days, 547-6600 nights.

(5-6-tf-171)

**STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174**

**STORAGE UNITS** available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

**WANTED TO RENT REAL ESTATE 175**

**WANTED TO** lease a 2 bedroom house on Lake Michigan August 20 through September 20. Please call 713-666 1649 or write 4501 Oleaner, Bellaire, Texas 77401.

(5-13-3-175)

**AUTOS FOR SALE 191**

**1996 BUICK** Regal Custom. Clean, four door, 25,890 miles, one owner. \$14,600. Call 547-6443.

(3-25-tf-191)

**1985 MAZDA** RX7. Excellent condition. Call 616-588-6373, leave message.

(5-13-tf-191)

**BOATS & MARINE EQUIP. 203**

**IRONTON COVE** Marina. Located just south of Charlevoix. New owners, deep water dockage. Electric & water. 1998 boat slips \$1800 per slip. Now taking reservations at (616) 547-2006.

(1-28-18-203)



## May Special Classified Deal

### LAWN & GARDEN

Sell, Buy, or Rent:  
Lawn Equipment, Fertilizer,  
Flowers, Shrubs & Trees

**1986 SIMPLICITY** mower, 11 horsepower, 36" deck. \$250. (616)536-2915.

**BERG FARMS** Greenhouse. We grow what we sell. Tomatoes and vegetable plants. Open 8 to 5. Closed Sunday. Old 31 North, Charlevoix. 547-2676.

**TROY-BILT** six horsepower, tiller. \$475. (616)539-8894.

**DO YOU** have too much myrtle? I'd like eight or ten plants to start my own. Prefer In Boyne City or Petoskey area. (616)582-3756, evenings.

**MW MOWER** 18 horsepower, with 133 hours, includes vacuum, and 11 bushel box. \$3,000. (616)536-2915.

**GARDEN TRACTOR** Weeds, attachments, needs motor. \$250. Eight horsepower Troy-Bilt rototiller, \$600. 36" riding mower, \$250. 582-9128.

**HAY RAKE** antique dump rake, in working condition. Call 220-3203 (voice mail)

Classifieds  
(616)347-2544

## 4 Lines/14 Days for \$18.20 SAVE \$18.36

5 News-Reviews • 1 Super Shopper • 1 Charlevoix Courier  
and 7 days on the Internet  
Call the Classified Department

**PETOSKEY**  
**News-Review and Super Shopper**  
(616) 347-2544

**Charlevoix Courier**  
(616) 547-6558

**BOATS & MARINE EQUIP. 203**

**SEASONAL DOCKAGE** - Northwest Marine Yacht Club has a limited number of 30 foot and 40 foot slips available for lease. Amenities include pool, clubhouse/bathhouse, water, electric, laundry, and dock attendants. \$2,500 - \$3,500. Call (616) 547-5552.

(4-8-6-203)

**BIDS 209****ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The City of Charlevoix will accept sealed bids for the construction of water main extensions and related work. The work contains two divisions. Division "A" is the construction of approximately 1050 L.F. of 8" water main and appurtenances on Woodward Road and at the Charlevoix Airport. Division "B" is the construction of approximately 140 L.F. of 12" water main and 400 L.F. of 6" water main and appurtenances on State

and Newman streets in the City of Charlevoix.

Bids will be accepted until 11:00 a.m. on May 26, 1998, at the office of the Charlevoix City Manager, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. At that time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Plans and specifications can be obtained from the offices of Gosling Czubak Engineering Sciences, Inc., 1280 Business Park Drive, Traverse City, Michigan 49686 for the non-refundable fee of \$25.00.

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to accept or reject any bid or waive any bidding irregularity.

JoAnne Patrick, City Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE 210****PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX FILE NO. 98-009969-CG**

In the matter of Mable S. Hudkins. Social Security Number 381-07-4222.

**TO:** The heirs at law of Cliff Hudkins, Deceased, the heirs at law of Bob Koss, and all other nieces and nephews of Mable S. Hudkins, or the children of deceased nieces and nephews of Mable S. Hudkins whose names and addresses are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

**NOTICE:** A hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 1998 at 9:15 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix, Michigan, before Honorable Frederick R. Mulhauser Judge of Probate, on the Petitions filed by Glenda Ferguson requesting that Marie Yettaw be appointed Conservator for the above captioned person and that Marie Yettaw be appointed Guardian and Glenda Ferguson be appointed stand-by Guardian for the above-captioned person.

Date: May 8, 1998

Harry K. Golski (P25177)  
101 West Dixon Avenue  
Charlevoix Michigan 49720  
(616) 547-9950

Glenda Ferguson  
8354 Mercer Blvd.  
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720  
(616) 547-6218

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**LEGAL NOTICE 210****NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Independent Probate**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX FILE NO. 98-009965-IE**

Estate of JUDITH MARLAND WILSON, DECEASED. Social Security No. 488-38-8310.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 309 Burns Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, died April 8, 1998.

An instrument dated February 14, 1998 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Mary E. Pair, 501 Mercer Boulevard, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

**ARNER & BANNER, P.C.**  
By: Robert A. Banner P44709  
110 Water Street, P.O. Box 100  
Boyne City, Michigan 49712  
(616) 582-6741

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Galesburg. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Eric G. Barnard, 34, Midland. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Alfred Frank Gregware Jr., 21, Boyne City. Attempted delivery/manufacturing marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Kevin Michael Boyle, 36, Oak Brook, Ill. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 51 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days community service in lieu of jail and 40 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

Kelly Lee McDonald, 28, Pellston. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$305.

Roland Louis Hachey, 17, Beaver Island. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Derrick Aaron Burns, 17, Beaver Island. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Billy John Vannorman, 22, Irons. Possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Joseph Wayne Bonebraker, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol, third offense. Driver's license suspended for one year; six months probation; and \$310 in fines and costs.

Christopher K. Stern, 27, Detroit. Five counts of criminal sexual conduct, first degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Lonnie Paul Williams, 22, Traverse City. Larceny in a building. Bound over to circuit court.

Joseph Brian Bishop, 17, East Jordan. Public disturbance. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

**Circuit Court**  
The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County:

Guy Wilson Mosley, 35, Boyne City. Larceny by conversion under \$100. Ninety days in jail with credit for 56 days served and \$1245 in fines and costs.

George Lee Foster Jr., 26, Boyne Falls. Aggravated assault. Driver's license suspended; six months in jail, to serve two months with credit for four days served; two years probation; and \$1,258.04 in fines and costs.

David Allen Johnson, 37, Charlevoix. Attempted larceny under \$100. Six months in jail with credit for 22 days served; two years probation; and \$2,331.07 in fines and costs.

**Assumed Names**  
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office: Follette Roofing and Siding, 3190 Maple St., Boyne Falls, by Michael

Williams of Ann Arbor.

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Northwest Control System, 6685 M-66 North, Charlevoix, by Charles L. Scherping.

**Marriages**  
The following people were granted marriage licenses through the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Samuel M. Chipman, 58, Boyne City, and Pamela J. Burrett, 46, Boyne City.

Steven C. Rice, 23, Charlevoix, and Dawn M. Peterson, 23, Charlevoix.

Milo Alan Kane, 33, Charlevoix, and Dawn Marie Pasenmyer, 26, Charlevoix.

Martin Daniel Bennett, 30, Charlevoix, and Meri Lyn Edwards, 49, Charlevoix.

**Divorces**  
The following judgements of divorce have been granted in circuit court:

Angela J. Cyr vs. Robert C. Cyr. Luann Rosinski vs. Ronald L. Rosinski.

**Births**  
The following births have been announced by the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

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## CLUBS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS

**Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club** meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

**Barnard Grange** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

**Barnard Farm Bureau** meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

**Rotary Club** meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

**V.F.W.** meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

**The American Legion** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

**Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11** meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

**Lions Club** meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane

for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

**Kiwanis Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

**Zonta Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

**Oddfellows** meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

**Grandvue Auxiliary** meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild** meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

**Charlevoix Masonic Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

**Order of the Eastern Star** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

**AA and Al-Anon** meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

**Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center**, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

**Charlevoix Historical Society Board** meets on the second



Thanks to a generous community effort, the Charlevoix WalkAmerica fund-raising event for the March of Dimes was a huge success. A total of \$10,800 was collected to be used in various programs in the community and for research to help prevent birth defects. Shown here, People walked, rode in strollers or on motorized carts for the eight mile event. (Photo courtesy of Linda Tache)

Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**The Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a

general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

**The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-6112.

**Street Legends Classic Car Club** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

**Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

**Snowbelt Chorus &**

**Barbershop Quartet** singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

**Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Family Planning Program** provides confidential contraceptive clinic services and education to clients, couples, schools and the community. Sliding fee scale based on income. Call the Health Department at 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121.

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**Charlevoix Senior Center** potluck dinner at 6 p.m. The public is invited.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## SUNDAY, MAY 17

**Raven Hill Discovery Center** is open from 2-4 p.m. The center is located at 04503 Fuller Road in East Jordan. For more information call 536-3369.

## MONDAY, MAY 18

**HIV Counseling and Testing** at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## TUESDAY, MAY 19

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets in the basement of United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

## FRIDAY, MAY 15

**The Women's Resource Center** and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Community Reformed Church. Call 547-0067 for information.

## SATURDAY, MAY 16

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 1-2 p.m., open swimming from 2-5 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Boyne City Masonic Lodge and Order of the Eastern Star** will host a swiss steak and mushroom dinner from 5-7 p.m. at the lodge. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children. Everyone is welcome.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** will meet at 11 a.m. for lunch at Mahogany's Fine Dining. For more information call Joan Knecht at 547-5072.

## THURSDAY, MAY 14

**Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's Commodity Supplemental Food Program** for Charlevoix County takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Boyne City Lodge No. 391 F. & A.M.** will hold a regular communication at 8 p.m. at 212 N. Lake St. A pot-luck dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. All Masons are welcome.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

**Downtown Development Authority** meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Foot Care & Blood Pressure Clinics** sponsored by Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Litzenberg Place in Boyne City at 9 a.m.

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Chicken Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Cost \$5. The public is welcome.

**St Mary's Rosary Altar Society** will meet at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Mrs. Marc Lane will present the program.

## SCRAPBOOK

## Getting ahead used to be easier

By Marilyn Boss  
Special to the Courier

In 1950, Earl Young, a local realtor, had a special deal on lots he had owned for quite some time in the plat of Mt. McSaubia. Mt. McSaubia was platted in 1891, and 59 years later, 90 percent of the lots were still on the market.

Dale's shop teacher, Mr. Uno Suomela, told him that he bought one of the lots for \$35, and he thought the lots next door were still available. At the time, Dale was making \$40 per week, delivering milk door-to-door. In September of 1950, he stopped at Mr. Young's office, which was where the Apple Tree gift shop is now located. Mr. Young said he would give him a deal and sell him two lots for \$60. Dale told him he thought one would be fine, and bought it.

The next week, after thinking it over, he went back to see if he could buy the one next to it for the remaining \$25. Mr. Young replied, "Yes, to a nice young fellow like you, \$25 would be okay. Besides, they are all outdoors." He then told Dale that he would give him a bargain of ten more lots for \$100, but

they were in the next block to the west, and no one thought you could get water there without going halfway to China. Later, another realtor in town, who owned the lot adjoining the two Dale bought, offered the lot to Dale. He said he would have to receive \$75 for his lot, so Dale bought that one also, to square up the package.

Dale went down to tell his friend, Charlie Bleha, about his purchase. Charlie owned the Food Port grocery store, where Koucky's gallery is now located. Charlie said "You crazy kid, you'll never get back 10 cents on the dollar on that junk property behind the mountain." I'm still laughing about it, because six years later, out came Charlie, and bought four pieces of lake frontage that Ed Shanahan put on the market and built his home there, where he still lives today.

Dale had asked my parents for permission to marry me, but they said we were too young. I was 17 at the time, and Dale was 19. He decided the only way he could get permission was to build a house on the property he bought. He bought an old horse barn for \$100, which was located in the alley at 310 Clin-

ton St., behind the residence now owned by Dr. and Mrs. W.E. Mosher. The neighbors laughed again, saying we should have been paid \$100 to tear it down. Every night after work, Dale and I tore the old barn down, board by board, and cleaned out every nail. We had some help from neighborhood kids, who thought it was a fun project. Dale took some of the boards to Charlevoix Lumber Company to have them sawed into usable pieces. Jim Hiller said they would do it for \$1 a nail. The boards were so clean, that not even one nail was hit. Harold "Ike" Byers hauled the wood for us on his big stake rack Ford truck for \$5. He didn't have the heart to charge a couple of kids any more than that.

Dale and I pooled our savings, and began building a house. We didn't have to ask any permission, get permits, or any title insurance — we just went to work. We worked all winter in our spare time. After working all day at our jobs, we went out to build all evening. We then had a house ready to move into the following June, when we were married. Our parents couldn't complain, for we had our home.



Dale Boss built his own home in North Point many years ago, without permits and with his own labor. (Photo courtesy of Marilyn Boss)

built and paid for. The real estate taxes on the whole kit and kaboodle were \$2.34 that first year. During that time of intense building, we didn't go out courting like the other kids, but were together, working every spare minute. Sometimes we worked until three in the morning, when things like pouring cement and building our fireplace were going on.

We sent a picture of the complet-

ed house to Mechanix Illustrated magazine, and won their golden hammer award, and the picture was featured in their pages. With all the bureaucracy and red tape involved in building a house today, a young couple hasn't got a fighting chance. Where could you buy a building lot, 200 feet from Lake Michigan, today, for less than a week's pay? That is what we were able to do, back in the good old days.

## Carnival cruising



Above: The Murray family, with dad John, mom Barb, Malory and Matthew cruised through the carnival games at the elementary school PTO Spring Carnival last Friday evening. Below: Cliff Jones Jr. bore little resemblance to his dad, Cliff Jones, after his face was painted. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)



## Charter school students take to the road

Above, right: Northwest Academy students who recently spent nine days touring France are Lindsey Simmons-Mahoney, Michael Muniak, Laura Paris. The students said their French has improved by the immersion into the French culture for a week.



Below, right: The world of jazz music came alive for eight young musicians from Northwest Academy in Charlevoix, when they met a true legend of the jazz world at the NMU Jazz Fest 1998 Saturday, April 25. Clark Terry, the featured artist on trumpet and fluegelhorn, has been a member of both The Duke Ellington Orchestra and The Count Basie Orchestra.

The eight students making the trip were: Anora Ruehle, Jacqueline Mailloux, Brie VanDam, Katie Lieberman, Vicki Stevens, Carolyn Bellairs, Rachel Bellairs and C.J. Toton. The group began with a short performance on Saturday morning for the NMU Jazz Band and its director, Dr. John Cooper, who is shown here (left) working with students Rachael Bellairs and C.J. Toton. (Photo courtesy of Northwest Academy)





## Brothers together again

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birth parents, who had moved to Bloomington, Ind. Their birth father has died, but the birth mother still lives in Bloomington. Pat is determined to keep Andy away from his birth mother.

"I won't let him see her," Pat said.

"I have no desire to," Andy agreed. Like many young brothers, Andy defers to his older brother's wishes.

Pat has no desire to orchestrate a family reunion. He'd rather protect his baby brother from learning all the harsh facts of their early lives.

"There are things in the past that don't need to be brought up," Pat said.

"He (Andy) had a good mom, and he has good memories of her. It ought to stay that way."

Siblings Andy and Pat have formed their own special bond, the way kids in large families are apt to do.

"There are lots of things he does that I do. We have similar likes and dislikes. It's amazing," Pat said.

The brothers have no regrets about how their lives have turned out. Pat now lives in North Carolina where he is in the civil service at Ft. Bragg. Andy works at the Quiet Moose in Petoskey and lives in Charlevoix with his wife and family.

"The only regret I really have is that it's been 30 years since I've seen my brothers and sisters, but that's more or less destiny," Pat said.

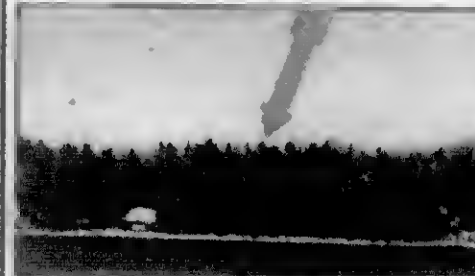
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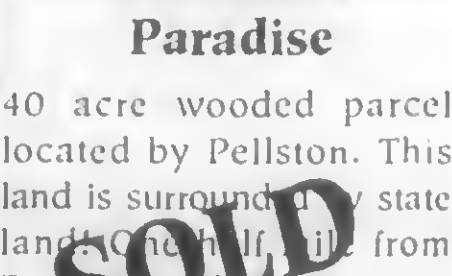
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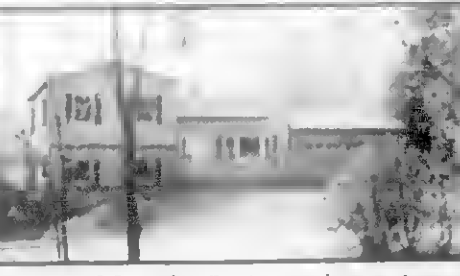
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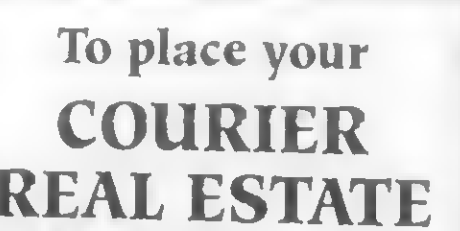
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The Rayder girls' track team has their moment in the sun at the regional track meet, where 10 girls qualified for the state championship meet.

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Top Rank Disposal gets a big financial boost from the federal government, and help from Charlevoix State Bank. In other banking business, Citizens Bank-North has acquired First of America's branch in Charlevoix Township.

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Reminder: The Charlevoix Courier will be closed May 25, 1998, for Memorial Day. Deadlines for news and advertising for the May 27 issue will be Thursday, May 21 at 5 p.m.



## Beaching it

With temperatures at 85 degrees, last Friday was the ideal day for Charlevoix students to hit the beach after school. Shown here, Angela Stockman tosses a Frisbee to her friends at Ferry Beach. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## Candidates file for election

It's been said that when people are happy with their local government, there isn't much citizen interest in running for office. If that's the case, Charlevoix must be loaded with happy constituents.

There will be no contest for any of the available seats in Charlevoix's city government.

Mayor Josh Barnes will not be seeking reelection. In his place, city council member Alvin "Butch" Russell has decided to run for mayor.

"After 10 years on the council, I decided it's time," Russell said. Barnes said he's not seeking reelection because he is confident in Russell's ability to do the job, and he is ready for retirement.

"Mr. Russell has been an outstanding deputy mayor and great mayor pro tem," Barnes said. "He runs a good meeting. I'm sure he'll

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## It's planting time!

What a difference a year makes. Last year, the annual petunia planting was scheduled for the Thursday before Memorial weekend, but frosty weather made that impossible.

This year, the petunia committee met in January and decided to plant the petunias later in May, due to last year's spring snow and frost.

This year the weather was much kinder, which would have allowed

for an early planting, except the flowers were not ready.

The planting will therefore take place after Memorial weekend at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 28. A picnic will follow the planting in East Park. Hot dogs are free for all planters. Everyone is encouraged to line up along Bridge Street for planting. The task should prove to be much easier this year, with the colors of flowers mixed together.

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## MASB will be paid to help with superintendent search

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current principal contract which runs through June 30, 2000 and pays him \$69,530 in base salary this year.

Of course, Swenor may not be in the interim role for very long, should the board follow its own time line set during a superintendent search workshop earlier this month.

The board will meet on three different Mondays next month — June 8, 15 and 29 — to settle on which candidates to interview.

The candidates will be narrowed down to a field of six, and the board will interview two of them a night between July 6-8.

From there, the board will choose two finalists, go on home visits to those candidates' current districts, and do final interviews

before settling on its top choice.

At a minimum, the board will offer a salary of \$85,000 and they expect a host of different prospects to apply for the position.

To help with the search, the board approved hiring the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) for a fee of \$5,500 plus up to \$1,000 for out of pocket expenses. It was also agreed that should additional screening of applications be required due to the volume of applicants, the board would provide MASB with another \$1,000.

In other action Monday, the board approved three different elementary school personnel changes.

Due to an expected growth in next year's kindergarten classes, the board gave permission to post an opening for an additional part-time teacher at that level.

The district currently has 87 stu-

dents registered for next year's kindergarten, but if expected increases occur over the summer, that number could swell to as much as 122.

Prior to the last four school years, the average percentage increase between April registration and actual fall enrollment has been 40 percent.

Should that hold true this year, there would be 30 students in each of the four kindergarten sections. An extra section could reduce that number to no higher than 24, according to Swenor.

The decision to hire a part-time kindergarten teacher is a more pragmatic solution, Swenor said.

Currently, Stephanie Carey teaches four kindergarten sections as well as serves as a part-time middle school special education teacher. To have Carey teach a fifth

section of kindergarten would prevent her from fulfilling her special education duties.

Swenor said it's easier to find a part-time kindergarten teacher than it would to find a part-time special education teacher.

The board also hired Helen Donahue as a new fifth grade teacher to

replace Kathy Schofield, who is moving to the fourth grade, and Carol Madison will become a fourth grade teacher to replace Dixie Darling, who will be leaving the district after this year.

The board next meets at 7 p.m. Monday, June 8 in the high school study hall.

## No race for city seats

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do an excellent job.

"I've done my four years," Barnes continued. "It's a lot tougher than people think, and it takes a lot more time than people think. We're lucky that Butch is willing to give the time to do it."

In the first ward, Don Meggison is vacating his seat, primarily for health reasons.

"I spent nine years with the county and four years with the city. I think that's enough," Meggison said.

In his place, Valerie Barnes will be the only person seeking election in the first ward. She is the daughter of Mayor Barnes.

"I think she'll do an outstanding

job, too," Barnes said.

Valerie Barnes said she has no ax to grind with city government, but has an interest in community business.

"I just want to get more involved with the community," Valerie said.

In the second ward, Gabe Campbell is running unopposed, and in the third ward, Bernie DeVries will run unopposed.

Assuming Russell wins his unopposed bid for the mayor's seat, council will appoint a person to serve the one remaining year on Russell's second ward term.

## Weather

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## Local woman celebrates Russian Memorial Day

*The following story was written by Charlevoix's Janice Spurgeon, who is currently in Russia on a missionary trip. She shared in the Russian Memorial Day activities with her new Russian friends, and sent an E-mail account of the day to her friends in Charlevoix. This is her account of the day.*

The square in perfect order with representation from all branches, both volunteer and regular service. The General proudly greeted each troop individually from his convertible car, with a salute and words of remembrance that it had been 53 years of victory. In the distance, the salute of the cannon was heard.

Yesterday, May 9, was another holiday in Russia. This was an important day, as they celebrated their victory over fascism in 1945.

This was a time to honor those who had given their lives for their country.

They say not one family here is untouched by the loss of someone throughout the years of war in this country.

The celebration began in the morning with the gathering of all the military troops and veterans for a parade. The troops lined around

This was then followed by a parade consisting of not only the troops but of hundreds of veterans. They continued to the memorial wall, a wall much like our Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C. There, a large wreath was placed in front of the eternal flame that burns

in honor of the dead, as another tribute in music was played. They did not let the general public close for a short time, as it was a time for the veterans to reflect and pay tribute.

Eventually, they let us near, and tears were flowing as people remembered days gone by and loved ones. I was given some tulips by my young friend Natalie to place on the ledge in front of the flame along with the many others. This was our tribute, an even number of tulips for the dead. She also handed me three more tulips — an odd number for the living (both according to tradition) — and these were to give to the veterans.

We walked around and selected an old gentleman who proudly displayed many medals. We walked up to him and offered congratulations for the day of celebration. He proceeded to tell us his story of service

in the war and the memories he held. We handed him the flowers and he said with a smile, "I shall place them in honor of the dead."

We proceeded to greet other veterans and listen to their tales, their stories of near-death trauma and bittersweet memories. People wandered around the wall as they sought out the names of distant relatives. In the midst of tears, they laid flowers or just lovingly touched the wall. Young people greeted the old with compassion and respect. People lingered for a long time.

The day continued with a concert and celebration, complete with fireworks to end the day.

It was not the Memorial Day service I am used to. It was a day of memories for the old and a day of learning for the young. It was a day to remember what had been and a desire to not face that suffering again, as well as a day to celebrate

victory.

I realize that in America, we did not face the turmoil on our own soil as this country has, but we did face losses. I cannot help but wonder, have we forgotten the meaning of Memorial Day? Has it become just another commercial holiday that gives us a long weekend? Many do not even display the flag that day or take even a few minutes to pay tribute to those who have given us the land of the free, which I have come to appreciate very much.

As you make plans for the Memorial Day holiday, take a few minutes and praise God for those men and women who made this day possible for you. Remember the sacrifices made on your behalf. And pray for our current government, that we shall remain the land of the free. It is more than just a day of picnics at the beach. It is a day to remember and rejoice.

## Timing of state MEAP test may have boosted scores

By Jamie MacMillan

When the state announced the results from this year's Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) test, local school administrators expected to see some sort of increase in scores.

Sure, they were confident their students and staff were up to the task, but the root of the expectations lay with the state switching the test dates from October to February.

"With the tests later in year, scores simply had to be better," Charlevoix Middle School counselor Steve Stargardt said. "We had an extra half-year between tests."

As a result, scores from Charlevoix and every other school

district in the Char-Em I.S.D. rose from the previous years, and in most cases exceeded the state's averages.

The MEAP tests fourth and seventh graders in the subjects of math and reading and fifth and eighth graders in writing and science. Results were released earlier this month from the fourth and seventh grade tests.

In the Charlevoix's fourth grade, 75.9 percent were proficient in math and 63.9 percent were proficient in reading. In the seventh grade, 60.2 percent were proficient in math and 54.2 percent were proficient in reading.

For perspective, each figure represented an increase in scores from the MEAP test given in October,

1996. While seventh grade scores have remained steady over the last four years, the fourth grade scores continued with an up and down trend in math scores, ranging from 61.1 percent in 1994 to 71.1 in 1995 to 48.8 in 1996. Also, the reading score this year was the first time during that period that more than half of the fourth graders scored in the proficient range.

Elementary school principal Richard Swenor said the increase in reading scores could be attributed to a more study skills-oriented approach to reading, which includes instructing students in the art of highlighting important passages and the necessity to reread passages in order to pinpoint main themes.

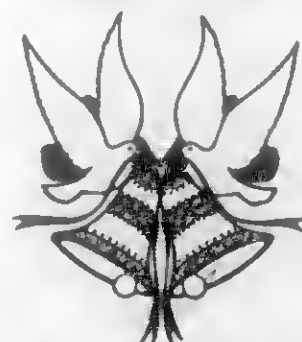
Middle School Principal Dennis

VanGuilder noted improved scores are the result of furthering efforts to align curriculum to match the basic requirements of the test. Also, more critical thinking exercises are being utilized in the middle school classrooms to reflect the nature of the MEAP test, VanGuilder said.

While the schools tinker with curriculum to match the test, state officials continue to tinker with the test itself. Next year, a social studies section focusing on history, geography, economics and civics will

be included in the fifth and eighth grade MEAP test, while the writing section will be moved to the fourth and seventh grade test to combine with the reading for a more encompassing language arts section.

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## Princess Beanie winner

Charlevoix Children's House Montessori School raffle winner Lea Howie, 11, of Boyne City, proudly holds her Princess Beanie Baby she won in the recent raffle. Funds raised from the raffle were used to buy both indoor and outdoor play equipment for the school children. The drawing was April 20. Winning tickets were drawn by John Taylor of Preferred Title Company. Twenty-three Beanie Babies were awarded to other raffle winners. Sponsors of the raffle included Medusa Cement Co., Russell's Auto Body, Barb's Hallmark, Michelle's of Charlevoix, Rocking Horse Toy Company, LLH Graphics, Kelly Dreyer, the Conrad Klooster family, Chuck and Gina Whitney, Ace Hardware, Betty Like, Donna Klintworth, Edgewater Inn, Charly's, Nanny's, Mahogany's and Andy's Market.

## Chorale society to perform

The Little Traverse Chorale Society and instrumental friends will perform a spring concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 30, in Petoskey at the Virginia McCune Arts Center. The program, entitled "In the Garden of the Heart," will feature the chorus performing songs of love and springtime. Advance ticket purchase is encouraged. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students, available at the Bridge Street Book Shop. Call 526-6577 for more information.

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## 60th Anniversary



## Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barta

Erna (Haupt) and Francis J. Barta of Charlevoix celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary May 9 with an open house party at the home of Bernice and Harold Christiansen in Manitowoc, Wis. Bernice is the cousin of Erna.

The couple were married May 4, 1938, in Manitowoc, Wis., the bride's home town. Rev. Edward Klonka performed the ceremony.

The Barts moved to Charlevoix in 1967, when Medusa Cement Plant began operations. Francis was a co-controller for Medusa. Erna was a cashier at Oleson's Food Store in Charlevoix.

The Barts have two children living in Charlevoix; Lee Barta and his wife, Sue, and Lois Williams and her husband, Randall. Their daughter, Lou Ann Brinkley, died



in 1996.

The Barts also have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Their hobbies are gardening and flowers. They are members of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan.

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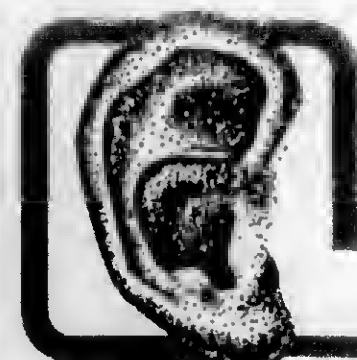
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## 50th Anniversary



## Mr. and Mrs. Louis McKenzie

Louis and Betty (Arsenault) McKenzie will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary May 22, 1998.

The couple were married May 22, 1948 at St. Benedict's Church



in Highland Park, Mich. They were both born and raised in Charlevoix, and returned to Charlevoix in 1948.

Louis was a school bus driver for the Charlevoix Public Schools until 1985, when he retired. He served in the United States Air Force from 1943-1946 as an air force photographer.

The McKenzies have five children; Dan McKenzie, David McKenzie, Diane Psihopidas, Dawn Mahoney and Dana Dickson; they also have 11 grandchildren.

Their hobbies are walking, playing golf and spending time with grandchildren.

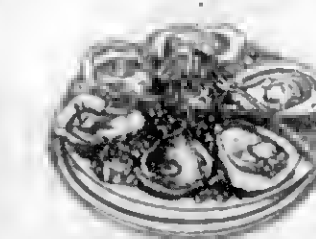
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## Crop Walk committee sets date for fall event

### New fund raising goal also set

A date for the 1998 Charlevoix County Crop Walk has been set for Saturday, September 26, by the walk planning coordinators.

A goal of \$18,000 was set to be raised by an estimated total of 180 walkers from the three county cities.

Those present at the planning meeting included: Marge Teske, coordinator for East Jordan and walk treasurer, Mary Barnum, East Jordan; Diana Walls, Boyne City coordinator; Kay Smith, Charlevoix coordinator, and other

Charlevoix church representatives; Joy Malvorsen, Linda Matchett, Mary Helen Riggie, Velma Smith and Mary Towsley.

This is the 15th year for the Charlevoix County Crop Walk, which is sponsored by the County Ministerial Association.

In 1997 the walk raised an all-time high of \$17,264 to counter hunger needs locally, nationally and globally. Twenty-five percent of the money raised is returned to the food pantries in each of the three cities. In 1997, that amount was \$1,438.10 each.

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## Obituaries

## Wilbert C. Schade

Wilbert C. Schade, 90, of Muncie, Ind., died Saturday morning at Westminster Health Care following an extended illness. He was born in Canonsburg, Penn.

Mr. Schade attended Allegheny College and Cornell University and received degrees in accounting and law from Washington University in St. Louis. After a period as factories manager for Brooks Paper Company, he moved to Olin Industries and managed its Western Cartridge Division in East Alton, Ill., and then its Western-Winchester Division in New Haven, Conn., before he moved to Ball Brothers Company in 1954 as executive vice-president and general manager. He became president and CEO in 1963, and retired from Ball in 1968. He was president of Delaware County United Fund, the Muncie Chamber of Commerce and served on several corporate boards of directors.

A fine athlete, Mr. Schade lettered in tennis, track and baseball in college and was offered a try-out with the St. Louis Browns. He was an outstanding skeet

shooter and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Mr. Schade was a member of Rotary, Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, the Delaware Country Club, the Lawn Club of New Haven, Conn., and the Belvedere Club in Charlevoix. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Muncie.

Surviving are two sons, W. Curtis Schade (Jacquie Stewert Schade), of Mt. Pleasant, Utah, and Bradford D. Schade, Boyne City; his daughter, Sally Bowman (Scott), of Muncie; two grandsons; and his sister, Gladys Klaber of Pittsburgh, Penn. He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence Allen (Diddy) Schade in 1997; and his brother, Edward K. Schade.

Services were Tuesday, May 19 in the Meeks Mortuary Chapel in St. Louis. Burial was in the Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis, Mo.

Memorials may directed to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

## Church hosting special Music Sunday

The First Presbyterian Church of East Jordan will host a special Music Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 31. Music Sunday is a special worship service in which the church praises God with music and song.

The congregation will participate

in the singing. In addition, there will be musical performances by the East Jordan Presbyterian Church Bell Choir and singing choir, as well as by a joint choir from the First Presbyterian Church and the Walloon Lake Community Church Choir. There may even be a

barbershop quartet. Organist Bob Bryan will also play special music.

The church is located at the corner of Third and Williams streets in East Jordan. The public is invited to attend. An offering will be taken, and refreshments will be served afterward.

## Prayer information meeting at area church

The HELP Team (Helping Every one Live in Prayer) invites you to an informational meeting about

how you can join us in our effort to reach everyone in Charlevoix with an offer of Christian prayer. The

meeting will be from 8 to 9 p.m. Sunday, May 31 at the Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix.

## BEACONS

Beacons of Blessing  
By Rev. Bruce Hamilton  
Community Church of God

It is no secret that being a doctor is not always the easiest profession. Sometimes they seem cold or detached from us in the treatment process. It's not that they intend to, but being human right along with the rest of us, if they let themselves get too attached, it can make tough times really heart-wrenching.

Perhaps you heard the story recently under the heading of "Sometimes Even The Doctor Can Cry." It seems this one physician had been close friends with a married couple for many years. Try as they may, they could not have children. But one month the news was different. They had conceived. On the day the baby was born, however, there was a problem. Where the child should have had a right arm there was only a stump. The doctor looked at his friend and asked, "Do you want to tell her or shall I?" The husband indicated right away that he would break the news.

As the wrapped baby was placed into his mother's arms for the very first time, she looked up at her husband and said, "Isn't he perfect in every way?" She caught the look of warning in her loved one's gaze and as she pulled back the blankets and viewed her son she exclaimed, "Well if this isn't a miracle or what. The good Lord knew just who to send this baby to. He knew just how much we needed him and how much he's going to need us."

My heart just about jumped out of my chest when I heard that. Talk about perfect love, talk about faith, talk about believing in the face of some rather huge

uncertainties, and there it is wrapped up in that mother's marvelous declaration. There isn't a parent here who shouldn't appreciate the wonder in those precious words. There are challenges that face each and every one of us from time to time, but if we start out believing from the first that we can reach our desired goals, half the battle is already won.

When we talk about having faith in the Lord, half the battle is also believing. To go from thinking about the eternal, to hoping about the eternal, to knowing your heart is secure in the eternal can be quite a pilgrimage. Jesus did the best He could to get the disciples comfortable with that idea in everything He did. He taught them about the true nature of faith but ultimately it was up to them to put it into practice and really believe. My role in these brief weekly visits is to also prepare your hearts. But it still is up to each and every one of you to take that final step and truly believe.

One of the things I have thoroughly enjoyed about substituting in the grade school this year is how, once the children know you are there to help them, they trust you completely. I wish more grown ups realize that Jesus is here to help you and you need to trust Him completely. Once the children open up, there is no limit to what we can explore together. If you will open up, you will never cease to be amazed at what Jesus wants to show and teach you.

Just like that mother could see the blessing rather than the challenge in her newborn son, Jesus looks at you and sees endless possibilities. He knows how much you need Him. He's hoping you will realize how much He wants to be needed by each and every one of us.



## Charlevoix Area Church Services



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| <b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br>M-66 South<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.<br>Evening Service 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Lowell Anderson 547-6430<br>Associate Pastor: Joe Johnson or 4232                                    |  |
| <b>ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH</b><br>Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455                           |  |
| <b>BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Barnard at Klooster Road<br>Church School 9:45 a.m.<br>Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan 547-5269                                                                                                        |  |
| <b>BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br>1407 Bridge Street<br>Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Michael Tauscher                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| <b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>M-66<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: James Green 547-4300                                                                                  |  |
| <b>CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>104 State Street<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service 11:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Dale Ostema 547-2654 or 5168                                                                                                            |  |
| <b>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b><br>State Street at Clinion<br>Sunday 10 a.m.<br>Worship Service & Holy Eucharist 9 a.m.<br>Christian Education All Ages 9 a.m.<br>Pastor: 547-6322                                                                                         |  |
| <b>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY</b><br>235 Clinton Street<br>Sunday School 11:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>First Wednesday of Month 7:00 p.m.                                                                                                                    |  |
| <b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b><br>Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Service 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Duane Nelson 547-5711                                                  |  |
| <b>COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD</b><br>202 W. Huribout<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Service 6:30 p.m.<br>Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton 547-2675 or 4860                                                                                     |  |
| <b>COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH of Charlevoix</b><br>Petoskey Avenue<br>Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening (Oct-May) 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Larry Groeters 547-9482 or 2509 |  |
| <b>EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD</b><br>203 E. Upright<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Jerry Polk 547-4221<br>Parsonage 547-4962                                            |  |
| <b>THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>M-66 South of U.S. 31<br>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.<br>Sunday School 11:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Michael Dennis 547-4121 or 9765                                                                                      |  |
| <b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br>State St. at Park Ave.<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Morning Worship (summer) 10:00 a.m.<br>(winter) 11:00 a.m.<br>Wednesday Dinner & Program 6:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Phillip G. Schelbaum 547-9122 or 5803    |  |
| <b>GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Old U.S. 31 North<br>Sunday School 9:00 a.m.<br>Fellowship 10:30 a.m.<br>Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter 582-9262                                                                                                        |  |
| <b>IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b><br>Ironton<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>July & August 10:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Harold E. Kruse Eastport 599-2321                                                                                         |  |
| <b>NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Norwood<br>Sunday School 11:15 a.m.<br>Sunday School 10:15 a.m.<br>Pastor: Eugene Baughan                                                                                                                                       |  |
| <b>SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>US-31 & Old US-31<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.<br>Reverend: J. Perry Fowler 547-6263                                                                           |  |
| <b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br>South Bridge Street<br>Saturday Night Mass 5:30 p.m.<br>Evening before Holy Days 7:00 p.m.<br>Sunday Masses 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.<br>Father Tom Nels 547-6652                                                                     |  |
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## Charlevoix Area Church Services



## Students win awards at industrial arts fair

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Charlevoix Middle School students recently participated in the regional industrial arts competition at Mesick High School, May 8 and state competition in Grand Rapids, May 14-16. The industrial arts classes at the middle school are taught by Jim Jinsky.

At the regional competition, the following students earned awards:

— First place: Zack Bajos, turned wooden bowl, William Barrett, hot dog roasting fork, Taryn Drost, copper tooled picture and safety poster and Gerald Marquardt, aluminum tooled picture.

— Second place: Keith Daly, copper tooled picture, Hal Foster,

safety poster, Kaylee Kughman, hot dog fork, Amy Kurtz, eclipse desk clock, Eric Meier, turned wooden bowl and Gordie Selph, aluminum tooled picture.

— Third place: Lee Barrett, copper tooled picture, Todd Carey, hot dog fork, Keith Daly, two-piece lawn hench, Amy Kurtz, safety poster, Gerald Marquardt, turned wooden bowl and Eric Meier, aluminum tooled picture.

— Fourth place: Rob Boss, aluminum tooled picture, Nick Cole, copper tooled picture, Eric Meier, two-piece lawn chair and Elizabeth Ulrich, hot dog fork.

— Fifth place: Matt Goff,

eclipse desk clock, Natasha Kleiber, hot dog fork, Kiel Tilley, aluminum tooled picture and Andrea Tuck, copper tooled picture.

— Sixth place: Spencer Bryan, hot dog fork, Amy Kurtz, aluminum tooled picture, Gerald Marquardt, maple Michigan clock and Josh Popenhagen, copper tooled picture.

Winning state awards were the following:

— First place: William Barrett, hot dog roasting fork and Gerald Marquardt, aluminum tooled picture.

— Second place: Keith Daly, copper tooled picture, Eric Meier,

aluminum tooled picture and Kaylee Kughman, hot dog roasting fork.

— Third place: Gordie Selph, aluminum tooled picture.

— Fifth place: Rob Boss, aluminum tooled picture.

— Sixth place: Todd Carey, hot dog roasting fork.

— Seventh place: Amy Kurtz, safety poster.

— Eighth place: Zack Bajos, wooden turned bowl, Keith Daly, two-piece lawn chair, Taryn Drost, copper tooled picture and Elizabeth Ulrich, hot dog roasting fork.

— Ninth place: Lee Barrett, copper tooled picture.

— Honorable mention: Nick Cole, copper tooled picture, Taryn Drost, safety poster, Hal Foster, safety poster, Gerald Marquardt, turned wooden bowl, Eric Meier, two-piece lawn chair and a turned wooden bowl.

From the high school, Chris Dominic won a sixth place rihhon with his oak porch glider and Matt Sokolowski won eighth place with his walnut mantle clock.

The competition was held in conjunction with the annual Michigan Industrial and Technology Education Society Convention.

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Far right: Fourth grade student T.J. Bogart stands beside the snakes he made, which leap out from the wall. The rattle snakes were made in art class in conjunction with music class, where the snakes were used as percussion instruments.

Right: Brittany Niswander, fifth grade, stands next to her pop art project — a rendering of Jughead from the old Archie comics.

Front page: An old window frame was incorporated into one student's art project, where the art work behind the glass shows a boy with his nose pressed up against the window pane.

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# BUSINESS

## Local garbage hauler gets financial boost from feds

By Jamie MacMillan  
As its competition merges and worries about the future of its local landfill, Top Rank Disposal learned last week it would benefit from a loan, sponsored by the federal government, of \$714,000.

The United States Department of Agriculture, through its Rural Development program, approved a loan guarantee of \$714,000 to Charlevoix State Bank for a loan to the Charlevoix-based rubbish hauling company.

United States Representative Bart

Stupak, (D-Menominee), called the business support of the Rural Development program "The best kind of public-private partnership."

For Top Rank owner Tom Rankl, the loan should provide a needed edge in a rapidly merging industry. When the company began in 1995, eight waste haulers provided service for the area. With the gobbling up of Waste Management by USA Waste which should be finalized this fall, the number of haulers will decrease to three.

"The waste business is so capital

intensive that it prohibits the average Joe from entering," Rankl said. "It's not as easy as renting a storefront and selling T-shirts."

The three-year-old company services 2,500 customers a week and grossed \$1.25 million in the past year. Top Rank employs 10 people and has a fleet of nine trucks. Rankl said the trash they pick up is deposited, in an even split, between the Cedar Ridge landfill in Charlevoix's Eveline Township and the Glens Landfill in Leelanau, eight miles west of M-72.

The company has ambitious plans for the money, including purchasing 300 more Dumpsters to "fill in the gaps" of its current service area, which extends from Eastport along M-88 to Harbor Springs along M-119.

The company will also increase its staff by six employees, and the first hire will be a salesperson to help build the company's commercial base, Rankl said.

The company's strength lies in its rural customer base, of which the company has about a 50 percent

share. As far as commercial ventures with restaurants, industries and other businesses, the company lags with only a five percent share, Rankl said.

Other future plans for the company include the possible purchase of the building and 1.5 acres of land on South U.S. 31 where the company is based, and bolstering its fleet of trucks.

"I can't say enough good things about those who recognized the potential of this business," Rankl said. "This will allow us to make the next step."

## Citizens buys First of America branch

James R. Kanary, President of Citizens Bank-North, announced the signing of an agreement with First of America Bank corporation

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"Citizens Bank-North is pleased and excited about this acquisition,

as we believe it fits well with our community banking philosophy," Kanary said. "Pending due diligence and regulatory approvals, it

is hoped this transaction can be consummated within a three month time period."

Citizens will also acquire the bank branch location of First of America Bank in Charlevoix

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## SPORTS

## Baseball team enjoys an almost perfect week of play

By Jamie MacMillan

When does a baseball game more resemble a hockey game?

When the final outcome ends in a tie, such as the nightcap in last week's doubleheader between Gaylord and Charlevoix.

The game was called due to darkness after eight innings with the Rayders and Blue Devils knotted at five apiece.

The deadlock was the only blemish on an otherwise perfect week that saw Charlevoix win three other games to up its record to 13-14-1.

## Softball team drops two double headers

The Rayders softball team suffered through a light hitting week as the club was swept in two double-headers last week.

Collecting just six hits in each twin bill, the Rayders were shutout by Gaylord 8-0, 15-0 and 14-1, 10-4 against Cheboygan.

The Rayders prevented Gaylord

Saturday, they smacked out 21 hits en route to a doubleheader sweep of Cheboygan, 10-7, 9-6.

The first game featured 3-for-3 at bats for both Matt Horon and Ryan Bier, sparking the Rayders to a two-run lead each of game's first two innings. Bier belted his first home run of the season in the game.

Steve Speigl had three hits, including a triple, and Justin Thorp doubled to lead the Rayders in the second game. Charlevoix jumped on the Chiefs for a six-run second inning to give them an early cushion.

from a big hitting attack in the day's second game, but nine bases on balls propped up a Blue Devil attack that had just five hits of their own during the contest.

Against the Chiefs, Charlevoix was limited to just one hit in the opener, and despite flashing a bit more muscle in the nightcap still

Jeremy Himebauch pitched six innings for the win in game one while T.J. Carey went four-and-one-third innings in game two for the win.

Prior to the tied contest at Gaylord, Charlevoix used some nifty base running and poor Blue Devil fielding to push across an 8-6 win.

The Rayders scored on a suicide squeeze, twice by advancing home from third after Gaylord players balked, and twice more after errors. Charlevoix played a doubleheader vs. Petoskey Tuesday, and will next play at home at 4:30 p.m. against Central Lake.

## Lift-a-thon to raise money for football team summer training

The Charlevoix Rayders 1998 football team will be using an old preseason tradition in attempt to raise money for upcoming summer camps.

The Rayders will be hosting a Lift-A-Thon at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 27 at the high school gymnasium.

Teammates from both the varsity and junior varsity squads will receive monetary pledges to be paid off based on how many pounds they can bench press during the event.

For example, a 5 cent pledge would pay out \$5 for a 100 pound bench press.

All money raised will go toward payment of two summer camps the Rayders hope to participate in, the first of which will be held in town Monday, July 20 and Tuesday, July 21.

Leading the camp will be former Charlevoix defensive coordinator Plas Presnall, currently the running back coach and recruiting coordinator for Central Michigan University. The camp will also include instruction from five other assistant coaches on the Chippewas' staff.

The team also will kick off their official practice sessions with a three day camp Monday, August 10 to Wednesday, August 12 at the Camp Grayling Military Base.

"Both camps will be new for us, and give us a chance to work on fundamentals," Charlevoix coach Todd Klinger said. "It's a win-win situation for all of us, and hopefully people will come out to the lift-a-thon to see how hard we've worked in the off season."

## Dunmaglas Golf Course hosting two fund-raising golf events

Dunmaglas will be hosting the Boyne Valley Fire and Rescue Unit Four-person golf scramble at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 6.

The scramble is to raise funds to help support the local fire department. There will be prizes on all par three holes and long drives on the front and back nines.

The cost is \$75 per person and

includes a grill buffet.

For more information, or to book a tee time, call Becky Ordway at 547-4653.

Dunmaglas will also be hosting the Michigan State University Alumni club golf outing at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 13. The event is to raise funds for a scholarship to MSU. The scholarship will be

awarded to a high school student in the Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan counties.

The cost is \$75 per person and a buffet lunch will follow the golf.

The outing is a four person, best ball scramble. For more information, call Jeff Wellman at 582-2400 or Becky Ordway at 547-4653.

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## SPORTS

## Rayder girls' track team sends 10 to state meet

By Jamie MacMillan

A notable first occurred during Saturday's track and field regional finals at East Jordan, and that's not to mention the first-ever sunburn while covering a spring sporting event.

Instead, it was the girls' pole vault competition, a new event to girls' meets this year, that pushed forward its first finalists to the state meet, one of which was Angie Potter of Charlevoix.

Potter, who jumped 7 feet, 6 inches, placed second behind Inland Lakes' Jennifer Haight, but still qualified for the state finals Saturday, May 30 at Midland High School.

The top two finishers in each event, in addition to those who beat a predetermined time or distance, qualified for state.

Potter began her pole vaulting career midway through this season, and her first competitive jump was just six feet.

"It looked fun to get up as high as you could and then fling over the bar," she said of how her interest was piqued in the event.

Potter sprained her ankle on one of the day's first jumps, but continued to compete in a variety of events because, she said, as a senior it would be her last chance.

"I tried to do a little better with

each jump this year," she said. "The competition really pushes me to go farther."

Potter's achievement also ensured that the Lady Rayders would have representation at the state meet in all four disciplines of a track and field meet: sprints, distances, relays and field events.

"It's a lot of fun that way," coach Ken Plude said. "It's a good number to take to states, and they've all worked so hard to get there."

In all, 10 Rayders advanced to the year's final meet, leading Charlevoix to a third place finish in the 17-team regional field.

Kingsley, last year's state champions, nudged by Benzie Central to take the regional title. Area teams Harbor Springs, Inland Lakes and East Jordan were on the Rayders' heels to round out the day's top six teams.

The Benzie Central boys' crushed the field in their meet, besting second place Lake City by 28 points. Charlevoix, which didn't qualify anyone for the state meet, finished with just three points for a 18th place finish in the 19-team field.

In this meet, it was the girls who drew the spotlight, highlighted by all four relay teams advancing into the state field.

Qualifying were: The 400 relay team of Amanda Eaton, Karianne Miller, Tricia Kel-



Carl Goff exerts as much as he can to push the shot put through the air. Goff advanced into the meet's final round, but fell just short of a medal.

ly and Potter, which finished third and broke a school record with a time of 53.02 seconds.

The 800 relay of AnnMarie Terryberry, Jamie Gowell, Kelly and Eaton placed third.



Flanked by two competitors, Charlevoix's Tricia Kelly motors down the straightaway in the finals of the 100 meter dash. Kelly crossed the finish line in 12.9 seconds, placed fifth and qualified for the state finals. (Photos by Jamie MacMillan)

The 1,600 relay team of Laura Schairbaum, Eaton, Gowell and Terryberry placed third and was bolstered by Terryberry's anchor leg, which she ran three seconds faster than any of her previous times.

The 3,200 relay team of Schairbaum, Candice Vandergriff, Liza Gorkiewicz and Tricia Hodge placed second.

In the 100 meter dash, with a field that saw all eight finalists ad-

vance to the state meet, Kelly finished fifth. In the 3,200 meter run, Hodge placed second in one of the day's most grueling events due to strong head winds and extreme heat.

"The long distance runners were really fighting that wind," Plude said.

Earning regional medals, but not qualifying for the state meet were Eaton, fifth in shot put and Hodge, third in the 1,600 run.

## Tennis team finishes sixth in regional finals at Boyne

Four Rayders won matches, leading the Charlevoix tennis team to a sixth place finish in last Friday's 10-team regional finals at Boyne Mountain resort.

Traverse City-St. Francis won the championship with 21 points, while Elk Rapids ended in second place with 18 points. Both teams advanced to this weekend's state finals.

Harbor Springs finished third, followed by Glen Arbor-Leelanau, Leland, Charlevoix, Grayling, Boyne City, Maple City-Glen Lake and Northport.

Scott Pair advanced the farthest of all Charlevoix players, reaching the third round of the No. 1 singles' competition.

After a first round bye, Pair bested Jeff Schwaiger of Maple City-Glen Lake, 6-2, 6-0 before being

eliminated by Jason Pratt in the next round.

Other Rayders advancing out of the first round were: In No. 3 singles, Jamie Whitley topped Nate

Mitchell from Northport, 7-5, 6-2; No. 1 doubles, Erik Halverson-George LaBlance, 6-2, 7-5 over Leelanau's Bri Burke-Kristen Maynard; and No. 2 doubles, Mark

Yager-Tom Cunningham, 6-1, 6-0 over Northport's Kylan Kilcherman-Ken Lewis.

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## Games at a Glance

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|----------------|----------------------|------|-----------------------------|
| May 18-23      | Soccer               |      | DISTRICTS FINALS            |
| May 19/20      | Tennis               |      | Central Lake                |
| Thurs., May 21 | Baseball/Softball    | Home | Suttons Bay                 |
| Thurs., May 21 | JV Baseball/Softball | Away | CONFERENCE (at Boyne City)  |
| Thurs., May 21 | Track                |      | REGIONAL TEAM CHAMPION MEET |
| Sat., May 23   | Track                | Away | REGIONALS                   |
| Tues., May 26  | Track                |      | DISTRICTS                   |
| May 26-30      | Baseball/Softball    |      | REGIONALS                   |
| May 26-30      | Soccer               | Home | Glen Lake                   |
| Wed., May 27   | Softball             |      | FINALS                      |
| Sat., May 30   | Track                |      | FINALS                      |
| June 6         | Soccer               |      | FINALS                      |

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**Barnard Grange** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. The **Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

**Barnard Farm Bureau** meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

**Rotary Club** meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

**V.F.W.** meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

**The American Legion** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

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for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

**Kiwanis Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

**Zonta Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

**Oddfellows** meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

**Grandvue Auxiliary** meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild** meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

**Charlevoix Masonic Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

**Order of the Eastern Star** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

**AA and Al-Anon** meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

**Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center**, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

**Charlevoix Historical Society Board** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at



(From left) Alice Irving, Lois Lewis and Marie Slone are seen here potting plants for sale by the Charlevoix Area Garden Club. The club will host its annual plant sale from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 23 at 307 E. Dixon, Charlevoix. A nice selection of annuals, perennials, house plants and related garden items will be offered for sale. Proceeds will benefit the annual plantings done by the Garden Club. Anyone willing to donate plants for the sale is invited to drop them off between 2-5 p.m. Friday, May 22 at 307 E. Dixon.

**Harsha House**. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**The Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a general aviation flying club, meets

the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

**The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-6112.

**Street Legends Classic Car Club** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

**Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

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**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive** from 1-6:45 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

**Operation Petunia**, planting at 5 p.m. with a picnic at 6 p.m. in East Park.

**FRIDAY, MAY 29**  
**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**SATURDAY, MAY 30**  
**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 1-2 p.m., open swimming from 2-5 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Paint Blitz** - Charlevoix Emmet County Housing Coalition.

**American Cancer Society Support Group** meets at the Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Beef Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Cost \$6, open to the public.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27**  
**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.  
**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**THURSDAY, MAY 28**  
**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**SATURDAY, MAY 23**  
**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 1-2 p.m., open swimming from 2-5 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**SUNDAY, MAY 24**  
**Raven Hill Discovery Center** is open from 2-4 p.m. The center is located at 04503 Fuller Road in East Jordan. For more information call 536-3369.

**MONDAY, MAY 25**  
**Memorial Day Parade** at 10 a.m.

**TUESDAY, MAY 26**  
**Overeaters Anonymous** meets in the basement of United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

**Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours** from 5-7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Country Club, 9600 Clubhouse Drive. \$3 admission. Sponsored by Vacation Properties Network & Charlevoix Country Club.

**Northern Needles Stitching Group** will meet at 7 p.m. at Calico Crafts. All area stitchers are welcome.

**Embroiderer's Guild** meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell, 7 p.m.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 22**  
**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20**  
**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Low Vision meets at 11:30 a.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**THURSDAY, MAY 21**  
**Foot Care Clinic** sponsored by the Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Senior Center in Charlevoix from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## SCRAPBOOK

## Young Charlevoix soldier died in French battlefield

By Geoffrey D. Reynolds

For some time it has been unclear as to which fighting men Veteran's Park was dedicated. With the help of archival materials housed at the Harsha House Archives of the Charlevoix Historical Society and city records, those names can now be noted.

While the United States did not send men to fight during the early years of World War I, many Charlevoix County men gave their lives in the last years of the war. Beginning in May of 1918, Charlevoix's local draft board be-

cases they received there.

The men Charlevoix citizens choose to honor with the building of Veteran's Park totaled eight. According to city records, the property was given to the Leslie T. Shapton Post of the American Legion on January 23, 1922, with the understanding that it would be developed into a veteran's park within two years. After the acquisition of the property, the following men were honored with the planting of a tree that has been periodically trimmed to extreme in order for townspeople to remember how these men's lives had also been cut short by the

war: Dean Charles Scroggie, Leslie

Thomas Shapton, Ray F. Solomon, George W. Crouter, Joseph Holocheck, Levi Lewis, Harry Potter and Joseph Eugene Powers. As you can see, Shapton was honored, like so many World War I veterans, with the designation of the local American Legion post in his name.

This Memorial Day, stop and visit Charlevoix's newest renovated park and remember why those trees are so important to preserve and let stand as one of many local memorials to Charlevoix's war veterans.

Corporal Leslie T. Shapton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Shapton, died July 18, 1918. He was 21 years old when he was killed in action while serving as a Marine officer with the American Expeditionary Forces during World War I. Shapton was born April 11, 1897 in Barnard, where he was raised. Later, he moved to Charlevoix, where he graduated from high school in 1916. The following fall he attended the University of Michigan. He enlisted in the U.S. Marines Jan. 15, 1918. On April 22, 1918, he departed for Europe, landing in France on May 9, 1918. He saw active service on the front line trenches and he died in a wheat field near Vierzy, France, in the big Soissons offensive. He was cited for bravery. His body was returned to Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix on May, 1921.



Corporal Leslie T. Shapton



## Victors over Math Challenge

In March, a group of Charlevoix high school students participated in the NCTM Math Challenge at Traverse City High School. They are (from left) Jeannette Bohn, Nathan Bartlett, Cailin Dulaney, Kevin Evans, Jon Tebeau and Laura Schairbaum, who placed third in the meet. The students did extremely well in the Theme portion of the contest where they had to explain to judges how they answered specific questions.

## Building fees levied for court time

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fee, so, for example, if you needed an electrical permit for your new 1,300 square foot pole barn you would have to pay \$130. In the past, such a permit would have cost \$105.

Any additional inspections will also increase from \$20 to \$30.

The fee increase will not go into effect until new forms are ordered, perhaps mid to late summer.

The increase comes on the heels

of the board raising overall building fees in January. Those fees had not changed since 1984.

Commissioners also approved a contract between the inspection department and the city of East Jordan, which will pay the department \$40 an hour for time spent inspecting buildings.

The contract says East Jordan will also pay the department a similar fee for any courtroom time that inspectors log to be expert witness-

es as the city enforces its building codes.

East Jordan city manager Dave White said the city council has given tentative approval to the contract.

The agreement is a first between the department and East Jordan, and commissioners said similar agreements with the county's other municipalities could follow.

The board next meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 27.

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## On the record

### District Court

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Maureen Elizabeth Fisher, 31, Waterford. Possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Thomas Jay Mannes, 50, Boyne City. Driving while impaired, reckless operation and driving without a license. Driver's license revoked; 31 days in jail held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$435 in fines and costs.

Lewis Otto McPherson, 44, Charlevoix. Three counts of criminal sexual conduct, second degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Kenneth Shane Caron, 24, Irons. Possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Christopher Cory Denio, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Stephanie Ann Wood, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Denise Lisa Withee-Johnson, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Darick Byron Leitner, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

David Gregory Miller, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Driver's license suspended for 180 days and \$220 in fines and costs.

Dillon C. Antaya, 17, East Jordan. Public disturbance. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Charles William McVicar, 31, Charlevoix. Retail fraud, second degree. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Kara Rae Alward, 20, Boyne City. Minor driving with a B.A.C. of .02-.07 and minor in possession of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for one year; 20 days community service; one year probation; and \$835 in fines and costs.

### Assumed Names

The following business has filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Network Supplies, 202 Lake St., Unit 1, Boyne City, by Kenneth A. Bedford.

### Births

The following birth recently took place at Northern Michigan Hospitals:

Mason Douglas Louiselle, weighing 9 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Nicole and Mike Louiselle of Charlevoix on May 15. Grandparents are Chet and Marlene Drenth of Ellsworth and Tom and Dolly Louiselle of Norwood.

Great-grandparents are Donald Farrell of Norwood, Paul Louiselle of Continental, Ohio, Sybil Wynsma of Ellsworth and Wilma Drenth of Ellsworth. Great-great-grandmother is Mary Balch of Charlevoix.

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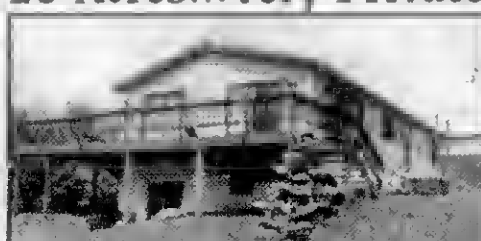


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## Inside



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Sara Wolf works to create the perfect deli sandwich inside Charlevoix's newest sandwich shop, Polly's Deli, adjacent to Kay's Wine shop.

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The girls' soccer team just missed a district title, while the girls' track team brought home 29 medals from the conference meet.

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## A moment of silence

Former veterans of foreign wars stood quietly while soldiers who died for our country were honored Monday during Charlevoix's Memorial Day Parade and ceremony in East Park. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## More law suits filed over Venetian explosion

By Laurie Lounsbury

The list of defendants grows longer and the charges grow more serious with two new law suits filed over the Venetian fireworks explosion.

Lisa and Mark Sokolowski of Kent County filed a suit last week, as well as the Mark Yager family of Charlevoix. Mark Yager was a 43-year-old radiology technician who was killed by flying shrapnel from a 12-inch shell that detonated in its steel tube during last year's Venetian fireworks display.

The Yager family suit, brought by Mark's wife, Deborah, and children, Megan, Mark A., Katie and Emily, includes a charge of wrongful death. The wrongful death count sets the suit apart from previous suits filed. Deborah Yager also suffered injuries in the blast, including a severe laceration of the right knee resulting in permanent injury, a severe contusion to the right shoulder and neck.

loss of wages, physical pain and suffering, and mental anxiety and depression.

The Yagers are represented by attorneys Robert Scott and Drew Masse of Toledo, Ohio. In the Sokolowski law suit, the defendants are similar to the other law suits, with the addition of city clerk Joanne Patrick and city attorney Jim Young.

"I named the city clerk because she signed the permit, and I named city attorney Jim Young because he was present at all discussions about the fireworks display," said attorney John Tallman of Grand Rapids, who is representing the Sokolowskis. "Jim Young was also Richard Davis' attorney (prior to the explosion.) I think he's got quite a lot of responsibility here."

Also added to the list of defendants were the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, the Venetian Festival, chamber president Jacqueline Merta, and John Taylor.

Venetian Festival chairman.

From the private sector, fireworks operator Richard Davis was named along with his employees and companies. An additional company was also named as a defendant — Wolverine Fireworks Display of Kawkawlin, Bay County.

"There was a reference in the police report that they may have manufactured the fireworks and trailer components," Tallman said. "Richard Davis said he bought them (fireworks) from Wolverine, and said he bought trailer parts from them. In a law suit like this, you want to name everyone responsible."

Lisa Sokolowski's left leg was nearly severed below the knee in the fireworks blast. She also suffered lacerations to her left ear, pain and suffering, shock, anguish and fright. Her husband, Mark, suffered loss of society, companionship and consortium of his wife from the explosion, according to the suit.

Tallman said the city acted without authority (ultra vires) when they approved the fireworks permit, which was the proximate cause of Sokolowski's injuries.

Ultra vires, or acting without authority, means the city did not follow a Michigan statute and issued a permit without adequate liability insurance, despite the pyrotechnic operator's (Richard Davis) demonstrated lack of qualifications and disregard for the law and without regard to safety aspects of fireworks.

Tallman said the city and its representatives had an obligation to follow the standards recommended by the National Fire Protection Association.

"There's no law, but there is the standard," Tallman said. "If you don't rely on these, what do you rely on?"

No specific amount of monetary damages was mentioned in either suit. Both said they would be seeking more than \$25,000 in damages.

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## Four candidates seek three seats on school board

By Jamie MacMillan

At first glance, the best way to describe this June's school board election is — what a difference a year makes.

Last year, seven candidates vied for three positions and two ballot issues stoked interest, controversy and, at times, ill feelings.

With no ballot initiative stirring the pot, only four candidates signed on for the available three seats.

Two — Ardeth Wieland and



**Dennis Halverson**

Dennis Halverson — are running unopposed for four-year seats on the board.

Wieland has been on the board for 25 years, while Halverson would be a freshman to the world of school politics.

The city of Charlevoix police chief ran during last year's election but fell just short in his bid for office.

That leaves the battle between Dwight "Ike" Boss and Michael MacMillan for a shortened two-year term as this year's only elec-



**Michael MacMillan**

tion drama.

The seat they're vying for originally belonged to Jerry Owens, who was elected in 1996. Owens resigned last year in the aftermath of the election and the controversial vote to buy the M-66 land. The board then appointed Pete Speiles to take his place for one year before an election would be held to finish the term. Speiles declined to run.

The same pair dueling for a one year seat during last year's election, won by Boss by a 875-641 margin.



**Dwight Boss**

Boss is a teacher in the Ellsworth school district and the city of Charlevoix's recreational director. MacMillan is a nurse anesthetist at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Both are Charlevoix residents and both highlighted three issues that should drive the board of education during the next year — a new superintendent search, balancing the budget and enacting a viable facility plan.

The most compelling difference between the candidates may be their direction towards a new facility plan.

Boss has long supported a new middle school as opposed to any other building and pinpoints two locations on the north side of town — across from Stroud Hall on Old Orchard Rd. and between U.S. 31 and Division St. across from the Community Reformed Church as the place to do it.

MacMillan, however, said his mind remains open in terms of both location and type of school that needs to be pursued. He said the board needs to present its vision of future facilities before trying to sell anything to the voters and that he's disappointed the board is no closer to a new facility now than it was one year ago.

"Everything needs to be looked at until we get the community behind it," he said. "As of now, no progress has been made as to what to do."

As for other issues, Boss called

the hiring of a new superintendent, "the most important decision the board will make for the next ten years."

The board hopes to conduct final interviews and hire a new leader in July, but MacMillan said it's important not to rush a decision to fit a set timeline.

"We need to make sure we have a good match between candidate and community," he said. "The new superintendent needs to fit in and be a part of the community."

Both said ensuring the budget is balanced remains a priority and that student-teacher ratios should not be increased to save money. Boss did say, though, that it was not as high a priority at the middle and high school levels. It might be prudent not to replace teachers who are leaving the district through the early retirement incentive at those levels, he said.

Both were leery about adding anymore extra-curricular activities and sports teams.

Election day is Monday, June 8.

## Don't forget to plant petunias

The Keep Charlevoix Beautiful Board invites you to come and plant with young and old at 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 28. The annual "Petunia Planting" will be from one end of town to the other and the annual "Petunia Picnic" will be at 6 p.m. in East Park.

The board has had great support this year for "goodies" at the picnic, and "goodies" on the tickets. Dale Boss "the operation petunia man" has been busy with the city people getting the ground ready. Jean Seymour has coordinated all the food, deliveries, cooking and clean-up with Patti Sitzema's help. Jean Spagnuolo and Joe Vogelheim have organized all the block captains to assist anyone coming to

plant. We are grateful for the support of the block captains. The purpose of the board is to "Keep Charlevoix Beautiful with petunias." The group needs to raise between \$9,000 and \$12,000 annually for the flowers, weeding and truck maintenance. The group will have T-shirts, license plates, memberships and tickets on sale for \$10 to Vegas Night on the Emerald Isle, July 11. We also have a growing list of benefactors contributing \$100 and more to support the Petunia Project. The board continues to welcome new benefactors. Call Joanne Curtis, 547-5494, for more information. The Keep Charlevoix, Inc. mailing address is P.O. Box 1, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

## What people are saying

"I don't care which rest stop it is, as long as it has a lot of toilets. I want to continue to get a lot of input from the public."

— Senator Walter North, at the Emerald Isle dedication, explaining how he chose the rest stop area to be named after him.

"This will be hard for Mary. She's not used to breaking a perfectly good bottle of wine."

— Unknown person, commenting on Mary Bert McDonough's task of breaking a bottle of champagne on the bow of the Emerald Isle ferry boat.

"If you wanted to hurt someone with a bomb, you'd elevate it, just like the Venetian fireworks were elevated on a trailer."

— Attorney John Tallman, who is representing Mark and Lisa Sokolowski in a law suit over the fireworks explosion. The suit claims the city acted without authority when they issued fireworks permits, by disregarding standard safety recommendations.

## Weather

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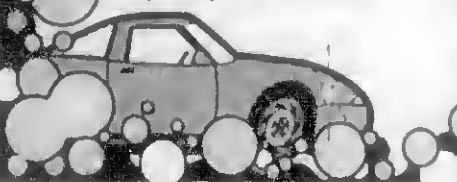
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## Irish eyes were smiling at the Emerald Isle dedication

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By Laurie Lounsbury

Like St. Patrick's day, everyone on Beaver Island was Irish last Saturday, when the newest ferry boat, the Emerald Isle, was officially dedicated in the St. James Harbor on Beaver Island.

Politicians told bawdy Irish jokes to the huge crowd gathered at the boat dock, while the sun coaxed Irish freckles out of the throng of upturned faces.

The 450 people who rode the Emerald Isle from Charlevoix to St. James were in a rollicking mood after being entertained during the smooth passage by a 10-piece brass band.

Fiona Flood, vice consul of Ireland to the United States, was one of the key speakers at the ceremony. She may have expressed the most accurate sentiment of the day. With her lilting Irish accent, Flood told the crowd that in Ireland, there are no beavers, and hence, no word "beaver" in their vocabulary.

"In Gaelic, we have a word, 'blover,' which means full of life," Flood said. "Maybe the first Donnegals who settled here christened this place Biover Island, because it's so full of life."

The island was indeed full of life before, during and after the Emerald Isle dedication.

Following tradition, Mary Bert McDonough, the oldest island resident, had the honor of christening the ship. For senior island residents, it was a flash of déjà vu. Forty years ago, Mary Bert's mother was the oldest island resident, who



christened the original Emerald Isle ferry boat.

The Emerald Isle is owned by the Beaver Island Transportation Authority and leased to the Beaver Island Boat Company. It took the combined efforts of both groups to make the Emerald Isle become a reality.

While many politicians spoke of "the luck of the Irish" when they discussed the long process that made it possible for the Emerald Isle to be built, Charlevoix city manager Mike Wiesner had a different viewpoint of it.



Clockwise, from top: Local musicians entertained the crowd while the Emerald Isle pulled up to the dock. Mary Bert McDonough successfully christened the Emerald Isle. Beaver Island Boat Company President Bill McDonough thanked supporters. Former captain Lawrence McDonough escorted Mary Bert to the ship.

**Official Notice**

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**  
**Charlevoix City Council Work Session**  
**June 2, 1998**  
**7:00 p.m.**

The City Council of the City of Charlevoix will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, June 2, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, to consider the proposed re-routing of Marion Center Road and the Airport entrance drive, as well as closing all or portions of Stover Road between M-66 and US 31.

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Banks Township will be hosting their 18th annual Pig Roast and Games from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 20 at the Ellsworth community center. In addition to the pig roast, there will be arts and crafts shows and a flea market.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Marine Division will be offering boating safety classes to anyone age 12 and older. Upon completion of the class, students will receive a Boating Safety Certificate, which is required for juveniles between the ages of 12 and 16 to operate a ves-

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The first class will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 30, at the East Jordan Middle School.

The second class will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 20 in the senior center at Boyne City Hall.

Class members should bring their social security numbers and a lunch to class.

A few more classes will be scheduled in June, July and August. For more information, call the sheriff's office at 547-4461.

### Teen abstinence topic of meeting

The next meeting of the Abstinence Partnership of Northwest

Michigan will be from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, June 1, at the Charlevoix offices of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency. Anyone interested in promoting abstinence from sexual activity, al-

cohol and drugs, tobacco and other risky behaviors for children ages 9 to 14 is welcome to attend. Call Jane Sundmacher, Community Health Planner at 547-6523 if you have a question.

MAY 1998







## Obituaries

## Jackson Bruce Laucher

Jackson Bruce Laucher, 49, of Charlevoix, went to the Lord Friday, May 22, 1998, at his home in Charlevoix.

Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, at the Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Petoskey. The Rev. William Heil will officiate.

Jack was born April 25, 1949, in Detroit, Mich. His parents, Charles and Betty Joanne Laucher adopted him in March of 1957. He grew up on the family farm in Waldo, Ohio and attended River Valley High School, where he graduated in 1967. In 1971, Jack obtained his B.S. degree in special education, and in 1977 earned an M.A. degree in learning disabilities from Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio. A second M.E. degree in administration was awarded to him through Central Michigan University in 1995. Jack was a special education teacher with Char-Em Intermediate School District since 1987, working with students and teachers throughout northern Michigan. Jack held office in the Council For Exceptional Children and served on state committees to improve special education services. Jack served as Scoutmaster of Charlevoix's Troop 11 for several years.

Jack was married to Sandra Stefania Wyszynski on

July 15, 1971. Two sons, Andrew Alan, born April 24, 1977 and Adam John, born Dec. 6, 1979, made the family whole. The Laucher family moved to Charlevoix in August, 1987 and have made a fine home in the area.

Jack loved life, his wife, Sandi, children, Andrew and Adam; friends, students and all the outdoors. He was an expert sailor and outdoorsman; he endeavored to share all he knew with others. Jack treated everyone with dignity, kindness and respect. He loved the Lord and let that love shine through to all whose lives he touched. That love will be with us forever.

Jack is survived by his wife, Sandi; two sons, Andrew and Adam, all of Charlevoix; his parents, Charles and Betty; one brother, Alan; one sister, Cheryl; two nieces, Whitney and Ravac, all of Waldo, Ohio. Dear friends and associates are spread all over the world.

In lieu of flowers, Jack requested that memorial contributions be made to Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Petoskey or to the "Jack Laucher Outdoor Adventure Memorial Fund," care of Char-Em ISD in Charlevoix.

A memorial visitation was Tuesday, May 26 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Pastor Heil held a small prayer service near the end of visitation.

## Methodist Church to host luncheon

## Church service hours will change June 7

The Charlevoix United Methodist Women are hosting their

annual "Spring Salad Luncheon Bazaar and Bake Sale" at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State St., Charlevoix, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 29. Cost is \$5 for adults.

As always, there will be a variety of salads, vegetables, meat dishes and pie for dessert. After lunch, browse the bazaar table and take

some baked goods home for later. The Charlevoix United Methodist Church is also announcing a change in its Sunday morning worship time, from 11 a.m. to 10 a.m., starting June 7. The earlier worship time will continue through Aug. 30. For more information, call Jennie Martinus, office administrator at 547-2654.

## BEACONS

Beacons of Blessing  
By Mark Hofstra  
Community Reformed Church

## OF BLESSINGS

down and we long for a day when we will be truly free from that which pursues our destruction.

Many of us convince ourselves and others that we know exactly who we are. "I am a carpenter, a doctor, a \_\_\_\_\_ you fill in the blank. Our society tells us that with enough money, smarts and willpower, we can be anything that we make ourselves to be. Yet in all our struggles to determine who we are, many of us have the same burning question in our hearts that Jarod does: "Who am I anyway? Where did I come from? Why am I living this life?" We spend so much of our lives searching for our identity, knowing that deep down, nothing will be complete until we have the answer to who we are.

Well, here is a "Beacon" of hope for all of us who find ourselves searching with Jarod each week for that missing something, for identity and for freedom: Jesus says, "Seek and you shall find." Not only that, Jesus says that if you keep seeking you will find that he is the source of all these answers because he made you, Jesus knows who you were created to be. Though something evil like the Center has removed you from him, Jesus has defeated the evil that threatens to destroy you and gives true freedom to those who find him and embrace him as their leader. Jesus will not only set us free from the evil outside of us, but from the evil inside of us when we ask him to forgive us and lead our lives.

So keep seeking. Like Jarod you may wonder where to look. Those who have found Jesus will tell you to look for him in the Bible, in prayer to him and inside of people who have invited him into their lives. His promise is that, in finding him, you will find the truth about all that you seek.

None of us who I know have people with guns chasing us each day like Jarod. Yet many of us feel as though something in life is chasing us. We feel something out there would like to take hold of us and destroy us by removing our freedom, joy and power. So we search with Jarod for freedom. We run as hard as we can from what appears to be tying us



## Charlevoix Area Church Services



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| <b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br>M-66 South<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.<br>Evening Service 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Lowell Anderson 547-6430<br>Associate Pastor: Joe Johnston or 6232                                       | <b>ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH</b><br>Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 548-7455                          |
| <b>BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Barnard at Klooster Road<br>Church School 8:45 a.m.<br>Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan 547-5269                                                                                                            | <b>THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH<br>M-88 South of U.S. 31<br>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.<br>Sunday School 11:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Michael Derin 547-4121 or 9785                                                                                   |
| <b>BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br>1407 Bridge Street<br>Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Michael Tauscher                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b><br>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST<br>State St. at Park Ave.<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Morning Worship (summer) 10:00 a.m.<br>(winter) 11:00 a.m.<br>Wednesday Dinner & Program 6:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Philip G. Schakbaum 547-6122 or 5803 |
| <b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>M-66<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Service 6:00 p.m.<br>Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: James Green 547-4300                                                                                      | <b>GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Old U.S. 31 North<br>Sunday School 9:00 a.m.<br>Fellowship 10:30 a.m.<br>Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter 582-9282                                                                                                       |
| <b>CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>104 State Street<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service 11:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Dale Ostema 547-2654 or 5168                                                                                                                | <b>IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b><br>Ironton<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>July & August 10:30 a.m.<br>Pastor: Harold E. Kruse Eastport 599-2321                                                                                        |
| <b>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b><br>State Street at Clinton<br>Sunday 10 a.m.<br>Worship Service & Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.<br>Christian Education All Ages 9 a.m.<br>Pastor: 547-6322                                                                                            | <b>NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Norwood<br>Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.<br>Sunday School 10:15 a.m.<br>Pastor: Eugene Baughan                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY</b><br>205 Clinton Street<br>Sunday School 11:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>First Wednesday of Month 7:00 p.m.                                                                                                                        | <b>SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>US-31 & Old US-31<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.<br>Reverend: J. Perry Fowler 547-6283                                                                          |
| <b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b><br>Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Service 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Duane Nelson 547-5711                                                      | <b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br>South Bridge Street<br>Saturday Night Mass 5:30 p.m.<br>Evening before Holy Days 7:00 p.m.<br>Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.<br>Father Tom Nels 547-6652                                                                    |
| <b>COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD</b><br>202 W. Huribut<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.<br>Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton 547-2875 or 4860                                                                                          | <b>TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL</b><br>Corner Michigan & Waukazoo<br>Petoskey<br>Rabbinic Intern Yael Spilarsky 347-9740 or 348-3920<br>President: Hal Willens 347-8033<br>Greeting 7:45 p.m.<br>Friday Service 8:00 p.m.                                                         |
| <b>COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b><br>of Charlevoix<br>Petoskey Avenue<br>Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.<br>Evening Service 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May) 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Larry Grooters 547-5482 or 2509 | <b>EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD</b><br>203 E. Upright<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Jerry Polk 547-4221<br>Parsonage 547-4062                                           |

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## Charlevoix Area Church Services



## Charlevoix pool swim lane gets a new name

Victoria and Mark Greyerbiehl, owners of Ace Hardware, are the first to have a swimming lane at the Charlevoix Community Pool named in their honor. They bid \$900 at the Friends of the Pool auction last summer to have a lane named after their business.

"When we moved up here, we wanted to get involved with the community," Mark said.

The Greyerbiehls moved to Charlevoix one year ago, when they bought the Bridge Street Ace Hardware business. Among the services they offer at the business is making plaques.

"We not only bid \$900 for this, we made our own plaque," Mark said.

Another feature offered at the pool auction is having a chance to name a street or lake at the

Charlevoix Country Club. Former bank president Francis Flanders chose to use his nickname in naming "Brownie Brook Lane." The Ramseys named a small lake after their late daughter, JonBenet, who was Little Miss Charlevoix.

Naming the remaining swim lanes will be up for auction this year at the Friends of the Pool dinner and auction Aug. 2. Also up for auction is a \$25,000 chance to name the spa at the pool. Anxious bidders don't need to wait until the dinner/auction to bid. They may call the pool office at 547-0982 to bid on the spa or contribute auction items.

The dinner, which will be at the Charlevoix Country Club, is \$30 per person. Seating is limited to 150. To make reservations, call Mahogany's Fine Dining at 547-3555.



(From left) Victoria and Mark Greyerbiehl, with pool director Al Gooch, admire the plaque bearing the name of the Greyerbiehl's business, Ace Hardware. The Greyerbiehls bid \$900 last year at the Friends of the Pool dinner and auction to name a swim lane. At this year's auction, the remaining lanes will be up for bid for a name, along with the pool spa. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## School decides how to spend Durant settlement money

By Jamie MacMillan

Despite delaying any action, the Charlevoix Board of Education maintained its position that refunded money from the Durant settlement will go toward upgrading technology in the K-12 district.

During its regular session last week, the board was prepared to approve the use of its \$168,000 Durant check for technology, triggering the start of an outlined plan to purchase 116 computers, upgrade 35 Pentiums and standardize software programs throughout the district.

Of the new hardware, an early breakdown had 80 of the computers going to teachers so each would have a machine on their desk; 10 for the administration and 26 for the middle school computer lab.

Instead, the board tabled any action, deferring further discussion on the topic to a finance committee meeting to be scheduled before its next regular session.

"That's a pretty big check to just hand out and say 'go spend it,'" financial committee chairman Barney Way said.

The board's direction toward spending the money remains with technology, but may instead opt to spread out the spending instead of doing it in one lump shopping spree.

"This is not a decision to not spend it on technology," board president Allen Telgenhof said. "There is not a compelling proposal."

Telgenhof suggested it might be more prudent to phase the money in increments for technology improvements in case something else

comes up that requires emergency spending.

Board member Dwight "Ike" Boss said any technology additions should focus on replacing those computers that need updating, but agreed with Telgenhof that the remainder be held at bay for emergency purposes.

He pointed out that the middle school roof is in bad shape and, lacking any new facilities, will need to be replaced. The extra cash from the settlement could make that chore easier to do.

The money came to the district via a court settlement in the long-standing Durant case between 84 school districts and the State of Michigan.

Schools were suing in an attempt to recover lost funds from spending on state-mandated programs such as special education, driver's

education and food services. The state is required to fund programs it requires schools to offer, but the state was renegeing on its burden, the schools said.

This fall, a settlement was reached that would give every school district in the state a financial boost of about \$160,000. Plaintiff schools in the original suit, like Charlevoix, would receive it in one lump sum while

non-plaintiff schools would receive half of its share up front and then 10 percent of the remainder each year for the next decade.

There have been rumblings across the state that school districts will file another suit claiming the current settlement still leaves the schools short of money. Telgenhof said that currently the board's choosing is "not to get in it."

## Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX  
REGULAR MEETING  
May 18, 1998  
7:00 P.M.  
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Josh Barnes presiding. Council member DeVries was absent.

Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items:

May 4, 1998 Regular Meeting Minutes

Accounts Payable Check Register - May 15, 1998

Certificate of Appreciation for Sharon Russell

## REPORTS

County Commissioner Shirley Roloff presented Mayor Josh Barnes and the City with one of the County's new flags.

## REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion approved the bid of Mark White Painting and Staining for the painting of 149 light poles for \$15,575.00.

Motion approved field technician and cad work for the Electric Department from Top O' Michigan for a not to exceed cost of \$36,500.00.

Motion approved the appointment of Valerie Barnes to the Planning Commission to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Marilyn Wilmet. Her term will expire April of 2001.

Motion approved the appointment of Ron Chapman to the Housing Commission to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Sharon Russell. His term will expire April of 1999.

Mayor Barnes explained that the City Council was participating in Mayor Exchange and introduced the Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem and Council member that were present from Houghton, Michigan. In September, representatives from Charlevoix will go to Houghton.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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## Humane society ready to break ground in Boyne City

By Jamie MacMillan

Despite removing themselves from the Boyne City planning commission's agenda last week, county humane society officials remain confident that ground breaking for their new location will occur in either late June or early July.

The society originally intended to have their site plan approved at last Monday's meeting, but pulled out because plans weren't fully developed, according to Todd Sorensen of the Boyne City Housing Commission. Sorensen is acting as volunteer project manager for the society.

Sorensen said they hired local architect Sam Wiseman only days before the meeting and, as a result, weren't ready to appear before city planners.

Sorensen expects to be on the agenda during the planners' next meeting at 5 p.m., Monday, June 15, which would pave the way for an early summer beginning of the project.

The Humane Society is in the process of relocating its facility from Charlevoix to Boyne City.

Currently lodged on Grant Street behind the county sheriff's department, the society will be moving to a three acre tract of land on the cor-

ner of Brockway and Beardsley roads in Boyne City. It will be just behind the county road commission building and will share the land parcel with the transit building.

County officials are eager to see the project begin because once the facility has moved, the county may begin its ambitious jail expansion project.

Humane society officials are working with a budget of between \$250,000-\$300,000 to more than triple the size of their current building.

The current facility is 1,100 square feet, and the new building could be as large as 5,000 square

feet, said society president Helene Valad.

Included in a new facility will be separate areas for dogs, cats, animals to be adopted and animals with health problems. Now all animals are housed in the same general area.

Also expected in a new building will be a clinic, a classroom, two offices, one for the animal control office and one for the society's executive director, and an increase in dog runs from nine to 20, Valad said.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners gave \$150,000 out of its general funds to jump start

the project, and Valad said the society has nearly matched that figure in donations of money and materials.

Commissioners, though, expressed concern during its most recent session that the project may be going overboard with its extras.

Valad, though, said there are "no frills" in their vision for a new building, and a joint meeting last week between representatives from both sides has put everybody on the same page at least for now.

As commissioner Vic Patrick said, "We gave them \$150,000 — anything over and above that is their business."

## Everybody's doing it — designing their own web site

By Jamie MacMillan

"Hello. I'm 25 with blue eyes, dark hair and a shade above six feet tall. I work for a local restaurant and enjoy bluegrass music, baseball and dining on oysters and beer."

Sounds a little like a personal ad that can be found on the back pages of any newspaper.

These days, though, it's as likely to be the preamble to someone's personal web page on the Internet.

Businesses, political groups and entertainment industries have long used the Internet to promote their various products and information. So many sites dot the World Wide Web, that a recent study discovered even the most extensive search engines can unearth only 10 to 15 percent of total sites.

Crowding the scene the most are personal web sites, which a novice can construct in a matter of hours by purchasing a software program, following instructions of the numerous self-help programs already on the web or by consulting a local computer guru.

Simple intentions drive the desire to build a personal web site.

"It's an identity thing, people love having a presence that can be potentially viewed by millions," said Jonathan Winkjer, computer instructor at Northwest Academy.

Once the "How do you do" introductions are complete, most web pages are devoted to that person's particular interests, ranging from academic subjects to sports to pop culture icons.

Beyond simple personal ads, the web pages are designed mostly with those interests in mind, such as Sean Dutcher's page devoted to Viper sports cars.

Dutcher, an eighth grade student at Northwest Academy, only began designing his page two weeks ago,

but already it is filled with pictures of new and classic Viper cars.

"Basically, any picture I want, I can put it on my page," he said. "My next page will be devoted to 'Vettes.'"

Dutcher became proficient at building pages through a class at school taught by Winkjer. An elective, the nine-week course is geared toward teaching students the basic nuts and bolts behind creating your own web page. After learning the baby steps, the remainder of time is spent in a computer lab, allowing students time to update and tinker with their pages.

"They love it and it really builds some self-esteem," Winkjer said. "It gets them thinking 'I'm just as good as Microsoft, they have a site and so do I.'"

Not all of the personal sites are basic.

T.J. Christiansen, a sophomore at Charlevoix High School, parlayed his interest in potato cannon launchers into a nationally acclaimed web site that has garnered over 100,000 hits (visits). T.J.'s site has been featured in Internet Underground magazine. He also has been contacted by Sports Illustrated as a possible subject for an article on hobbies.

His interest in the potato launchers came first, but when he discovered others that had similar tastes on the Internet, he decided to create his own page, chock full of the latest designs, techniques and hints to create the ultimate spud launcher. He constructed his site by following



Northwest Academy students (from left) Jared Kyvik, Sean Dutcher and Joe Grubb take time out from updating their web pages. Dutcher's web page, in the background, is focused on his interest in Viper sport cars. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

the steps in the program, Microsoft Publication 1997, purchased at a local computer store.

Christiansen said the attraction for him is a way to share and learn more about an obscure interest with people that he may not otherwise ever come in contact with.

He has become a bit of a cannon

guru and at times receives 30 e-mails a day from people seeking his advice.

"It's kind of funny because not

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## Golf league being formed

Plans are being formulated to create a summer traveling golf league. Several area golf courses have expressed interest in fielding a team. Ron Branicki, general manager of the Charlevoix Country Club, and Dean Davenport, director of the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association, have agreed to serve as coordinators during the organizational period.

"At this point, each course would have a roster of players and when league play is scheduled, a limited number would then participate as a team," Davenport said.

Each course would host an 18 hole league event with visiting teams coming in for competition.

"If the response at the Charlevoix Country Club is any indication of the interest, we'll have several area courses joining us," Branicki said.

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# BUSINESS

## Polly Kay is back in business

By Jamie MacMillan

Astute Charlevoix historians may do a double-take as they walk down Bridge Street toward the channel.

Polly Kay's, once a fashionable dress shop in the downtown area, has reincarnated itself as a deli and wine shop in the former storefront of Compulsive Cravings.

"They were successful before so we're not trying to reinvent the wheel, just expand it to make it better," owner John Haggard said of the stores which will maintain a similar look and feel as its predecessor.

Haggard and his brothers Bill and George purchased the stores in January and spruced up the interiors until they were ready to open earlier this month.

The stores' names are a tribute to the Haggards' mother's clothing business, which was an anchor in the downtown area for a half-century. Friends Polly Haggard and Kay Fitch began their business in 1926, opening stores in both Charlevoix and Coral Gables, Fla. As families began to grow, the ladies settled on just one store in Charlevoix.

It remained a beacon of fashion until 1976, when George Haggard and his wife moved the store to Moorestown, Tenn.

More than 20 years later, the name of Polly Kay is back, with Polly's Deli adjoining Kay's Wine Shop.

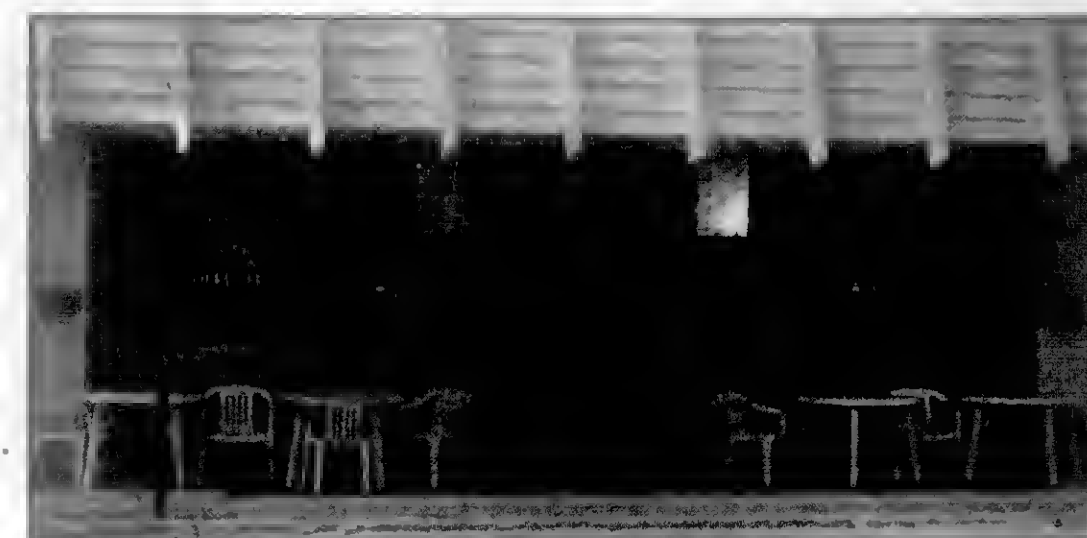
Much like its historical namesake, the current business will be rooted with friendship. Beyond the ownership by the brotherly trio, the

day-to-day operations will be handled by Laurie Gilbert, who has enlisted friends Elise Fineout and Mary Eveleigh. Gilbert said Fineout will handle Polly's Deli while Eveleigh will handle Kay's Winery.

"With the three of us, it will be a nice group effort," Gilbert said. "It's a wonderful feeling — we really complement each other."

Business will remain much the same in the wine shop, although the liquor license transfer has yet to be made official. Both Gilbert and Haggard expect it to be worked out by the end of the month, if not sooner.

In the deli, a grill has been added to include Coney dogs, hamburgers and grilled reubens to the typical deli menu. Homemade soups simmer on a daily basis, and in morn-



Familiar names in a different business are featured at Polly's Deli and Kay's Wine and Gourmet stores on Bridge Street. The stores opened earlier this month.

ings they will offer granola breakfasts and Gilbert's homemade power drinks.

Other menu items are expected to be added as everyone gets their feet wet, Gilbert said.

For now, it is expected that the stores will remain open throughout

the year.

Currently both stores are open seven days a week, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., but for this weekend's Memorial Day holiday, they will stay open until 9 p.m. By mid-June, Gilbert said summer hours will be added.

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## SPORTS

## "Deja vu all over again" for girls' soccer team

By Jamie MacMillan

Yogi Berra, the ancient sage of the ball fields, would have a simple analysis of last week's girls' soccer district tournament: "Deja-vu all over again."

For the second year in a row, Charlevoix's charge to the trophy was halted by Elk Rapids in a 2-1 gut-wrenching overtime thriller.

Last year it was minutes into sudden death, while this year it lasted through six kicks of a shoot-out.

"It was a knock down, drag-out game," co-coach Tom Conlan said. "Give credit to the girls — it was a great game and they played their hearts out."

Ending regulation play at a 1-1 score, the clubs battled through two, 15 minute sudden death periods without settling anything. Each team scored on two of five shots in

the shoot-out, with Kate Conlan and Kate Romig connecting for Charlevoix.

Dipping further into the bench for round six gave the game to the Elks as they scored and Charlevoix could not answer.

The Rayders struck first blood midway through the first half when Taya Drost's head ball skipped past the defense and Juli Swenor crashed down the right side of the field to knock the ball into the net.

In the waning moments of the half, though, Ellen Bradfield, the Elks' top gun, shook free for a breakaway to tie the score with only 19 seconds left until intermission.

A scoreless second half set up the overtime heroics.

Charlevoix had advanced into the game with a 5-3 win over Harbor Springs. The Rayders were behind by one goal on two occasions be-

fore scoring the game's final three goals en route to the win.

Despite falling short of the title, four Rayders were elected to the all-district squad led by goalie Kristy Shindorf, who was Charlevoix's only unanimous selection to the team. Joining her was Conlan, Erika Kammernann and Lindsey Carland. Drost made the honorable mention team.

Kammernann led the Rayders in scoring this year with nine goals and six assists. Other team leaders included Drost with six goals and five assists, Brooke Block with four goals and five assists, Conlan with five goals and three assists and Kelly Dreyer with three goals and three assists.

Charlevoix ended its season with a 7-10-1 record.



Left: Lisa Skippergosh looks to push the ball forward into Charlevoix's attack zone during last week's tournament.

Right: In an attempt to set up a scoring chance, senior forward Katy Conlan shields herself from a Harbor Springs defender as she tries to pressure into the middle of the field from the sideline. Conlan had two goals in the Rayders' 5-3 opening round district triumph.

Front page: Erica Kammernann watches as her penalty kick floats into the upper corner of the net. Kammernann's freebie knotted the score at 3-3, and was the first of three goals propelling Charlevoix to a 5-3 win.

## Baseball, softball teams eye district tournament

By Jamie MacMillan

On the diamonds, Charlevoix geared up for the season's final week with a pair of double header sweeps against Central Lake.

The baseball club locked the door on any Central Lake offense and threw away the key in two shut-out wins, 1-0, 2-0.

T.J. Carey pitched a complete, three-hitter in game one, while Jeremy Himebauch allowed four hits in his five innings pitched in game two. Ryan Bier pitched an inning of relief in the nightcap, earning a save.

In both games, Charlevoix plated its only runs in the first inning.

Mike Evans doubled and scored in a ground out in the first game while consecutive RBI hits by Steve Speigl and Shay Hutchison did the damage in the second game.

The day's games against Central Lake were clean sweeps for the softball team as they tallied two wins, 3-2, 16-6.

In game one, Lyndsey Blechel plated Andrea Arnold with a single to score the winning run in the bottom of the sixth.

The late inning heroics awakened the offense as Charlevoix smacked 16 hits in the second game to cruise to an easy win.

Blechel and Mandi Barrett each had three hits and Rachel Thorp,

Laurel English and Arnold hit two apiece.

Both squads will now eye the district tournament in East Jordan Saturday, May 30.

The softball team kicks off the day with its semifinal game with Boyne City at 10 a.m. An East Jordan-Mancelona match-up follows with the winners squaring off for the title at approximately 3 p.m.

In the baseball bracket, East Jordan and Mancelona will battle at 10 a.m., followed by the Rayders taking on Boyne City, which is expected to get under way by 12:30 p.m. Like the softball tournament, winners will play in the finals at approximately 3 p.m.

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## SPORTS

## Lady Rayders are track conference champions

## Girls bring home 29 medals

By Jamie MacMillan

Hauling in 29 medals, the Charlevoix girls' track and field team easily outdistanced the field in last week's Lake Michigan Conference Championships to capture their first league title since 1993.

The Rayders ended with 132.5 points with East Jordan, 102, and Kalkaska, 100, rounding out the top three.

Harbor Springs, Boyne City, Traverse City St. Francis and Elk Rapids finished fourth through seventh respectively.

But it was the Lady Rayders who turned this expected close meet into their own exhibition.

Their 29 medals were highlighted by five first places and represented more than 25 percent of all medals handed out during the girls' meet.

Winning individual conference titles were: Angie Potter, pole vault; Tricia Kelly, 100-yard dash; the 400 relay team of Kelly, Kari-ann Miller, Leslie Hoffman and AnneMarie Terryberry; the 800 relay team of Kelly, Jamie Gowell, Emily Martinus and Terryberry;



Leslie Hoffman hands off to AnneMarie Terryberry for the anchor leg of the 400 meter relay. The girls sprinted to first place in a time of 54.23 seconds and was one of five first place finishes that earned the girls their first team conference title since 1993.



Charlevoix junior Colin Carr soars over the 10-foot bar in the pole vault competition in last week's conference championships. Carr ended in second place in the event. (Photos by Jamie MacMillan)

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and the 3,200 relay team of Tricia Hodge, Liza Gorkiewicz, Laura Schairbaum and Candice Vandergriff.

The ladies medaled in every event including multiple medalists in seven of the 13 non-relay events. In four events — pole vault, 100 hurdles, 100, and 400 — Charlevoix was able to medal three different players.

In addition to the first place finishers, the following Rayders medaled in the conference championships:

Pole Vault- 3, Megan Vogel, 4, Liz Andreae.  
Shot Put- 3, Amanda Eaton.  
Discus- 5, Alison Kujawski.  
Long Jump- 6, Terryberry.  
High Jump- 5, Potter.  
100-yard dash- 5, Eaton.  
200- 2, Kelly, 3, Eaton.  
400- 3, Eaton, 5, Gowell, 6, Schairbaum.  
800- 5, Hodge.  
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100 hurdles- 4, Potter, 5, Hoffman, 6, Kujawski.

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The boys' team scored 58 points to place fifth in the seven-team field. Despite the low team finish, they did take away 14 medals from the event. Winners were:

Pole Vault- 2, Colin Carr, 4, Grant Meggison.  
Shot Put- 5, Wally Wujcik.  
Discus- 5, Carl Goff.  
High Jump- 2, Todd Schapperkotter, 5, Meggison.  
100-yard dash- 5, Carr.  
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**COMPUTER USERS NEEDED.** Typing, word processing from home. \$45,000/year income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343 ext. B-9905. (5-27-1-086)

### PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

**HOME HEALTH AIDE** needed in Charlevoix, East Jordan area for part-time and/or supplemental staffing for clients in their home setting. Wages comparable to Nursing Home with the luxury of one on one care. If interested contact Munson Home Health (800) 968-9245, (M-F, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) (7-30-11-087)

**INTERIOR MOTIVES** decorative home accessories store needs mature part-time help. Please call for an interview at 547-4500. (5-20-3-087)

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### ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES 099

**JEFFREY J. HOCHHALTER** Antiques always buying. 547-1783. (12-17-11-099)

### MISC. FOR SALE 134

**ENGAGEMENT RING** 14k gold, two ring set, "Princess" cut diamond with baguettes, total one carat weight. Appraised at \$3,000. Make offer. (616) 547-2880. (5-20-2-134)

### RESORT & VACATION PROPERTY FOR SALE 163

**8 YEAR** old summer & winter cottage on the Magpie River located 40 kilometers west of Wawa, Ontario. Road accessible, 28'x38' with side & front deck. 2 bedroom, full bathroom & running water. Boat, motor & generator. Call Chad 807-824-3094. (5-27-3-163)

### BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 168

**CHARLEVOIX: RETAIL** space 700 sq. feet next to the bridge. Available immediately. 1 year lease minimum. \$825 per month plus utilities. 1 parking space, basement storage. (5-20-11-168)

**CHARLEVOIX DDA** district retail or office space for lease. Approximately 600 sq. ft. 547-7300 ask for John or Paula. After hours leave message. (5-27-3-168)

### HOUSES FOR RENT 170

**REMODELED** 2 bedroom 1 bath, garage, large lot, south of Charlevoix. \$650 plus utilities & securities. 547-4046/547-6600. (5-20-11-170)

### RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

**LOG HOME** on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate \$1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda. (11-1-11-171)

**3 BEDROOM** year round cottage in Charlevoix. Sleeps 8, fully furnished, short walk to beach. Weekly/week-end rates. 734-453-2371. (4-15-7-171)

**SUMMER RENTAL** 3 bedroom 2 bath northside close to beaches. \$850 week. June-August. 547-4046/547-6600. (5-20-11-171)

**A NORTHERN** Michigan vacation is much more fun when the lake is big, the water clear and the cottage is clean, neat & comfortable. Call Northern Lakes Property Management. 800-641-8944. (5-27-4-171)

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### STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

**STORAGE UNITS** available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays. (12-28-11-174)

**PORT AIR** Park storage units, U.S. 31 South. 16x40, 20x40, 12x32. Call 347-7222. (5-27-11-174)

### WANTED TO RENT REAL ESTATE 175

**WANTED** to lease a 2 bedroom house on Lake Michigan August 20 through September 20. Please call 713-666-1649 or write 4501 Oleander, Bellaire, Texas 77401. (5-13-3-175)

### AUTOS FOR SALE 191

**1996 BUICK** Regal Custom. Clean, four door, 25,890 miles, one owner. \$14,600. Call 547-6443. (3-25-11-191)

### BOATS & MARINE EQUIP. 203

**IRONTON COVE** Marine. Located just south of Charlevoix. New owners, deep water dockage. Electric & water. 1998 boat slips \$1800 per slip. Now taking reservations at (616) 547-2006. (1-28-18-203)

**13 FOOT** Boston Whaler with 40 horsepower Yemeha and trailer. \$4,200. 547-0426. (5-20-3-203)

**1994 COBALT** 223 cuddy sport boat. 454 EFI Magnum, 385 hp., Bravo One outdrive, 113 hours, excellent condition. \$35,000. OBO. 734-414-4787. (5-27-3-203)

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## On the record

### District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th district court: Maureen Elizabeth Fisher, 31, Waterford. Possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Thomas Jay Mannes, 50, Boyne City. Driving while impaired, reckless operation and driving without a license. Driver's license revoked; 31 days in jail held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$435 in fines and costs.

Lewis Otto McPherson, 44, Charlevoix. Three counts of criminal sexual conduct, second degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Kenneth Shane Caron, 24, Irons. Possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Christopher Cory Denio, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Stephanie Ann Wood, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Denise Lisa Withee-Johnson, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Darick Byron Leitner, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

David Gregory Miller, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Driver's license suspended for 180 days and \$220 in fines and costs.

Dillon C. Antaya, 17, East Jordan. Public disturbance. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Charles William McVicar, 31, Charlevoix. Retail Fraud, second degree. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Kara Rae Alward, 20, Boyne City. Minor driving with a B.A.C. of .02-.07 and minor in possession of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for one year; 20 days community service; one year probation; and \$835 in fines and costs.

Mary Elden Vincent, 28, Boyne City. Writing checks with non-sufficient funds under \$50. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Donzell Sarah Kane, 35, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of liquor, drunk and disorderly conduct and driving without a license. Ninety days in jail with credit for four days served; one year probation; and \$650 in fines and costs.

John C. Strowenians, 39, Holland. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 41 days in jail with credit for one served; 10 days community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$635 in fines and costs.

Samuel Charles Supmaw, 55, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 66 days in jail with credit for one day served, 15 days community service in lieu of jail and 50 days held in abeyance; six months probation;

and \$810 in fines and costs.

Lori Ann McSawby, 25, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$810.

Bret Todd Schwartz, 28, Waterford. Possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Kimberly D. Cusimano, 19, East Jordan. Writing checks with insufficient funds, under \$50. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Brandon Lee Maikie, 21, East Jordan. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 61 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days community service in lieu of jail and 50 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$650 in fines and costs.



## CLUBS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS

**Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club** meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

**Barnard Grange** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

**Barnard Farm Bureau** meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

**Rotary Club** meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

**V.F.W.** meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

**The American Legion** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

**Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11** meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

**Lions Club** meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane

for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

**Kiwanis Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

**Zonta Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

**Oddfellows** meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

**Grandvue Auxiliary** meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild** meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

**Charlevoix Masonic Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

**Order of the Eastern Star** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

**AA and Al-Anon** meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

**Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center**, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

**Charlevoix Historical Society Board** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at



This four-masted schooner from Chicago, Windy, pulled into Round Lake last week. The sailboat is a training boat for students. According to John Murray, who took the photo, the small sails at the top of each mast help steer the boat. (Photo courtesy of John Murray)

**Harsha House**. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**The Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a general aviation flying club, meets

the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

**The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

**Street Legends Classic Car Club** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

**Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

**Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet** singers meet

every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

**Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Family Planning Program** provides confidential contraceptive clinic services and education to clients, couples, schools and the community. Sliding fee scale based on income. Call the Health Department at 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121.

**WOMENCARE** offers free breast and cervical cancer screening, including free mammograms for women over 40 who are income eligible. To make an appointment or if you have questions call 547-0295 or 800-432-4121.

## CALENDAR

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## THURSDAY, MAY 28

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive** from 1-6:45 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

**Operation Petunia**, planting at 5 p.m. with a picnic at 6 p.m. in East Park.

## FRIDAY, MAY 29

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Charlevoix Spring Expo** at the High School gym from 6-9 p.m.

## SATURDAY, MAY 30

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 2-5 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Paint Blitz** - Charlevoix Emmet County Housing Coalition.

## MONDAY, JUNE 1

**HIV Counseling and Testing** at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 2

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church, 104 State Street at 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

**St. Mary Rosary-Altar Society** meets in the Parish Center at 7:00 p.m.

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Low Vision meets at 11:30 a.m. and the Hearing Aid Man at 12 noon.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 4

**Embroiderer's Guild** meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., 7 p.m.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Northern Needles Stitching Group** will meet at 7 p.m. at Calico Crafts. All area stitchers are welcome.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 5

**Foot Care Clinic** sponsored by District Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Senior Center in East Jordan from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

**The Women's Resource Center** and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Community Reformed Church. Call 347-0067 for information.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 6

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 1-2 p.m., open swimming from 2-5 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 7

**Raven Hill Discovery Center** is open from 2-4 p.m. The center is located at 04503 Fuller Road in East Jordan. For more information call 536-3369.



## Scholarship winners

The Charlevoix Historical Society recently awarded two \$500 scholarships to Charlevoix High School seniors. Toni Felter (left), school counselor, assisted with the scholarship application process. Winning the scholarships are Candice Vandergriff and Tim Tebeau. Vandergriff plans to attend Calvin College this fall, and Tebeau will continue his education at North Central Michigan College.



## Blue Ox Open successful

The second annual Blue Ox Open Charity Triathlon, held Saturday, May 9, proved to be a great success, with 72 men participating. With money raised during the event, a \$500 check was presented by Mike Webb (left) to Rosalyn Goldstick, secretary of the Charlevoix Senior Center, which was the recipient of the money. Also from the Senior Center was chairman of the board Clem Olach (second from left) John Fiedorek of the Flight Deck and Randy DeYoung of DeYoung Auto Sales, one of the event's sponsors. The triathlon included golf at the Belvedere Golf Course, bowling at Paul Bunyan Lanes and pool at the Flight Deck Bar. Lunch, dinner and prizes followed the events.

## Charlevoix High School students named to third term honor roll

Charlevoix High School third marking period honor roll, which ended April 10, 1998

## Grade 12

4.0: Karie Jo Boss, Amanda Eaton, Catherine Golski, Tricia Kelly and Candice Vandergriff.

3.5-3.99: Elizabeth Andraea, Lyndsay Blechel, Julie Bourquin, Monica Browe, Timothy Carey, Nathan Chamberlain, Kathryn Conlan, Chris Dominic, Stephen Felter, Sara Firman, Irina Gapon, Julie Gregory, Josh Habel, Danica Kilander, Laura Maltese, Barbara Mays, Adam Morris, Angie Potter, Jennifer Ricks, Christopher Romig, Candice Siwarga, Jamie Whitley and Rhonda Williams.

3.0-3.49: Ryan Borths, Staci Borths, Michael Evans, Elizabeth Hess, Sonya Mendelevich, Jonathan Purdy, Michelle Riley, Lauren Simmons, Lisa Sowers, Angela Stockman and Ann Marie Terryberry.

## Grade 11

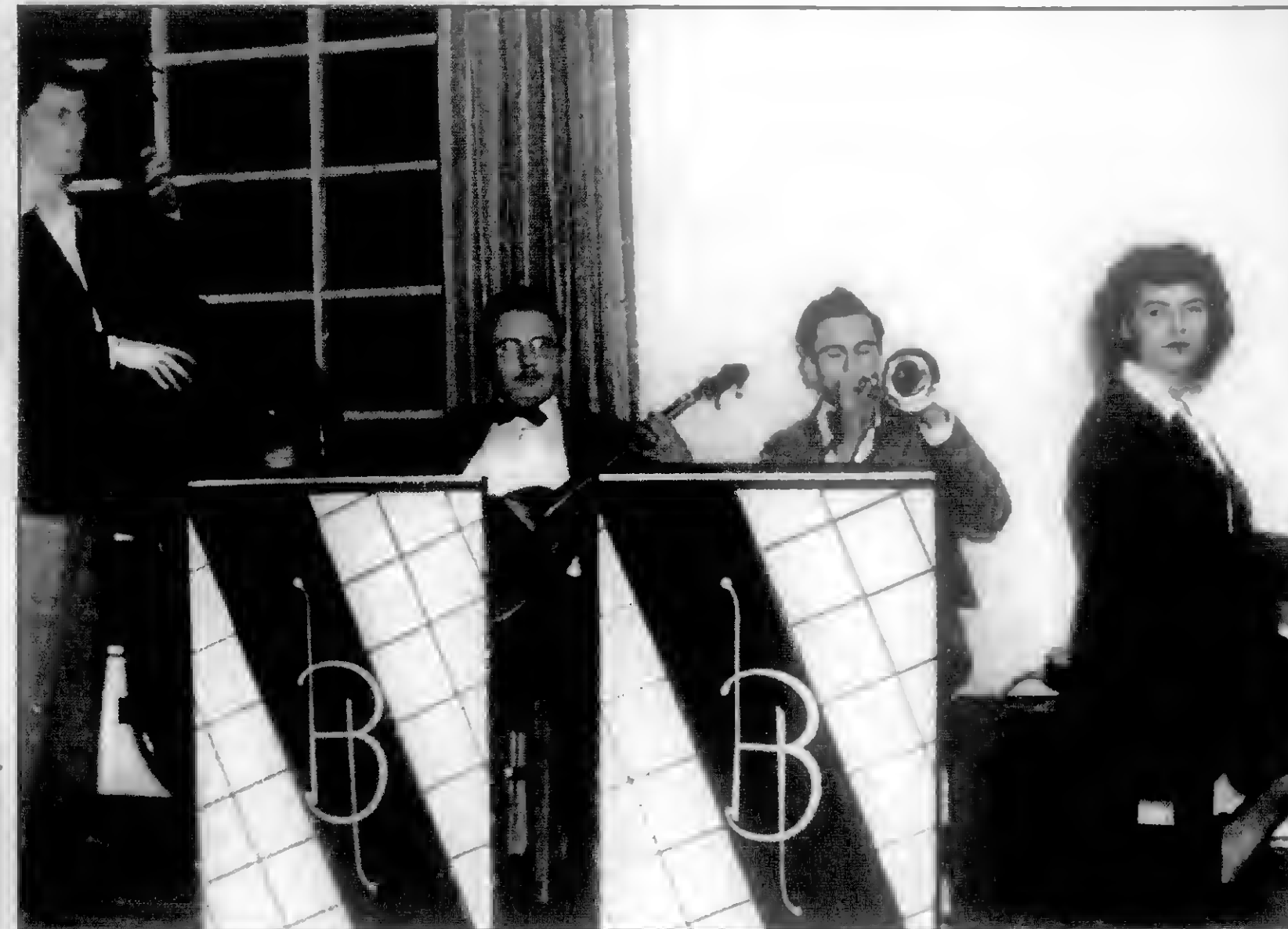
4.0: Jamie Gowell

3.5-3.99: Andrea Arnold, Levi Bakker, Ryan Bier, Kathleen Bogart, Nicole Bunting, Colin Carr, Jessica Corey, Thomas Cunningham, Michael Czerkes, Jacob Feindt, Liza Gorkiewicz, Keith Grunch, Tricia Hodge, James Kanine, Caleb Levensgood, Nicholas Martinchek, Michelle Potter, Todd Schaperkotter, Jessica Seibert, Ann Spang, Christine Sweeney, Jenna Ward and Jessi Whitley.

3.0-3.49: Tanya Avery, Brooke Block, Erik Butcher, Heather Ferber, Amy Goodman, Nicholas Grosberg, Jennifer Hater, Emily Heck, Nicholas Kessler, Emily Martinus, Krista Pearsall, Devin Post, Mary Scharenbroch, Clayton Soulliere, Lori Stargardt, Melissa Swem and Brian Ward.

Grade 10

4.0: Kirsten Brendtro, Taya Drost, Laurel English, Tiffany Fisher, Tyler Leiber, Jonathan



Decades ago, teens had it made in Charlevoix, with entertainment provided for them by a four-piece combo. (From left) Tip Riley, Bill Hanna, Jud Hardy and Marie Sipple played in a local band that entertained teens at the teen club formerly located at the Wayside Motel, which is now the site of the Sleep Inn. (Photo courtesy of Louis McKenzie)

## Camp McSauba ready for season

## Camper slots are half-taken

Camp McSauba is expecting a great summer, with more than half the available camper slots already filled.

Camp McSauba is a day camp located in Charlevoix at the Mt. McSauba Recreational Area. Campers age 5-13 attend weekly sessions starting June 22 and continuing through Aug. 14. Camp begins each day at 9 a.m. and runs until 3:15

p.m. Thursday is the camp overnight. Campers arrive at 9 a.m. Thursday and stay through the night. Friday morning includes a pancake breakfast followed by an awards ceremony at 11 a.m.

Camp activities include arts and crafts, BB gunnery, archery, recreational games and activities, beach activities, nature hikes and campfire programs.

This year, the camp counseling staff will be headed by Amy Parrish, who is returning for her fifth year. Parrish is an elementary education student at Western Michigan University. Jeff Boss is returning for his fourth year as a counselor. Boss is also studying to be a teacher

at North Central Michigan College. Don Jess, who is attending Alma College, and Bruce Harger, who teaches at the East Jordan Elementary School, are returning for their third year. Jenny Drenth, who will attend Arizona State University in the fall, will round the counselor staff. Sara Parrish is the new staff member, who will be the maintenance person, along with helping out as a part time counselor. Meg Fowler is returning as camp director.

To sign up for camp, call the Charlevoix Recreation Department at 547-3253. The cost is \$60 per week. Camp scholarships are available.

sey, Kelly Sullivan, Joel Trubilowicz, Ryan Vogelheim, Luke Whitley and Adam Wood.

3.0-3.49: Marilee Brooks, Timothy Christiansen, Brian Cornett, John Hughson, Sarah Jones, Lisa Kerner, Jennifer Liddicoat, Shaun MacMillan, Benjamin Mays, Sara Parrish, Laura Schairbaum, Sean Stockman, Christopher Tilley and Amber Williams.

## Grade 9

4.0: Melissa McDonough, Lisa Miller, Shannon Nystrom and Tanya Wyniauskij.

3.5-3.99: Molly Arnold, Corey Bascom, Sally Beemon, Jcannette Bohn, Laura Borths, Benjamin Coen, Cailin Dulancy, Kevin Evans, Shawna Flowers, Leslie

Hoffman, Emily Hughes, Torrie Kramer, Chad Mackowiak, Jessie Murray, Kathryn Romig, Abby Schaperkotter, Jermain Teuscher, Benjamin VanGuilder, William Wright, Sabrina Wynkoop, and Katie Yager.

3.0-3.49: Thaddeus Bakker, Bryan Burns, Jaclyn Cunningham, Kelly Dreyer, Ashley Fitzgerald, Melissa Fitzgerald, Matthew Horon, John Kilkenny, Michael Kochanny, Elaine Lopez, Dennis Mitchell, Philip Morris, Ethan Phillips, Jennifer Scharenbroch, Kimberly Schoenheit, Michael Simpson, Craig Siwarga, Christopher Smith, Troy Smith, Jessica Soulliere, Emily Stoner, Meghan Vogel, Kendra Willett and Brie Woodhouse.



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the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

### Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Networld Supplies, 202 Lake St., Unit 1, Boyne City, by Kenneth A. Bedford.

Architects II, 05797 Miles Road, East Jordan, by Timothy E. Hansma.

Personal Elect, 110 Boyne Ave., Boyne City, by Bob Herrmann.

The Landing at Ironton, 10231 Ferry Ave., Charlevoix, by the Ironton Landing Inc.

Ships Canvas, 01067 Larson Rd., Boyne City, by Allison Pearce.

Bay Area Substance Education Services, 6123 Old U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix, by D. Scott Kelly.

Dust Bunnies, 326 East Division St., apartment 93, Boyne City, by Teresa Lee Nemchek.

Power Cleaners, 02395 East Jordan-Boyne City Rd., Boyne City, by Nancy G. Stefanić.

### Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

James Edward Soulliere, 41, Charlevoix, and Sue Anne Gregory, 49, Charlevoix.

Jeremy Richard Blakely, 21, Boyne City, and Angela Brooke Reige, 20, Boyne City.

Michael Alan Moore Jr., 23, Walloon Lake, and Jessica Robin Bunting, 21, Walloon Lake.

Richard King Huntley, 54, East Jordan, and Rosalynn Rae Wolk, 50, Lansing.

Jeremy Allan Grutsch, 21, East Jordan, and Shena Lee Walker, 20, East Jordan.

Richard Louis Lent, 35, Charlevoix, and Jennifer Lee Shields, 29, Boyne City.

Nathan Parmod Miller, 24, Greenville, and Anne Marsh Polleys, 22, Boyne City.

James Thomas Hauser Jr., 23, Boyne City, and Danielle Leigh Leski, 21, Boyne City.

Eric Wayne Speer, 22, Charlevoix, and Christina Sharon Cupp, 23, Charlevoix.

William D. Watros, 34, East Jordan, and Veronica E. Hosler, 21, East Jordan.

James D. Cunningham, 30, Boyne City, and Mary E. Schmidt, 37, Boyne City.

William K.S. Wareham, 35, Taylorville, IL, and Leta Katherine Anderson, 37, Taylorville, IL.

### Birth

The following birth has been announced by the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Dana Victoria Nachazel, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Edward and Lois Nachazel of Ellsworth on May 18.

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## Real Estate Photo Ads

### Lake Front



125 Feet Lake Charlevoix. 1.80 acres of gorgeous lake front ... built on the ridge with beautiful views. Price just doesn't get any better!

**\$169,750**  
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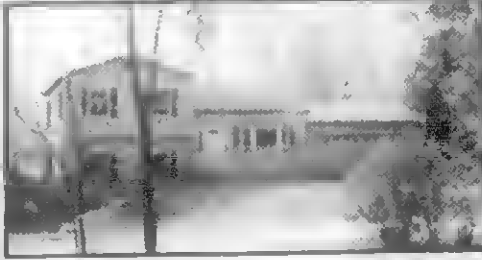
### Round Lake



The best view of the best harbor on the Great Lakes. Harbor Club Condominium with four bedrooms, four bathrooms and two large boat slips.

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### North Pointe



Great North Pointe location. New 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with cathedral ceilings and stone fireplace, within walking distance to dunes, beach, ski hill, nature trails and glorious sunsets.

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### Island Getaway



Beaver Island, 200' white sand beach, custom-built 3,240 square foot year-round home. Air and ferry accessible.

Reduced to  
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### Victorian Classic



Magnificent Dixon Avenue home. This Victorian classic has it all w/5 bedrooms & 3 1/2 baths. Special features include detailed original moldings, wrap-around porch, 13x14 glass-enclosed garden room with fish pond, perennial gardens, lovely terraced lawn & within walking distance to beaches. Enjoy spectacular views of Charlevoix's harbor.

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### 20 Acres...Very Private



Be nature's neighbor. Nestled on this wooded treasure is a 2-3 bedroom walkout ranch. Monroe Creek wanders through this great parcel, 24x48 pole barn/garage. Watch the deer play every day. New listing, very special.

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547-4095

### 3 Acres



A new listing 3 miles from Charlevoix, 3 acres ... walkout lower level, finished ... 3 to 5 bedroom ranch, lower level has kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath, family room. Attached garage!

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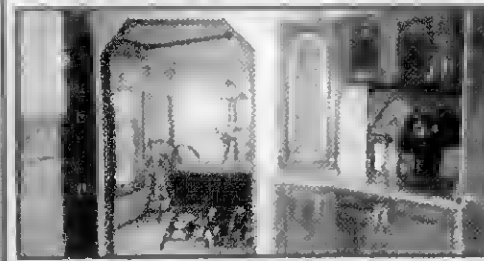
### Restaurant-Bar



Restaurant-Bar For Sale. SDM Class C liquor beer wine license. Real Estate, Equipment, Three acres. Dance floor. Living quarters. Rare find up north. Located in East Jordan/Boyne area. New listing! Hurry, won't last!

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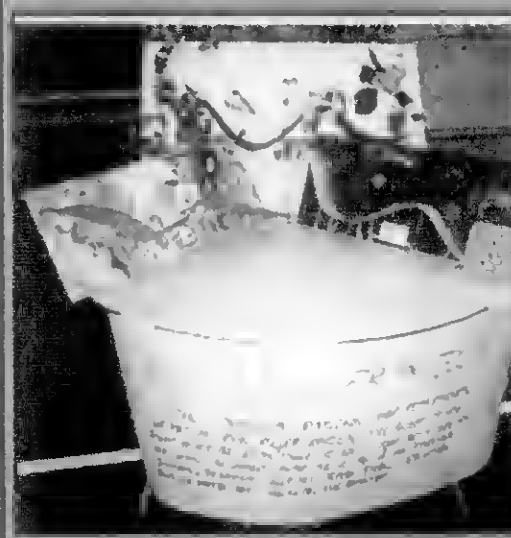
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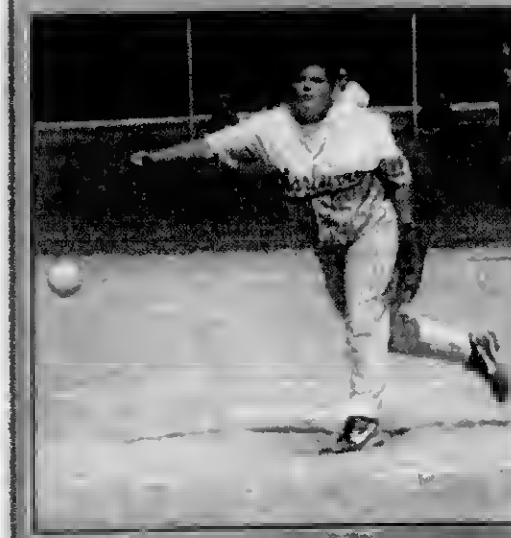
Students had a chance to show off their work at the science and technology Expo at the high school last Thursday.

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You've got to really love reading to read 59 books in a school year, as Allie Manker did. She was recently awarded for her accomplishment.

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The pitch was good, but not good enough for a Rayder win over the Ramblers in last week's district tournament.

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## DDA captures school repair millage money

By Jamie MacMillan

Stuck between projects, school officials are left scratching their heads as to why the City of Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority is capturing a portion of their tax dollars.

According to district business manager Judy Boss, the DDA will collect \$16,610 this year from the school's sinking fund millage.

Voters passed the six-year, 1 mill request last June to raise money for building renovation projects at the elementary and high schools.

"When voters passed this, they didn't think they were giving money to the DDA," said Allen Telgenhof, board of education president. "They were giving it to the school."

After one year, the fund's balance sits at \$9,370. The school collected \$394,650 in revenue, but spent \$385,280 to repair the high school roof and heating systems.

Over six years, the millage should bring in just over \$2.5 million. Over that same period, though, the DDA's share will be \$118,400, according to Boss.



## The more, the easier

It was Bruce MacArthur, former Keep Charlevoix Beautiful president, who once said of the petunia planting volunteers, "The more, the merrier... and the more, the easier." These girls scouts from Troop 262 certainly made planting near the golf course easier for the regular crowd who plants on the north side of town. They are (from left) Jennifer Dawson, Shelby Goss and Sarah Shepard. More photos of Operation Petunia are on page 3. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Boss did note that the city does collect the school's summer taxes without a fee, a chore that could cost as much as \$15,000.

School officials were concerned that legal advice given prior to setting the millage misinformed them that no other entity could capture the tax dollars, since the millage re-

quest was for capital improvements and not operating expenses.

Telgenhof noted the district could have set the millage request higher or attempted to negotiate with the DDA had they been aware of the reality.

"They can agree not to capture," board member Larry Levensgood

said. "We should have at least had an opportunity to meet with them."

City officials contend that they cannot refund the money for two reasons - they would have to give back all money captured from other millages and they need the money.

"We have to treat every tax entity

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## Another airport fee is under city scrutiny

By Laurie Lounsbury

Yet another cost of doing business at the Charlevoix Airport came under city council's scrutiny at Monday's council meeting.

This time, the cost in question was tie-down fees for airplanes.

"We've received complaints about the tie-down fees from some of our regular users," said Loraine Luepnitz, airport manager.

"People with cottages who fly here frequently went from paying nothing to paying about \$60 or so a month."

Luepnitz appeared before city council to propose a seasonal tie-down rate that would lower the cost for frequent users.

The newly instituted tie-down fees for airplanes range from being two to four times higher than any other northern Michigan airport's fees.

For example, Charlevoix's fee for a jet plane to tie down for a month is \$120. Pellston's rate is \$30 per month. Harbor Springs charges \$125 a month for a jet plane, but offers a rate of \$30 per month for any plane that ties down on sod.

Neighboring communities of Boyne City, Bellaire and East Jordan allow planes to tie down for free, according to city manager Mike Wiesner.

Luepnitz proposed that any frequent visitor could get a 50 percent discount on tie-down fees provided they buy a pass for a minimum of six months and pay for it in advance.

At the discounted rate, a twin engine plane could tie down for a monthly rate of \$30 instead of \$60, provided they pay the \$180 fee in advance.

Traverse City offers a discounted fee for advance payment to any size plane of \$15 per month for six months.

Pellston charges \$30 a month for any size plane and doesn't require a minimum commitment or advance payment.

"This does alienate people," said councilman Bob Tinims. "You've stirred up a lot of angry people with excess airport expenses."

Mayor Josh Barnes, who was involved with the airport committee that set the new fees, had doubts

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# OPINIONS

## Sounds of silence not so pretty in East Park

This may appear to be an editorial by me, but I'm merely the pen here. The words and sentiments were those expressed by many people last week in East Park during the Memorial Day ceremony.

At first glance, it appeared that people had lost their sense of decorum and manners.

Heads weren't bowed during the prayer. Voices weren't raised during the National Anthem. Hands weren't over hearts during the Pledge of Allegiance.

Closer inspection of these people revealed that they had their heads cocked to one side, a hand cupped behind an ear.

Then it was obvious.

They couldn't hear what was going on. They didn't bow their heads because they couldn't hear the

prayer being given at the band shell podium.

People fidgeted during Taps because they couldn't hear the poignant sound of the bugles playing quietly.

The scenario repeated itself during the petunia picnic, when Keep Charlevoix Beautiful president Joanne Curtis tried to make a few announcements. It seemed as if no one had the decency to pay attention, but the truth was, no one could hear her.

The Downtown Development Authority has plans for many improvements to East Park. I hope their plans include a new sound system for the Clarence Odmark Pavilion. One of the great charms of Charlevoix is East Park and the band concerts and events held there.

Without a good sound system, listening to entertainment in the park is like listening to a great opera singer with a bad case of laryngitis.

While we're on the subject of the park, a reader called to complain

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about dogs doing their thing in East Park. After his call, I did notice dog droppings in the park, right where kids were rolling down the hills.

Since then, I talked to police chief Dennis Halverson, who informed me that the city has placed an additional disposable dog baggy dispenser in the park, near the waterfront, for the express purpose of cleaning up after dogs. Dog owners

are welcome to help themselves to the bags. There is another dispenser of bags on the top of the hill, near the intersection of Clinton and Bridge streets. So, dog owners — please feel free to avail yourselves of these handy clean-up items.

With last week's warm weather, hordes of folks with little kids flocked to Dairy Queen for ice cream. A parent with a child in tow noticed that kids came dangerously close to spilling out onto Bridge Street while waiting for ice cream. Perhaps some sort of guard rail would be appropriate for that stretch of road. To date, no child has fallen off the curb there and been hit by a car — it would be nice to take a proactive position and put a rail there so the perfect safety record continues.

— We have a school election coming up soon. While I'm not going to favor one candidate over another, I'll just take this opportunity to throw my support behind a few concepts. Whoever wins and finds themselves on the school board, I hope they'll make the search for a new superintendent a thorough one. Ideally, I'd like to see them clone Chip Hansen, Superintendent of East Jordan Schools, and put him to work here. Hansen has done a superlative job of leading the East Jordan School District through many changes and improvements. At the very least, the board should make a list of Hansen's attributes and make them required qualifications for our next superintendent.

By Laurie Lounsbury

parents play a critical role in children's educational growth and creating a positive attitude toward reading.

Specifically, what does reading aloud do for preschoolers? It does a number of things. It exposes children to all the sounds of the English language, sounds that they will constantly use in their lives. It builds background knowledge, takes them to places they have never seen, to a language they have never heard, and to settings they have never been to. It associates reading with pleasure. It models reading and creates interest. And, it sends most of them off to kindergarten already knowing how to read. Finally, the quality time spent with their youngsters may be the most important feature.

There are thousands of great titles for parents to share with their children. Most bookstores have enormous sections for children's books. Some recommended titles that children love include classics like Charlotte's Web and Stuart Little. For those of you with younger children, Dr. Seuss's Cat in the Hat and The Lorax are wonderful. I can offer advice for parents though: don't even think of skipping a page. Recently, I was reading from a Dr. Seuss book with my four-year-old nephew, a book he was certainly familiar with. Two of the pages were stuck together when I turned them. How-

ever, I kept on reading. His little hand landed firmly in the middle of the page and he looked up at me. "Uncle Mike, you missed a page!" was his excited reply. I had committed a tragic error. However, it was a wonderful experience to see a child so consumed with a story.

Dr. Ruth Love, Superintendent of the Chicago Public Schools, wrote in 1981, "If we could get our parents to read to their preschool children 15 minutes a day, we could revolutionize the schools." I have worked with students with a variety of reading abilities. What I have found is that those students who were read to as children, in general, tend to be the most successful with reading, listening, speaking and writing. Similarly, those students who experience frustration and anxiety with reading did not, in general, have positive experiences with reading as children.

Parents work hard to give their children everything they can. Reading aloud with children is an inexpensive way to give them a head start in life. Hearing good stories fills the room with the author's words and provides an avenue for loving books. Those 15 minutes will help children more than just teaching them to read and communicate well. Those precious minutes build a priceless bond and show them that you care.

## Letters to the editor

### More flags should be displayed on Memorial Day

Editor:  
What has happened to Memorial Day? There were only three flags displayed on homes on Petoskey Avenue.

Every home in Charlevoix should have a flag displayed in honor and remembrance of the men and women who served, fought, were wounded and gave their lives for their country that we might live in freedom.

The Fourth of July, Independence Day, is our next holiday. Let us show our love for our country, the United States of America, by flying

the flag.  
Arlene Simmons  
Charlevoix

### Superintendent job should go to a school principal

Editor:  
Nothing changes. Our Charlevoix School Board is busily spending the taxpayers' money on head hunters to find another superintendent of schools. This is being done in face of the fact that we have three principals of schools, who each seem to me to be excellently qualified to be promoted from principal to superintendent.

Here are three men who know

what is going on, past and present, proven administrators and have their heads screwed on straight.

Why in the name of common sense does the school board want to bring in someone from the outside who will have to spend extensive time trying to find out what the problems are, before he can contribute to a solution?

This current school board is treading down the same path as the previous board. If you don't know your history, you're condemned to repeat its mistakes.

Many times it is just as important to know what not to do as it is what to do.

Charlie Butcher  
Charlevoix

## Guest commentary

This guest commentary was written by Michael K. Thompson, a Charlevoix native who now teaches high school in the Frankfort School District. He is also a graduate student at Central Michigan University.

Reading aloud to preschool children is one of the most important things a parent can do for them.

As a teacher, I am worried about the literacy of our young people. Too many of the students going

through our school systems don't read at grade level. Some carry a very negative attitude and frustration with reading. Schools and teachers work very hard at teaching kids how to read, but the most successful kids will be the ones who want to read.

Reading is very important to a young person's educational growth. The more students read, the better they get at it. The better they get at reading, the more they enjoy it. The more they enjoy it,

the more they will read. It builds upon itself. With all the knowledge they gain from reading, the better, more informed decisions they will make.

So where does it all begin? Jim Trelease, author of The Read-Aloud Handbook, suggests that "reading aloud to children improves their reading, writing, speaking, listening - and best of all, their attitudes toward reading." (1979) And, since these skills are so essential to function in society,

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## Events in brief

### School election is June 8

The annual school election will be from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, June 8, at the elementary school gymnasium.

On the ballot will be a renewal request for 18 mills which will only be levied on non-homestead property. This is not a tax increase and is required by Proposal A. Revenue from these 18 mills accounts for over 40% of the entire school budget. Without it the school district would not be able to operate.

Also, on the ballot will be three board of education seats. Michael MacMillan is running against incumbent Ike Boss. Ardeth Wieland and Dennis Halverson are running unopposed.

### Abstinence group hosts final planning meeting

The next meeting of the Abstinence Partnership of Northwest Michigan will be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Monday, June 8 at the Charlevoix offices of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency. This will be the planning final meeting of the coalition. Based on discussion at the meeting, staff will write a grant proposal to the Michigan Abstinence Partnership to fund the implementation project. Anyone interested in promoting abstinence from sexual activity, alcohol and drugs, tobacco, and other risky behaviors, for children ages nine to 14, is welcome to attend. Call Jane Sundmacher, Community Health

Planner at 547-6523 if you have a question.

### Township hosting annual pig roast and fun run

Banks Township Community Center Pig Roast and 5K Fun Run starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 20 at the Ellsworth Elementary School.

### Garden club to meet at schoolhouse

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will meet at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, June 9 at the Schoolhouse,

7232 Boyne City Road. Sue Roach, Occupational Therapist with Charlevoix Area Hospital will show the Garden Club the proper way of gardening. The speaker will be Joyce Wardell, editor of Herbal Voices magazine. The program is Weeds... If you can't beat them, eat them. A tour of the Schoolhouse area will show just what is already growing for edible preparation. Joyce will give you the low-down on weeds, which ones to eat and which ones will help you to a healthier lifestyle.

Rhea Dow will host the meeting, and co-hostesses are Kirsten Berwick and Reatha Trentham.

For more information call Joan

Knecht at 547-5072.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Club of Michigan, District V.

### Ambassadors host business breakfast

The Ambassadors of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a business breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Friday, June 5 at the Grey Gables Inn.

The featured speaker will be Gail Cherry, Charlevoix schools career coach. Cost of the breakfast "special" is \$5.

## Much appreciated

Roberta Whitley and Marilyn Wilnot were both presented with certificates of appreciation for serving on city committees at Monday's city council meeting. Whitley served for many years on

the housing commission before recently resigning. Wilnot served on the planning commission for two years. She had to resign because she is moving out of the city limits.

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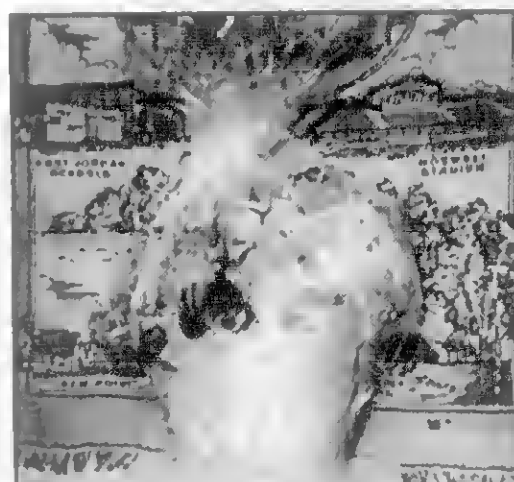
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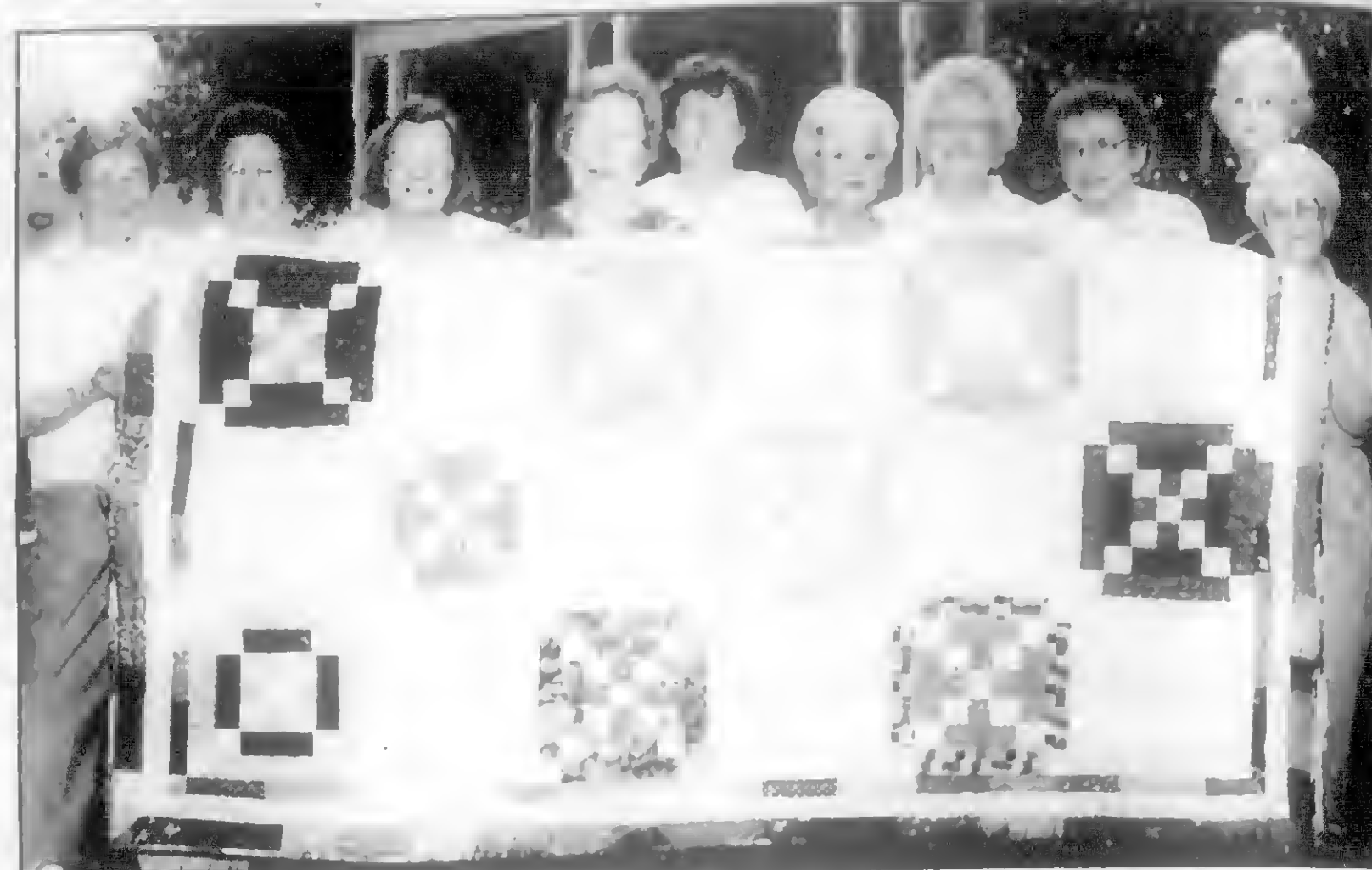
## A peaceful prayer

The annual Peace Pageant at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix was May 27. The purpose of the event is to pray for peace and non-violence in ourselves, families, country and world. Children made peace banners and over 200 people from the parish and community participated in the church service and procession around the block, stopping at the Peace Pole for a final prayer. Everyone was then invited to an ice cream social in the parish hall.

## Bid on a basket of Beanie Babies



This basket of Beanie Babies, donated by Busy Bridge Antiques in East Jordan, will be auctioned at the Charlevoix County Hospice Auction which starts at 5 p.m. Friday, June 12 at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center. A \$15 donation is required to enter the event, and provides a chance to win a \$500 cash prize as well as other door prizes. The evening will start with a silent auction, followed by a live auction. A pianist will be performing throughout the event, hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar will be available. Tickets are available at the Clothing Company in Charlevoix. For more information, call 536-2842.



## Quality quilt up for raffle

The Charlevoix Historical Society recently received a beautiful, king-size quilt, designed and quilted by the Charlevoix Country Quilters. The quilters are (from left) Betty Currey, Lois Lewis, Darleen Dhaseleer, Josie Stutzman, Barbara Plagge, Pauline Russell, Jessie Cunningham, Frances Jolliffe, Reatha Trentham and Portia Crawford. Quilters not pictured are Gerry Brady, Phyllis Block, Alice Sharrow and Connie Snider. Historical Society members are selling raffle tickets for the quilt at \$2 per ticket. The drawing will be Tuesday, Sept. 1 at the society's annual ice cream social. During the summer months, the quilt will be on display at the Harsha House Museum. Various original Charlevoix scenes in the quilt were designed by local artists Cara Hochhalter, Jim Annis and the late Lyle Miles. For more information, call the Harsha House at 547-0373 or Cynthia Postmus at 547-9754. (Photo courtesy of Mick Smith)

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The sixth graders boarded the Beaver Islander for the Experience Lake Charlevoix field trip recently. Their trip began with a demonstration on the importance of life pre-

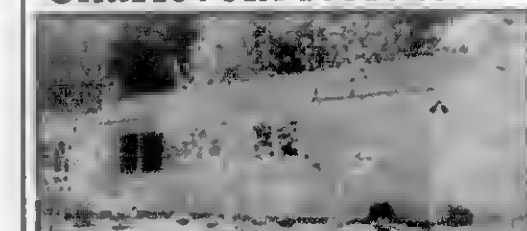
servers, given by Steve Hansen, president of the Lake Charlevoix Association. Then they visited three separate activity stations on the boat to participate in water resource education activities. At the Secchi disk station, students measured water quality and learned about zebra mussels. They collected water samples and gauged pH levels at the second station. At the third station, they used a watershed model to explore non point source pollution and gain a better understanding of how our actions affect water quality.

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May 22, 1998  
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SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Special Session on the above date and time with Deputy Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. Council members DeVries & Campbell were absent.

Motion approved the lease with the Michigan Department of Transportation for the property to the drawbridge and authorize City Manager Mike Wiesner to sign the lease agreement.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

JoAnne Patrick, City Clerk

Alvin Russell, Deputy Mayor

Bethany Jones-Melling of Charlevoix and Terry Walters of Traverse City were married Dec. 31, 1997 in an afternoon wedding in Traverse City.

The bride is the daughter of Neil and Joanne Jones of Charlevoix. The groom is the son of Sylvester and the late Margaret Walters of Traverse City.

Father James Gardiner performed the double ring ceremony at St. Francis Catholic Church with 250 guests in attendance.

The altar was decorated with ivory poinsettias, pine trees and white lights.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father, Neil Jones. She wore a gown of ivory silk linen with an off-the-shoulder neckline trimmed with rosettes, long sleeves and a dropped waist.

She carried a clutch bouquet of white tulips, white roses, white lilies and stephanotis with green holly.

Music at the ceremony was a Canon in D minor played by Fred Szczepanski and Cross My Heart, sung by Terry Dohm. The theme from Forest Gump was also played by Mr. Szczepanski.

Maid of honor was Kim Stevens, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Shari Jones, sister of the bride, and Kelly Jones, sister-in-law of the bride. They wore floor length, red satin dresses and carried red and white tulip clutch bouquets trimmed with green holly.

Flower girl was Kathryn Melling, daughter of the bride. She wore an ivory satin, tea length dress with tulle overlaying the skirt.

Ring bearer was Luke Walter, the groom's cousin. Best man was Matt Walter, the groom's cousin and groomsmen were Rich Eikey and Bob Jones, the bride's brother. Ushers were Gary Walters, the groom's



## Mr. and Mrs. Terry Walters

brother and Rod Stevens, the bride's brother-in-law.

A reception was given by Terry and Beth Walters at the UAW Retiree Hall in Grawn. Hosts were Marvin and Dianna Walters and Lew Kline.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bride and groom at their

home.

The couple went on a western Caribbean cruise for their wedding trip.

They are making their home in Traverse City, where the groom is the co-owner of Ace Welding in Traverse City. Beth is a homemaker.



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## Peace in the kingdom

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## Obituaries

### John C. Schmidt

John C. Schmidt, 87, of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, May 27, 1998, at Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. The Rev. Philip G. Scharbaum will officiate.

John was born Jan. 8, 1911 in Minot, N.D., the son of Edwin and Bertha (Mitchell) Schmidt. He attended Ferndale High School, graduating in 1928.

On Aug. 25, 1941 he married Gertrude W. Hytinen in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt moved to Charlevoix in 1956.

John worked in auto body repair his entire life. He retired in 1979 from Erber Auto in Charlevoix.

John was a member of the Kiwanis Club for 40 years and served as president during 1966 and 1967. He was also a charter member of the Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church.

John enjoyed restoring classic cars and writing poetry and songs.

John is survived by his wife, Gertrude, of Charlevoix; one son, Jon Schmidt and his wife, Lois, of Saranac, Mich.; one daughter, Janet Geary and her husband, Donald, of Harbor Springs; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home.

## BEACONS

Beacons of Blessing  
By Joe Johnston  
Associate pastor/Charlevoix Assembly of God

Years ago in a small Midwestern town, one man's job was to watch a railroad crossing. He would sit in his little hut alongside the tracks where a narrow winding road crossed. At night he was required to stand next to the track, on the road with his lantern glowing for all to see that a train was soon to come.

One particular night the train was coming down the tracks and, as usual, the man left the comfort of his shelter to stand next to the tracks with his lantern. In the distance he could see the dim headlights of an approaching car. He began to wave his lantern to let the driver of the car know about the oncoming locomotive. Somehow the driver of the car ignored the lantern and its bearer.

The lantern man waved the lantern more briskly to send out the warning signal but still the car came. The train was only seconds away from the crossing. The

car was not even slowing down. The man frantically waved his lantern but still the car came at full speed. Finally, the man jumped out of the way as the car sped by and was hit by the train on the tracks. Everyone in the car was killed on impact.

At the investigation the grief stricken man explained to the authorities in charge how he tried to warn the oncoming vehicle but it would not stop. After careful examination the officer in charge said to the man at the crossing, "Sir, you waved your lantern but you forgot to light it."

Unfortunately, this will be the dilemma of many in our world. They are speeding toward certain destruction, yet the lantern bearers have not lit their lanterns. Jesus has called us to be lights to the world. It is our job (if we are disciples of Christ) to take the good news - the salvation message - to everyone we can. But it does little good to tell people about Jesus if the light within is not shining. Without the light of Christ we will have little impact. Is your light shining or is it hidden from those who need it most?

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Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 587-7495

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Church School 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan 547-5269

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1407 Bridge Street  
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Pastor Michael Tauscher

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
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104 State Street  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
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Sunday Service & Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.  
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## County considers trade agreements for trash

By Jamic MacMillan

With the future of the local landfill in limbo, county officials will soon negotiate disposal agreements with every county north of Clare that has a landfill.

The decision to begin talks came last week after an unanimous vote by the county's solid waste committee.

"The committee is not ready to hang its hat on one landfill to serve the county's needs," county planner Larry Sullivan said.

Waste Management's Cedar Ridge facility in Charlevoix County has only three years of capacity remaining and the company was de-

nied an expansion request in April by the county's planning commission.

With the possibility of an appeal to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the company's merger with U.S.A. Waste, the landfill's future remains murky, prompting committee members to want assurances that county residents will have multiple places to export trash.

Eight counties within that geographic scope have landfills, five of which Charlevoix has no current agreement with: Wexford, Leelanau, Montmorency, Clare and Mason.

The other three counties —

Presque Isle, Crawford and Manistee — already have agreements in place, but they would need to be reworked.

Current agreements with Presque Isle and Crawford counties allow for free flowing trade among the counties, while with Manistee, trash trading is permissible only under emergency situations, Sullivan said.

With space at a premium at the Cedar Ridge landfill, the committee expressed interest only in one-way agreements to allow for exportation, should Cedar Ridge cease to exist.

One-way agreements aren't tough to negotiate, as Charlevoix County's agreements with neighboring Antrim and Emmet counties attest. Wexford County may be a tough

sell since they only allow neighboring Missaukee County to bring trash into its county-owned landfill.

Agreements with more counties are also expected to give the county some flexibility in terms of rates since it would involve landfills owned by different entities.

Most of the facilities will be owned by U.S.A. Waste, which has absorbed B.F.I., United, and Waste Management. The landfills in Wexford, Montmorency and Mason counties are municipally owned, while Allied Waste owns the landfill in Manistee County.

Whatever agreements are hashed out would be incorporated into the county's solid waste plan, which the committee is currently rewriting. The 14-member committee is

trying to finalize its draft by the end of the year.

The committee also approved the inclusion of a comprehensive county recycling program into the plan.

No specific plans as far as what to do were worked out, but early indications show a basic program of setting drop-off points and contracting with a hauler to transport the recyclable material.

The committee's first step toward a recycling plan will be to conduct a county survey to gauge residents' thoughts on the issue, specifically on how the county should pay for a program.

The solid waste committee next meets at 7 p.m. Monday, June 22 in the lower level conference room in the county building.

## Chamber sponsoring scholarship competition

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor the Miss Charlevoix Venetian Scholarship Competition during this year's 68th Annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival. This year's competition will award a scholarship of up to \$1,500 for the winning candidate and up to \$500 for the first runner-up.

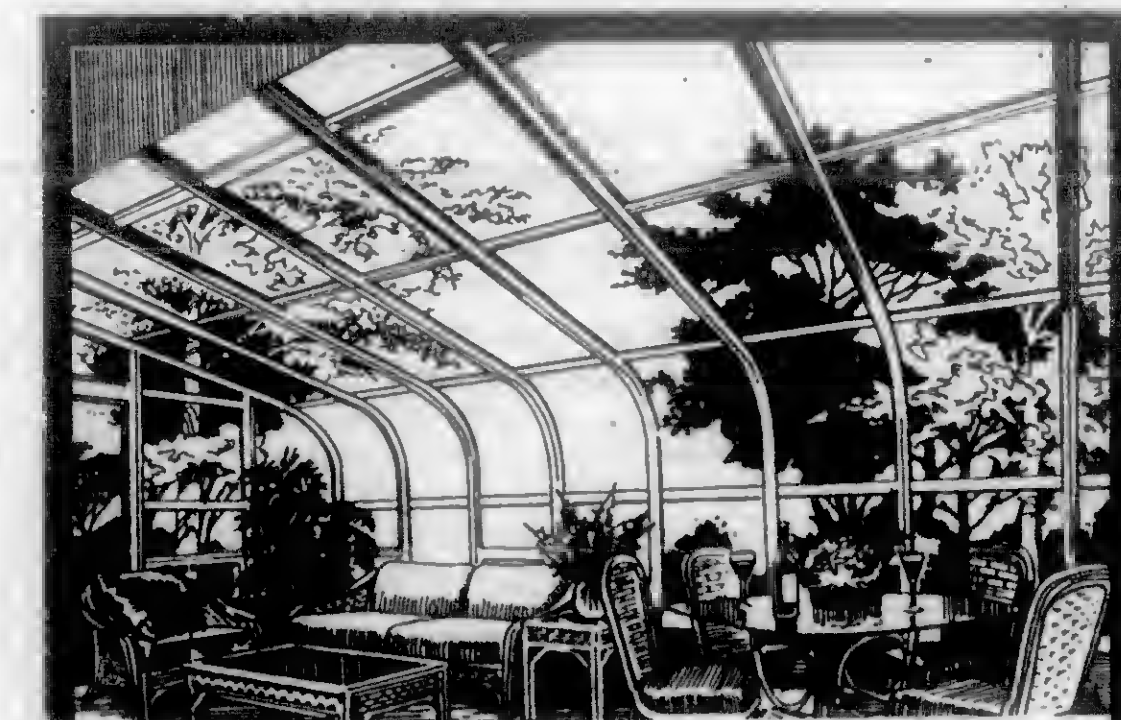
Candidates must be between the ages of 16 and 22 as of the date of the competition and must have a primary residence in Charlevoix, or have graduated from the Charlevoix School District. Entry forms will list other qualifications or entry requirements.

Following the format established during last year's competition, candidates will participate in an interview with judges from outside the Charlevoix area, with the decision

of the judges being based on the candidate's knowledge of Charlevoix, the Venetian Festival, poise, ability to express themselves and general presentation. The winning candidates will best represent the city and the people of Charlevoix.

Coronation will be at Charlevoix High School's Kipke Athletic Field in conjunction with the Venetian Festival Drum and Bugle Corps Competition, which begins at 7:15 p.m. Friday, July 24.

Applications are available at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce office. The Festival Committee has set an application deadline of 7 p.m. Monday, June 22. (The chamber office will be open until 7 p.m.) For more information, call the chamber office at 547-2101.



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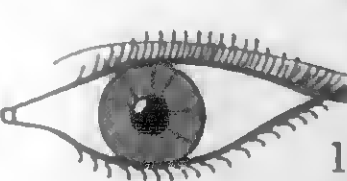
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Eugene "Dennis" Wilkinson, retired U.S. Navy vice admiral, and Kenneth Carr, former chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), observed site restoration activities at Consumers Energy's Big Rock Point restoration project and met with the management team to discuss decommissioning progress at the plant.

Adms. Wilkinson and Carr both served on the MDM Services Corporation board of directors. MDM has a contract with Consumers Energy to provide workers in the nuclear fuel projects, radiation protection and environmental services, and engineering areas involved with the decommissioning of Big Rock Point.

During their visit, Wilkinson and Carr also toured the Bay Harbor Yacht Club and learned about the blossoming of a luxury resort area from a former cement plant site.

Wilkinson had a distinguished career in the United States Navy, achieving the rank of vice admiral. He was the initial commanding officer of the world's first nuclear

powered surface ship, the U.S.S. Long Beach.

As the first commanding officer of the Nautilus, Wilkinson ordered all lines cast off and signaled the memorable and historic message, "Under way on nuclear power," on Jan. 17, 1955 as the submarine left its port in Groton, Conn. Over its 25-year run, the Nautilus achieved many historical accomplishments, including the execution of Operation Sunshine, the first crossing of the north pole by submarine beneath the Arctic icepack.

Admiral Wilkinson also served as commander of submarine forces, U.S. Atlantic Fleet and as deputy chief of Naval Operations for Submarine Warfare.

Wilkinson is currently the president emeritus of the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO) and is a member of the National Academy of Engineering.

Kenneth Carr was appointed by former President Reagan to the NRC in 1986. He advanced to the position of chairman in 1989 and served until 1991 when he retired. Prior to his service with the NRC, Carr was vice admiral in the United States Navy. His 40 years in the



(From left) Adm. Wilkinson, Ted Quinn, president-elect of the American Nuclear Society and MDM vice president, Ken Powers, Big Rock Point site general manager and Adm. Carr dined at Tapawingo restaurant while in the area to observe decommissioning activities at Big Rock Point. (Photo courtesy of Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant)

Navy included an assignment to the crew of the U.S.S. Nautilus where he served with Admiral

Wilkinson. Big Rock Point was the world's first high power-density boiling

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## SPORTS

## Baseball, softball, end season with more experience

By Jamie MacMillan

The Ramblers twice trumped the Rayders in Saturday's baseball and softball district tournament, as Boyne City bested Charlevoix in the opening round of both tournaments en route to district titles.

On the baseball diamond, the Ramblers took advantage of five Charlevoix errors to plate nine runs in the first two innings. They went on to a 15-4 win.

"Boyne hit the ball well, which is the name of the game come tournament time," Rayder coach Scott Kelly said. "Everyone for Charlevoix was disappointed."

Eight of the Ramblers' runs during the game were unearned as the Rayders' fielders let their pitchers down with mishaps all afternoon.

T.J. Carey started the game on the mound, but was relieved by Jeremy Himebauch in the second inning. Mike Evans pitched the last inning for the Rayders.

Chuck Stanek pitched a complete game earning the win for Boyne.

After earning three runs in the bottom of the first of game two, it

appeared that Charlevoix was primed to match the Ramblers.

Shay Hutchison and Ryan Bier smacked consecutive RBI hits, and Bier later scored from third on a balk.

From that point on, the Rayders were shut down, scoring just one more run while striking out eight times.

Despite the dreary conclusion of the season, good things happened on the baseball diamond this spring. After a 1-7 start, the Rayders rallied to win 14 of its final 25 games to finish 15-17-1. A 7-5 league record placed them in a three-way tie for second with Boyne City and Traverse City St. Francis.

Steve Speigl, Carey and Evans each earned all-conference honors. Speigl, who was the team's MVP, batted .475, with four home runs and 31 RBI. Carey hit .432, hit four homers and was named the team's Most Improved Player. Evans hit .327 and scored 23 runs.

Hutchison and Matt Horon were given honorable mention recognition by the league's coaches. The pair finished with averages of .371

and .306 respectively.

In softball, Boyne City's Katie Dhaseler slugged a three-run home run in the top of the fourth to break a 3-3 tie as the Ramblers chugged to a 12-6 win.

"That shot took the wind out of our sails," coach Ron Cox said.

The Ramblers tacked on another run during that inning, one more in the fifth and four in the sixth to pad their lead, rendering Charlevoix's three-run rally in the top of the sev-

enth meaningless.

Mandi Barrett drove in two of those runs on a double, and Rachel Thorp scored Barrett on a single.

After spotting Boyne the game's first three runs, the Rayders tied the score in the third when Lyndsey Blechel and Christine Sweeney each singled and scored on a series of stolen bases and wild pitches. Sweeney earlier scored in the second inning after a walk, stolen base and a fielder's choice play.

Blechel handled the mound duties for the game, allowing 10 hits and three walks while striking out four.

The softball team ended their season at 8-24. Season-ending statistics were not yet available but Blechel earned all-conference honors and Laurel English was awarded honorable mention status.

Cox expressed thanks to his assistant coach, Melissa Cox, and statistician Scott Blechel for their help throughout the season.



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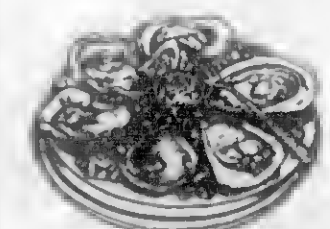


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## SPORTS

## City tournament winners named

After playing each other three times in the tournament's final five games, Boss Engineering topped Grey Gables 18-14 in the title game of the Preseason Men's Slow Pitch Softball tournament.

Brandon Bruce belted two home runs for the victors in the final.

In the double elimination contest, Grey Gables forced an extra game with a tight 13-12 win over Boss Engineering.

Earlier, Boss had sent Grey Gables into the loser's bracket with a 13-1 victory, but Grey Gables showed up again after defeating the Gold Nugget 11-10.

The regular season began Monday and games will be played every Monday and Wednesday through Wednesday, Aug. 5. The women's league, which did not hold a preseason tournament, will play every Tuesday and Thursday through Thursday, Aug. 6.

Complete results from last week's tournament are as follows:

Game 1: Top Rank 20, Willoway Specialties 8.

Game 2: Boss Engineering 10, Acacia 1.

Game 3: Gold Nugget 15, CPI 4.

Game 4: Grey Gables 13, Top Rank 4.

Game 5: Boss 11, Gold Nugget 10.

Game 6: Acacia 8, Willoway 7.

Game 7: CPI 10, Acacia 3. Acacia eliminated.

Game 8: Gold Nugget 15, Top Rank 8. Top Rank eliminated.

Game 9: Boss 13, Grey Gables 1.

Game 10: Gold Nugget 28, CPI 1. CPI eliminated.

Game 11: Grey Gables 11, Gold Nugget 10. Gold Nugget eliminated.

Game 12: Grey Gables 13, Boss 12.

Game 13: Boss 18, Grey Gables 14. Grey Gables eliminated, Boss Engineering wins tournament.



Taking first place in the Charlevoix Men's Slow Pitch Softball Tournament last weekend was the Boss Engineering team, with players (from left) Bud Boss, Wayne Boss, Eric Seese, Jeremy Boss, Travis Chellis, Mike "Gooch" Warner, Jon Boss and Brandon Bruce. (Missing from photo, Scott Boss)



Second place winner in the Charlevoix Men's Slow Pitch Softball Tournament was the Grey Gables team, comprised of (front, from left) Mike Thompson, Jeff Novotny, Brian VanLoo, Dave Novotny, Pat Mitchell and Kyle Smith. (Back, from left) Pat McKeown, Mark Clum, Boogie Carlson, Doug Waha and Dave McCormick. (Photos courtesy of Ike Boss)

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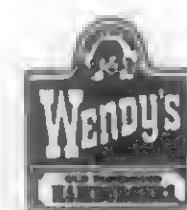
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**Barnard Grange** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

**Barnard Farm Bureau** meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

**Rotary Club** meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

**V.F.W.** meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

**The American Legion** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

**Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11** meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

**Lions Club** meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane

for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

**Kiwanis Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

**Zonta Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

**Oddfellows** meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

**Grandvue Auxiliary** meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild** meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

**Charlevoix Masonic Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

**Order of the Eastern Star** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

**AA and Al-Anon** meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

**Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center**, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

**Charlevoix Historical Society Board** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at



County commissioner Shirley Roloff (right) presents Mayor Josh Barnes with a new county flag. The new flag depicts the Ironton Ferry chugging across the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix. The ferry is operated by the county road commission. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**The Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a general aviation flying club, meets

the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

**The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-6112.

**Street Legends Classic Car Club** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

**Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

**Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet** singers meet

every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

**Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Family Planning Program** provides confidential contraceptive clinic services and education to clients, couples, schools and the community. Sliding fee scale based on income. Call the Health Department at 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121.

**WOMENCARE** offers free breast and cervical cancer screening, including free mammograms for women over 40 who are income eligible. To make an appointment or if you have questions call 547-0295 or 800-432-4121.

## CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

**St. Mary Rosary-Altar Society** meets in the Parish Center at 7:00 p.m.

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Low Vision meets at 11:30 a.m. and the Hearing Aid Man at 12 noon.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 4

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Northern Needles Stitching Group** will meet at 7 p.m. at Calico Crafts. All area stitchers are welcome. For more information call 347-5061.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 5

**Foot Care Clinic** sponsored by District Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Senior Center in East Jordan from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

**The Women's Resource Center** and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Community Reformed Church. Call 347-0067 for information.

**County-Wide Business After Hours** from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at The Mallard Golf Course & Driving Range, 9569 Bailey Rd., East Jordan.

**Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Business Breakfast** at 7:30 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn. Breakfast special \$5. Featured speaker Gail Cherry, Charlevoix Schools Career Coach.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 6

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 2-5 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7

**Raven Hill Discovery Center** is open from 2-4 p.m. The center is located at 04503 Fuller Road in East Jordan. For more information call 536-3369.

### MONDAY, JUNE 8

**HIV Counseling and Testing** at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

**Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter** of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 9

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets in the basement of the United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

**Retail Promotions Committee** monthly open meeting will take place at the Weathervane Restaurant at 5:45 p.m.

**Crooked Tree Teddy Bear & Doll Club** meets. For further information call 238-8945.

**Charlevoix Senior Center**, blood pressure at 11:30 a.m., Birthday Day at noon.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**East Jordan American Red Cross Blood Drive** from 1-6:45 p.m. at the Civic Center, 201 Main St.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

**Foot Care & Blood Pressure Clinics** sponsored by Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

## County buying aerial photographs

By Jamie MacMillan

Imagine arriving home from that once-in-a-lifetime trip to the Orient. One of the first things on your agenda now that you're back is to go to the local photo-mart, plop down \$5 and wait for the rolls of film you've snapped to be developed.

When you think about it, that is an important \$5 because if the photos are ruined, then your visual memories of the trip will be lost forever.

Charlevoix County officials are hoping for spectacular results in the world of photography. However, they're doling out much more than \$5 and the snapshots aren't from a distant landscape, but from their own backyard.

The county will spend \$16,791 for a series of aerial photographs which will cover every square mile of the county's boundary. The state's Department of Natural Resources will chip in \$3,000 for the pictures.

Charlevoix will pay the money to the State of Michigan for the pictures, who, in turn, were given the photos by Michigan Consolidated Gas Company.

MichCon had the photos, technically referred to as orthophotography, snapped in an attempt to help pinpoint its oil lines and update their northern Michigan research

to that of its downstate work.

Ayres, a Madison, Wis. company, flew over the area and took the pictures while Vargis, a Herndon, Va. based firm, formatted the photos for digital use and marketed them to the state.

Similar photos for 12 other area counties have been made available by MichCon, but only Charlevoix County has acted upon the availability.

The basic hope is to incorporate the photos into the county's computer Geographic Information System, GIS.

The GIS is a computer-mapping device that provides users with a range of information on every piece of land in the county. Located on the second floor of the county building just outside the planning department, the device is encouraged for public use. Development is on-going as more information on land is collected and entered into the computer.

County planner Larry Sullivan said that since the photos are digital, they can be easily used on the GIS and then overlay other portions of information on top of it as the user wishes, such as soil charts.

The photos currently used for the GIS were snapped in 1993 and the new orthophotos will provide greater accuracy, Sullivan said.

Due to tilting of aircraft and oth-

### District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Adam James Skrocki, 21, East Jordan. Assault and battery. Five days community service and \$315 in fines and costs.

Charles William Williams, 63, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Frank Lewis Hodgkin, 39, Elmira. Possession of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 180 days in jail, to serve 15 days with work release, 165 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$290 in fines and costs.

Robert Ernest Johnston, 21, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service in lieu of jail, and 30 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Robert Harry Weher, 18, Petoskey. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Amy Elizabeth Tackett, 22, Ellsworth. Larceny by conversion,

under \$100. Six months probation and \$315 in fines and costs.

Joseph Martin Reedy, 20, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license. Ten days in jail and \$260 in fines and costs.

Christopher Oliver Moore, 23, Charlevoix. Domestic violence. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for two days served and 91 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Kimberly Sue Alho, 21, East Jordan. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Dennis Donald Erfourth, 21, Boyne City. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Jeremy James Ryke, 20, Boyne City. Failure to return rental property, under \$100. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

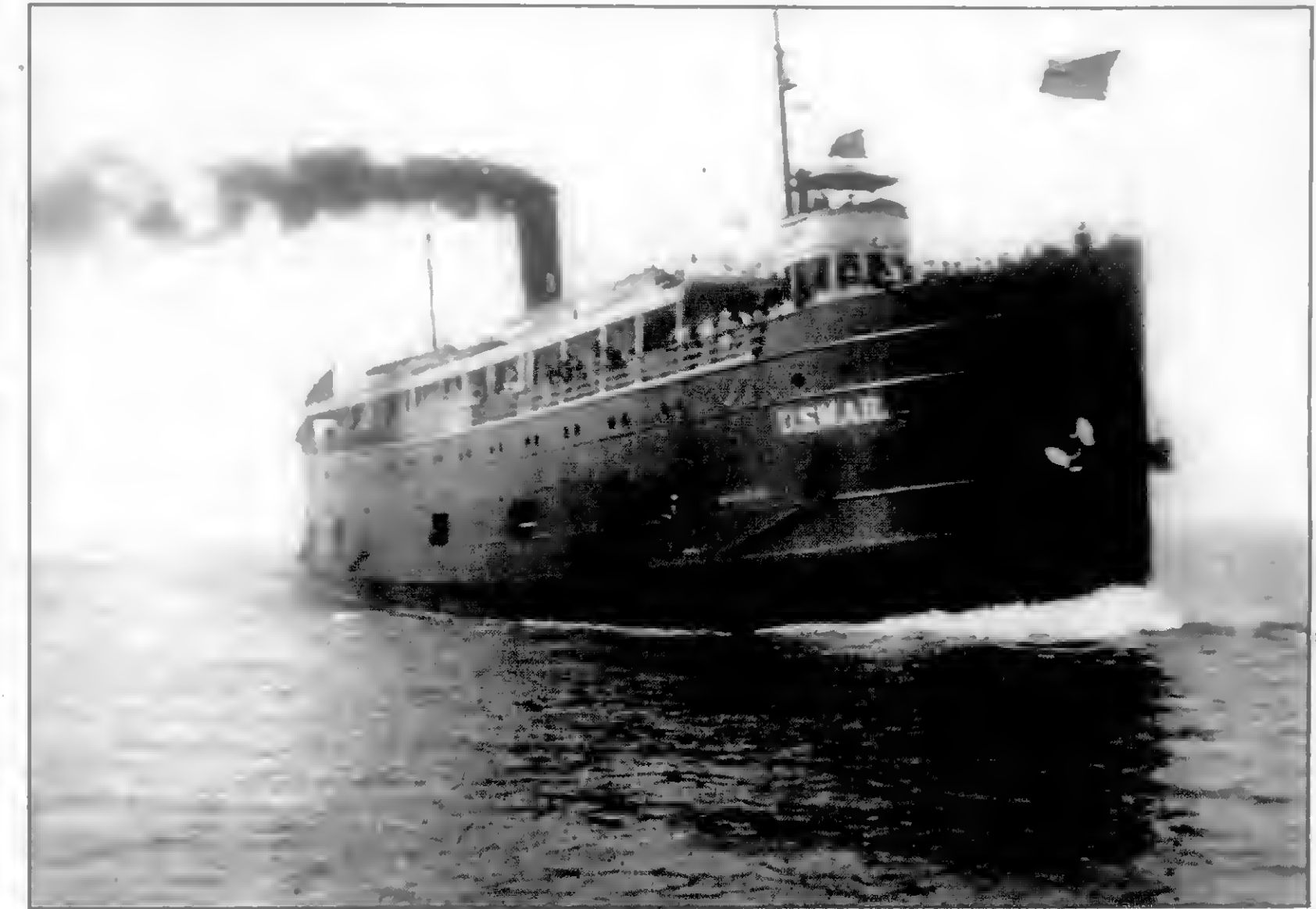
Lee Van Irwin, 26, Charlevoix. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Joshua Stanislaus Wilcenski, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Six months probation; eight days community service; and \$100 in fines and costs.

Joshua Stanislaus Wilcenski, 19, Charlevoix. Minor driving with a B.A.C. of .02-.07. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; six months probation; 10 days community service; and \$315 in fines and costs.

Scott Allen Rodabaugh, 21, Petoskey. Driving without a license. Twenty days in jail, held in

## SCRAPBOOK



The U.S. mail used to travel in style, as shown here, when the mail used to ride on a steam ship. Here, the ship is making its way into Charlevoix. (Courier file photo)

er turbulence-related flight adjustments, the current photos can be inaccurate by as much as 40 feet, Sullivan said. While it doesn't sound like much, it can wreak havoc while researching many of

county's smaller pieces of land.

With more and more land parcels being split, Sullivan said more precise photography is a good investment. These photos will only be inaccurate by 10 feet,

if inaccurate at all.

Money for the photos will come out of the mapping department budget, according to county clerk Jane Brannon. The county expects to receive the photos in September.

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abeyance.

Johnny John Camuso, 32,

Charlevoix. Malicious use of a telephone. Ninety days in jail held,

in abeyance; one year probation; continued on page 20



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## Charlevoix gets new telephone prefix number: 237

Computers, faxes drive up phone line use

By Laurie Lounsbury

It wasn't that long ago that making a phone call in Charlevoix was akin to making a phone call in Mayberry, RFD. All that was missing was a nosy telephone switchboard operator named Sarah.

All we had to do was pick up the phone and dial five digits. The telephone prefix was 547, but there was no need to use all those pesky numbers for a local call. Simply dialing the last digit of the prefix — 7 — and the four-digit phone number sufficed.

But times changed and Charlevoix got more complex, along with a lot of other small towns. It seemed like we hit the big time when we had to dial all seven digits to make a local phone call.

We just got even bigger. We now have a new local prefix: 237.

With 3,200 residents in

Charlevoix and a possible 10,000 telephone numbers available with the 547 prefix, it might appear there is no urgent need for another prefix.

"People start adding fax lines, computer lines, and pretty soon they've used up all the available prefix numbers," said a representative of Ameritech.

While the addition of cell phones in the area doesn't affect local prefixes, it does impact the area codes. Large cities are already forced to add new area codes to their areas. Locally, cell phones and pagers might soon create a need for a new area code, in addition to the existing 616 area code.

## Charlevoix garden club members attend state convention

Fifteen members of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club attended the 67th annual Federated

Garden Clubs of Michigan State Convention at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island.

Charlevoix Garden Club president Marge McGoff received a citation award for her floral designs and recognition for all the work she does. A certificate of merit was awarded to the garden club for garden therapy at the Bergmann Center. The garden club helped form the Bergmann Center Garden Bowl.

More than 300 members of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan attended the event, with representation from most of the 200 clubs.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club was established in 1939 and presently has 50 members. Those interested in learning more about gardening or joining the club should call Joan Knecht at 547-5072.



Charlevoix Area Garden Club members enjoyed themselves at the 67th Annual Federated Garden Club of Michigan State Convention, held at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Those who attended are (back, from left) Hal Johnson, Mary Vetting, Kathy Johnson, Barbra Starns, Anne Hansen, Marge McGoff, Gail Innes and Rebecca Haney. (Center, from left) Irene Moran, Derith Lanc, Shirley Tindall, Phyllis Block, Jere Neal, Nancy Vandenberg and Joan Knecht. (Front, from left) State president Jean Moran, national president Barbara Bannette and regional director Nancy Goulette. (Photo courtesy of Irene Moran)

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and \$585 in fines and costs. Milton Robert Grubaugh, 19, Elmira. Failure to return rental property, under \$100. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Michael John Dionne, 24, Charlevoix. Writing checks with insufficient funds. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Jason Daniel Washegesic, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Driver's license suspended for 180 days and six months probation.

Georgiana Marie Burkhead, 27, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Brian Lee Hockey, 21, Saginaw. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for two days served, 30 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail and 48 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$885 in fines and costs.

Jorge Gonzales, 28, Charlevoix. Criminal sexual conduct, third degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Joseph Louis Foster, 26, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 120 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days served, three days of

community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Heide Marie Simmons, 20, Charlevoix. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Stanley Eugene Biggs, 20, East Jordan. False report of a misdemeanor. Five days of community service in lieu of jail; six months probation; and \$315 in fines and costs.

Michelle Lyn Bodley, 27, East Jordan. Civil infraction. Fines and costs totaling \$150.

Eric Travis Belford, 29, Boyne City. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Patricia Ann Muma, 34, Gaylord. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

### Circuit Court

The following case was recently decided in Charlevoix's 33rd Circuit Court:

Gerald Burd, 40, East Jordan. Delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for six months; 180 days in jail, to serve 90 days with credit for one day served and 90 days held in abeyance; two years probation; and \$560 in fines and costs.

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## Graduation Day is June 7

Charlevoix High School will be hosting its 110th annual commencement ceremony at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 7 in the high school gymnasium.

This year's guest speaker will be Robert Graham, president of North Central Michigan College. Introducing him will be Richard Swenor, interim superintendent.

Rev. Bruce Hamilton, pastor of the Community Church of God, will give the welcome address.

The Charlevoix High School Band will play Pomp and Circumstance and will also play a special senior selection for the graduating class.

## Seniors earn honors and scholarships

The following academic awards and scholarships were awarded to seniors and other students at the Charlevoix awards convocation, held Thursday, May 21.

First semester grade point average of 3.5 or better:

Elizabeth Andreae, Miranda Barrett, Alexandru Barsa, Lyndsay Blechel, Kari Jo Boss, Monica Browe, Timothy Carey, Nathaniel Chamberlain, Leah Dulaney, Amanda Eaton, Stephen Felter, Sara Firman, Catherine Golski, Julie Gregory, Joshua Habel, Tricia Kelly, Danica Kilander, Kimberly Kurkiewicz, Laura Maltese, Barbara Mays, Sonya Mendelevich, Adam Morris, Angie Potter, Jennifer Ricks, Michelle Riley, Christopher Romig, Sarah Schofield, Candice Siwarga, Timothy Tebeau, Candice Vandergriff and Rhonda Williams.

Receiving academic pins for the second semester:

Elizabeth Andreae, Kari Jo Boss, Monica Browe, T. J. Carey, Katy Conlan, Leah Dulaney, Sara Firman, Katie Golski, Tricia Kelly, Danica Kilander, Barbara Mays, Angie Potter, Jennifer Ricks, Christopher Romig, Candice Vandergriff and Rhonda Williams.

Receiving certificate of recognition State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship Program:

Miranda Barrett, Lyndsay Blechel, Kari Jo Boss, Monica Browe, Michael Cherry, Leah Dulaney, Amanda Eaton, Stephen Felter, Sara Firman, Julie Gregory, Erik Halverson, Patricia Kelly, Danica Kilander, T. J. LaVanway, Anne Martin, Melissa Polena, Jonathan Purdy, Jennifer Ricks, Carl Schoenheit, Timothy Tebeau, Candice Vandergriff, Jamie Whitley and Rhonda Williams.

Receiving scholarships and/or awards: Lyndsay Blechel, Lake Superior State University Frosh Scholarship

Kari Jo Boss, Hope College Valedictorian Scholarship/Taylor University Dean's Merit Scholarship/Calvin College Dean's Scholarship

Monica Browe, Western Michigan University Academic Scholarship

Leah Dulaney, Robert D. Green Memorial Fund Grant/DePaul Grant/Walmart Scholarship/Zonta Club - Young Women in Public Service Award/Scholarship/Sam Walton Community Leader Scholarship

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Candice Vandergriff, Kari Jo Boss and Tricia Kelly take a free moment from their pursuits to smile and reminisce about their Charlevoix school days. Vandergriff and Boss are class valedictorians while Kelly is class salutatorian. The trio will graduate with the rest of the class of 1998 at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 7 in the Charlevoix High School Gymnasium. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

## Top students in Charlevoix

### Three young women earn valedictorian, salutatorian spots

By Jamie MacMillan

From possible careers of nursing and education to the ultimate endurance test, these future endeavors are on the minds of Charlevoix High School's top three students on the eve of graduation.

Kari Jo Boss and Candice Marie Vandergriff soared through their high school studies with a 4.00 grade point average and have been named the class of 1998's co-valedictorians. Classmate Patricia Ann Kelly, with a 3.988 GPA, has been named class salutatorian.

Boss is the daughter of Bud and Judy Boss. Vandergriff is the daughter of Kraag and Cyndie Lieberman and Kelly is the daughter of Richard and Ann Kelly.

All three said not procrastinating and the ability to stay on top of assignments have been critical elements of their academic success.

Each girl in this trio has had success in non-academic pursuits at the same level of their sterling class work.

Boss has been a four year member of the performing arts troupe and has acted in a handful of award-winning plays, ensembles and solo outfits. She also was student council president this past year and served as class vice president and secretary/treasurer in previous years. She's a member of the National Honors Society, Spanish Club, and was the subject of TV 9+10's "Best of the Class" feature.

Vandergriff has been a state qualifier in both cross country and track and field as well as qualifying for the national cross country skiing finals on two occasions. She too is a member of both the Spanish Club and National Honors Society, serving as that group's secretary this year. Vandergriff is a winner of the excellence in Spanish awards as well as the Benona J. Kohler Historical Society and Calvin College Dean scholarships.

Kelly has been a conference champion sprinter and qualified for this weekend's state finals for the first time. She was this year's National Honor Society's president and as a French Club member served as the group's vice-president in 1996-97.

Extra-curricular activities, they said, helped to organize their time in addition to giving them an extra boost in energy to focus on studies.

"It helps when you have something besides schoolwork to do," Vandergriff said. "I feel good when I get a lot done."

With the exception of one year, all three have been in Charlevoix schools since kindergarten and they highlighted the third grade Beaver Island trip, lip synch contests,

and, in particular, the teachers they've had as memorable.

"It's like they're friends, they're so willing to take extra time with us," Kelly said of her former mentors.

Added Boss, "They're not afraid to be hard on us either, even though we may complain about it."

Both Boss and Vandergriff noted that they were thankful their chemistry teachers went easy on them during a class, where, as lab partners, they had their hands in a handful of "oops" during the semester.

"We did break a few things like glasses, test tubes and beakers, and there were some explosions," Boss recalled with a laugh.

Next weekend, the trio will graduate with their classmates and eye the next level of their life.

Kelly will attend the University of Michigan with study interests of English and math. She wants to indulge in new interests and may pursue a career in nursing. Boss will be a freshman at Hope College next fall and is considering entering the elementary education field. Vandergriff will be at Calvin College, and hopes to study business or law and land a spot on the college's cross country and track and field teams. She said her long term goal is to run in the Boston Marathon.

While admitting trepidation to leave family, friends and community behind, the trio can't wait for life's next challenges.

"I'm excited to move on," Boss said. "We'll be seeing new things and meeting new people."



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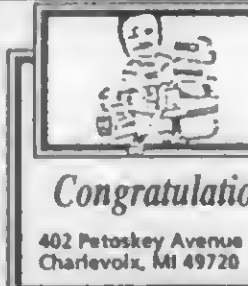
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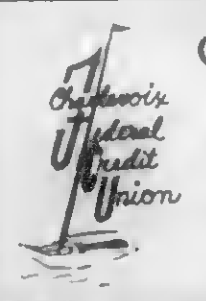
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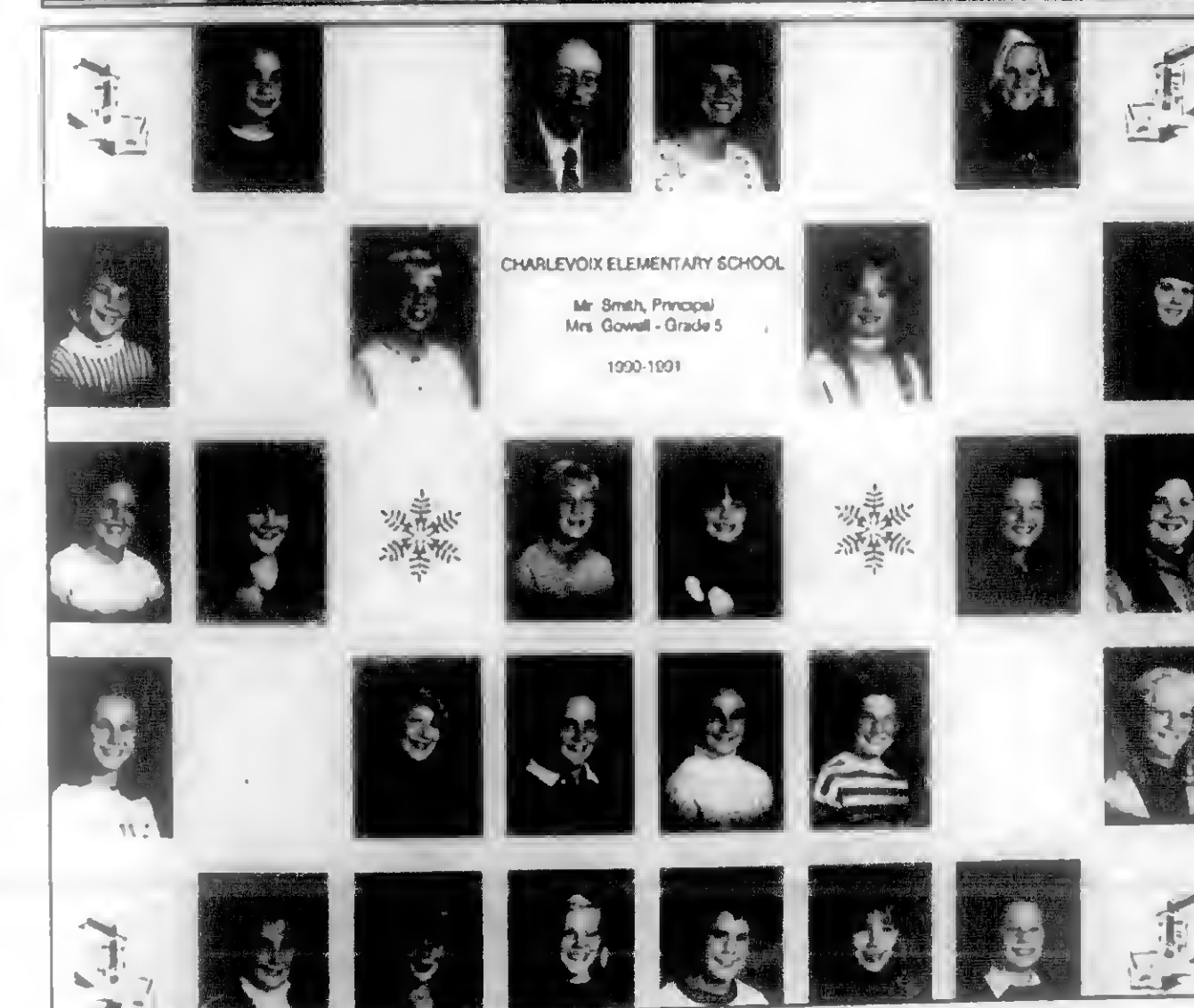
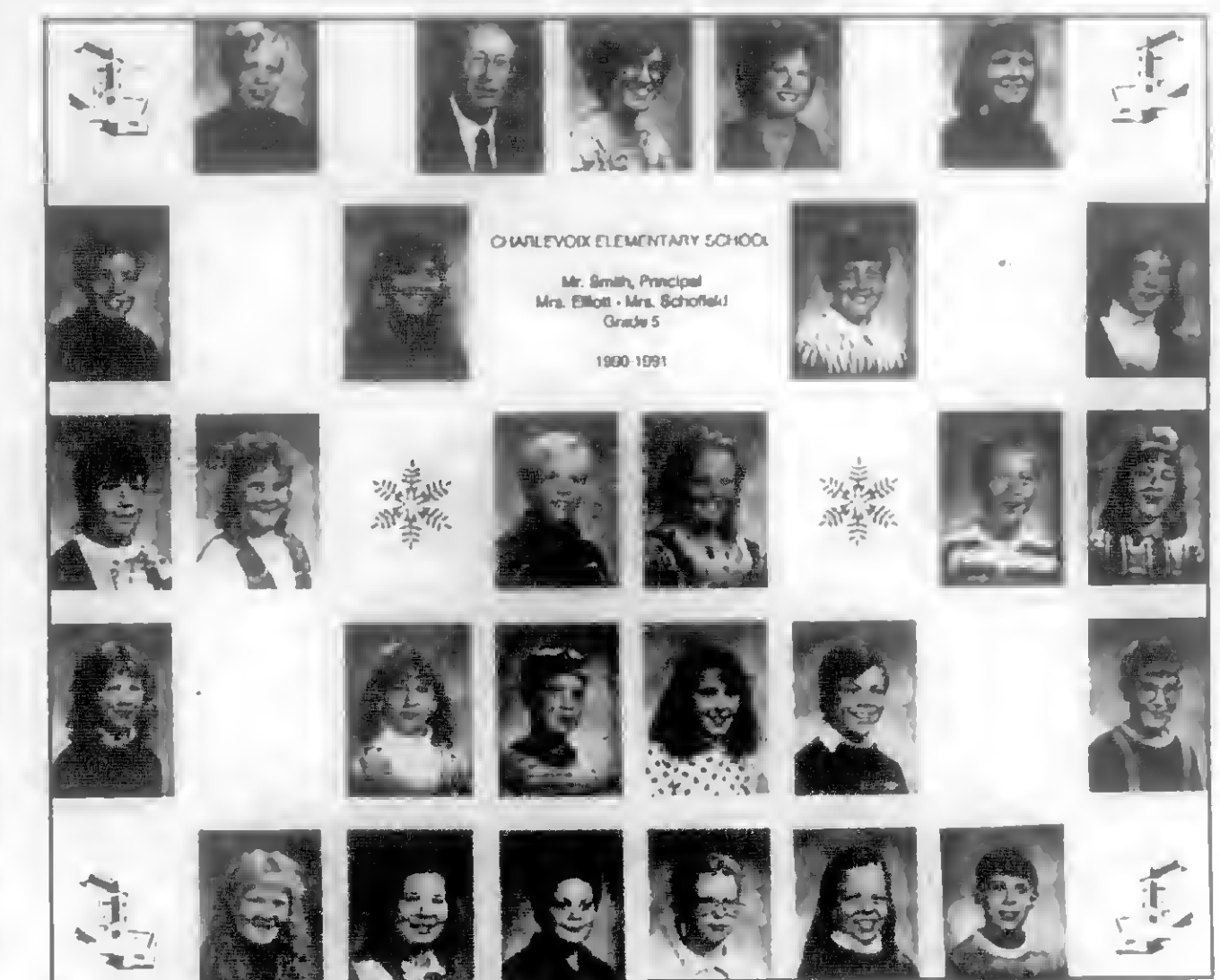
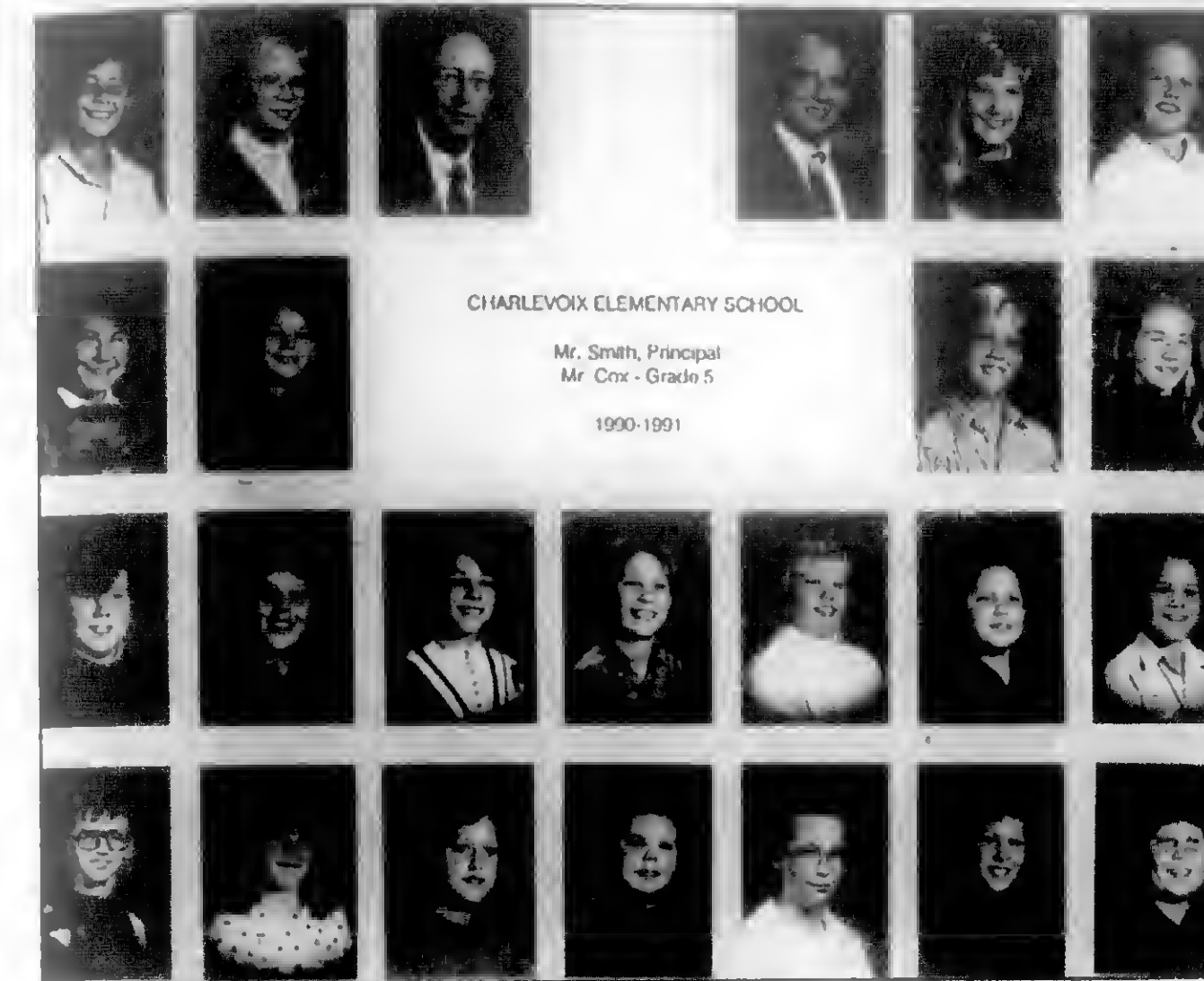


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## Remember when they looked like this?

The class of 1998 when they were fifth grade students



## Many students earn awards at convocation event

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Sara Firman, Lake Superior State University Distinguished Scholarship

Catherine Golski, National Merit Scholarship Program Letter of Commendation  
Julius W. Gilbert Memorial Scholarship for University of Michigan Regents-Alumni Scholarship

Julie Gregory, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence  
Danica Kilander, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence

Anne Martin, Grand Valley State University Scholarship  
Candice Siwarga, Certificate of Merit - Society of Women Engineers  
Timothy Tebeau, James Doherty

Journalism Scholarship at N.C.M.C./Historical Society Scholarship

Candice Vandergriff, Calvin College Dean's Scholarship/Detroit Free Press Scholar-Athlete Award/Academic Honor's Scholarship for Northern Michigan University/Historical Society Scholarship

Rhonda Williams, Calvin College Dean's Scholarship  
Joshua Habel, Street Legends Scholarship  
Elizabeth Hess, Charlevoix Education Association Scholarship  
Laura Maltese & Carl Schoenholt, Rotary "Foot In The Door" Scholarship

**Excellence In English Awards:**  
Excellence in English Award: Monica Browe, Tricia Kelly, Kari

Jo Boss and Candice Vandergriff.  
Creative Writing: Tim Tebeau  
Excellence in Literature: Tricia Kelly

**Math and Science Awards:**  
Math Award: Catherine Golski  
Computer Programming Award: Jonathan Purdy

Biology Award: Amanda Eaton  
Physics Award: Jamie Whitley  
Chemistry Award: Jamie Gowell and Laurel English  
Top Scorer for American High School Mathematics Exam: Catherine Golski  
Kiwanis Outstanding Math/Science Award: Amanda Eaton

**French Awards:**  
French I: Nicole Bunting  
French II: Christopher Tilley

French III: Kadie Bogart and Caleb Levensgood  
French IV: Most Improved: Elizabeth Hess

Michigan Foreign Language Association Outstanding Performance Award: Timothy Tebeau and Rhonda Williams

**Spanish Awards:**  
Spanish I: Will Wright  
Spanish II: Laurel English  
Spanish III: Jamie Gowell  
Spanish IV: Candice Vandergriff  
Michigan Foreign Language Association Outstanding Performance Award: Candice Vandergriff

**Publication Awards:**  
Excellence in Journalism: Leah Dulaney  
Rayder Award: Amanda Eaton,

Tricia Kelly and Monica Browe

**Health Occupation Awards:**  
Academic Excellence: Nick Kessler, Abby Schaperkotter, Nate Metiva, Lauren Simmons, Jenny Wojan, Julie Gregory, Lisa Kerner, Amber Williams, Kadie Bogart, Kari Jo Boss, Mike Czerkes, Danica Kilander, Carolyn Selders, Lori Stargardt, Mandi Webb

**Art Awards:**  
Waterfront Art Fair Scholarship/Charlevoix Council of the Arts: Melissa Meter  
Susan VanWeiren Exhibit: Lauren Simmons  
Golden Palette Award: Sarah Schofield and Katy Conlan

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# Northwest Academy graduates one senior Eighth grade students will also graduate



Kevin Allen

Northwest Academy will host its second annual commencement exercises at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 6.

Graduating from high school this year is Kevin Allen, the lone representative of Northwest Academy's class of 1998.

Kevin is a resident of East Jordan. His parents are Larry Allen of East Jordan and Karen Blanchard of Charlevoix.

He attended East Jordan public schools until the beginning of his junior year, when he transferred to Northwest Academy.

Kevin began taking college preparatory classes in 10th grade. He has been a successful student at NWA, maintaining a B-plus aver-

age. He plans to attend college but is undecided at this time where he will attend.

Joining Kevin for commencement will be the eighth grade class.

Rev. Bruce Hamilton will give the invocation, and guest speaker will be Ken Bartley, science and math teacher.

The school's bands will perform during the ceremony.

## Students received awards

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### Band Awards:

John Phillip Sousa Award: Adam Laucher and Lyndsay Blechel

### Life Management Education Award:

Jamie Roloff, Sonja Omland and Brenda Merrell

### National Honor Society Awards:

President: Tricia Kelly  
Vice-President: Jamie Whitley  
Secretary: Candice Vandergriff  
Treasurer: Steve Felter  
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Jo Boss and Leah Dulaney

### Jerry Paul Memorial Award:

Adam Laucher

### Scholar Athlete Award:

Candice Vandergriff and Stephen Felter

The following students were recognized at the vocational education awards banquet - they are being included for recognition in this program.

### Drafting/CAD/Manufacturing Technology Awards:

Josh Habel, Chris Romig, T. J. Carey, Jamie Gowell, Tiffany Fisher, Tricia Hodge, Nick Martinehek

and Bryan Burns

### Construction Trades:

Matt Sokolowski, Chris Dominic, Shelly Riley, Matt Mikulski, Nate Chamberlain, Wally Wujcik, Nick Faloon and Mike Potter

### Business Services & Technology Awards:

Matt Bennett, Melissa McDonough, Shannon Nystrom, Troy Smith, Will Wright, Carrie Blanchard, Kim Kurkiewicz, Nicole Bunting, Ann Spang, Laura Schairbaum, Jessie Whitley, Elizabeth Hess, Torrie Kramer, Jenna Ward, Jessie Seibert.



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## Inside



Top O' Michigan electric company will be getting a new name if a proposed merger is approved, combining several utility companies in northern Michigan. — page 17



Regional buses are slowly gathering momentum and riders as they offer transportation to and from several counties. — page 18



Erika Kammermann is named Most Valuable Player on the Charlevoix girls' soccer team. Other players also received honors. — page 19



## Hats off to the graduates!

A few mortar board caps fly skyward as high school principal Gary Grundman presents the Charlevoix class of 1998 to proud parents and spectators. (See story and photos on page 9)

## Stover Road's future is a big dead end

By Laurie Loonsbury

Trying to untangle cooked spaghetti noodles is probably an easier task than untangling the traffic snarl at the intersection of Stover Road and M-66.

Consider the numbers.

Every hour, 48 westbound cars turn south onto M-66 from Marion Center Road. Another 38 cars per hour turn left onto M-66, while eight cars per hour continue straight through the intersection onto Stover Road. About 26 cars per hour try to avoid the jammed intersection by cutting through a private driveway that connects Marion Center Road to U.S. 31, South.

"Without a doubt, this is the most complained about intersection in the city," said police chief Dennis Halverson.

A road study done in 1994 counted 3,500 cars a day traveling into Charlevoix from Marion Center Road.

"Marion Center Road is the busiest non-highway road in Michigan," city manager Mike Wiesner said.

After a joint meeting, city and state officials have a firm grasp of the problem and are working together for a viable solution.

The city of Charlevoix is planning to acquire a piece of land between Stover Road and U.S. 31, with the intention of rerouting Marion Center Road directly onto U.S. 31.

The plan would take Marion Center Road to the last home on the road west of M-66. From there, it would veer north and intersect with U.S. 31 about one-half mile south of the M-66 intersection. The 1,100 feet of Stover Road that runs from M-66 to Marion Center Road would be abandoned. Also pegged for abandonment is the 800 feet of Stover Road that runs from Marion Center Road to U.S. 31, where it intersects with the highway at a very severe angle.

The city paid \$5,000 for a 90-day option to buy the parcel of land, valued at \$310,000 by the city's appraiser and \$340,000 by the landowner's appraiser.

The option gives city officials 90

days to decide if they want to enter a standard purchase agreement for the land. A purchase price of \$330,000 was agreed upon by the city and the landowner, Dawson Way, representing the Joan Way Trust.

"We didn't quite meet in the middle, but it seemed fair," Wiesner said of the price.

If Marion Center Road gets rerouted as planned, it would also

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## School election results

In the only contested seat on the school board, challenger Mike MacMillan beat incumbent Ike Boss by a vote of 464 to 249. MacMillan will serve for two years, completing a four-year term left open when Jerry Owens resigned from the board.

Boss cited low voter turnout as a reason for his loss, combined with his desire to cut costs.

"We can't continue to spend forever, but no one is willing to cut anything," Boss said.

"I spent a lot of time working for the board and I gave it my all. I'm not ashamed of anything I did."

Dennis Halverson, who ran unopposed for a four-year term, earned a seat on the board with 551 votes.

Ardeth Wieland, who also ran unopposed for a four-year term, received 470 votes to recapture her seat.

In the millage renewal election, voters approved a request for 18 mills by a vote of 564 in favor and 160 opposed, to be levied against non-homestead property and commercial property.

About 725 voters went to the polls Monday, June 8, to cast their ballots.

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## Creating a new road

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mean a new entrance to the Charlevoix City Airport. Marion Center Road would continue straight across U.S. 31 and enter the airport south of the existing entrance. The old airport entrance would then be closed. This would alleviate another existing traffic problem. Harbor Industries shares the entrance to the airport with the city. When they have shift changes, traffic gets backed up at the entrance as cars try to turn onto U.S. 31.

"Harbor Industries is delighted with this plan," Wiesner said.

Both city and state officials agreed that rerouting Marion Center Road was just one part of the detangling process. A center turn lane will be added on M-66, stretching from the intersection of U.S. 31 to a

point just past the electrical substation. The turn lane on U.S. 31 will extend from the M-66 intersection south to a point 250 feet beyond the new Marion Center Road intersection.

The center turn lane on M-66 will not continue past Kmart Plaza at this point.

"These are accident correction monies," Wiesner said of the state money being spent on the project. "They've got to identify an existing problem, then correct it. They can't anticipate it."

Since the main entrance to the city cemetery is currently accessed on the portion of Stover Road that would be abandoned, a new entrance would be created on M-66. The cemetery road that leads to Stover Road would also be closed, giving the city 160 more burial



Marion Center Road would be rerouted to U.S. 31 at this point, where a residence sits on the right.

### — What people are saying —

"Those parking meters look so good, people can't wait to put money in them."

— *City police chief Dennis Halverson, commenting on the newly refurbished parking meters. They were sandblasted, repainted and the posts were also painted and straightened out. The meters are now in effect in the downtown area.*

"Keep moving. Sometimes life will get tough, but keep moving and it might get better. I'll guarantee you, if you don't keep moving, it won't."

— *Charlevoix commencement speaker Robert Graham, president of North Central Michigan College.*

"Remember James the butterfly. He doesn't look like he can do it, he's so small and fragile, but he flies to Mexico every year. And then he flies back again."

— *Northwest Academy commencement speaker Ken Bartley, saying that energy and perseverance can work wonders.*

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## How the rerouting will work

Cost: The City of Charlevoix would spend \$330,000 for a nearly two-acre piece of land between Stover Road and U.S. 31.

The city would also spend \$75,000-\$100,000 to build the new section of Marion Center Road.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) would spend about \$300,000 to build curb returns, center turn lanes on U.S. 31 and M-66, and to straighten out the existing Stover Road intersection on the eastern side of M-66 so that the two roads intersect at a right angle.

Resources for money: MDOT is using state-budgeted safety money to build the improvements, since it has been determined through studies that the changes will reduce the number of accidents in the area.

Charlevoix will pay for their share by taking \$100,000 from the general fund, \$100,000 from the employee fringe benefit fund, and \$150,000 from the sewer public improvement fund. The sewer fund, currently holding \$196,875, is earmarked for future capital improvements. No such improvements are currently proposed.

The fringe benefit fund, with a cash balance of \$286,174, would not be impacted by a one-time pay-out, according to Wiesner. The fund was built up to potentially provide a self-funding mechanism

for employees' health insurance.

The general fund would be left with a balance of \$288,878 if \$100,000 were taken from it, which is above the required amount for cash flow in the fund.

When Stover Road is abandoned, the city would sell their portion of the right of way to property owners adjacent to the abandoned road. After the new Marion Center Road is built, the city would also sell the remaining property as two separate lots on either side of the new road. With this money, they would pay back the sewer fund and fringe benefit fund.

Dividing the work: The city will build the new leg of Marion Center Road. The state will build new curb returns and center turn lanes on U.S. 31 and M-66.

Where: The new Marion Center Road will begin at the western edge of the first residential home on Marion Center Road. It will build northeast across the property where the Wynkoop body shop sits, just south of Buday's Sound Appliances, and intersect U.S. 31 at the airport, south of the existing airport entrance. The Wynkoop body shop building will have to be demolished.

By Laurie Lounsbury

sites.

When a road is abandoned, as two legs of Stover Road would be, typically the road is split down the middle and the two halves become the property of the adjacent property owners. In this case, the city would become owners of the half of Stover Road that is adjacent to the cemetery.

Wiesner reported that the city has no desire to own their portion of the road, and would sell the right of way to property owners

on the other side of the road. The city would also sell the remaining property they're buying after building the new Marion Center Road.

"By selling the right of ways, we expect to get back about \$200,000," Wiesner said.

The soonest the project could begin is the fall of 1999.

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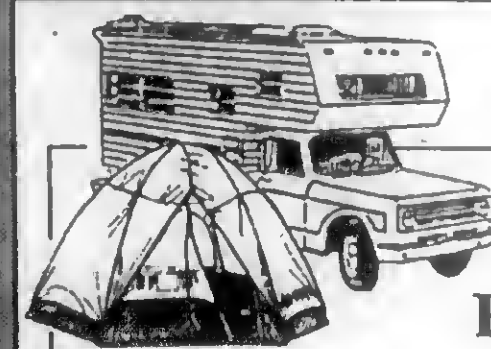
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## Hayes Township feels Big Rock Point tax loss

By Jamie MacMillan

Hayes Township residents got their first peek at the township's 1998-99 budget, and it's one with decreased revenue, but increased spending.

"The most dramatic change is the taxes," supervisor Tim Boyko said.

Tax revenue for next year will decline on two fronts due to the closing of the Big Rock Power Plant and the subsequent property value declines.

Income tax from property values is expected to go down 9 percent, from \$85,000 this past year to \$76,843 while the revenue stream from the township's road millage will decrease a similar percentage from \$95,800 to \$87,077.

Overall, the township is expecting to manage with \$303,720 in revenue, down from over \$320,280 last year.

Despite the decrease, township

officials have budgeted expenditures in excess of \$375,000, an increase of 55 percent from 1997-98, which saw the township spend \$370,000.

The township has close to \$272,000 in its general fund to help offset any difference between revenues and spending. If the township handles business this year as last year, the money won't be needed. The township had budgeted over \$600,000 in spending for 1997-98, but only spent \$370,000.

The most noticeable difference in spending from the two years is \$70,000 set aside to resal 11 miles of township roads.

"We spent virtually zero last year on roads," Boyko said.

After spending \$250,000 in 1996-97 to repave Old U.S. 31 from between Murray and Burgess roads, the township spent only \$5,500 last year on minor repairs.

Boyko said the township hopes to

**"It's not a saintly task — I'm not bringing brownies to the choir. My job is to place value if it's there."**

— **Paul Hoadley, Hayes Township assessor, discussing his job.**

finish the remainder of Old U.S. 31 during its next fiscal year.

This year, the roads that have been targeted for resal work are portions of Townline, Burgess, Boyne City and See roads.

After budget discussion subsided, focus turned to a citizen complaint about the township's assessor, Paul Hoadley.

Gordon Burnett presented to the board a petition of people's names who were dissatisfied with the manner in which Hoadley does his job.

While Burnett didn't mention any specifics in regard to improper assessing, he said many felt that Hoadley trespassed in order to fulfill his duties. Burnett also noted citizens had problems with the Board of Review and that they didn't feel they were being listened to and weren't part of the process.

"We have the right to express our feelings, this is a relief valve built into the system," Burnett said.

As for Hoadley, he explained that he indeed does walk around property if nobody is home and will measure dimensions if new construction has been added. He leaves a note on the door after he leaves, he said.

While admitting it would be a nightmare to accomplish, Hoadley said he was open to any means of coordinating his activities to ensure owners' presence when he does his work.

"It's not a saintly task — I'm not bringing brownies to the choir," Hoadley said. "My job is to place value if it's there."

Township officials weren't keen on removing Hoadley from his \$11,000 a year position.

"I haven't heard anything that would change with a different assessor," township treasurer Robin Kraft said. "There are rules to follow and he has to do what he has to do."

She also noted that she has never heard anyone say they were ever happy with any property assessor.

Boyko did tell the audience that, as secretary of the Board of Review, he would work to make it a more empathetic board.

## Rainbow Shoppe celebrates successful 15 years

It seems like yesterday that the Rainbow Shoppe opened its doors for business in 1983.

The business was located in a small building on Antrim Street, which now houses Gary Balch's barber shop and Howard's Optical shop.

Sponsored by 10 local churches and managed by the late Joe Spurgeon, the business began to flourish. After two years on Antrim Street, the business moved to a large

building on Van Pelt Place in the downtown area, where it is currently located.

To show their appreciation for 15 years in business, the Rainbow Shoppe board of directors is hosting a celebration party from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, June 12 at the store. There will be prizes and refreshments.

The policy of the Rainbow Shoppe has been to reach out to nonprofit organizations. Their first

contribution was church bibles, given to the local jail for the inmates. Since then, thousands of dollars have been extended to many nonprofit enterprises. By their 12th year in business, they had donated over \$250,000 to organizations throughout the area.

Some of the recipients have been and continue to be: Charlevoix Area Hospital, Teen Club, Senior Center, Serenity House, Ministerial Association and the Community Food

Pantry. In Petoskey, the Rainbow Shoppe has benefited the Crisis Pregnancy Center, Habitat for Humanity, Nehemiah House, Northern Michigan Chaplaincy and many others.

Without the support of the people who have donated or purchased the merchandise, as well as the loyal volunteers and dedicated employees, the success of the Rainbow Shoppe could not have been achieved. The appreciation party

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## Summer area band camp programs offered

Band director Gary Stutzman has organized two Charlevoix Area Summer Band programs. The Intermediate Band program is for students entering seventh grade, and the Advanced Band program is for eighth and ninth grade students.

Any Charlevoix county area band student who plays a wind or percussion instrument is eligible. Students must have their own instrument. Percussion students should bring

their practice pad and/or bell sets.

Classes will begin Wednesday, July 1 and continue every Wednesday through Aug. 5. Intermediate band will meet from 4:30-6 p.m. and Advanced band will meet from 7-8:30 p.m. Both groups will meet in the Northwest Academy band room at 105 W. Hurlbut St. in Charlevoix.

Teachers will be: Dwight Smith, who will work with woodwind

players; Evelyn Wujeik, who will work with upper brass players; Gary Stutzman, who will work with low brass players and will coordinate the program; and Chris Ames, who will work with percussion

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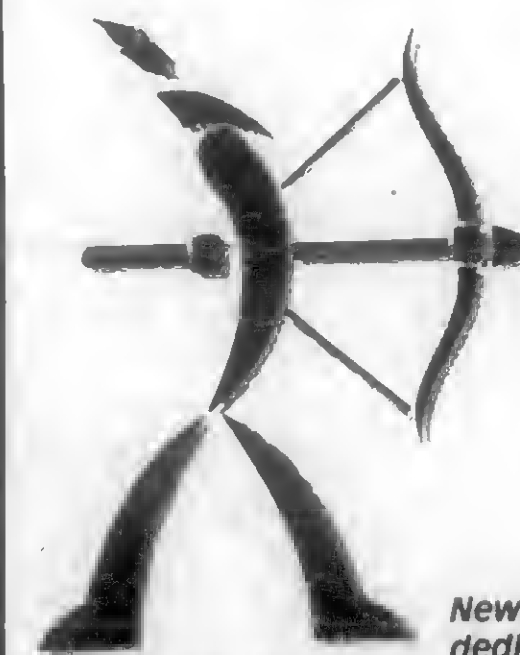
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# OPINIONS

## Little oil painting arouses local curiosity

How in the world did a semi-primitive oil painting of Charlevoix Old River, signed by the artist E. Metcalf, end up in Concord, Mass.? With the help of our readers, this is a puzzle we'd like to untangle!

On the back of the canvas painting, written in a fine hand, are the following words: "Old River, Charlevoix, Mich. A Merry Christmas to you, my dear sweetheart Carrie, from Ena, 1913."

Who was Ena? And who was his sweetheart, Carrie? What became of their relationship? The present owner of the painting, Amanda Don-

alds, would love to learn more about the puzzling history of this very special Christmas present. We are depending on the Charlevoix network to help us solve this mystery.

Amanda and John Donald, avid sailors, first came north to Charlevoix on their beautiful sailboat, Kam-pai. The couple, originally based in Midland, moved to Massachusetts in 1985, where John assumed the position of president of a genetic engineering firm. It was in Concord that Amanda first became acquainted with the owner of the

Frederic Gallery, Peregrin Schwarzer. Aware of Amanda's summer place in Charlevoix, he offered her the small framed oil painting in 1994, which he had purchased at an estate sale. Donalds now have it prominently displayed in their lovely condo at the Belvedere Terrace.

These days, the Donalds divide their leisure time between Palm City, Fla., and Charlevoix. While we were seated together in their comfortable Charlevoix condo, overlooking the brilliant deep blue, sun-speckled lake, Amanda sighed, "This is home, this is my love."

And it is because of this affection for our area that the Old River painting is so treasured by the Donalds.

Therefore, if any of our readers have information regarding the history of this local landscape, or of Ena Metcalf or Carrie, please contact Edith Gilbert. I promise to keep you informed!



Amanda Donald, shows her little oil painting of Old River.

## Letters to the editor

### Former history teacher dismayed at kids' lack of knowledge

Editor:  
On Memorial Day, my son Joel and I visited the cemetery, where we had asked Greenleaf Floral to decorate the McMillan lot. We were the only ones there, but as we left, we heard the band playing, and, following the sound, we went down State Street as the city police directed us. After the Memorial Day ceremonies, we stopped to put gas in the car. The fee at the pump was \$17.76, which Joel went inside to pay. By way of making conversation he said to the girls at the cash register, "1776! Does that number have any significance for you?" Looking at him in amazement, one said, "No. Why should it?" He replied, giving her a hint, "It's Memorial Day." To which she answered, "Well, I was born in 1975."

When Joel reported this to me I was dismayed, because, being a history teacher, it seemed impossible to me. However, we tried it again. We stopped at a fast food restaurant and while we waited for our order, Joel said to the boy helping us,

"You look like a bright young man. Are you a good student?" The boy answered yes. Joel asked, "What grade are you in?" The willing attendant replied, "Eighth," and we put the question to him, "Does the date 1776 mean anything to you?" The answer came, "Nope. Should it?" We accepted our food, paid our money and drove away.

There is a reply to "Should it?" How sad and how tragic that a boy through junior high, and a girl through senior high, have neither the interest nor the knowledge of the beginnings of their country; of the hardships and sacrifices their ancestors endured, so that their children and their children's children could peacefully celebrate this Memorial Day and honor those men and women. To a family that respects and reveres this land and its government, and who gave a son to protect it, that is unacceptable.

I am reminded of that as I write a check today for \$18.65. Surely every black and white person in our country should recognize and respect 1865.  
Lyla Arvilla  
Charlevoix

### Senior citizen grateful for thoughtfulness of young children

Editor:  
I want to pay tribute to elementary school teacher Marina LaBlance and her students. They took the time to prepare Easter baskets and bring them to the people staying at Boulder Park Terrace. I thank those little children for being concerned about the elderly. Their visit brought a smile to all of us at Boulder Park Terrace.  
Wilma Stabnick  
Charlevoix

### Blood donors, volunteers are thanked

Dear Editor,  
I would like to thank the kind citizens of Charlevoix for the successful and enjoyable Red Cross Bloodmobile on May 28. I congratulate all of the donors and wish to express my sincere appreciation to the volunteers. Each one made a difference!  
Many businesses rallied their support for the blood drive by displaying posters and distributing flyers.

## Letter policy

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## Events in brief

### Fund raising events will help pay for bone marrow transplant

Two fund raising events will be held for Aaron Boris, a 1991 Charlevoix High School graduate, who needs a bone marrow transplant.

The first fund raising event will be a Spaghetti Dinner at Judy's Restaurant from 5-8 p.m. Friday, June 12. The cost of the dinner is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. All donations will go to the Aaron Boris Bone Marrow Fund.

The second event will be at Charlevoix Pizza Hut from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 16. All tips will go to the Aaron Boris Bone Marrow Fund.

For more information, call Gerry Boris at 347-6398.

### Ellsworth students to present original play

Ellsworth Community Schools is presenting "Enough About Arthur," a play about King Arthur,

his knights and the round table. The play was written and produced by the students of the Ellsworth High School humanities class, who will also be performing in the play. Performance is at 7 p.m. Friday, June 12 at the Ellsworth Town Hall.

The public is invited to attend. There is no admission, and donations are welcome. Forty percent of the proceeds will be donated to the Make A Wish Foundation.

### State Senator's representative will meet with constituents

State Senator Walter H. North (R-St. Ignace) announced that his district representative, Don Weeks, will be in Charlevoix County Wednesday, June 10.

Weeks will meet with constituents at the city hall in Boyne City from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and at the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Any citizen

with concerns regarding state government is encouraged to attend and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case.

For more information, contact Senator North's Lansing office at (517) 373-2413.

### Peace center starts new summer season

On Saturday, June 13, the Wagbo Peace Center opens the first Summer Season of the Peace Coffee House, a monthly folk music program featuring local artists in a community atmosphere. For the past seven years, the Peace Coffee House has been presented as a winter program, November through May. By popular demand, a summer season has been added, from June through October.

This month's performer is local singer/songwriter Kirby. An Open Stage follows, and entry is by donation. The program is from 8-11:00 p.m., Saturday, June 13. It will be held at the Wagbo Peace Center, located 3 miles south of East Jordan on M-66. The program will be outdoors around the camp-

fire, and will be canceled in inclement weather. Follow signs for parking.

Peace Coffee House is on the Second Saturday of every month, and offers a smoke-and alcohol-free environment. The Wagbo Peace Center is a non-profit experiential education center teaching peaceable sustainable living, focusing on nonviolence and sustainable agriculture. For more information, contact the Wagbo Peace Center at 526-0333.

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## FAMILY

## Engagement



**Michelle Lynn Bauman  
and Kenneth Lee Olinger**

Kenneth and Carolyn (Brady) Olinger Sr. of Charlevoix announce the engagement of their son, Kenneth Lee Olinger Jr., to Michelle Lynn Bauman of Freeland, Mich.

Kenneth Jr. is a 1992 graduate of Charlevoix High School and will graduate from Oakland University in December, 1998 with a BA in science and industrial health and safety.

Kenneth Jr. is currently employed at Murin Co. in Freeland.

Michelle Bauman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bauman of Freeland. She is a 1992 graduate of Hemlock High School and also graduated from Oakland University with a degree in teaching. She is employed at Hemlock Elementary School.

The couple is planning a fall wedding and will make their home in Hemlock, Mich.

## From humble beginnings



Jeff Cashman is shown here motoring across St. James Harbor in the boat he designed himself. (Photo courtesy of JoAnne Cashman)

Jeff Cashman, son of William and JoAnne Cashman of Beaver Island, recently graduated from Lawrence Technological University, Summa Cum Laude. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in architecture in four years, finishing with a grade point average of 3.93.

Cashman held the highest GPA of all students in the college of architecture. The architectural and aesthetic vision he developed during his college years was considered by his professors to be truly outstanding. He was given the

Freshman Honor Award in 1995 and earned the First Place Overall Excellence Award from the college of architecture. He also was named the 1995-96 Outstanding Student in college of physics, and earned honorable mention in the Masonry Institute of Michigan 1998 Design Competition.

Cashman works in architecture and graphic design and develops Internet sites to earn money for school. During the summers, his favorite hobby is power boat design. He built his first 12-foot tunnel hull

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## FAMILY

## Engagement



**Beth Anne Roloff and  
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Beth Anne Roloff and James T. Martin, both of Charlevoix, are announcing their engagement to be married.

The bride-elect is the daughter of William and Shirley Roloff of Charlevoix. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vetting of Charlevoix and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin Sr. of Harrison Township.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Charlevoix High School and is currently employed by Frisbey Better Homes and Gardens of Charlevoix as a sales associate.

Her fiancé is a 1985 graduate of Charlevoix High School and a 1990 graduate of Northern Michigan University, with a BS in history and political science. He is currently employed by J. Arnold Painting.

The couple will be married June 20, 1998, in Charlevoix.

## Holiness Camp in 87th year

The Northern Michigan Holiness Camp is hosting its 87th annual meeting June 14-21.

The campgrounds are on North Park Street in Boyne City, five blocks north of the Dairy Queen. Bill Cox will be the speaker and Kimber and Kathy Decker are the musicians for the old-fashioned camp meeting.

Services will be at 6 p.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. A Vacation Bible School will be offered to children week nights.

The camp was organized in 1911 by men and women from various holiness churches in the area. A few of the evangelists, singers and World Gospel Missionaries were from local families.

The original tent, benches and sawdust floor were replaced by a wooden frame building. The tabernacle was improved about 20 years ago to seat a larger number of people, and now provides room



The Kimber and Kathy Decker family will provide music at the old-fashioned Holiness Camp meeting in Boyne City, June 14-21.

for the eight-day, drive-in camp.

Through the year, the camp sponsors hymn-sings at area churches. Many of these congregations will provide refreshments during the camp meetings.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Island resident becomes architect with honors

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prototype boat two years ago and is now working on an improved, 18 foot design. He produces and writes the Island newspaper, the Beaver Beacon, for its editor, Chuck Hooker.

Cashman was admitted to the

Master of Architecture program at Lawrence Tech and will start in the program this fall. His goal is to work toward a master of architecture degree from Lawrence, and also intends to pursue a degree in Marine Architecture to accommodate his passion for designing boats.

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## Obituaries

### Lucille Davis

Lucille Davis, 75, of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, June 3, 1998, at home with her loved ones by her side. Services were June 6 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Dale P. Ostema of the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix officiated. Burial took place at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Lucille was born March 31, 1923 in Stockton, Ill., the daughter of Lloyd and Alice (Crummer) Thompson. She moved to Boyne City in 1935, and graduated from Boyne City High School in 1941.

On July 12, 1941, she married Rex E. Davis in Boyne City. The couple moved to Charlevoix in 1946, after World War II.

Lucille worked at DME Corporation in Charlevoix from 1953-1980 as a bookkeeper and office manager. She and her husband wintered in Lakeland, Fla., for 13 years prior to his death on July 2, 1993.

Lucille was a member of the Grandvue Medical Care

Facility Auxiliary, Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild, V.F.W. Post 1153 Auxiliary, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Charlevoix Historical Society, and was a former member of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church.

Lucille enjoyed her family, friends, cooking and her pet dog Beau.

She is survived by two brothers, Lee Talboys and his wife, Marge, of Mason, Mich., and Ralph Talboys and his wife, Mary, of McAllen, Texas; one son, Rex. B. Davis and his wife, Jean, of Charlevoix; one daughter, Kay Webster and her husband, Thomas, of Petoskey; four grandchildren, Scott Davis, Michelle Stevens, Mathew Webster and Shannan Ayers; and by four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix United Methodist Church or to the Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

### Marcella "Marti" Louene Valentine

Marcella "Marti" Louene Valentine, 62, died June 2, 1998, in Laurels of Bedford in Battle Creek, Mich. She was the daughter of Orrin S. Micklatcher and Gwendoline (Kelly) Micklatcher.

Mrs. Valentine graduated from the W.K. Kellogg Consolidated School in Hickory Corners, Mich. She lived in Battle Creek as a child, then moved to Muncie, Ind. and then to Boyne City, where she lived for 16 years.

While living in Boyne City, she was the owner and operator of New Life Book Store in Boyne City.

Mrs. Valentine loved music, identifying wild flowers, and birds. She played the organ and piano. She had been involved in church choirs for 44 years. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church, where she was a member of the choir for many years.

She was formerly employed at the Ashley Dairy in Battle Creek, the National Cash Register in Muncie and

the Charlevoix County Press in Boyne City.

Mrs. Valentine was preceded in death by her mother, Gwendoline (Kelly) Micklatcher. She is survived by: a son, Todd D. Valentine of Boyne City; a daughter, Camelia L. Valentine of Boyne City; a grandson, Christopher M. Valentine of Battle Creek; and six other grandchildren; her father, Orrin S. Micklatcher of Battle Creek; a brother, Lyman Wynn Micklatcher of Smyrna, Tenn.; two sisters, Annella R. Rocha of Battle Creek and Jahnita S. Lucas of Monterey, Ind.; her former husband, Raymond P. Valentine of Gaylord; and four nephews and three nieces.

Funeral services were June 8 and interment was in Lakeside Cemetery in Colon Township, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International or First Assembly of God Building Fund. Arrangements are being handled by the Bachman Hebble Funeral Service in Battle Creek.

# BEACONS

By Rev. Bruce Hamilton

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Or how in eighth grade a certain window was broken  
On a day that was frostier than you know  
Was it her spiky red hair  
That found Danica dating Blair?  
Or was it the Tabasco sauce that had Rusty eating anything  
With never a thought or care?  
Beaver Island's swings will never be the same  
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And Andrew wants all to know  
He has his colorful hat with him.  
There's Paco Halverson whose secret  
May have been the Boyne City Girls' Ski Team  
And from what we heard about Angels' shifting  
Her transmission tried to scream.  
Now before we go much further  
We must be fair to your teachers  
Look kindly upon each one of them  
Sitting around you in the bleachers.  
Mrs. Schaperkötter, they've christened you

"The Living Barbie Doll"  
Senior Scholten, when you were in Spain,  
Did you see any Romans at all?  
I'm curious to check out the color  
Of Mr. Harwood's shirt  
From what we're told it probably would go nicely  
With John Heise's famous red skirt  
Then Mrs. Seaman will forever be remembered  
For using a VCR movie screen  
Don't forget that, Tim Tebeau  
When you hit the English teaching scene.  
Ben Mathers' wedding is  
Just three short weeks away  
But Rhonda and T.J. - if you want to  
We can take care of yours today  
Annie had her Cubanos and Jon his French hatchet  
To the young lady who lost her bumper  
Nick says be sure you have a ratchet.  
How did all the chairs  
Get out there in the hallways?  
Does Mr. Grundman know who the Mob Squad is?  
Or shall we leave him guessing always?  
Was Lyndsay really a morning person?  
Who will forget Katie's laugh?  
Will you go out with me - circle yes or no  
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Congratulations Valedictorians  
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And Trish as Salutatorian  
You parents all feel just dandy.  
The Fountain Dancers of Espana  
The Terrible Threesome and the Fab Four  
Laura just what is the whippy dip?

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By Laurie Lounsbury

Two graduation ceremonies in Charlevoix this past weekend shared a common element — both were dignified tributes to the graduating seniors.

What differed was that Charlevoix High School hosted their 110th commencement ceremony for 97 graduating seniors.

Northwest Academy, Charlevoix's charter school, hosted its second annual commencement ceremony for one graduating senior and 16 graduating eighth grade students.

In the informal open room at the charter school, senior Kevin Allen received his diploma, along with a personalized commencement speech from his teacher, Ken Bartley.

"Commencement means beginning," Bartley told Allen. "Your education, Kevin, starts now."

Allen responded with a quick speech of his own.

"Everyone has asked me about my future plans," Allen said. "My future plan is to make money. Now that I have all this free time, it should be a lot easier to do that."

Clockwise, from top:

Rev. Bruce Hamilton entertains graduates at Northwest Academy, as he also did at Charlevoix High School, with his poetic tributes. His senior poems are becoming a legend in Charlevoix school halls. Jennifer Ricks receives a hug from principal Gary Grundman just after receiving her diploma. Northwest Academy graduate Kevin Allen receives his diploma and a few words of wisdom from his teacher, Ken Bartley.

Kari Jo Boss's mortar board not only proclaims her college of choice, it expresses a sentiment shared by every graduate and parent at the commencement ceremony.

Photos by Laurie Lounsbury

## Hamilton's tribute to the senior class

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Is that a food or is it a store?  
There's so much more ground to be covered  
But I'm nearly out of time  
And there are one to two more important things  
I need to slip into this rhyme  
You all speak of shooting for the moon  
And even if you miss you'll end up in the stars  
You-know-who add I hope you realize  
Just how really right you are!  
Keep your dreams ever before you  
As you press on toward your goal  
And if you ever need any encouragement  
It's as close as your own soul  
For My Big Boss really loves you  
And a lot of us here do too  
Blessings and Peace to the Class of '98  
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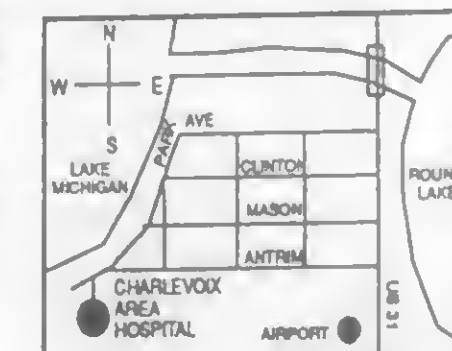


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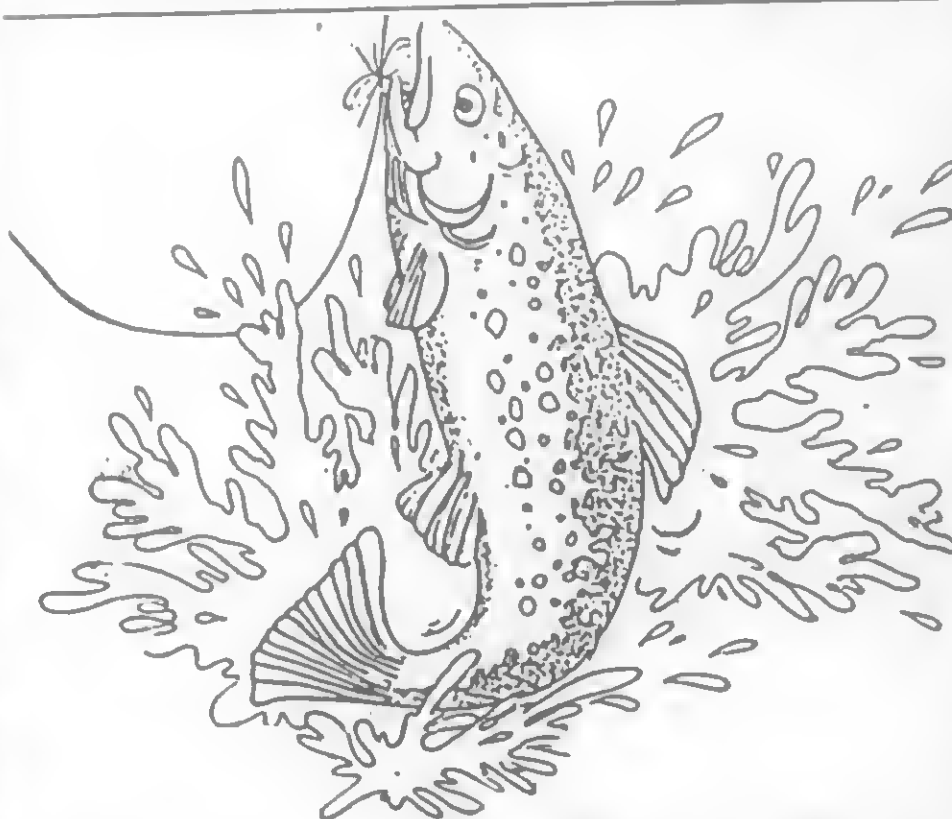
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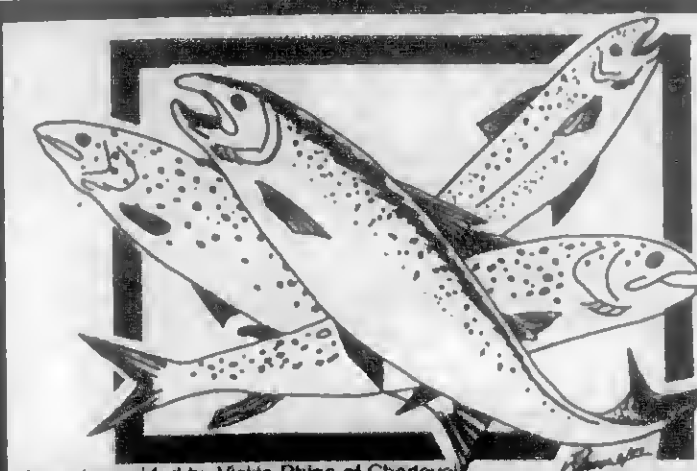
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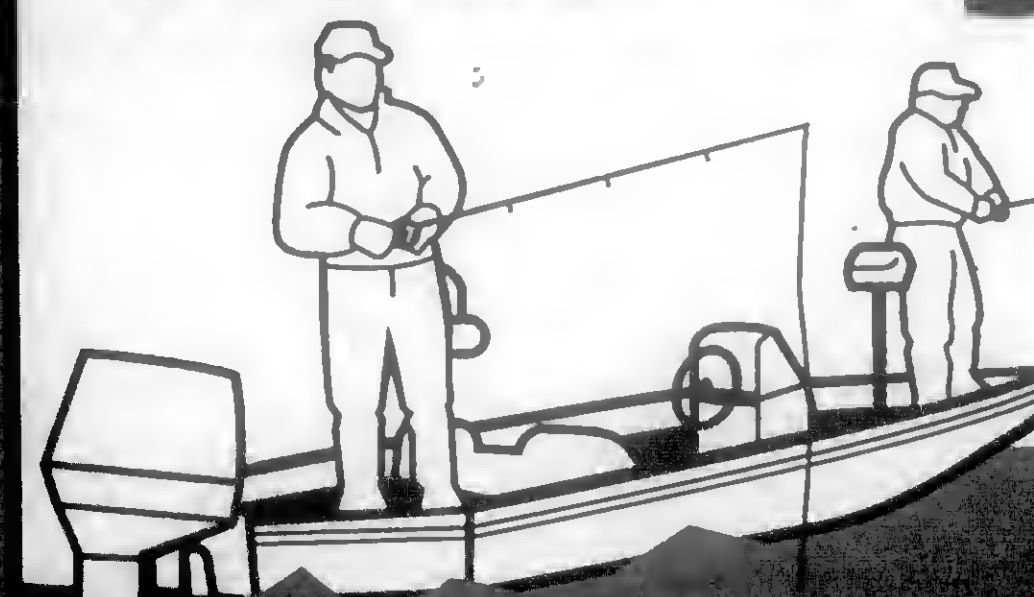
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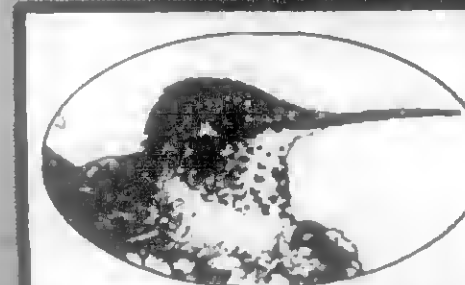
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# BUSINESS

## Local electric company is about to merge

By Jamie MacMillan

In an attempt to bolster themselves against a deregulated industry, three northern Michigan electrical cooperatives are prepared to merge into one when the calendar turns to 1999.

Top O' Michigan, an electrical utility based in Boyne City that serves 9,600 clients in Charlevoix County, and Great Lakes Energy and Western Michigan Electric will combine forces to better market themselves in the competition driven future, company officials said.

"We fully expect open competition within the next five years in Michigan," said Dave Guzniczak, communications director for Top O' Michigan. "We need to be prepared to compete for our own customers as well as for new customers if we want to continue to grow."

Top O' Michigan began diversifying its product line last spring to include propane, a heating and cooling division and Internet services as an initial step toward a more appealing product.

Guzniczak said the three entities came together because they share a similar philosophy about diversified

products, and, in the case of Great Lakes, have experience with mergers. Great Lakes was born after a merger between co-ops O & A Electric and Oceana Electric in 1996.

Top O' Michigan serves 52,000 clients throughout a 12-county region in northwest lower Michigan, but 85 percent of their business is done in Antrim, Charlevoix, Kalkaska, Otsego, Emmet and Crawford counties. The co-op also serves Grand Traverse, Cheboygan, Montmorency, Missaukee, Oscoda and Wexford counties, but, in each case, serves less than 800 clients in those counties.

Great Lakes services more than 41,000 clients in west Michigan while Western Michigan serves about 13,000 customers in the Mason and Lake county areas.

The merger won't be official unless approval is granted by each company's customer-owners. An election Saturday, Aug. 8 during the companies' separate annual meetings will determine if the merger will be completed.

Without a merger, company officials fear that in time they may be squeezed out of the utility industry.

"There will always be a company to deliver electricity into homes, we want to make sure that it is us," Guzniczak said. "If we do nothing, our highest fear is that we would lose the local touch."

For the moment, no rate increase is projected as a result of the merger. Should the companies combine, a rate study would be done during the first year, and any rate hikes wouldn't materialize until at least that is completed and analyzed, Guzniczak said.

Top O' Michigan has not raised their rates since 1992, when they issued a 4.92 percent increase, Guzniczak said. Right now an average monthly bill for a residential



The Top O' Michigan building, shown here in Boyne City, will soon become part of a bigger utility company if a proposed merger is approved by customer-owners. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

Top O' Michigan customer is \$61.66.

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## BUSINESS

### Regional bus system is slow to get rolling

By Jamie MacMillan

"Slow, but positive," is how transit officials said their regional bus system is progressing after 10 weeks of operation.

According to Joe DeKoning, chairman of the Northwest Regional Transportation Committee, ridership on the busses is one-quarter of the way to estimated monthly projections, while use of the Health Rides are closer to one-half of anticipated riders.

Beginning in late March, the Regional Ride was created in an attempt to connect six northern Michigan counties - Charlevoix, Antrim, Kalkaska, Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Benzie - through a regional transit system.

Officials projected a yearly use of 16,000 customers and so far between 300-400 people have stepped onto their buses.

The Health Ride, a more specific system which picks up clients at home and transports them to medical appointments, has had over 400 riders since February, DeKoning said. It is hoped that 11,000 riders take advantage of the Health Ride yearly.

While noting that business needs

to pick up to match their estimates, DeKoning cautioned that it's too early to judge the acceptance of the system.

Like every other northern Michigan business, a summer boom is expected.

To help spur that boom, officials announced last week that the northern route along U.S. 31 will be rerouted to the Glen's Market. The bus will then go north along M-66, pick up riders at the Glen's in Charlevoix before heading south down U.S. 31. The route will stop in Eastport, Elk Rapids and Acme before pulling



Regional buses are currently running with fewer riders than anticipated, but officials are hoping the multi-county bus runs will become more popular during the summer. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

into Traverse City at the Bay Area Transit Authority (BATA). Previously the route went from Boyne City to Charlevoix via the Boyne City-Charlevoix road, north

downtown Charlevoix. "We want to avoid the tie-ups at the bridge in Charlevoix during the summertime," Charlevoix County transit director Arthur Saworski

said. "We were getting minimal response from the north side of Lake Charlevoix."

The system has two other routes: a U.S. 31 South route that travels from Frankfort to Traverse City with 14 stops in between, and a second route that starts in Boyne City that goes to Boyne Falls, heads south down U.S. 131 and turns west down M-72 at Kalkaska before settling into Traverse City.

One bus handles each route, and the two routes starting in Boyne City make three round-trips a day, while the U.S. 31 south route makes two round-trips. DeKoning noted a third trip could be added to the southern route.

The buses do not run on weekends. Three full-time drivers were hired to drive the buses, with a starting wage of \$8.55 an hour, Saworski said. The remainder of the driving staff will be filled out by drivers already employed by the counties' transit authorities.

The system is working with a \$308,000 budget. Saworski said 18.5 percent of that has been spent, while revenues from fares has collected 17.9 percent of the expected budget.

Final plans were recently formulated for a summer travel golf league among four northern Michigan golf courses. Representatives from the Charlevoix Country Club, Dunmaglas, Antrim Dells and Agaming courses met recently and decided that each course will compete with six, two-man teams with the lowest handicapped golfers playing as team #1, the next two lowest as team #2, etc.

## SPORTS

### Soccer team names most valuable players

Sophomore forward Erika Kammermann was named Most Valuable Player for the 1998 season during an awards picnic last week honoring the Charlevoix Rayders girls' soccer team.

Kammermann led the team in scoring, knocking in nine goals while setting up six others with assists.

Nineteen girls were given varsity letters including seniors Sarah Schofield and Katy Conlan, both of whom became the first four-year letter winners in the program's history.

Senior Lisa Skippergosh won the Most Improved Player award and Lindsey Carland, Carrie Beemon and Brooke Block won coaches awards for their leadership abilities.

Goalie Kristy Shindorf won the Luther Award.

### Travel golf league formed

Final plans were recently formulated for a summer travel golf league among four northern Michigan golf courses. Representatives from the Charlevoix Country Club, Dunmaglas, Antrim Dells and Agaming courses met recently and decided that each course will compete with six, two-man teams with the lowest handicapped golfers playing as team #1, the next two lowest as team #2, etc.

Each course will host league play twice during the double round robin season. The organizers decided that the play will be similar to that of the Ryder Cup, so scheduled events will follow best ball, alternate shot and formats.

Each team will have a team captain as well as a team representative on the Rules and Appeals Committee.

The first match is scheduled for June 19 and will be hosted by Antrim Dells with a 2:30 p.m. tee-off time.

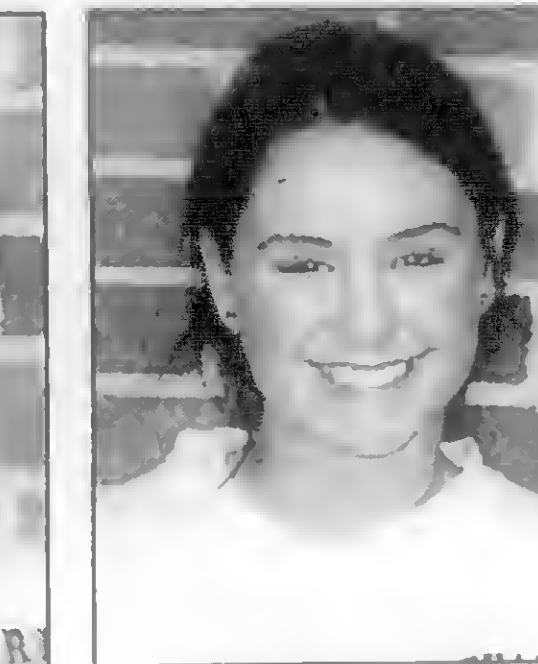
There is a final organizational luncheon meeting at the Charlevoix Country Club for team managers and playing captains at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 16. For more information, call Ron Branicki at 547-9796 or Dean Davenport at 547-6433.



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### Track team finishes impressively at state meet

By Jamie MacMillan

Despite not collecting any medals, one school record and three other season-low times were registered by Charlevoix relay teams at the state track and field finals Saturday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

The 400 relay of Amanda Eaton, Karianne Miller, AnneMarie Terryberry and Tricia Kelly crossed the finish line in 52.68 seconds, breaking the school record of 52.89. The 400 relay had been one of the team's top events, as Satur-

day's record was the fourth time a combination from this year's squad set a new record.

Despite the record, the quartet fell just shy of medal contention with an 11th place finish. The top eight in each event won a medal.

A similar fate befell the other Rayder relay runners as each improved upon previous bests, but couldn't land a medal.

The 800 relay of Eaton, Terryberry, Kelly and Jamie Gowell finished in 1-minute, 50.8 seconds; the 1,600 relay of Eaton, Gowell, Terryberry and Tricia Hodge ran a

4:18; and the 3,200 relay of Laura Schairbaum, Candice Vandergriff, Liza Gorkiewicz and Hodge finished in 10:09.

"We ran quite well," coach Ken Plude said. "We wanted to get some hardware, but we finished just out of the medal hunt."

Angie Potter and Kelly competed in the pole vault and 100-yard dash respectively, but neither advanced into the finals.

The state meet put the finishing touches on a stirring season that saw the girls run away with the conference title, the first title since

1993, and qualify the most individuals — 10 — for the state finals in recent history.

"We had a great season, and had a lot of fun," Plude said. "I had a great group this year, they worked hard all season."

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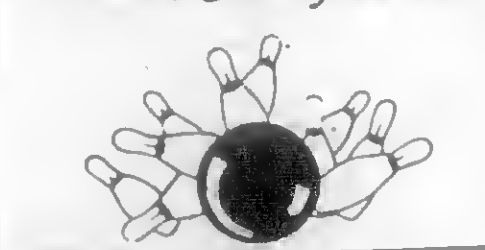
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**Barnard Grange** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. The **Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

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**V.F.W.** meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

**The American Legion** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

**Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11** meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

**Lions Club** meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane

for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

**Kiwanis Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

**Zonta Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

**Oddfellows** meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

**Grandvue Auxiliary** meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild** meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

**Charlevoix Masonic Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

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**Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center**, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

**Charlevoix Historical Society** Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at



It's official. Charlevoix has two garden clubs. The Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan recently presented the Charlevoix Evening Garden Club its club charter. The club was sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Garden Club. The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club was formed to permit individuals unable to attend daytime meetings an opportunity to learn and share knowledge about horticulture. The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets the first Tuesday of each month. Anyone interested in joining may contact Barb Murray, membership chairman, at 547-4357.

Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**The Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a general aviation flying club, meets

the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

**The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-6112.

**Street Legends Classic Car Club** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

**Chalmers-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

**Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet** singers meet

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## CALENDAR

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

**Foot Care & Blood Pressure Clinics** sponsored by Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Senior Citizen's Center in Boyne City from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**Downtown Development Authority** meets at city hall, 5:30 p.m.

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Chicken Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Cost \$5. The public is welcome.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 11

**Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency's** Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Charlevoix County takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 12

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Charlevoix County Hospice** Auction 5 p.m. at Boyne Mountain. \$15 donation. (M. Lasater 536-2842).

## 14th Annual Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament (547-6805).

**Ellsworth Community Schools** presents Enough About Arthur play at the Ellsworth Town Hall at 7 p.m.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 13

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 2-5 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

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## SUNDAY, JUNE 14

**Raven Hill Discovery Center** is open from 2-4 p.m. The center is located at 04503 Fuller Road in East Jordan. For more information call 536-3369.

**14th Annual Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament** (547-6805).

## MONDAY, JUNE 15

**HIV Counseling and Testing** at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 16

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets in the basement of United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** potluck dinner at 6 p.m. The public is welcome.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Low Vision meets at 11:30 a.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 18

**Embroiderer's Guild** meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell, 7 p.m.

**Foot Care Clinic & Blood Pressure Clinics** sponsored by the Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Senior Center in Charlevoix from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

## SCRAPBOOK

## It won't be the first time that roads have been moved

By Marilyn Boss

With the changes planned for the new intersection of Marion Center Road and U.S. 31 South, I decided to reminisce about the way we used to travel in and out of Charlevoix. The late Henry Stephan owned a White Rose gas station on the corner of Barnard Road and U.S. 31 South. He told how, in 1932, when the depression was at its worst, he had a good job building the long cement curve in the highway that now comes into town, past the airport. He made enough money to buy a brand new, big, black Buick 4-door sedan. You would see him every Saturday night, parked in front of Mont's Cafe on Bridge Street. He would leave both doors open. His father-in-law, George Washington Dennis, would sit in the back seat with his daughter, Marilda, who was Henry's wife. With the doors open, they would converse with Charlevoix people walking down Bridge Street.

Until this time, U.S. 31 came down the old Norwood Road, which crossed the property where the airport runways are today. Mr. Hansen had a gas station across from the Senior Center, which was on the main road. At the corner of Sheridan and Antrim streets, where Don and Joyce Brown now live, was another gas station. The highway then turned right and went down Antrim Street, and the boulevard lights that are there today are from that era. This was in the teens and 1920's.

State Street ran from the Congregational Church to the main gate at the cemetery, a straight shot. This was a distance of exactly one mile. The big curve cut State Street in two. In the early sixties, M-66 was rerouted, beginning with the Water's Edge Driveway on Ferry Avenue, continuing straight ahead, across Matthew's potato field, and ended where it is today, at the present stop light. At that time, the south portion of State Street was abandoned because there were too many intersections.

M-66 used to go past DME (formerly American Mold) to Nanny's corner. It continued up the hill on Stover Road, turned north on May Street and then west on Garfield, ending at St. Mary's corner. With all the development on the new M-66, and the amount of traffic on the Marion Center Road, it is now very dangerous for vehicles to get on or off that four-way intersection. Marion Center Road has the greatest amount of traffic of any county road in Charlevoix County, according to traffic surveys. It is like pouring traffic into a funnel with no way to empty it. Cars, trucks and buses of every description are cutting through the driveway on the north end of the old Village Car Care building, to keep from going through the hazardous intersection.

The new entrance to Brookside Cemetery will be M-66 opposite the "Welcome to Charlevoix" sign. With all the changes for the better, let's hope the new mayor-elect, Butch Russell, will be able to save the beautiful stone pillars which are at the entrance to the cemetery. His grandfather, Milt Russell, did the masonry work on them.

He was one of the finest stone masons that this area has ever had, and with the equipment that is available today, it should be feasible to move them to the new gate location, rather than leave them in someone's back yard.



This entrance to the cemetery will be closed if the new Marion Center Road project becomes a reality. Marilyn Boss suggests that the stone gates be preserved and moved to the new entrance on M-66, in an effort to maintain the heritage of the cemetery. (Photo courtesy of Marilyn Boss)

## Marion Township to provide spring clean-up

Marion Township will be having a spring cleanup day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at the township hall. Waste Management trucks and personnel will be on hand to assist residents.

The following items will not be accepted: household waste; motor oil; any type of liquid waste; car batteries; hazardous wastes; paint thinners, solvents and paints; yard waste and refrigerators not tagged 'Freon free.'

Each resident is allowed five tires or two truck tires, and one appliance per household.

Those unable to bring their items to the township hall should call supervisor Jerry Dohm at 547-4093.

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## School will be over \$400,000 in debt for 1998-99 school year

By Jamie MacMillan

The Charlevoix Board of Education gave its approval Monday night to a budget for the 1998-99 school year that is over \$400,000 in the red.

School officials expect to spend \$10,125,910 while bringing in revenue of only \$9,704,580.

As a result of the \$421,330 over spending, the district's fund balance is expected to dip below the \$2 million mark when July 1999 rolls around.

Currently at over \$2.2 million, it is projected the school fund will be down to \$1,864,129 by next summer.

Income revenue is expected to decline by nearly \$500,000 due to the closing of the Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant. Property values have declined, but more relevant to the school's tax revenue, student enrollment will also dip due to the plant's closing.

School districts receive a per student stipend from the state, this year expected to be \$6,849 per student. Enrollment estimates for Charlevoix show a decline of 29 students from last year to 1,321 throughout the K-12 district.

Also cramping revenues is that the state is freezing the per student stipend for this year. Typically the allowance increases two percent every year, but because of the multi-billion dollar Durant settlement, state officials have told districts not to expect any increase this year.

The Durant case, a long-standing special education lawsuit, awarded Charlevoix \$168,140 last year. That money was a one-time payment, and is another revenue difference between the last two years.

The district has yet to spend its Durant money, so it could be rolled over to the 1998-99 budget, Judy Boss, district business manager, said.

The most notable difference on the spending side of the ledger is a 35 percent increase in outgoing cash, from \$296,300 to \$400,300 due to payouts for the early retirement program enacted in May 1997.

Both Boss and board president Allen Telgenhof noted that the school hopes to recoup some of that money in the long run.

In other news, the board approved the hiring of Julie Bernhardt as part time kindergarten teacher.

Amid an overall decline of stu-

dents, the kindergarten class is increasing to as many as 120 students next year, forcing the district to hire another faculty member.

Bernhardt, a Harbor Springs native, is a graduate of Central Michigan University and has experience student teaching in the area, including various stints at Charlevoix Elementary School.

A hiring committee interviewed eight candidates and brought three back for a second interview before settling on Bernhardt.

The board next meets at 7 p.m. Monday, July 13 in the high school study hall.

## Host family needed

A host family in this area is needed for a 16-year-old girl from Germany for the upcoming high school year. She can share a room, has been well screened for flexibility in adjusting to a busy working household, and has her own spending money and medical insurance. Rural and city families as well as couples with grown children are encouraged to volunteer. The host family provides room, board and a once in a lifetime opportunity for a foreign teen to attend an American high school.

The sponsoring program is the nonprofit Council for Educa-

tional Travel USA, which each year matches high school exchange students with hosts for a year of cultural and academic enrichment. According to the program coordinators, Richard and Sharon Andrew of Indian River, there is also a boy from Mainland China who speaks excellent English and is looking forward to living with a family that shares his interests in reading and attending sporting events.

For more information, call Richard or Sharon Andrew at (616) 548-5594 or toll free at (888) 238-8723.

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## Inside



**She spent two decades resting quietly in Lake Charlevoix's South Arm, but now, with the help of a tug, the Aspen is headed for a new life on the Great Lakes. — page 20**



**The commencement speeches are over, but life after high school is just beginning for Charlevoix graduates. — page 3**



**The Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament drew record number of visitors, from serious anglers to youngsters trying their luck in the trout pond. — page 13**

## From petunia-lined streets...

*This is the second story in a series that looks at Charlevoix High School graduates who have left Charlevoix to make their mark on the world.*

By Jamie MacMillan

Most people have modest goals coming out of college, like landing a good job, starting a family or losing all those pounds gained from the social aspects of campus life.

Others, like Charlevoix resident Rebecca Chamberlain, are looking beyond the scope of everyday life.

Chamberlain, a 1995 Charlevoix High School graduate, has set her sights on solving one of history's more contentious disputes — the war in the Balkans.

The latest incarnation of the war, which dates back to before the New World was discovered, deals with a mishmash of states created from the former Yugoslavia.

Chamberlain has had an educational interest in the area since high school, when reports on the nightly news during dinner time transfixed her.

Leaving Charlevoix for Wheaton College, a school of 1,400 students in upstate Massachusetts, she took a class in eastern European politics. That rekindled her interest in the area and her desire to devote her life to finding a solution.

She decided to major in international relations with a focus on Yugoslavian politics, while minoring in political science. Last summer she interned in Washington D.C. at



Becca Chamberlain stands in the heart of her hometown with Round Lake in the background as she looks to her own future in another part of the world. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

the Network of East-West Women, which linked connections between women in the U.S. and their counterparts in eastern Europe. This past semester she conducted an independent study on Bosnia/Yugoslavian policy and presented a separate project at the Davis Center for the Russian Studies 50th anniversary banquet.

There she mingled with ambassadors from the Balkan region and shared a dinner table with Bill Richardson, United States Ambassador to the United Nations.

"They were never meant to live together," Chamberlain said, discussing the many different ethnic groups living as neighbors in the

Balkans. "They would rather hate than forgive. They're holding on to age-old hatreds."

Interestingly, Chamberlain would like to incorporate two aspects of life learned in Charlevoix into any possible peace scenario in the

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## Cost puts a kink in new road proposal

By Laurie Lounsbury

With some doubts expressed by councilmen, the city council voted to hold a public hearing about the proposed new Marion Center Road project.

The council has until Aug. 4 to make a commitment on the project, when their option to buy the land will expire.

"I'm not in favor of it, when I think a traffic signal at M-66 and Stover Road would handle it (the traffic problem) quite nicely," said councilman Bob Timms. "And it could handle it at about 2 percent of the cost."

Mayor Josh Barnes disagreed with Timms, saying that the state road experts considered a traffic signal and ruled it out as a viable

solution.

The proposal to reroute Marion Center Road onto U.S. 31 south of the city would cost the city \$330,000 to buy the land and an additional \$75-\$100,000 to build the road.

Council members reported that constituents are divided on the issue, with some balking at the cost and others saying it's a good idea. Objections also include the possibility that traffic in and out of the cemetery on M-66 and traffic coming out of the Citizens Bank branch on M-66 will create new traffic problems where currently there are few or none.

Shirley Roloff, who owns property between U.S. 31 and Stover Road, said drifting snow will also be a problem.

With the exception of Timms, council voted to hold a public hearing July 20 to pursue the matter. Land owners in the area are encouraged to talk to city staff and city manager Mike Wiesner before the hearing to address potential problems.

In other business, the council heard a presentation from Dave Garner of Lasertainment, a laser show company based in Minneapolis that was hired to perform a laser show during the Venetian Festival.

Using lake water, the group will pump water into the air to create a large water screen and project graphics and animations onto the screen. The show will be choreographed to music.

Since the screen is a wall of wa-

ter, Garner made it clear that the laser show will be best viewed from East Park.

"Everyone will be able to see the atmospheric lasers, but best viewing for the water screen will be in East Park," said John Taylor, festival chairman. The atmospheric lasers are similar to laser search lights, Taylor said.

"It's a very dynamic show, unique for a one-night situation," Garner said. "It will be similar to what you'd see in a theme park."

Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce President Jacqueline Merta said Lasertainment did a similar show in Holland, Mich., for a crowd of 30,000 to 40,000 attending the Tulip Festival.

"Everyone gave them (Laser) *continued on page 2*

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# Charlevoix grad works for peace in the Balkans

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Balkans - a sense of community and faith.

"I noticed it during the petunia planting," she said of town spirit. "It's wonderful and amazing how the whole community comes out to share and get to know each other. It's what life is about."

In the Balkans, a sense of community is lacking. There is no interaction between cultures and nobody is encouraged to step beyond simple ethnic boundaries and develop a sense of community, Chamberlain said.

Strong religious faith, she said, would also go a long way in solving the centuries old struggle. Chamberlain noted that three strong religious influences exist in the Balkans: Orthodox Christian,

Catholicism and Muslim- but they work to inspire conflict rather than promote peace and harmony.

Chamberlain, a Protestant, found her faith in the preachings of Pastor Harold Kruse at the Ironton Congregational Church. Prayer and the teachings of the Bible has had a strong influence on Chamberlain, who quite often attended services while her family stayed home.

Her faith has helped Chamberlain grow into who she is. She said it could do wonders in Bosnia, simply based on the fact that something bigger is out there that dwarfs the pain and hardship the people are experiencing.

Educationally, Chamberlain noted that she gets much better grades now than she did while walking through the halls of the Charlevoix school district.

At times she said she could slide through classes and lacked inspiration during spells. In college, though, her interest peaked because more was required from her, not so much from a workload standpoint, but, rather, her ability to think.

She said Charlevoix's academic curriculum could be vastly improved just by incorporating more critical thinking in lesson plans. Teaching how to question and ask why things are the way they are is the first step toward showing off the fun side of learning, she said.

"At times there weren't enough opportunities to challenge students," she said, noting the lack of Advanced Placement courses.

After three years of undergraduate study, Chamberlain is in the top 10 of her class and carries a grade point average of 3.86. Today

Chamberlain chuckles at her academic success because during high school, students were often told their chances of improved grades in college were slim.

Chamberlain ran track and cross-country in high school and has continued those pursuits in college on the outdoor and indoor track teams. She holds six school records at Wheaton in distant events ranging from 1,500 meters to 5,000. A foot injury kept her out of action this past season, but when healthy, she typically embarks on eight-mile jogs for training.

"It has helped my drive, determination, and work ethic," she said of running. "It certainly has spilled over into my academics."

Chamberlain said the performing arts classes she took as a high school underclassman helped devel-

op her confidence speaking and expressing thoughts in front of people. Teachers like Gordon Robinson, Jim Kanine and Ken Plude pushed her to reach her potential then and even now as she regularly keeps in contact with them.

Chamberlain noted that she didn't develop a sense of identity until she reached college. Life in a small, resort town can be a bit suffocating and one-dimensional, and Chamberlain said in Charlevoix a lot of pressure exists to dress the right way and be seen with the right people.

"In Charlevoix a lot of the townspeople spend so much time trying to keep up with the summer resort people," she said. "They feel inadequate unless they have a nice car or boat. It feeds into the kids that they have to be a certain way."

# Laser light show has a few logistical challenges

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tainment) outstanding recommendations," Merta said.

The actual screen of water will be about 60 feet in height and 120 feet in diameter. The projection

area on the screen will be about 40 feet wide by 40 feet in height.

The company will build scaffolding to lift the water nozzle at least 10 feet off the lake surface, increasing the height of the screen for viewers in the park. The screen

will be 250-300 feet away from the East Park shoreline.

Audience members were concerned about moored boats in Round Lake blocking the view from the park. Audience member Harper Camp asked if the people lined along Belvedere Avenue and Dixon Avenue would be able to see any of the show.

Garner said, acknowledging that the side view is not the best.

"Lasertainment is really committed to having as many people as possible view the show," Taylor said. "The bottom line is, we have a lot of logistical things to solve." Garner said his company has a \$2 million liability insurance policy, which will include the city of

Charlevoix and the chamber of commerce.

"I'm comfortable with that," said city attorney Jim Young. "It's hard for me to imagine there would be a problem with projected light."

## —What people are saying—

"Your petunias are beautiful."

— Edward H. Cook, executive director of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, to Edith Gilbert, whom he met in Washington, D.C. Cook drove through Charlevoix on a visit to Harbor Springs.

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— Lasertainment representative Dave Garner, answering questions about the safety of a laser show during the Venetian Festival.

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# Life after high school is varied for grads

By Jamie MacMillan

Sunday afternoon, 97 Charlevoix High School seniors penned the final chapter of their high school years at the school's annual commencement ceremony.

"It's kind of a sad time," graduate Ryan Murdick said. "When you shake hands and say 'in case I don't see you again,' you wonder if it'll be the 10 year reunion when you see everyone again."

With high school careers behind them, many are out to prove that the song verse is true that every new beginning starts with some other beginning's end.

According to surveys that 85 of the seniors filled out, 58 plan to enter college next year, either at a four-year institution or at a community college.

"We push them to understand that they need some kind of training beyond this," high school counselor Toni Felter said. "Unless you want a bottom job, you need to go out and make yourself more marketable."

As for Murdick's concern of everyone going their separate ways, 10 schools throughout the state will have more than one Rayder 1998 graduate enrolled in next fall's freshmen class.

Grand Valley State and Lake Superior State top the list of four-year schools attracting Charlevoix graduates, with six apiece, while the University of Michigan will have five.

However, the most popular school among the departing seniors is North Central Michigan Community College in Petoskey. Nine from the class of 1998 will be in next year's freshmen class.

"I just want to keep my foot in the door," Angela Stockman said.

Stockman admitted that she would like to take some time to recharge before venturing to a larger, out of town four-year school. Taking classes at NCMC will keep her mind on education, she said, and she might transfer out as soon



Ryan Murdick (left) and Angela Stockman have varying plans for their post-high school years. Murdick is pursuing a life in golf while Stockman will study at North Central Michigan college before tackling a bigger school. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

as January. Others are planning to go the full route at NCMC and graduate in two years with an associate's degree before eyeing a larger school.

"I want to stay out of student debt — that doesn't appeal to me at all," Tim Tebeau said. Tebeau plans to attend Michigan to major in English after earning his associate's degree. He said core requirements can be done at NCMC, so why not save some money.

According to Felter, Tebeau represents a growing trend at Charlevoix of students attending

"Twenty students are not planning on attending college, while another four are still undecided about next year's immediate future. Shunning college, though, doesn't mean they lack direction."

Murdick, for example, will enter a golf professional training program next fall in Arizona. The three-year program is a series of classroom instruction with a focus on business and golf skills. Murdick said a career as a golf pro is the goal, and said going on tour could be a possibility in the long run with some improvement and luck.

"I've been around golf pros all my life, and always looked up to them," said Murdick, who was a member of the Rayder golf team which qualified for the state finals in 1997. "I couldn't think of a better job in life than being a golf pro."

For Ben Mathers, Sunday's ceremony was just a precursor to other summer ceremonies as he will marry his fiancée Melissa later this month.

"It'll be about the same, but more joyous, because this is the woman I want to spend the rest of my life with," Mathers said, comparing the two June soirees.

For Mathers, life after high school means working to help pay for the new house the couple purchased in the East Jordan area. He plans on working for the East Jordan Iron Works, and, in time, may take advantage of benefit packages the foundry offers to attend college classes. For now, he's ready to join the work force.

"School has led me up to this, but it's time for me to go out and make some money."

NCMC during high school to earn college credits. Tebeau will enter college next fall with 15 credit hours under his belt after taking a variety of English Composition courses at the college throughout the past year.

"With a whole semester done, that's half a year I don't have to take in the long run," he said.

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The annual summer reading program begins at 2 p.m. Monday, June 22.

Kids will be given a book log to keep track of the books they read over the summer.

The program is not a contest, but is meant to encourage reading during their summer vacation.

The reading program is open to all elementary school children.

The library offers a story hour for preschool children ages 3-5 at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday mornings.

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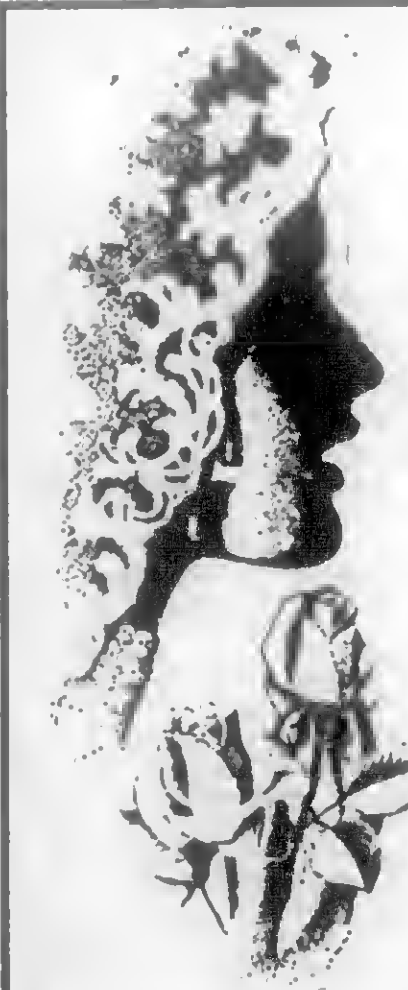
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# OPINIONS

## In love and war, no one wants to be forced to submit

Laurie Lounsbury



Like everyone else in the United States, I recently heard that the male leaders of the Southern Baptist Church have come forth with a shiny new edict — "Wives should graciously submit to the servant leadership of their husbands."

Whoa, there, southern big boys. I believe you're fixin' to piss me off. Naturally, I was immediately offended by this statement.

It is the word 'submit' that really riles me, along with most women. I looked 'submit' up in the dictionary and this is what I learned.

"Submit: From the Latin, *submittere*, to lower."

Ouch. We're off to a bad start.

To lower? I've heard of lowering the boom, lowering taxes (as a concept, not something that really happens), lowering your standards after a string of dateless months — or years — but lowering a person?

Lowering your wife? Moving right along with Webster's definition of 'submit,' it said, "To yield to governance or authority. To surrender. To permit oneself to be subjected to something."

Them's fightin' words. Literally.

To yield to governance, to surrender, are phrases that apply to war times. The vanquished must submit, or surrender, to the victor.

Do we want war phrases associated with marriage?

Every successful marriage I've encountered is based on mutual respect and equality within the partnership. Conversely, almost every case of divorce I've known has revolved around inequality. Power struggles. Forced submission.

Now, these Southern Baptists are supposed to be promoting harmonious marriages and strong family values. They are serious religious folks, adhering to the good word of the Bible.

In fact, the Reverend Albert J. Mohler Jr. of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary is extremely fond of quoting the apostle Paul in the Ephesians chapter of the Bible. Remember, Paul was a mere mortal, offering his opinion of how women should behave toward men.

Paul was never married. What did he know about a good marriage?

Paul also said slaves should sub-

mit to their masters. No American would tolerate slavery anymore — why should women tolerate slave-like submission?

"We are responding to a real crisis in the culture of the American family," said Reverend Jerry Falwell. "It's the Christian model. It's 2,000 years old."

The concept is 2,000 years old. It's written in a 2,000 year-old book. Does the word 'antiquated' mean anything here?

I'm a little rusty on my Bible stories, but I remember a story about Jesus when he went to visit his pals Mary and Martha. Jesus sat down on whatever they used for couches back then, and Mary promptly sat on the floor at his feet, where she proceeded to bathe his tired toes.

Loosely translated, Jesus said to her, "Hey, Mary, you don't have to wash my tired dogs. Come on up here, have a seat next to me and let's shoot the breeze for a while."

To my recollection, Jesus treated Mary like an equal.

Okay, that was really loosely translated, but that is my interpretation of the story. And that's the problem. Everyone has their own way of interpreting the Bible. While everyone is free to interpret the Bible as they choose, they should not force their interpretation on others.

My husband asked me why this issue was a big deal to me.

"Who cares if the Southern Baptists want their wives to submit to them?" he asked me. "It doesn't

have anything to do with us."

I disagree.

If the Southern Baptists are successful in enforcing this wifely submission thing, then a whole bunch of other conservative religious groups will jump on the bandwagon and incorporate similar policies in their churches. As the numbers grow, the voices will get louder and more forceful.

Soon, a little bunch of minority wives will be desperately defending their right to NOT submit to their husbands.

Even if the edict remains within the boundaries of Southern Baptism, it has an insidious ripple effect on the rest of the population.

At a recent social gathering, I noticed husbands kidding their wives about submitting to their requests.

It started as a little joke here and there.

"You mean you're not going to submit to my request for you to jump up and get the potato salad?" one husband asked.

After a while, that submission is-

sure popped into the conversation more and more often. Even though we assumed the men were just kidding, it started to fray the edges of our equality. We started to feel just a teensy bit guilty for not submitting.

That is definitely not a good thing.

TV lawyer Greta Von Something-or-other staunchly defended the Southern Baptists' right to make up their own religious rules. If she is right, and religious groups are free to do their own thing in America, then why did we try to meddle with Jimmy Jones, Heaven's Gate and David Koresh?

Why should we tolerate one religious group that requires women to submit to their husbands, then frown on another religious group that requires its followers to commit suicide or polygamy?

It's a fuzzy, thin line, that separation between church and state. But I'd like to think constitutional rights take precedence over the religious right.

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### Write your lawmakers

For our readers who would like to write to Charlevoix's state and federal legislators, here are the addresses for the governor, state representative, state senator, U.S. senators and U.S. congressman.

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**U.S. Senator - Carl Levin (D)**, 459 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515. Phone (202) 224-6221.

**U.S. Senator - Spencer Abraham (R)**, 110 Michigan Ave, NW - Suite 716, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 - Phone (616) 456-2592. Or Dirksen Office Building, Washington, DC. 20510, Phone (202) 224-4822 or fax at (202) 224-8834.

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### Chamber to host Business After Hours

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting Business After Hours from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, June 18 at Nanny's Restaurant and Lounge. Nanny's will also be sponsoring the event. Cost is \$3.

### Candidate debate hosted by League of Women Voters

The Charlevoix League of Women Voters will be hosting a candidate forum at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 24 at the Charlevoix High School cafeteria. Nine candidates running for a seat in the State House of Representatives in the 106th district will be attending, along with Walter North (R-St. Ig-

nace) and Kay Chase (D-Charlevoix), who are seeking a state senate seat. North is the incumbent senator and Chase is challenging him.

For more information, call Mona Bergeon at 547-2742.

### Trail committee to host planning meeting

The Charlevoix Trail Committee, which is working toward establishing a non-motorized, multi-purpose trail from Charlevoix to Bayshore, will be meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 25 at Charlevoix City Hall. Interested parties are invited to attend.

For more information call Jerry Corley at 547-1945 or the Top of Michigan Trails Council at 348-8280.

## Out of the Blue

If television tells me,  
I suppose it must be so —  
But so much of what it tells me  
I just don't want to know!

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this successful first-time event and enjoyed a "Country Cookout" while networking with business owners and their guests from throughout the county. Entertainment was provided by Wendy Hatch of "White Lightning" disc jockey, karaoke and track services and the band "Roundhouse 22," comprised of musicians Fran Themm, Lee Symonds, Chris Martin and Adolph Cwik. Food was catered by J & J

Bakery & Deli and Glen's Market, both of East Jordan. The East Jordan High School cheerleaders assisted as servers.

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of the coalition is to create a community attitude that promotes abstinence from alcohol for youth in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego Counties. To this end, the MCRUD-Northwest will develop

and implement a plan with broad-based community support that empowers youth to reduce and eliminate the illegal use of alcohol.

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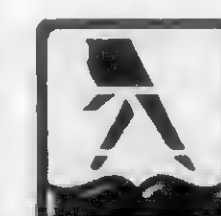
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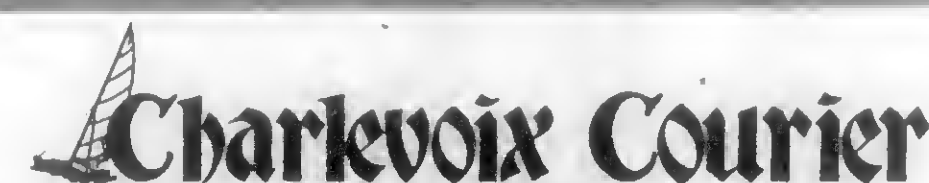
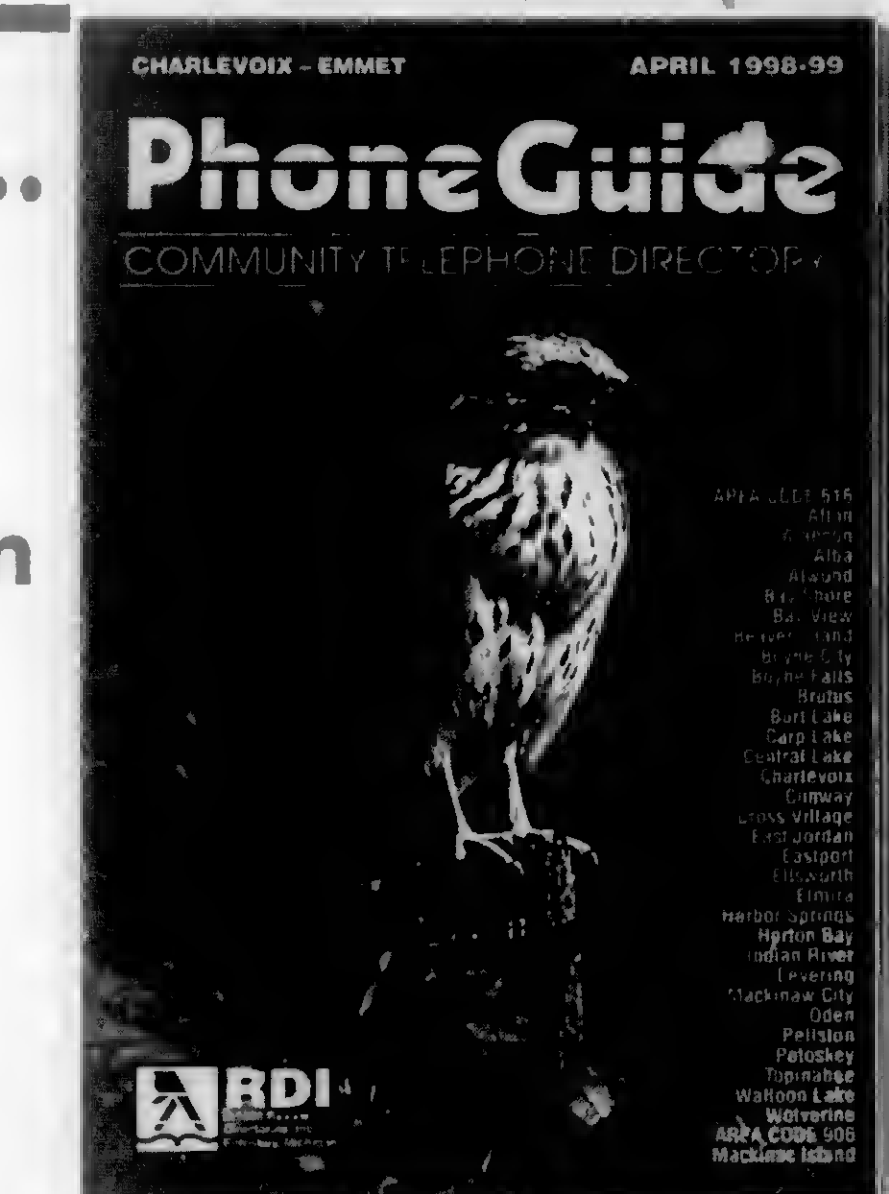
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## Memorial service John C. Schmidt

Memorial services for John C. Schmidt, who died May 27, 1998, will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20 at

Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Rev. Philip Schairbaum will officiate.

## Help team to pay home visits

The Help Team (Helping Everyone Live in Prayer) will soon visit the residents of downtown Charlevoix with an offer of Christian prayer. The two-member teams are made up of several concerned Christians from various local churches. Those contacted will have the opportunity to redeem the offer of prayer by simply telling the team what they would like prayer for. The request will then be handled with complete confidentiality and only be shared with a group of Christians

from different churches who pray weekly over our community in Jesus' name. You will be able to identify the Help Teams as they will be wearing Help Team Badges also bearing their own names. The Charlevoix Ministerial Association endorses and supports the efforts of the Help Team to bring this offer of prayer. The first visits will begin Sunday evening, July 5, and continue throughout the community until every home has received this offer of prayer.

## St. Mary's hosts church concert

Jon Stenkowski's Celebrant Singers, an internationally-known Christian music ministry, will present a community-wide concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 4, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 102 W. Garfield in Charlevoix. The concert is free of charge, and a free-will offering will be taken.

Concert attendees will be treated to contemporary Christian music, praise and worship, personal testimony and ministry. The group features 10 singers and a 12-piece orchestra. Celebrants will inspire and bless as they share the Gospel through a musical celebration.

In their 20 year history, Celebrants have ministered in all 50 states, all across Canada and in more than 70 nations around the world. They have sung to more than 5 million people in live concerts and countless others via broadcast media.

Jon Stenkowski's Celebrant Singers recently embarked on their 15th ministry tour in India. Other recent international outreaches have included the South American nations of Paraguay, Bolivia and Argentina, and a three month tour of the Middle East, including service



The Celebrant Singers

in Egypt, Jordan, Cyprus, Israel, Armenia, and the United Arab Emirates. Additionally, Celebrants were the first to hold public religious meetings in communist-run Cuba in more than 30 years.

Celebrants are ecumenical in nature. Teams are comprised of dedi-

cated and talented young adults representing 38 states, six Canadian provinces and several additional nations. Celebrant Singers is an outreach of Stone Ministries, Inc., a non-profit Christian corporation ministering to the needs of people through music and the arts.

## BEACONS

Beacons of Blessing  
By Joe Johnston  
Charlevoix Assembly of God

When I was a kid I used to complain to myself about the lack of participation of my dad in my life. I grew up in a middle class Christian home with high morals and values, but there always seemed to be something missing. My parents were still married, and apart from an occasional spat they seemed relatively happy. They both had good jobs and my brother and sister and I were well fed. The complaints I lodged were not those of a lack of substance but attentiveness.

I enjoy sports as does my dad. However, when I was involved in a team or game activity, often my father was too busy to attend them. Now, let me say that he did attend over half of the games, but I felt like he should attend all or nearly all of them. For me, the presence of my father at my important events was crucial.

I have worked with young people and sports for

10 years. I realize now I never had it so good. Many of (my) students are from broken homes or homes nearly broken. The family structure seems to be in disarray. Quite honestly, it appears as if many of the fathers have been abducted from the planet. Actually, they are still here, but not involved. Many schools report they have nearly a whopping 10% of parental support at the middle school and high school level.

Have we become so engrossed with the race to keep up with the Joneses that we have neglected our own offspring? I have not been blessed with children of my own yet, but I see signs of a life filled with clutter or "other important things."

Scripture records that when a society is in need of salvation one of the first things that must happen is the hearts of the fathers must be turned back to their children. (Luke 1:17).

A recent survey tells us that the average father spends 35 seconds in meaningful interaction with their child each day. Dad, I challenge you to do better than this. Your kids need you.

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Pastor: James Green .....547-4300

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104 State Street  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
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Pastor: Dale Osterma .....547-2654 or -5168

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Pastor: Duane Nelson .....547-5711

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## Natural area continues to gain local support

At the very northeastern tip of Antrim County's Chain of Lakes is a special strip of river corridor nestled between St. Clair and Six Mile lakes. A handful of individuals who call themselves the St. Clair Lake-Six Mile Lake Natural Area (SCL/SML) Committee have been working tirelessly to protect this river stretch that constitutes the top of the necklace known as the Chain of Lakes.

Just this past April, a major milestone was accomplished when the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy (GTRLC) obtained purchase options to secure and protect the last two privately-owned parcels along one-and-one-quarter mile of river frontage.

Last month, most of the funding needed to complete the purchases was raised by members of the Malpass family of East Jordan. Their gifts were given through the Charlevoix Regional Community Foundation.

The Malpass family has strong family ties to the northern Chain of

Lakes, but they are especially interested in seeing the natural area protected so that it can be used by local school groups for environmental education. The natural area is strategically located between several school districts, including Charlevoix, East Jordan, Ellsworth, Central Lake, and Boyne City schools.

The natural preserve committee has been working with both the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy (based in Traverse City) and the Little Traverse Conservancy (based in Harbor Springs) to expand protection of the beautiful river piece by piece. Nearly 190 acres with over 8,700 feet of shoreline have been permanently protected for the natural area.

"This has been a project that has required much patience, but that patience has certainly paid off," explained Ty Ratliff, GTRLC Land Protection Specialist. Ratliff has been handling the legal negotiations between the landowners for purchasing the land. "These two

most recent parcels are both shoreline properties - located on each side of the existing F. Bruce Malpass Preserve - with sensitive river wetlands."

"In the entire one-and-one-quarter mile stretch of land that is now natural area, the only 'human-made' structure is a dock," said Joanne Beemon, Chair of the SCL/SML Committee.

The landowners who are selling their properties for these latest additions to the natural area are Jim Ernst and Chuck and Dawn Ward. "I wanted my property to be like a legacy to my son, so he would always have a place where wildlife would flourish. So it meant a lot to me to have it left natural," explained Ernst.

Two anonymous donors established the campaign through the Regional Land Conservancy, which has been working to protect land in the Chain since 1991.

If you would like to help protect this wonderful natural resource, the Chain of Lakes Challenge Cam-



Support from the many Malpass family members has helped the Six Mile Lake-St. Clair Lake Preserve buy this portion of land along the river. (Photo courtesy of JoAnne Beemon)

paign continues through December. Until that time, every dollar that you give is worth two, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have played a part in maintaining the integrity of our

northern Michigan lands.

For more information, call the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy at (616) 929-7911. GTRLC is a member-supported non-profit land trust.

## Chamber to host 68th annual Venetian Queen contest

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor the Miss Charlevoix Venetian Scholarship Competition during the 68th Annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival. This year's competition will award a scholarship of up to \$1,500 for the winning candi-

date and up to \$500 for the first runner-up. Candidates must be between the ages of 16 and 22 as of the date of the competition and must have a primary residence in Charlevoix, or have graduated from the Charlevoix School District. Entry forms will list other

qualifications or entry requirements.

Following the format established during last year's competition, candidates will participate in an interview with judges from outside the Charlevoix area, with the decision of the judges being based on

the candidate's knowledge of Charlevoix, the Venetian Festival, poise, ability to express themselves and general presentation. The winning candidates will best represent the city and the people of Charlevoix.

Coronation will be at Charlevoix

High School's Kipke Athletic Field in conjunction with the Venetian Festival Drum and Bugle Corps Competition Friday, July 24, which begins at 7:15 p.m. Applications are available at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce office.

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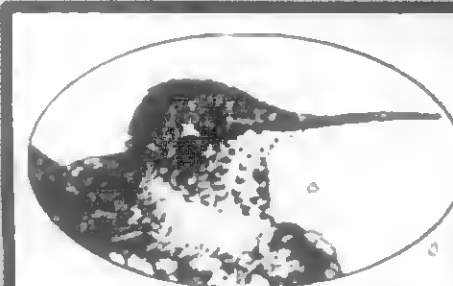
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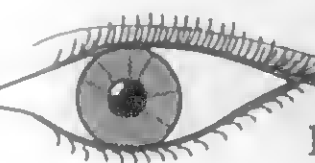
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## Citizens Bank-Charlevoix opens new trust office

Huff to head new trust office



Diane Kuhn Huff

James R. Kanary, President of Citizens Bank-Charlevoix, recently announced the opening of a trust office with the appointment of Diane Kuhn Huff as Assistant Vice President and Trust Officer. She is responsible for providing trust services for Citizens Bank clients in the Northern Region including Charlevoix, Traverse City, Gaylord and Grayling area markets.

Huff has been with Citizens Bank since 1994 when she joined Citizens Bank - Saginaw as a trust officer. Her duties included advising clients on estate planning, taxation, administrative and investment matters relating to trust services. Prior to joining Citizens Bank-Charlevoix, she was a compliance manager for Citizens Bank in Flint, where she developed and implemented a corporation Compliance Program for trust, brokerage, insurance and proprietary funds.

From 1989 to 1994, Huff was a senior assistant prosecuting attorney for the Isabella County Prosecutor's Office in Mt. Pleasant, Mich. She has also been in private practice in

Traverse City and Elk Rapids.

"We are pleased to have Diane as a part of our Citizens Bank team," Kanary said. "Her professional background in trust services and in the legal field will help ensure that we will continue to provide exceptional service to our trust clients."

Huff is a graduate of Thomas M. Cooley Law School, where she received a Juris Doctorate with distinction in 1988. She has a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and is a graduate of the Canon Financial Institute, Trust Audit and Compliance School. She holds NASD (National Association of Securities Dealers) series 7, Michigan series 63, and life insurance licenses.

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## SPORTS

## State track meet appeals to athletes of all ages

By Jamie MacMillan

World record holders, state champions and competitors ranging in age from 10 to 90 years old gathered at Charlevoix's Kipke Field Saturday for the U.S.A. Track and Field Michigan Open and Masters State Championships.

According to meet director Mary Plude, the meet drew its biggest crowd ever with 87 athletes competing, a 45 percent increase from last year's field of 59.

The event, in Charlevoix for the second straight year, has nearly tripled from 30 since moving to the event north.

The move from downstate locales to Charlevoix in 1997 raised a few skeptical eyebrows from state athletic officials who thought the town was both too small and remote to attract state wide competitors. Instead, the charm that is northern Michigan is proving to be a greater attraction than anything else, Plude said.

"It's been really great. Those who came last year brought someone else with them this year and made a weekend out of it," Plude said. "It's amazing, the network out there, because most of the publicity for the meet is word of mouth."

Saturday began on an auspicious note with morning rain showers causing a delay in the beginning of the field events. The race-walk and 5,000 kilometer runs began in the drizzle, and by noon, the sun appeared from behind the clouds, radiating heat on the athletes.

"It turned out perfect," Plude said of the weather. "The older athletes need the warmth to help stay loose."

Athletes in both the men's and women's meets competed in age groups ranging from 29 and under (Open) and on up in five year increments.

The youngest athlete in the field was Ryan Brown, 10, of Onkema, who competed in the 1,500, 200 and pole vault. The oldest in the field was Charlevoix's 90-year-old Stewart Boal who ran the 100 meter dash.

Clearly the highlight of the meet was Boal. Most other events stopped as athletes from those events lined the infield to watch Boal, cane and all, make his trek down the straightaway.

Other notable entrants in the meet



Charlevoix's Stewart Boal coasts to the finish line in his 100-meter dash heat. At 90 years young, Boal was the oldest athlete in the 87-member field that converged on Charlevoix's Kipke Field on Saturday.

were National Master's Pentathlon Champion Chuck Socher and Earl Fee, owner of 17 world records. The pair both competed in the 65-69 division and proved inspiring to one of the younger competitors in the field.

"I really liked it, it was interesting watching the older age groups," Allana Mestelle, who competed in the event for the first time, said.

Mestelle, 17, ventured north from White Pigeon, near the Indiana-Michigan border, for the meet. The recent high school graduate is a three-time class C state champion with titles in the 100 and 200 in 1997 and 100 in 1998.

Mestelle, who won the Open 100 event, said she spent time in between events hitting her elders up for advice, and was particularly moved by one competitor who ran side by side with Jesse Owens in

the 1936 U.S. Olympic Trials, but did not travel to the Olympics because he didn't have the cash to do so.

"It was overwhelming," she said. "It helped me realize what I can accomplish if I try hard and keep my spirits up."

Among the throng of athletes was a nice-sized contingent from Charlevoix, led by high school track and field coach Ken Plude. In the 35-39-year-old division Plude competed in six different events, earning five first places and one second place.

"It was fun going all day," he said of the constant action. "Sitting around is no fun."

Other Charlevoix residents in action included Chris LeBut (Open), 300 hurdles, first, shot put, first; Cindy Leiberman (women's 35-39) 200, first, 1,500, first; Laurie Keller



Above: Ken Plude floats through the air during the long-jump event. Plude was one of a handful of Charlevoix residents who competed in the U.S.A. Michigan State Track and Field Championships, which was held in town over the weekend.

Right: Mary Holland had a spring in her step down the straight-away in her 100-meter dash heat.

(Photos by Jamie MacMillan)



(women's 50-54) 5,000, first; Marilyn Morehead (women's 55-59) 800, first; Kraag Leiberman (men's 45-49) 200, third; and Paul

Gelderbloom (men's 45-49) 5,000, first, javelin, first, 1,500, second, 22, second and discus, third.

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## Dunmaglas Golf Course announces instruction schedule

Dunmaglas Golf Course announced last week its summer instruction schedule.

The club will host a ladies' golf day at 12:45 p.m. Saturday, June 20. Prior to playing 18 holes, a clinic will be given by L.P.G.A. teaching professional Joan R. Waha. Cost for the day is \$40 per person

and pre-registration is required. For more details call 547-4653.

Two senior days are scheduled for the season at 3 p.m. Monday, June 15 and at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12. Pre-registration is also required at 547-4653, and the day includes a clinic given by Waha, 18 holes of golf and a bag lunch. Cost

per person is \$47, but its reduced to \$40 if no lunch is ordered.

On three different occasions, the club will hold three-day adult golf camps.

The first session meets from 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday, July 7 through Thursday, July 9. The second session meets during the same

time from Tuesday, July 14 to Thursday, July 16. The third session meets from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. from Thursday, July 23 to Saturday, July 25.

The camps are \$60 per person, pre-registration is required by calling 547-0371 and each session has a limit of 10 people.

## SPORTS



Above: Throngs of anglers waited patiently for the chance to win prizes under sunny skies at the Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament.

Front page: Ashley Spencer, with some guidance from her father, Tim, tries to corral a fish from the pond in front of the Clarence Odmark Pavilion. The duo came from Ellsworth to spend an afternoon at one of the state's top fishing tournaments. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury and Jamie MacMillan)



## Catching the whoppers

Smiling winners in the Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament, which took place last weekend, are (from left) Justin Revere of Charlevoix, with a brown trout weighing 11.82 pounds, Pierre Raveau of Boyne City, with a lake trout weighing 14.62 pounds, Sam Bengston and Sam, Jr., of Gaylord, with a steelhead weighing 15.30 pounds and Robert Blaskowski of Cheboygan with a salmon weighing 18.40 pounds. In addition to the plaques, they each received a \$1,000 cash prize. Raveau will receive the Rex Blanchard trophy for the biggest lake trout. With sunny skies prevailing, a record 1,020 fishermen entered the contest this year. (Photo courtesy Randy Goss/Petoskey News-Review)

## Soccer team takes on state's best teams

Charlevoix's U-14 girls' soccer team competed in the Petoskey Soccer Invitational over the weekend, compiling an 0-2-1 record in round robin play.

The ladies played Petoskey to a 1-1 deadlock, but dropped a pair of games to two different southern Michigan select teams, 1-0 and 2-0.

The squad, coached by Carol Madison, was playing in the prestigious 180-team tournament after the completion of local league play that saw the club earn the league championship.

In the double elimination format, the team came from the loser's bracket to win four in a row to take the title. In the finals, they bested Tawas in a shootout. The tournament win came on the heels of a 5-1-2 regular season.

Jennifer Rowe was the team's goal keeper and leading goal scorer.

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Corey Ross Ostrum, 25, Charlevoix. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Robert Dean Deriemacker, 17, Petoskey. Breaking and entering a vehicle. Bound over to circuit court.

Craig Howard Walts, 40, Birmingham. Possession of marijuana and cocaine. Bound over to circuit court.

Jason Walter Forcier, 19, Laingsburg. Selling/furnishing alcohol to minors. Five days in jail with credit for time served and \$1,300 in fines and costs.

Sarah Marie Deschermeier, 20, Bayshore. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Nickolas James Warner, 28, Stevensville. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Thomas Samuel Antoine, 43, Charlevoix. Domestic violence. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for day served and 92 days held in abeyance. Two years of probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Michael Allen Reutz, 27, Petoskey. Driving with an open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

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The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

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### SPECIAL NOTICES 076

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### LOTS & ACREAGE FOR SALE 157

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## CLUBS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS

**Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club** meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. There is an open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and an open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1 - 4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

**Barnard Grange** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall. **The Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

**Barnard Farm Bureau** meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

**Rotary Club** meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

**V.F.W.** meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave. They also host bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384. **V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

**The American Legion** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield and hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. They also host bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m. **American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

**Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11** meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Community Reformed Church. Boys interested in joining are welcome to attend.

**Lions Club** meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane

for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

**Kiwanis Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

**Zonta Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

**Oddfellows** meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

**Grandvue Auxiliary** meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild** meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

**Charlevoix Masonic Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge Streets. For more information call 547-9078.

**Order of the Eastern Star** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

**AA and Al-Anon** meetings are held at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 104 Mason, Charlevoix. Contact club manager for days and times, 547-9184.

**Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center**, Norwood & Carpenter Roads, lists the following activities open to the public: Lunch - Monday through Friday at noon; Bingo - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

**Charlevoix Historical Society Board** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at



Four St. Mary's students received letters of congratulations from Governor Engler for their participation last year in the International Youth Art Exchange in Sichuan People's Republic of China. Shown here with art teacher Lori Bolt are (from left) Tom Castiglione, Rebecca Kanine, Emily Yager and Daniel Buday. Not pictured is Jacob Wimmer, who's watercolor painting will tour China. The art exchange is coordinated by Michigan State University extension 4-H youth programs.

Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**The Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a general aviation flying club, meets

the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

**The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-6112.

**Street Legends Classic Car Club** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

**Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

**Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet** singers meet

every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

**Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Family Planning Program** provides confidential contraceptive clinic services and education to clients, couples, schools and the community. Sliding fee scale based on income. Call the Health Department at 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121.

**WOMENCARE** offers free breast and cervical cancer screening, including free mammograms for women over 40 who are income eligible. To make an appointment or if you have questions call 547-0295 or 800-432-4121.

## "The Way it Was," a new Courier Scrapbook feature

*Editor's note: Cynthia Postmus, working with the Charlevoix Public Library, has graciously agreed to provide the Courier with a new Scrapbook feature, "The Way it Was." This new column will feature news clips from old issues of the Charlevoix Courier and the Charlevoix Sentinel, the Courier's predecessor. With this first feature, it's interesting to note that topical issues 50 and 100 years ago are much the same today. We will reprint stories from old papers in their entirety, exactly as they were written (including typographical errors and spelling errors).*

**Charlevoix Sentinel, June 15, 1898** — "The High School Commencement."

Although a violent thunder storm came up Friday evening, the M.E. church was fairly well filled to give the class of '98 a "send off."

Six girls graduates, in spotless white, and one boy graduate in equally spotless black, occupied the altar platform, and were, of course, the tradition "cynosure of all eyes."

The musical numbers were all well rendered. The chief number of the program was the address by Principal Ferris, of the Big Rapids Normal School, on "How to Make the World Better." He spoke for more than an hour and a half, and a Charlevoix audience was never better entertained or more highly edified. The talk was an eminently practical one and abounded in plain truth, forcibly spoken.

The banquet at the Hotel Bartlett

Saturday night, was an elaborate and ably conducted affair. The decorations were beautiful, and the menu and service a credit to that popular hotel. About 85 covers were laid.

It was a "feast of reason," as well as of edibles, and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

The class of '98 step out into the world from its school days with many friends to wish them health and success, and the class of '99 will now claim our attention.

**Charlevoix Sentinel, June 15, 1898** — Local news:

— The steamship Manitou will be here Friday, June 24th, on her first trip.

— A sturgeon weighing 130 pounds was caught by Beaver Island fishermen Monday.

— Everybody who rides a bicycle is requested to meet with the bicycle club at the council room to-night.

— The owners of property on the west side of Bridge street between Clinton street and the river are laying a sewer in the alley.

— L.D. Bartholomew & Co. received two carloads of hardware one day last week. This indicates business activity, and increasing demand for builders supplies.

— On Monday, Chas. Tillotson, a pioneer of Eveline township, was adjudged insane and yesterday Supt. of Poor, Miller, took him to the Traverse City asylum.

— Mr. George F. Downer, son of W.H. Downer, well-known here, has just received an appointment as

instructor in the South Side High School, of Milwaukee, at a salary of \$1,300.

— Mrs. Walker, of Marion, brings the Sentinel a box of the first picking of strawberries.

— Wm. Collins has purchased a half interest in R.W. Kane's cold storage business.

— Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Allen, of Hampshire, Ill., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. P.D. Campbell.

— The Methodist ladies will serve dinner in their rooms at the church, on July 4th. Look for further announcements.

— Mr. Armstrong yesterday purchased the horse of Jos. Stevens.

— Mrs. O.A. Sears and her daughter arrived Friday for the summer.

**Charlevoix Courier, June 9, 1948** — "Citizen Protests Parking Meters"

Protesting both the parking meters and the way the law is enforced, Jess George Monday night asked the City Council what is done with the money collected.

It goes to the police fund, he was told. He stated that such funds are supposed to provide additional parking space and charged that the city was doing nothing to provide such space.

He asked why the meters were put out May this year instead of June as last year. City Supt. A.G. Leitch said that business places along the street had asked for them to break up the all-day down town parking by some city residents.



This post card features the Charlevoix High and Grammar School (Courtesy of Cynthia Postmus)

## Safe boating is an important part of an enjoyable summer

People think their boat or personal water craft is a big toy. But that toy can hurt you if not used with safety in mind, said Sheriff Lasater.

The most important thing you can do, according to the sheriff's department officials, is to have the proper safety equipment aboard your vessel. This includes Coast Guard approved life jackets (also known as personal flotation devices, or PFD's), ventilation equipment, and a backfire flame arrester for inboard motors, a Coast Guard approved fire extinguisher, a sound producing device in case you're stranded or in need of emergency help, navigation lights (required on vessels over 16 ft.), visual distress signals (flares), an anchor with extra line, an oar or paddle, and a manual bailer or pump.

Never go boating without telling someone where you are headed, and how long you anticipate you'll be gone. And don't drink and drive while boating — remember — drunk boating laws are just as stringent as drunk driving laws.

Many of these tips can be learned by taking a safe boating course. Take advantage of one and make your boating experience a fun one.

## Boating safety classes offered

A June boating safety class will be offered from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 20 at Boyne City Hall in the senior center.

In July and August, classes will be offered from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 11 at the Walloon Lake Country Club, Grandma House, and again from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8 at the same location.

All classes are open to any person 12 years old and older as well as adults. Class members must bring their social security numbers and a lunch.

Upon completion of the class, members will receive a Boating Safety Certificate, which is required for juveniles between the ages of 12 and 16 to operate a vessel.



## Saying goodbye

A going away party was given last Thursday for Pastor Jerry Polk and his wife, Sandy, at the Charlevoix Estates. Polk was the pastor of the East Upright Church of God. Sandy was the manager of Charlevoix Estates. The couple is moving to Lake Odessa, Mich.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17**  
**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at city hall at 7 a.m. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Low Vision meets at 11:30 a.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 18

**Embroiderer's Guild** meets at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell, 7 p.m.

**Foot Care Clinic & Blood Pressure Clinics** sponsored by the Health Department, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will take place at the Senior Center in Charlevoix from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State Street, is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Northern Needles Stitching Group** will meet at 7 p.m. at Calico Crafts. All area stitchers are welcome. For more information call 547-5061.

**Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours** from 5-7 p.m. at Nanny's Restaurant, 219 Ferry Ave. \$3 admission.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 19

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**The Women's Resource Center** and the Charlevoix/Emmet Early On Project sponsor a free play group for parents and their children, birth through three years of age and their preschool age brothers and sisters from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Community Reformed Church. Call 347-0067 for information.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 20

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 2-5 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**18th Annual Banks Township Community Center Pig Roast and Games**. Arts, crafts and flea show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 21

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild - Ice Cream Social** (547-4024).

**Raven Hill Discovery Center** is open from 2-4 p.m. The center is located at 04503 Fuller Road in East Jordan. For more information call 536-3369.

## MONDAY, JUNE 22

**HIV Counseling and Testing** at the Health Department. Call 547-0295 for an appointment.

**Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter** of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's social and service organization, meets. For information call 547-0279.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 23

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Beef Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Cost \$6, open to the public.

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets in the basement of United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. For more information call 547-2548.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**American Cancer Society Support Group** meets at the Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

**Charlevoix Community Pool** lap swimming from 5-6 p.m., open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Call 547-0982 for more information.

**Charlevoix Area Chamber Golf Outing** at the Charlevoix Country Club. For more information call the Chamber at 547-2101.



## Old ship gets another chance to ply the Great Lakes

By Laurie Lounsbury

She came into this world in 1905, a sprawling, 125-foot United States Coast Guard lighthouse tender.

Nearly a century later, the aging ship is getting another chance at life on the Great Lakes.

Known as the Aspen, the ship was more familiar with the bottom of Lake Charlevoix's South Arm than the top of the waves. She'll ride high again as an environmental education and research vessel if all goes according to plan.

The Aspen served from 1905 to 1948 as a Great Lakes light tender from her home port in Detour.

After retirement, the Aspen was moored in Detour until the late Maury Taylor bought the ship a couple of decades ago.

With the help of Taylor's friend, Art Reibel, the Aspen was towed with Reibel's tug, the North Shore, to Charlevoix's South Arm.

Taylor embarked on a massive restoration project. He removed the wooden structures on the ship and replaced them with three steel decks.

From there, progress came to a standstill and the Aspen sat quietly in the South Arm for about 20 years.

That all changed last week when the Aspen was towed by tugboat

out of Lake Charlevoix and to Alpena.

The Aspen was donated by the Taylor family to Castle Farms, Inc.

Art Reibel, representing Castle Farms, Inc., said he plans to refurbish the ship and use her as an environmental research and education vessel on the Great Lakes.

"It's a nice project, and I'm really excited about it," Reibel said.

Helping Reibel with the project is Lonnie Jones, retired U.S. Coast Guard Chief engineer.

"Lonnie is donating his time, skills and knowledge to re-power the vessel," Reibel said.

The vessel is currently moored at LaFarge Corp. in Alpena, which donated dock space for the Aspen.

Reibel said he's been in contact with Michigan State University, Northern Michigan University and other environmental groups to create the environmental research program.

Castle Farms, Inc., a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization, is accepting donations for the restoration of the vessel and environmental education programs.

Anyone who would like to donate to the project may send checks to Castle Farms, Inc., 5052 M-66, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

"I want to finish what Mr. Taylor started," Reibel said of the project.



After 20 years of quiet life in Lake Charlevoix's South Arm, the Aspen moves from Lake Charlevoix to Alpena for a chance at a new life. Art Reibel is planning to refurbish the former Coast Guard light tender and create an environmental research and education vessel that will sail on the Great Lakes. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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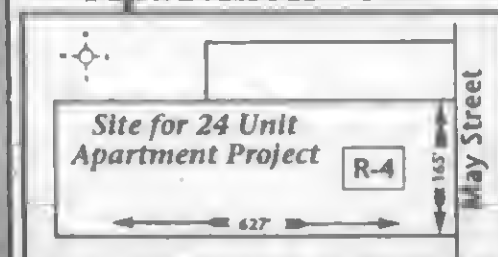


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#### ELIGIBILITY

Any Charlevoix County area band student that is entering 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup> grades who play a wind or percussion instrument. Students must have their own instrument. (Unless you work it out with Mr. Stutzman) Percussion students should bring their practice pad and/or bell sets.

All other equipment is provided. Students in grades 10-12 are also welcome for lessons!

#### SCHEDULE

Wednesday July 1 through Wednesday August 5

Private and group instruction during the day on every Wednesday.

Intermediate Band 4:30 - 6:00 P.M. \* Advanced Band 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

The bands will play a concert in East Park on August 5, 1998 at 8:00 P.M.

Northwest Academy Band Room

115 West Hurlbut

Charlevoix, MI 49720

#### CLASS STRUCTURE

Private and Group instruction will take place during the day as early as 7:00 A.M. if needed to accommodate each student's schedule.

Full band rehearsal follows in the Northwest Academy Band Room

#### TEACHERS

Mr. Dwight Smith - Graduate of Charlevoix High School, former Director of Bands at East Jordan Public Schools, also former administrator. Mr. Smith will be working with woodwind players that would like to raise their level of knowledge of their instrument.

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Little League action is always good entertainment on a summer evening at the ball fields. — page 16

## 4TH OF JULY

Because of the Fourth of July holiday, the Charlevoix Courier office will be closed Monday, July 6. Deadline for news and advertising in the July 8 issue will be at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 2.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

## Pictures say 1,000 words

### A provocative look at Charlevoix through photos



By Laurie Lounsbury

Mingled in between the ooohs and ahhs of admiration, people viewing the "Charlevoix" photography book for the first time will also let loose with a little yelp of recognition.

"That's my boat!"

"That's our beach!"

"That's Kelly at Cross Fisheries!"

And that's what the book, with text by Dianne Foster and photography by Ken Scott, is all about.

Beautifully composed and superbly photographed, the book is an intimate, yet stunning look at Charlevoix, Beaver Island and other key aspects of Charlevoix's history.

The text and photos are a revealing look at the private summer resort clubs, Earl Young homes, Horton Bay, the Loeb farm, Greensky Hill Church, the Coast Guard and much more.

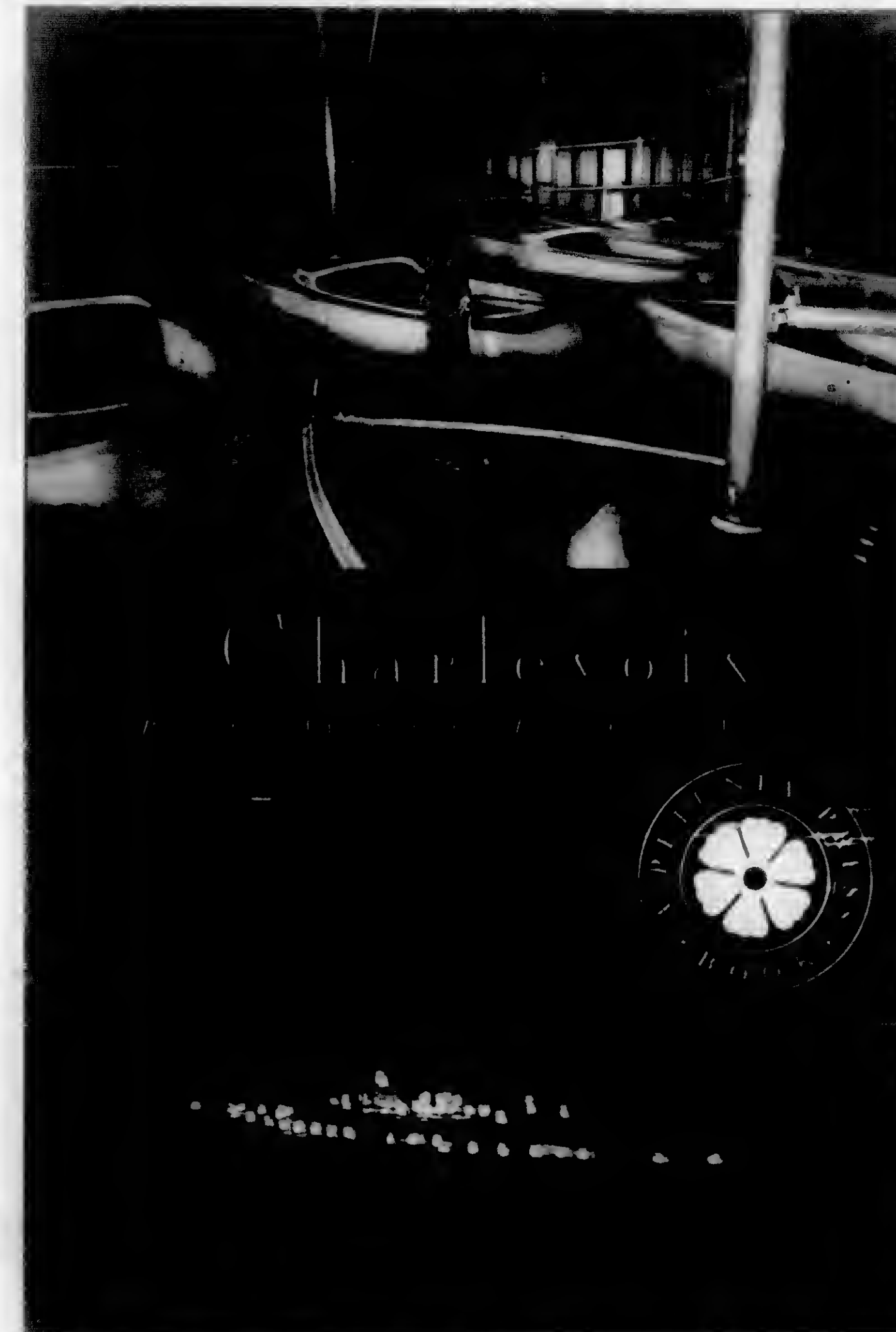
As soon as Foster and her husband, Kit, moved to Charlevoix to open the Bridge Street Book Shop, Foster started toying with the idea of a photography book on Charlevoix.

"I had so many requests from customers for a Charlevoix photography book, I knew I'd do it someday," Foster said.

In September of 1996, Foster got serious about the idea. She teamed up with Ken Scott, a Leelanau photographer she'd always admired, and formed the Petunia Press Publishing Company. They knew they wanted to self-publish the book.

"We had interest from other publishers, but knew if we self-published, we'd retain control of the creative process. It was a risky route to go, but in the end, it was the best way."

The book abounds with Foster's and Scott's creativity. Text flows gently, like an artesian



Upper left: This photo of Kelly Sutherland at Cross fisheries is one of publisher Dianne Foster's favorites in the pictorial book, "Charlevoix." Top: For the book's cover, Foster and photographer Ken Scott chose an artistic evening photo of sailboats at the Belvedere Club. Above: A luminary-lit boat in the Venetian Festival.

well on a warm summer day, and photos reveal unusual views of Charlevoix.

"Being from outside the community, Ken brought a new perspective," Foster said. "For those of us who see the area everyday, he brought a new way to look at things."

Scott's series of photos on the Coast Guard Station and the cutter Acacia are a testament to

that. Everyday sights to most of us, Scott showed the asymmetry and beauty of the cutter and the buoys she tends.

"Ken has an eye for detail and color," Foster said.

The book was released June 12 to very happy customers who bought as many as 12 copies

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# Charlevoix photography book portrays area history

## BOOK

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at a time.

"You did a superb job," said newspaper publisher and Charlevoix resident Frank Shepherd to Foster. Shepherd, like others who thumbed through the book for the first time, lit up when he spotted a photo taken of a familiar beach scene.

"I said to my wife, 'I know that shot!'" The photo was of a pristine stretch of beach on Beaver Island, where the Shepherds have a home.

"This book will sell 10 years from now, because it's timeless," Shepherd told Foster.

The book will no doubt need to go for a second and third printing to sell 10 years into the future. At a book-signing party last Saturday, at least 400 people lined up to have a copy of the book signed by Foster and Scott. Almost that many people joined the Fosters and Scotts on the Emerald Isle Friday evening, when the publishers hosted a thank-you party for everyone who supported their endeavor.

"I think we'll be pushing the reprint button by fall," Foster said. Of the 7,000 books printed, over 1,000 have already been sold. Orders for the book are rolling in from all across the country. Someone even called from Alaska to get a copy.

"Hopefully, that's part of our contribution — to present Charlevoix and Beaver Island to people outside the area," Foster said.

In addition to that contribution, Petunia Press will donate a portion of the proceeds to the Charlevoix County community Foundation.

The book-publishing journey is not yet over for Foster. "Now I have to change hats to publisher and marketer," Foster said.

The book is being sold at bookstores all over northern Michigan. Foster has even had calls from bookstores in St. Louis, Mo., clamoring for copies.

"We've had a lot of word-of-mouth calls on it," Foster said. "It's amazing to me — there's no end to it."



With a picture-perfect sunset in the background, Dianne Foster (left) thanks the many people who supported her endeavor to publish "Charlevoix." She is with her husband, Kit (center) and photographer Ken Scott aboard the Emerald Isle for a celebration party. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

# Local woman enters race for 37th State Senate District

By Jamie MacMillan

One thing to be said about Kay Chase is that the Charlevoix resident practices what she preaches.

For years, the local Democrat has made it her party's goal to ensure a candidate on each ballot from the school board to the U.S. Congress.

Strides were made during the recent filing period as the Democrats are in three of the six county commissioner races, but as the filing deadline approached the party had one glaring omission.

Nobody had stepped forward to challenge Republican Walter North in his reelection bid for the 37th State Senate District.

Enter Chase, an accidental candidate of sorts, to fill the void.

"I didn't know until May 11 that I was interested in running for office," she said. "It's important that people have a choice, or we begin to foster a one party system."

As a mother of three boys who worked to put herself and her husband through college, Chase had no problem stepping to the plate in attempt to shred the notion that Democrats are behind an eight ball

in any political race in northern Michigan.

She said it's a media misconception — the G.O.P.'s foothold in northern Michigan politics — and that a larger voter turnout would go a long way toward disproving that myth.

"It's not a good statement when barely 20 percent of the people make the decision regarding who will represent everybody," Chase said.



Kay Chase

Chase, 50, was born in Pontiac and attended Oakland University. She and her husband of 32 years, Gerald, moved to Charlevoix 24 years ago when he was placed to work in the local health department.

Through the years she has been an active volunteer in local school systems, scouting and a three-year stint as Northwest Regional Director for March of Dimes in the mid 1970s.

In 1979 she founded her own business, The Sewing Corner, in downtown Charlevoix, which operated until 1984. Currently, she serves as secretary/treasurer for Northstar Management and Consulting, a consulting firm for non-profit organizations.

Politically, she has been an active Democratic party member. She has served as an officer for the local chapter, including four years as its chairperson. She was a delegate to the 1996 Democratic National Convention, and co-chairs the Northern Michigan Democratic dinner. In addition to being a coordinator for various campaigns over the years, Chase publishes "Up North Notes," a party newsletter distributed throughout the north.

Chase is still developing a campaign agenda and has spent much of

the race's first month on the road visiting the far reaches of the 14-

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# New trout pond and fountain planned for East Park

By Laurie Lounsbury

East Park is often considered the jewel in Charlevoix's crown of public parks. The park boasts a magnificent view of Round Lake and the yacht basin, where the scenery and the backdrop change with every sunrise, sunset and moonrise.

Currently, sitting in the very center of that crown jewel is — a trash can.

That centrally situated trash can will metamorphose into a fitting centerpiece — a circular trout pond with a water fountain — if the Downtown Development Authority's East Park project goes according to plan.

After months of discussion about renovating East Park, the DDA unveiled a dramatically new plan at a special meeting Wednesday.

The plans include everything anyone could want in a showplace park — unfortunately, the budget isn't as all-inclusive.

Cost estimates were made based on earlier plans for the East Park project. DDA members got the innovative idea to add a trout pond and fountain in the center of the park, a sculptured walkway, a new sound system and flag pole after the budget was largely spoken for.

A rough estimate of \$294,000 was established for East Park and Veteran's Park renovations. The DDA has \$322,000 in the budget for the two projects, but the balance



This trash can currently occupies the center spot in East Park. That will change if the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is able to carry out their plans to renovate East Park and create a trout pond and fountain in the center of the park. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

of \$28,000 will not likely cover the cost of the additional items in East Park.

"We can't skimp on the fountain," said DDA board member Fred DiMartino. "It's the centerpiece of the whole park."

Mayor Josh Barnes agreed, say-

ing the fountain should stay in the plans and the group will have to find the money for it.

"I'd like to go after the money for the fountain with a fund-raiser," Barnes said.

The new East Park plans will make the center of the park a large,

flat area, with the trout pond and fountain in the center. Angled walkways will stretch from the street sidewalk outward to points near the edge of the park. From there, sculptured walkways will angle back in

to the center of the park.

The existing, three-terrace scheme will be altered to include one slope from the sidewalk to the wide, central portion of the park. One much more gradual slope will drop to the foot of the park by the yacht basin. The shuffleboard courts will be removed and four new courts will be built along the foot of the park near the yacht basin.

On the side of the park that faces the handshell, terraces will be built of large fieldstone boulders, at heights that will make it possible to sit along the fieldstone ledge and rest your feet on the next terrace level while facing the handshell.

Fieldstone boulders will also line the top terrace of the park.

A good, new sound system will be a major enhancement for the park, both in winter and summer. It is the city's intention to freeze the main level of the park in the winter for ice skating. Music will be played for ice skaters, reminiscent of a Norman Rockwell winter scene.

"The new sound system is going to be expensive. It's going to be permanent and it's going to be good," Barnes said.

The DDA voted to proceed with the engineering portion of the project. At their July 8 meeting, the group will finalize the plans and solicit engineering bids for the work.

# Democrat seeks state seat

## CHASE

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county district introducing herself to the constituents.

With a husband in the health business and a business that helped develop community health centers in six counties, the future of health care is at the forefront of her thoughts.

Managed care could prove beneficial, she said, but the conversion process must come with close oversight to ensure that the more vulnerable citizens like young working families and the elderly do not lose access. A patient's bill of rights must be adopted by the state, she said.

She'll fight against those who want to tarnish the area's environment. Economically, she said, more needs to be done to create job opportunities for the region's next generation so they don't migrate elsewhere for career reasons.

Improvement of education is also high on her list. School has become boring for students because they're drilled to score well on anonymous state standard tests, she said, and a boring classroom leads to discipline problems.

"There are some troubled kids out there, and we've got to figure out what to do," she said. "I've always advocated that we look to what we can do for the kids."

She pointed to the local example of spending more than \$2 million to

expand the county jail instead of using the money on preventative measures for juvenile crime.

The general election is Tuesday, Nov. 3 while party primaries will be Tuesday, Aug. 4.

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# OPINIONS

## Life of rural potter is filled with quirky moments

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Many locals and tourists remember Bonnie Staffel, popular professional potter, juror and teacher, who had a rustic barn studio with turrets seven miles south of Charlevoix on US 31. She doesn't talk much about the numerous awards and honors she has received from major museums and from Japan, nor about her professional travels to Guatemala, England and Denmark.

No, she'd rather reminisce about the time a neighbor's herd of cows

walked through her studio patio without breaking a pot!

Bonnie and Bill Staffel were some of the first professional artists to settle here. They have frequently shown their work at the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair.

The couple first met as art students at the American Academy of Art in Chicago. They later married and moved to Toledo, Ohio, where they studied at the Toledo Art Museum, and where Bonnie fell in love with ceramics. It was then that her

helpful husband built the first potter's wheel for her out of an old Edison phonograph machine! Bonnie learned how to make three firings; bisque, glaze and gold decorations for her popular cups.

In those early days, she sold the cups for \$1.50 to a posh hairdresser, who catered to the carriage trade in Toledo. Each of his customers had her own coffee cup, similar to the personalized mugs formerly used in old barber shops. Bonnie laughingly recalled martinis, however, instead of coffee, being served in them.

In 1951 Bonnie received a scholarship to Cranbrook Academy of the Arts.

"I was in heaven! We worked from breakfast 'til midnight just stopping for meals," she recalled. "I continued to experiment with glazes and Majjo Grotel, our mentor and an innovator of glazes,

chose my pot as one of the best glazes she had ever seen," Staffel said of the supreme compliment.

Her daughter Marell was born the next year. (Marell has since settled in Charlevoix and owns the Camera Shop in Oleson's Shopping Center). Those were the years that Bonnie juggled raising a toddler, throwing pots, and exhibiting her work at many art fairs. It was at one of those fairs that the Staffels met Ed Grey, owner of the Four Seasons Gallery in Traverse City, and he encouraged the Staffels to settle permanently in Northern Michigan.

Bill was a well-respected commercial artist, and in 1972 he was asked to design the award-winning logo for the Crooked Tree Arts Council.

After running a successful shop for many years, with more orders than she had time to fill, Bonnie felt "the tail was wagging the dog." She

had always wanted to work in an art school and was accepted as resident potter at the John C. Campbell Folk School in North Carolina. There her duties expanded to include serving as Program Director, as well as traveling to Denmark for three winters as an exchange potter in five folk schools. Subsequently, she was recruited by the city of Canton, Miss., to help create a new art and craft campus in the town square, where the movie "A Time to Kill" was filmed.

It will be a privilege for Bonnie's devoted following to attend her 50th Anniversary Retrospective show July 3-12 at Ray and Tami Bier's Gallery on US 31 South. There will be an all day reception on Sunday, July 5. Her work will also be shown from 5-7 p.m. July 6-29 at the McCune Arts Center in Petoskey. Come along and say "Welcome back" to Bonnie!

## Letters to the editor

### Wifely submission would lead to fewer divorces

Dear Editor,  
I would like to respond to your column in the June 17 paper, regarding wifely submission.

You make it sound as if the Southern Baptists have made a law stating that all Baptist men should treat their wives like slaves, and expect them to act as such. However, biblical wifely submission is far from this picture. I believe the verse you were referring to from Ephesians chapter 5, and the verse that this whole issue stems from reads as follows:

"Wives, be subject to your husbands as you are in the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife just as Christ is the head of the church... Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for

her.... In the same way, husbands should love their wives as they do their own bodies."

What this means is that the husband should be considered the head of the household, not that wives should blindly follow any order given them by their husbands. The challenge that husbands should love their wives and treat them as they would like to be treated still stands. No one said "Let's follow the first part, but ignore the second part!" No where does anyone say that husbands should force their wives to submit to them. Wives are to submit willingly, or not at all.

This idea of wifely submission is far from a "shiny new edict," nor is it a made-up rule — it has been a part of Christian family living for millennia. The Southern Baptists simply wished to state that they still hold to this "antiquated" concept, just as they still hold to the

view of homosexuality as being a sin, abortion as the destruction of a gift from God, and the view that children should respect and obey their parents.

Submission is not slavery. It is a loving relinquishment of power within the family. Baptist women are still allowed to voice opinions and participate in decision making, as well as refuse unreasonable requests, especially if a request goes against her faith or biblically moral upbringing.

In every family, someone must submit. If I, as a wife, do not, then I devalue my husband, and his leadership of our family. If I take charge when he is willing and able to do so, I am telling my husband that he is not capable of maintaining control. I am willing to submit, to give over control, to my husband. This tells him that I love, honor, cherish and respect him, and

trust his decisions for our family, which in turn goes a long way in helping him to be good husband and father.

If more wives would willingly submit, and allow their husbands to take up leadership in the family, I'm fairly sure that the result would be less, not more, divorce.

Rebecca (Bellairs) Michelsen  
Petoskey

### Ellsworth class thanks town for support

Dear Editor:  
The Ellsworth Humanities Class would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their generous help in making our production of Enough About Arthur a

success. Ellsworth Farmers' Exchange, Ellsworth Village Market, Dwight Boss, Ellsworth Hardware, Charles Fox, Jennifer Schmidt, Little Traverse Civic Theater, Mark Engelhart, Susie's Restaurant, Gold Nugget, Marion Construction, Shooks Market, David Eggebrecht, Cindy Ruis, Cheryl Essenherr, Torch Valley Farms.

Thanks to the businesses and people listed above, and because of the support of the people who came to see our play, we were able to donate \$106 to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Sincerely,  
Michelle Fox  
Ellsworth Humanities  
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## Out of the Blue

Friday has come so soon this week,  
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## Events in brief

### Charlevoix home tour will benefit local projects

Charlevoix's Kappa Sigma Sorority is hosting its 20th Annual Home Tour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 8.

The proceeds from the Home Tour will be donated to the Charlevoix Area Hospital and Habitat for Humanity's Charlevoix home project. Tickets are \$15 each and available at the following locations: The Apple Tree, Shop of the Gulls and The Clothing Company in Charlevoix; Petoskey Chamber of Commerce and the Quiet Moose in Petoskey; Boyne Country Books in Boyne City; and the Tin Soldier of Harbor Springs. Tickets may also be purchased at each home on the day of the tour.

The homes represent a wide range of styles including contemporary shingle style, Victorian colonial, summer getaways and one close to a Nantucket Cape Cod. Three of our homes are overlooking Lake Michigan, two of which are in the Colorado Club as well as one home in the Charlevoix Country Club and one home right in the heart of downtown Charlevoix.

Home Tour guests should park in designated areas and remove shoes at all houses. No bare feet are allowed in the homes, as well as no children under 12, no smoking, no food or beverages, and no cameras.

A detailed review of the home tour will be featured in next week's issue of the Courier.

### Charlevoix will have a Fourth of July parade

On Saturday, July 4, the Charlevoix Independence Day Parade will be led by the USCG Color Guard, representing the life station and tender Acacia. They will be followed by the Combined Color Guards and Rifle Squad of the VFW Post 1153 and American Legion Post 226, who are organizers of the parade. The Post's Ladies Auxiliaries will follow the men. Our special guests, the Vietnam Veterans of the Saginaw Post, are next in line. They are followed by Mr. Gary Stutzman's band, which will provide music for the celebration. Charlevoix Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts will bring up the rear.

The Parade form up will be at

9:30 a.m., with step-off at 10 a.m. The parade will proceed north on Bridge Street to East Park where Independence Day ceremonies will be held. We have requested a fly-over by the Michigan Air National Guard from Selfridge Air Force Base in Mt. Clemens, Michigan, during the ceremonies.

Master of Ceremonies, Larry Laske, American Legion Commander, will introduce the speaker, Charlie Butcher, Captain of the Combined Color Guards, who will present appropriate Independence Day comments.

### Big Band will play at Freedom Festival

In conjunction with the East Jordan Freedom Festival, the Jordan River Art Council will bring the sound of the Up North Big Band to the East Jordan Civic Center at 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 26.

The Up North Big Band is a group of 18 musicians from all walks of life who share a common interest in preserving the Big Band style of music. The band members are from all over northern Michigan; Charlevoix, Petoskey, Boyne City, Harbor Springs and elsewhere. The Up North Big Band has been rehearsing weekly since January of 1997 under the direction of Frank North, a popular local musician and conductor. The band plays music of 30's, 40's and 50's for listening and dancing enjoyment. Some of their most popular pieces include: Harlem Nocturne, String of Pearls, Birdland and In the Mood.

Presale tickets for the event will be available at the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce, the EJ Shoppe and the new location of Jordan Valley Accounting at 111 Main St. Presale prices are \$4 per person. At the door, tickets will cost \$6.

Join in for dancing and listening enjoyment.

### Hospital hosting candidate night

Charlevoix Area Hospital is hosting a Meet the Candidate forum for political candidates running for State House of Representatives seat in the 106th District. The forum will be at 7 p.m. Monday, June 29 at Charlevoix Area Hospital in the

cafeteria. Anyone is welcome to attend.

The political candidates expected to participate are: Friday D. Brenner, R-Herron; Betsy DeYoung, R-Indian River; William Gene Filber,

R-Alpena; Phil Ludlow, R-Alpena; Jeffrey M. Schwalm, R-Wolverine; Lance Enderle, D-Cheboygan; Boh Fournier, D-Alpena; Andy Neumann, D-Alpena; and Marie A. Twite, D-Alpena.

At the forum, each candidate will be allowed a few minutes to state their vision on health care before a question and answer period. A light

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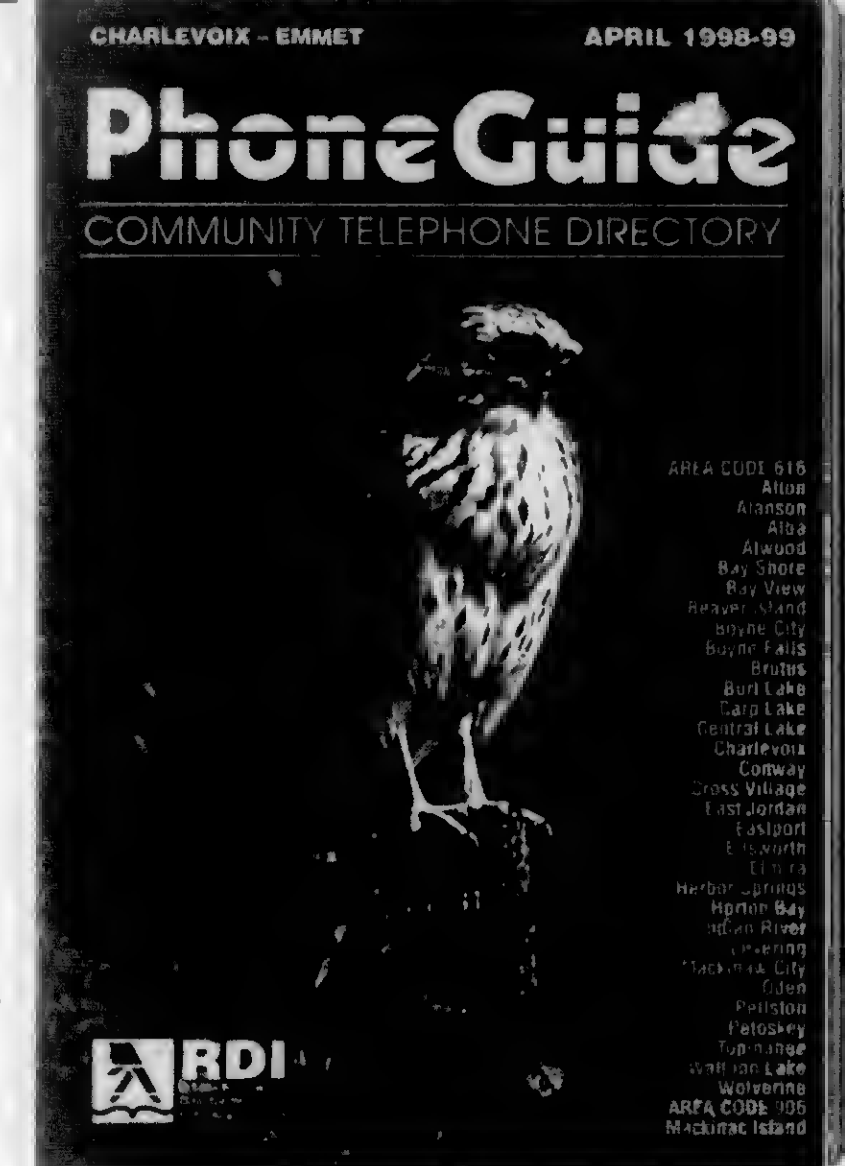
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Glenn was the owner of Kit Carson Lumber and La Rue is a mother and housewife.

Their children are Richard Kenney and his wife, Pat, of Fountain Hills, Ariz., Cheryl Buitendorp and her husband, Sam, of Boyne City, and Kim Kierczynski and her husband, Bob, of Traverse City.

They have eight grandchildren. To celebrate their golden anniversary, the couple's three children sent the Kennys on a Caribbean cruise, and their two daughters accompanied them on the voyage.



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## Senior Citizens

Deferment of Penalty on Summer Tax forms must be completed and signed at City Hall no later than Tuesday, September 15, 1998.

Richard Brandt,  
City Treasurer

## Sailing away



Gary Dawson of Sunshine Charters recently hosted a complimentary lunch aboard the Sunshine, a 45 foot cutter-rigged ketch in Round Lake harbor, while different in size and length, the Sunshine will offer a replacement for the sailing schooner Appledore, which formerly offered charter sailing trips on Lake Charlevoix. Dr. Steve Hansen (left), president of Lake Charlevoix Association and Charlevoix Friends of the Pool, chats on board the Sunshine with Bob Helm. Dawson is donating a cruise aboard the Sunshine for six couples at the "Burn the Mortgage" pool auction Aug. 2, which will benefit the Charlevoix Community Pool. Food for the cruise is being donated by Whitney's of Charlevoix. Tickets for the dinner and auction at the Charlevoix Country Club may be obtained by calling the pool office at 547-0982.

## Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

## Students named to Dean's List

Chris Coen, son of David and Sue Coen, was named to the Dean's List for the 1998 winter

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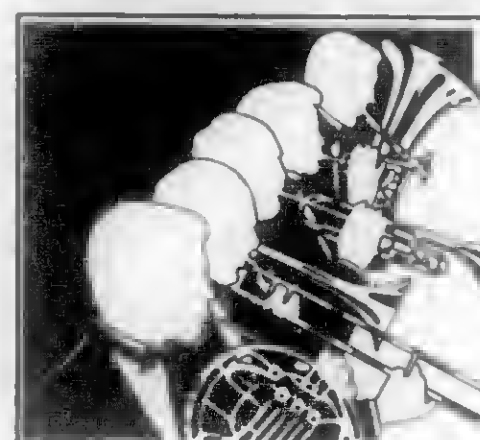


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## FAMILY

## Thermal Imaging Camera fund grows

Right: Retired fireman Thomas Meggison, chairman of the Thermal Imaging Camera Fund, receives a \$1,000 anonymous donation, presented to him by fireman Jeff Riley (left). The thermal imaging camera will help save lives and limit property damage, according to Meggison. Anyone who would like to support the project may make a tax deductible donation to: Charlevoix State Bank T.I.C. Fund, 111 State St., Charlevoix, or T.I.C. Fund, c/o Tom Meggison, chairman, 107 W. Carpenter St., Charlevoix. For more information, call the city at 547-3279 or Meggison at 547-5104.

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## Obituaries

### Earl F. Peltier

Earl F. Peltier, 74, of Charlevoix, died June 14, 1998 at his home in Charlevoix.

The funeral was at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 17 at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix officiated. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mr. Peltier was born Sept. 24, 1923, in Bay City, Mich., the son of Benjamin and Avalena (Fortin) Peltier. He graduated from St. Joseph High School in Bay City.

On Oct. 3, 1946, he married the former Elaine E. Young in Bay City. They moved to Charlevoix in 1962. He was employed by Consumers Power Co. for 35 years in quality assurance and retired in 1986 from Big

Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant.

He was a veteran of World War II and served in the Marine corps.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine E. of Charlevoix; a son, Terrance Lee Peltier and his wife, Patricia, of Grand Junction, Colo.; a daughter, Maureen Trumble and her husband, Ronald, of Ada, Mich.; five grandchildren, Jacqueline Jacobs, William Busse, Tammy Binkle and Kristen and Kelly Trumble; and four great-grandchildren, Tanner, Alyssa, Austin and Jordan Binkle. He was preceded in death by his sister, Dorothea Chlebowski.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Envelopes will be available for that purpose at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.



## Teens share in music ministry

The Michigan Singers, teenagers from the Church of God in Michigan, will be performing a concert of contemporary Christian music at the Clarence Odmark Pavilion in East Park at 7 p.m. Friday, June 26. Under the direction of Richard Forsman, the group gives young people a summer opportunity to engage in music ministry each year across the state. The concert is sponsored by the Community Church of God and there is no charge.

# BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

By Joe Johnston, Associate Pastor  
Charlevoix Assembly of God

Have you ever asked yourself, "Why do people do the things they do?" I have on many occasions. I've even asked the Lord to tell me why people do the crazy things they do. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to look around and see there are some serious people problems on the planet; bloodshed, violence, racial hatred, moral decay, drug abuse and outbreak of deadly sexual diseases to list a few. What is this world coming to? Why all of the corruption, we might ask?

I believe the answer is clearly found in Scripture. God gave His son Jesus Christ the throne over all the nations of the world. Colossians 1:18 says, "He is the head of the body, the church... that in all things He might have preeminence." This is referring to Jesus. Timothy 1, 6:15, tells us that when Christ returns He is going to show everyone who is Lord of all.

In essence, our society has dethroned Christ, refus-

ing to acknowledge His authority and kingship. We're removing God from our schools and ignoring Him in the making of our laws and now we're reaping a terrible harvest. Not only is this demise seen in our society but also in our churches. Many are trading the true Gospel for a social, lukewarm philosophy. Some have denied the Scripture to be the infallible word of God and believe it to be a religious history book. Many have reflected the sound teachings of Jesus and accepted the teachings of a fallen culture to be their guide. It must truly grieve God to see Christ dethroned by those who live under the banner of His name.

We must return to the Lordship of Jesus. We must acknowledge Him as King over our lives and our community. Many have said they will not how to Jesus. But the truth is, sooner or later they will how before their Creator. The Bible tells us "Every knee shall bow, and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord." (Roman 14:11)

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Associate Pastor: Joe Johnston

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Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan...547-5269

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Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Michael Teuscher

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: James Green...547-4300

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Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton...547-2875 or -4860

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Pastor: Larry Grooters...547-4482 or -2500

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## Charlevoix Area Church Services

## Rafters will rock at Community Reformed Church worship service

If past performances are any indication, the rafters will rock at Community Reformed Church this Sunday, June 28, when the congregation of New Hope Baptist Church of Wayne, Mich. leads the Charlevoix congregation in praise and worship. The community is invited to attend both the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services to hear the lively black gospel-style music by some of New Hope's choir and musicians. New Hope's Pastor Virgil Hume will deliver the message.

About 53 members of the Wayne church will visit Charlevoix for the weekend and stay with Community Reformed families. The fellowship connection between these two churches was initiated when Charlevoix resident and Community Reformed member Gary Miller picked up a Detroit Free Press newspaper four years ago and read an account of racially motivated vandalism committed against the New Hope Church. Miller was moved to encourage the congregation at Community Reformed to

send flowers to the New Hope congregation, along with a letter of support and love. Miller wanted the predominantly black church to know that a white church in northern Michigan cared about what had happened to them.

That gesture to the New Hope church generated a heart-felt invitation for the members of Community Reformed to visit the downstate church; and later that summer, a contingent of Community Reformed members traveled to New Hope and shared a worship service with them. The next year, New Hope visited the Charlevoix congregation and led a lively service. Last summer, Community Reformed took their Praise Team, Pastor Larry Grooters, and a number of church families to the downstate church again and led worship. So this Sunday, the members of New Hope will visit the Charlevoix church in what has become a meaningful tradition for both congregations. Call the church office at 547-9482 for more information.

## Dog attacks prompt sheriff to issue cautionary warning

In light of a recent dog attack on two Charlevoix area citizens by a licensed dog in his own yard on persons the dog knew well, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office in conjunction with the Charlevoix County Animal Control Division, would like to remind people of some recommendations to help prevent dog related attacks and/or bites.

**Safe, Responsible Behavior:**  
• Before petting someone else's dog, ask the owner for permission. After getting permission to pet a dog, always let the dog sniff the back of your hand first.

• When a dog approaches you, stand still and quiet. Keep your hands at hy your side.

**Unsafe Behavior:**  
• Don't pet or approach a dog while he or she is eating, sleeping,

or guarding something. Pets naturally guard their food, their babies, and their toys. Dogs also protect their owners, as well as property that belongs to, their owners - such as an owner's home, yard or car.

• Don't try to pull a toy, a stick, or any item from a dog's mouth. Playing roughly with dogs may teach them to bite, jump or become aggressive.

• Don't run away from a dog that is chasing you. A dog's natural instinct is to chase and catch someone who is running away. If you stand still, the dog will most likely stop, sniff you and leave you alone when he or she realizes you are not a threat. Also, don't chase or tease dogs and avoid petting or trying to pick up strange pets.

• Don't approach a dog (or any other animal) that is injured.



Lyndsay Blechel (center) is the Charlevoix band student receiving this year's \$500 scholarship from the Charlevoix Band Boosters. This is the first year the band boosters reinstated the scholarship after a prolonged absence. Awarding Blechel with the scholarship is Rafe Rittenhouse (left), high school band director and Cathy Liotta, president of the band boosters. To earn the scholarship, Blechel had to be a four-year member of the band and write an essay on what band means to her.

## Official Notice

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All electors are hereby given notice that a Primary Election will be held in \_\_\_\_\_ City/Township on Tuesday, August 4, 1998.

Electors who wish to vote in the primary election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 6, 1998. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the county clerk's office or the city/township clerk's office.

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## Superintendent search continues

By Jamie MacMillan

With the Charlevoix School Board about to settle on a group of candidates to interview for its vacant superintendent position, the board is leaning on information gleaned from two surveys to guide its criteria.

Both surveys were conducted by Matt Kreh of the Michigan Association of School Boards, which was contracted by the district for a \$5,500 fee to help coordinate the search for a new school leader.

The first survey was taken from a group of 47 community members and local organization representatives, while the second was a board survey.

Board president Allen Telgenhof was impressed with the results because both the community and school board appear to be on the same page as far as what each want from a potential superintendent.

"The responses they (the community) gave really seemed to match up with board expectations," he said.

From both surveys it is clear that Charlevoix's next superintendent of schools must be adept in the modern skill of public relations.

The board, for example, was asked to rate areas of expertise expected by the new administrator from one, lowest, to six, highest. The seven member board totaled 41 points out of 42 for public relations, nine points higher than the second highest rated skill, budget development/management.

The community survey, which was conducted out of sight from board members, ended with similar results.

Public relations was rated second, behind getting people to work as a team, on the list of most important duties by a superintendent.

The next five items on the list dealt with communication skills ei-

ther as a listener, promoter of the schools or building consensus on issues, all public relation-type skills.

According to both surveys, the new superintendent needs to use those skills to help solve the district's most pressing problem - passing a millage for new facilities.

All seven board members said it's the most critical issue facing the schools and six highlighted a new school of some sort as an immediate goal.

The community survey put new facilities at the top of the list, but balanced with many other comments pointing to that as a more long-term goal.

Whoever the new superintendent is, he or she will have to have experience passing bond issues in his former districts.

"That's certainly in our minds, that who we bring in will have experience passing millage proposals and bonds," Telgenhof said. "We're not bringing someone in to review curriculum because we think that's on track."

The board wants to have someone in place by the start of the school year and will be accepting applications through the end of this week for the job. At the end of last week, Telgenhof said between 30-35 resumes had already been received which, he said, is the state average in these cases.

The board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, June 29 in the high school study hall to narrow the field to the finalists who will be interviewed. From the start, the board has focused on a group of six to interview, but Telgenhof said the final group could be as small as four or as large as nine.

The board will eliminate candidates through a series of progressive rounds, Telgenhof said. To ad-

see SUPER, page 13



## Patrolling the beaches

The Charlevoix beaches were officially open for business last Friday, when the city recreation department lifeguards assumed their posts at three city beaches. Guarding the Ferry Avenue Beach, Depot Beach and Lake Michigan Beach are (front, from left) Sarah Vincent, 19, of Boyne City, head lifeguard, who is a student at Michigan State University majoring in premed; Tanya Renkiewicz, 18, of Boyne City, studying dance at Northwestern Michigan College; Jamie Gowell, 17, a senior at Charlevoix High School; Sarah Rorich, 20, from Battle Creek, who attends Michigan State University and is majoring in marketing. (Back, from left) Scott Elam, 19, a student at Pima College in Arizona studying liberal arts; Josh Spears, 20, of East Jordan, who attends Grand Valley State University and is studying communications; and Chris Tilley, 16, who is a junior at Charlevoix High School. The city beaches are open and guarded seven days a week. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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### Muscle and nerve disorders to be treated in Charlevoix

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MacKenzie, 40, is board certified in Physical Medicine Rehabilitation and in Electro-diagnostic Medicine. He currently is the director of Physical Medicine and rehabilitation acute care department at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix, a care facility jointly owned by Charlevoix Area Hospital and Northern Michigan Hospital.

For the past eight years, MacKenzie has been directing a clinic at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

MacKenzie is a specialist in

physical medicine and rehabilitation, particularly nerve and muscle disorders, neuromuscular medicine problems, and neck and back pain. He will be performing Electro-diagnostic studies, (EMG's) to diagnose carpal tunnel syndrome and other nerve and muscle diseases such as Muscular Dystrophy, pinched nerves and neuropathy. He has experience working with patients who suffer from strokes, spinal cord injuries and amputees.



J. MacKenzie

MacKenzie graduated from Wayne State University Medical School, and completed his residency at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He has advanced training in Electro-diagnostic studies.

By seeing patients at Charlevoix Area Hospital, Dr. MacKenzie is bringing a much needed service to a previously under-served area, as patients before had to travel to Traverse City or Petoskey for EMGs. Dr. MacKenzie is the only board certified Electro-diagnostic physician in the Emmet and Charlevoix county area.

Patients may make appointments to see Dr. MacKenzie at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Tuesdays by call (800) 770-8109.

### Financial aid available for community college

Now is the time to apply for financial aid to attend North Central Michigan College (NCMC) this fall. Since the application process for financial aid takes about one month, interested persons should inquire immediately.

The Women's Resource Center Tuition Assistance Program is targeted to assist women and men with the costs of attending occupational training at NCMC. These funds are primarily focused on helping single parents, displaced homemakers, single pregnant women and homemakers.

In addition, any person considering an occupation which is non-traditional for the individual's gender may be a candidate for the

Sex Equity portion of the tuition grants.

Qualifying persons may receive financial assistance to cover the costs of tuition, fees and texts, as well as help with childcare costs incurred for college attendance.

For an application, call Cindy at the Women's Resource Center at 347-0067. Applications received by July 11 will be given priority for fall funding.

Mail-in registration for NCMC is ongoing through Aug. 28. Walk-in registration will also be available in the main classroom building from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning July 6. Final, on-campus registration is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, September 4.

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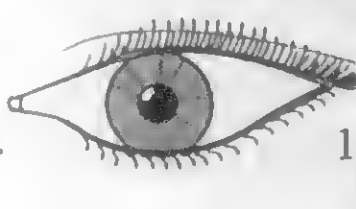
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## Animal shelter gets closer to construction phase

By Jamie MacMillan

Concerns about incessant barking and an undersized septic field surfaced during the Boyne City planning commission's first look at a site plan for the new Charlevoix County Humane Society building.

The new facility will be located south of the downtown district on the corner of Brockway and Beardsley roads and would be double the size of the current Humane Society.

The shelter's current building is in Charlevoix on Grant St. behind the county sheriff's department. Not only do officials want a larger animal shelter, but the impending jail expansion will squeeze the humane society out of its current home.

To expedite the process, the county board of commissioners donated the Boyne City land to the humane society in addition to giving them \$150,000 for the project.

Planners gave the designs a thumbs-up only after some initial

hesitation and some spur of the moment revamping of the blue prints, sketched by local architect Sam Wiseman.

"With the exterior dog runs, I have some concerns about the noise," planner Todd Wright said. "It could become quite a ruckus and a nuisance."

Humane society officials plan 33 dog runs, absent at the current shelter, to be extended outdoors through vertically raised doggie doors.

While the area is predominantly nonresidential, Wright's concerns were shared by a trio of residents from the general vicinity as well as the owner of a day care center which is across the street from the proposed site.

"If you approve this, I hope you have some sense of what you're going to do if the noise becomes too much," Walter Hill of Grandma's Child Care said. Hill's concerns ranged from disturbances of naps to animal odor to the creation of a bad

environment for child care.

When it was mentioned that the city airport and the hustle and bustle of the county transit authority dominate the landscape, Hill said those sounds come in quick bursts while barking dogs would be incessant and more of a problem.

Other neighbors feared a domino effect of barking dogs in the neighborhood.

Humane society officials countered those predictions by noting that the dogs would be outside only during certain times and the whole pack would not be outside at the same time. Society president Helene Vallad said in the years of being located in the middle of a residential neighborhood in Charlevoix, they received few complaints.

Vallad said they would be willing to take extra steps to ensure more silence such as holstered landscaping, carpet strips along the tops of the runs and concrete berms buffering the runs, but that they had

a "financial responsibility" to their donors to spend the money on building the new structure before adding amenities to placate noise concerns.

As the meeting triggered different conversations, humane society officials tinkered with their design, shifting the entrance from facing Brockway before the intersection to facing the corner of the roads, with entrances to a crescent-shaped drive on both roads.

In its original form the facility ran parallel to the day care center, which looks out onto Beardsley, with the dog runs directly across the street. Angling away from the day care operation in the revised plans, the runs would be farther away and could be buffered better with either landscaping or masonry walls.

The nine-member board approved the plan without dissent, but wanted to see more changes before granting final approval and allowing construction to begin. Specifi-

cally, they want more plans regarding landscaping, exterior lighting, the new entrance and a larger sewage facility.

Planner Joe St. Dennis noted the proposed 480 square foot septic tank would be acceptable for only a single family residence and with all the animals, something larger would be needed to guard against overflow.

A larger tank could be avoided if the new building could tap into the neighboring transit authority's septic lines.

Project manager Tim Sorensen said he approached transit about tapping into the lines, but there was apprehension on their part because the lines were privately owned by the federal government.

Hill said he had asked for the same thing for his child care center and was quoted a fee of \$27,000 to do so. County commissioner Phil Johnson said his board might be willing to cover those costs for the new shelter.

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vance past round one, a prospect would need support from only one hoard member. To make the second cut, support would be needed from two board members and so until a final field is determined.

The board will interview candidates July 6-8, and from those

meetings pare down the list to two finalists. That duo would be interviewed a second time.

After the second interview, the board will decide who their top choice is, then go on a "home visit" to their current district to, as Telgenhof said, "reinforce and give us peace of mind that we made the right choice."

## Yacht club hosts second annual barbecue

The Charlevoix Yacht club is hosting a steak and shrimp barbecue from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 4 at the yacht club at 209 Ferry Ave.

Tickets are available at the door. The price for the steak and shrimp meal is \$15, with a kid's meal

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## Chamber raffling a 20-foot boat

For the first time, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Venetian Festival Boat Raffle.

First prize is a 20-foot, Four Winns 200 Horizon boat with trailer, valued at \$27,000. It features a cushioned bow and a 250 horsepower engine. Second prize is \$500 in cash, and third prize is \$250 in cash.

The raffle drawing will be between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, July 25 at the Clarence Odmark Pavilion in East Park. The winner does not need to be present to win. Tickets are \$10 each or \$50 for six tickets. Tickets are available at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce office on Bridge Street.

## Senator offers local office hours

State Senator Walter H. North (R-St. Ignace) announced that his district representative, Don Weeks, will be in Charlevoix County Wednesday, June 24.

Weeks will meet with constituents at the Jordan Valley District Library from 2 to 4 p.m. Any citizen with concerns regarding state government is encouraged to attend and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case.

For more information, contact Senator North's Lansing office at (517) 373-2413.

## Republican picnic planned

The 60th annual Charlevoix County Republican Picnic will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 5 in Whiting Park.

Barbecued chicken will be cooked by the famous chicken barbecue chefs.

Bring a dish to pass, bring children, friends and anyone who would like to join the group and have a good time. Beer and pop will be furnished. The price is \$6 per person, children 5 and under are free. There will be lots of door prizes.

Guests will be State Senator Walter North, State Senator George McManus and State Representative Beverly Bodem.

## Conservancy hosting watershed festival

The Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy will be hosting the Chain Of Lakes Watershed Festival from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 27 at the Waterfront Park in Elk Rapids.

Antrim County's conservationists are rolling out the red carpet and inviting everyone to come celebrate the beautiful waterscape. Bring a picnic, spread out a blanket, enjoy the entertainment, check out the exhibits and meet the people who keep the water clean.

At 8 a.m. Saturday, June 27, there will also be an Upper Chain canoe and kayak outing. Gain a new perspective as you investigate the St. Clair Lake/Six Mile Lake Natural Area (affectionately known as the Great Blue Heron Natural Area) from the water. Paddler and naturalist Dick Flowers will lead this tranquil, morning expedition. Bring your own canoe or kayak.

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## Fourth of July brings Antique Festival

The Petoskey Summer Antiques Festival will be from 10 a.m. to 5

p.m. Saturday, July 4 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 5 at the Emmet County Fairgrounds in Petoskey. The festival will also be held at the same place and times Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 1 and 2.

Set in an old-time country atmosphere, the Petoskey Summer Antiques Festival has become one of the area's most anticipated and widely attended events. A diverse selection of formal and country

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Strolling musicians, storytellers and vendors will be on hand, along with one of the area's finest musical talents, Gregg Barber Mattson.

Parking is free, and admission is \$5. Children 12 and younger may attend at no charge.

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## District Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Matthew David Argetsinger, 20, East Jordan. Assault and battery. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day served and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Donna Lynne Honey, 32, East Jordan. Larceny under \$100. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Darell Steven Kubacki, 21, Boyne City. Violation of a restricted license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Elizabeth Ann Dohm, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Ruth Ann Lashmit, 20, Charlevoix. Allowing an unlicensed minor to drive. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Thomas Joseph Bernthal, 20, Lansing. Minor in possession of alcohol in a motor vehicle. Eighty hours of community service in lieu of 10 days in jail and \$120 in fines and costs.

Shannon Michael Rakc, 23, Grand Haven. Assault and battery. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Carl Edward Duchaj, 32, Charlevoix. Disorderly conduct. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

## Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court

of Charlevoix County:

Marlene Ann Kewagshken, 19, Charlevoix. Possession of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for six months and 30 days in jail with credit for 15 days served.

Jesse Lee Hadix, 17, Boyne City. Breaking and entering a motor vehicle. Six months in jail to serve 30 days with credit for 17 days served; and one year probation.

## Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

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## Marriages

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James Delbert Habusco, 32,

Boyne City, and Jill Carrie Everest, 25, Boyne City.

Daniel Lee Miller, 22, Boyne City, and Gail Lee McClintock, 21, Boyne City.

Jeffery Allen Rusch, 36, Beaver Island, and Virginia Hazel Detwiler, 20, Beaver Island.

Stephen Michael Walgas, 35, Waldorf, Md., and Lori Lynn Fitting, 30, Waldorf, Md.

## Divorces

The following judgements of divorce were granted in circuit court:

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John McCafferty vs. Gena McCafferty.

Jennifer Lynn Carrow vs. Michael James Carrow.

James Harold Ross vs. Marcia L. Ross.

Tina M. Thomson vs. Stanley C. Thomson.

Amanda MacNaughton vs. Marc MacNaughton.

## Births

The following births have been

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Twin Bay coaches (from left) Bob Molter, Allen Telgenhof and Dick Swenor watch as their team gets the final three outs in a 14-9 win, their first of the season.

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## Co-ed team takes second place in Gus Macker tournament

A Charlevoix basketball team comprised of (back, from left) Adam Wood, Shay Hutchison, (front, from left) Karianne Miller and Leslie Hoffman took second place in the Gaylord Gus Macker Tournament in the 15-16 age group. The team, named "Laks da Beef," played against all boys in the tournament. (Photo courtesy of Carl Miller)

## Junior golf season is under way

The Charlevoix County Junior Golf program launched its 1998 season with a record first week enrollment. A record 150 players registered for the program's first week, with an anticipated 50 or so more expected in the next week, now that downstate schools are out.

The golf program director also announced the youngsters awarded scholarships for the week-long golf academy at Ferris State University. Six Junior Golfers were selected to attend the Ferris State Camp, and they are: Allen Brooks, Zack Bajos, Dennis Avery, York Smith and William Foster, all of Charlevoix, and Brian Jakeway from Petoskey.

"There were many quality appli-

cants that the selection committee considered and it was a difficult decision, but these six young golfers did stand out and will represent our program well," said program director Dean Davenport.

The Belvedere Golf Club hosted the first week of the instructional program.

There is still time to register, but it must be done this week. The next lessons will be at Antrim Dells and the Country Club. There is still a need for adult mentors who volunteer to walk holes with youngsters as part of their lessons. To register as a mentor or for more program information call Dean Davenport at 547-6433.

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## Painting the town

Steve Felter finds himself on top of the town while he paints city light poles. All the light poles, formerly stainless steel in color, will now be forest green. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## Convention and Visitors Bureau concert schedule announced

### Up North Big Band plays this week

The music of the '30s, '40s and '50s will ring out of the Clarence Odmark Pavilion in East Park as the Up North Big Band takes the stage at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 25. This is the third concert in the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau summer concert series.

Up North Big Band was formed one-and-a-half years ago, with principal players from the north-west Michigan area, and has already established itself as an authority on the big band sound. The band's 18 members came together as a result of a common interest in preserving the big band style. Until the formation of the Up North Big Band, there was an absence of hands playing music of this genre in the area.

Led by musical director Frank North, the band plays tunes by big band legends such as Glen Miller,

Duke Ellington, Count Basie and Tommy Dorsey.

The next concert in the series will feature the captivating Mid-Michigan Highlanders. Having performed at last year's concert series, these electrifying performers will once again treat audiences to the best of Scottish Highland dancing.

This year the best of previous local entertainers are scheduled, along with some talent from outside northern Michigan.

New this year are the Lookout Cats, a four-piece jazz, blues and rock band; Dane Tollas, a local folk and blues artist; and the Petoskey High School Steel Drum Band, offering calypso music for that balmy summer evening.

Audiences will again hear the country sounds of Loose Change, Chris Martin and Dr. Goodheart. Also returning are the Larry Wojcik Band and Randy, Rob, and Mary D.

The Up North Big Band concert is one of many sponsored by the bureau through July, August and September.

The concerts begin at 8 p.m. Thursdays through August, with a final concert at 2 p.m. Saturday,

Sept. 5.

The summer concert schedule is as follows:

— June 25, Up North Big Band (Glen Miller sound).

— July 2, Mid-Michigan Highlanders (dancers).

— July 9, Loose Change (country, variety).

— July 16, the Lookout Cats (jazz, blues, rock).

— July 23, Randy, Rob & Mary D. (folk, pop).

— July 30, Petoskey High School Steel Drum Band (calypso).

— Aug. 6, Larry Wojcik & Friends (best in swing and jazz).

— Aug. 13, Dr. Goodheart's Home Remedy (folk, country).

— Aug. 20, Dane Tollas (folk, blues).

— Aug. 27, Chris Martin (Willie Nelson sound).

— Sept. 5, 2-4 p.m., USAF Wright Brass (brass quintet).

The Charlevoix City Band plays in the Odmark Pavilion at 8:15 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning June 23 and continues weekly through Aug. 25. In the event of rain or inclement weather, the Thursday concerts will be canceled.

## Travel golf league begins season

The first day of competition for the four courses in Northwest Michigan travel golf league saw two exciting matches. The Charlevoix Country Club edged Dunmaglas 4-2 and Antrim Dells used the home court to their advantage as they eased by Agaming 4 to 1.

There were 48 golfers that converged on the Antrim Dells

course, and while competitive golf was the outcome, the real objective was to meet with new golfers, enjoy the course and socialize afterward by rehashing the day's events.

Each course sent six two-person teams into competition and, using the handicap system, played the first of 10 scheduled events following a format similar to that of

the Ryder Cup. The match was a best ball and the Charlevoix Country Club squeaked by Dunmaglas with one match swinging the outcome. The next scheduled competition is Wednesday, June 24 at the Agaming Course. Teeing off at 2 p.m., Antrim Dells will meet Dunmaglas and at 3 p.m., Agaming will host Charlevoix Country Club.

## Meet the Candidates Night

State House of Representatives - 106th District

**7pm, Monday, June 29  
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**Candidates expected to participate are:**

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Each candidate will be allowed a few minutes to state their vision on health care before a question and answer period. A light reception will follow the forum to allow the audience to meet casually with the candidates.

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## Dance, art lessons offered at McCune Arts Center

A great assortment of dance, art and music classes are ready for students of all ages at the Virginia M. McCune Community Arts Center in Petoskey this summer.

New to the dance roster is Travers City instructor Dorothy Eisenstein, who will offer children's ballet, jazz dance for teens and adults, and modern dance for teens and adults on Thursdays beginning June 25; the fee for the eight-week sessions is \$48. Mary Elizabeth Chaney is teaching Highland dance on Tuesdays beginning June 23 for beginners through intermediate kids through adults; the fee is \$30 for a 5 week session.

Beginning String classes for kids with some musical experience will be offered by John Van Patten on Monday afternoons beginning June 23; the fee is \$60 for six weeks.

John will also teach Music Appreciation for adults on Thursday evenings beginning June 25; the fee for the 6 week class is \$60. In addition, John continues to offer Youth Symphony on Mondays beginning June 23; the fee is \$60.

Private music lessons continued to be offered in the following areas: guitar and bass with Doug Koerne, violin and beginning piano with John Van Patten, voice with Fran Tollas, drums and band instruments with Larry Wojcik, drums with Bill Newland, violin with Maggie Poxon, voice and piano with Marti Krusell. Lessons are arranged between the student and instructor. Call the McCune Arts Center for further information.

Kids can come to Art Camp at the McCune with artist/instructor Karrie Sweeney. Morning and afternoon two-week sessions are offered for kids in first through sixth grades. Dates are June 15-18 & 22-25; July 13-16 & 20-23; and August

10-13 & 17-20. Choose either the 10 to 11:30 a.m. session or the 1 to 2:30 p.m. session. Class projects are different each month, so you may choose to take all three. The fee is \$75 and includes all materials.

Pottery classes with Jim Becker will be on Monday afternoons for kids beginning June 29. The kids' six week class is \$60.

Artist Manna McGrew offers an Oil and Acrylic class for teens and adults on Thursdays evening beginning June 18. The eight week class fee is \$80.

Artist Catherine Carey is offering two Watercolor Workshops in August. Learn about materials, color mixing and composition; both demonstrations and instruction give students confidence in their painting. The overall goal is to enhance your painting experience by discovering talents and exploring creativity. Beginners will meet Tuesday and Wednesday, August 4 and 5; fee is \$90. Intermediate painters meet Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 6, 7 and 8; fee is \$135. Both classes meet from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A materials list is available upon registration.

To register for any Community School of the Arts class or workshop, call or stop by the McCune Arts Center, 461 East Mitchell Street, Petoskey, 347-4337.

## Cabaret duo to perform in Petoskey

Cabaret duo Jamie MacKenzie and Wayne Barker will present "Check in with the Jet Set — Flying from Hollywood to Paris in the Fab Fifties and Swinging Sixties," at 8 p.m. July 10 and 11 in the Ross Stokes Theater of the Virginia McCune Arts Center in Petoskey.

The new show features the songs of Sammy Cahn, Henry Mancini and Michel LeGrand, among others.

"This is a lot more hip than our Porter and Gershwin shows," MacKenzie said. "We wanted to do a tribute to the music and style of the Rat Pack. We've picked our favorite fifties and sixties ballads, and we'll do some nearly-forgotten songs like 'Bachelor in Paradise,' 'Girl Talk,' and 'Man's Favorite Sport,' which explore some hilarious views of romance."

Jamie MacKenzie performed on Broadway with Richard Chamberlain in "My Fair Lady," as well as starring in the recent off-Broadway musical, "Disappearing Ace."

Barker is a pianist, composer and arranger, whose arrangements for symphony orchestra are heard in "Hollywood: the Concert," which recently debuted with the South Florida Symphony.

Tickets are \$10 and reservations are recommended. Call 347-4337 to make a reservation.



### Jet setters

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### RESOLUTION AND NOTICE OF RELINQUISHMENT OF JURISDICTION

At the regular board meeting of the Charlevoix County Road Commission held on June 8, 1998, Commissioner Way moved for adoption of the following Resolution, supported by Commissioner Ogden.

WHEREAS, the Board of Charlevoix County Road Commissioners relinquish jurisdiction over:

Permanent easement for a public highway over and across Lot Six(6) of Stephens Plat of part of Government Lot Four (4), Section Twenty-three (23), Township Thirty-nine (39) North, Range Ten (10) West of St. James Township, Beaver Island, Charlevoix County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Charlevoix County Road Commissioners understand jurisdiction shall revert to St. James Township and the Charlevoix County Road Commission will be relieved of the responsibility for the road, MCLA 224.1B.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Road Commissioners of Charlevoix County, Michigan that the portions of the Charlevoix County system as hereinbefore described be discontinued as of June 8, 1998 as a county road. Said Board determines it is in the best interests of the public that jurisdiction over said roadway is relinquished to St. James Township.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Notice of this determination be given by the Clerk of the Board of Charlevoix County Road Commissioners and published in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulated in said County and to the Petoskey News-Review, a newspaper published in Emmet County, but widely circulated in Charlevoix County, once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks.

Resolution adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

YEAS: Saunders, Way, Ogden  
NAYS: -0-

I certify this to be a true copy of a Resolution made and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Charlevoix County Road Commissioners on June 8, 1998.

Shelley Himmelspach, Clerk

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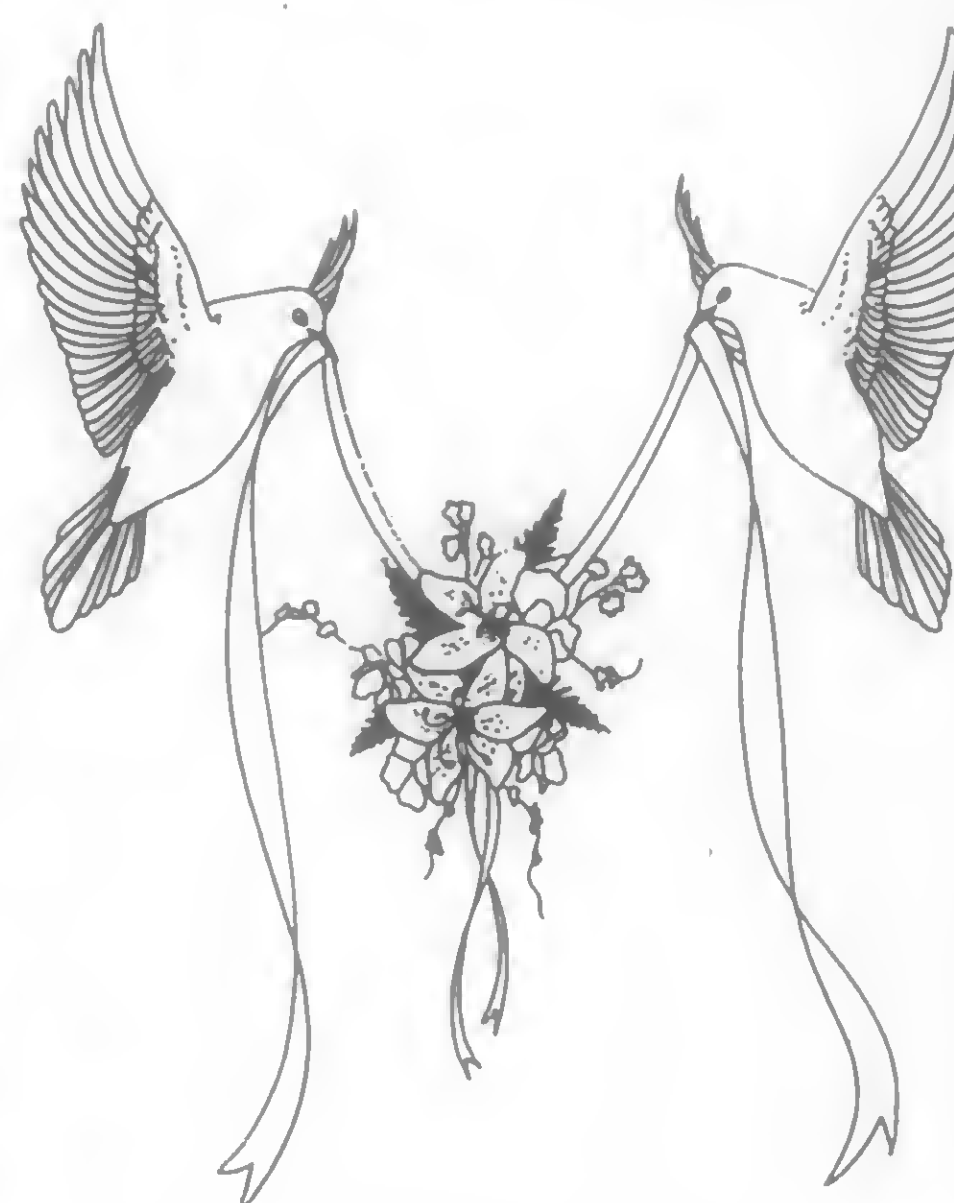
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## Jimmy Buffett helps watershed

You may know the words to "Come Monday" or "Margaritaville," but do you know that singer-songwriter-author Jimmy Buffett is doing more than creating popular music? Through his Singing for Change Charitable Foundation, which recently granted Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council \$10,000.00, Jimmy Buffett is helping to keep the waters in northern Michigan clean.

Since 1979, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council has been the lead organization working to protect and enhance lakes, rivers, wetlands and ground water in northern Michigan. This money will be put to use in watershed programs that

serve northern Michigan residents, businesses and resorters by protecting the ecological integrity and economic values of northern Michigan's water resources.

The Singing for Change (SFC) Charitable Foundation was initially funded by Jimmy Buffett's 1995 concert tour, and continues to receive one dollar for each concert ticket sold during his tours. The watershed council fits the foundation's funding requirements as an organization with programs that improve quality of life and effect positive change in their communities.

"The watershed council is a powerful voice for protecting im-

portant water resources and provides many valuable programs that are accessible to all sectors of the community and benefit present and future generations," said Judith Ranger Smith, SFC Charitable Foundation Director.

For more information about the Great Lakes, magnificent inland lakes, blue-ribbon trout streams and rich wetlands that grace northern Michigan, call the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council at 347-1181.

For more information on Jimmy Buffett and the Singing For Change Charitable Foundation, Inc., point your web browser to <http://www.margaritaville.com>.

## Wellness wagon rolls into northern Michigan

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency (NWMCHA), along with the Northern Michigan Hospital - Burns Clinic Foundation, took delivery today of their new mobile health unit, dubbed the "Northern Michigan Wellness Wagon" at the agency's offices in Charlevoix. Phil Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Health, and Theresa Green, Manager of the Community Health Education Center, ceremoniously received the keys to the vehicle in a show of partnership between the organizations. Use of the mobile unit was awarded to the organizations by the State, and will be operated collaboratively by both

NWMCHA and the NMH-Burns Clinic Foundation.

Current plans are to provide many different health care activities such as immunizations, hearing and vision checks, as well as other health education and screening programs during regular monthly scheduled stops at communities in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Mackinaw, Montmorency, Otsego and Presque Isle counties. In addition, the mobile unit will be at various festivals, fairs and other events where there is a need for health care services.

"The Wellness Wagon is one more tool to assure accessibility to preventative health services

throughout the area," Gerry Chase, Administrator of NWMCHA said.

The joint project originated from a concern about the lack of health care services available, especially in the rural pockets of this area. Statistics show that children in this group are not receiving immunizations 25% of the time and that 20% of these children also live in poverty.

The "Wellness Wagon" will be housed in Petoskey and Life-Link will provide drivers, when the unit is on the road. For more information about the "Wellness Wagon" you can contact the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency at 1-800-432-4121.



## Swimming weather

Enjoying a swim at Ferry Beach are (from left) Tracie Fanter, Kris Koteskey, Tony Amato and Lindsay Whitley. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## Venetian Queen candidates announced by chamber

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce has announced the 1998 Venetian Queen candidates.

They are: Kari Jo Boss, 18, Kristin Hammerberg, 18, Danica Jade Kilander, 18, Laura Nichole Maltese, 17, Johanna Moore, 19, Nicole Sheldon, 19, Tina Marie Thorp, 18 and Candice Vandergriff, 18.

The competition provides both educational funding and continuing competitive opportunities for win-

ning candidates.

Candidates must be 16- to 22-years-old, have primary residence in Charlevoix or have graduated from the Charlevoix school district, be single, never married and have no children.

Rachael Newcomb has reigned as the 1997 Miss Charlevoix for the past year. She and members of her court have participated in parades and festivals throughout the state of Michigan.



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## Stewards of diminishing lands

### Group forms Charlevoix County Land Conservancy

By Laurie Lounsbury

Maybe it was the apple tree in full bloom, with the sweet scent of apple blossoms permeating the air, that inspired them.

Or maybe it was the century-old house, sedately standing watch over encroaching parking lots, that tugged at their heart sleeves.

It was some compelling force that drew a small band of environmentally-minded citizens to the yard of the old DeWitt home at 108 Park Ave.

While standing in the yard admiring the outstretched limbs of the apple tree, that small group of people developed an idea for a land conservancy.

Ironically, that apple tree is now in their own back yard.

The newly formed Charlevoix County Land Conservancy is setting up their office in the DeWitt home — a home that needed tenants as much as its tenants needed space.

"This home is part of the conservation ethic," said Sulane Hamilton, one of the group's founders. "We're preserving something for the City of Charlevoix."

"It's a marriage of everyone's best interests," founder JoAnne



(From left) Sulane Hamilton, Ron Winchester and JoAnne Beemon, three of the four founders of the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy, gather on the front porch of their new office building at 108 Park Ave. The building, owned by Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority, was slowly falling into disrepair as it waited for the appropriate tenant. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Beemon added.

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy's broader mission is to be a marriage of everyone's best interests.

"We're apolitical and we're not anti-development," said Cheryl Hofweber, a founder and president of the conservancy's board of directors. "But if we're going to have development, then let's do it in a way

that benefits the community and uses land wisely and aesthetically."

Hofweber lives in East Jordan and serves on the Friends of the Jordan Board along with being a member of River Life, a group that protects the lower Jordan River estuary.

The other founder is Ron Winchester, who is a member of Ducks Unlimited and the Little Traverse

Conservancy.

"This is not a passing interest," Winchester said of land conservation. "It's a long term commitment to the community."

Also serving on the board of directors are Tom Sheets of Boyne City, who is chairman of Friends of Boyne River, Tim Matchett, a Marion Township farmer, and Richard

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## School board names superintendent candidates

By Jamie MacMillan

The Charlevoix School Board's candidate list for a new superintendent has been whittled down to a lucky number of seven finalists.

Monday night, the Charlevoix Board of Education pared down an original list of 49 applicants to seven who will be brought to town for a round of face-to-face interviews early next week.

All seven finalists are currently employed in the state of Michigan. Four are current superintendents, one is an assistant superintendent and two are high school principals.

Only one, Conrad Reiter, superintendent, Vanderbilt Area

Schools, has a working knowledge of the northern Michigan area.

In addition to Reiter, the candidate list includes Roland A. Johnson, assistant superintendent, West Ottawa Schools (Holland); James W. Goebel, superintendent, Hesperia Schools; Gunnard N. Johnson, principal, Haslett High School; Timothy J. Murphy, principal, Houghton-Portage High School; John J. Sturrock, superintendent, Concord Community Schools; and Michael C. Colby, superintendent, Morley-Stanwood Schools.

"I was shocked — everyone seemed united about the final list," said board president Allen Telgenhof.

The board systematically eliminated candidates by going through the list to determine how much support each candidate had. On the first run through, if one board member voted for a candidate, that prospect would stay on the list. The second time around, support from two board members was needed, and so on until a group of finalists was produced.

Twenty prospects were cut during the first round and three more rounds were needed to arrive at seven finalists.

Board members were a bit surprised by the high amount of out-of-state applicants who threw their hat into the ring. Of 49 original

applicants, 22 applied from out of state.

"They had a big question mark next to their names," said board member Larry Levegood. "Some had tremendous credentials on paper, but I went back and forth on many of them because we don't really know who they are."

Unique school funding laws, the proliferation of charter schools and a strong teacher union presence are pressures that exist in the state of Michigan that an out-of-state candidate might not be able to handle, board president Allen Telgenhof said.

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## Nine candidates for 106th seat discuss issues

By Jamie MacMillan

The campaign for spots on the November ballot for the state's 106th House of Representatives seat began last week in Charlevoix. All nine prospects gathered at Charlevoix High School for an issue forum sponsored by the Charlevoix Area League of Women Voters.

Monday evening, the discourse continued with a second forum at the Charlevoix Area Hospital, dealing mainly with health care issues.

Four democratic and five republican hopefuls are vying for the party's nomination in the Aug. 4 primary. This election, the first since state-wide term limits legislation went into effect, has welcomed a

mishmash of competitors, ranging from public officials, retired servicemen, a chamber of commerce director, businessmen and even a former newspaper reporter to the race to replace outgoing republican Bev Bodem.

The democratic ticket includes Marie Twite, Andy Newman and Bob Fournier, all from Alpena, and Cheoygan's Lance Enderlee.

The republican competition offers a hit more geographical variety, with Wolverine's Jeff Schwalm and Indian River's Betsy DeYoung to go along with a trio of Alpena hopefuls, Phil Ludlow, Bill Filher and Friday Brenner.

While differences between party colleagues exist, same-party candidates for the most part struck simi-



Candidates for the 106th House of Representatives seat listened to one another's opinions at a community forum sponsored by the Charlevoix League of Women Voters. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

lar cords when addressing the issues, which ranged from education to tax policy to leadership qualities. On education matters, the hope-

fuls towed party lines on the issues of using public-funded vouchers to support private school enrollment. The quartet of democrats opposed the idea as a betrayal of the public school systems while republicans, with the notable exception of Ludlow, touted the idea as a way to foster competition and accountability.

Ludlow, an Alpena businessman in the food service industry, opposed the idea because he doubted private schools could handle the enrollment pressures a voucher system could bring. He did favor a tuition tax credit for families to help defray private school tuition costs.

Fournier, the retired teacher and Air Force veteran who twice has

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## Group aims for community-involved stewardship

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Joseph, Charlevoix attorney and member of Ducks Unlimited.

The way Hamilton sees it, forming the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy was like adding a needed square to a patchwork quilt.

"We're continuing the culture of land conservation in this area that spreads from Leelanau to the Upper Peninsula," Hamilton said. "We're a contiguous piece of the puzzle."

As Beemon pointed out, rivers and lakes know no political bound-

aries, so it's important for land conservancies to work cooperatively to achieve their goals.

A note to the Charlevoix Conservancy from Ken Winter, chairman, and Tom Bailey, executive director of the Little Traverse Conservancy, expressed just such a spirit of cooperation.

"With best wishes for success on behalf of the conservation cause that transcends all individual and organizational boundaries," their note said.

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy will work to achieve their goals through land acquisition.

"We will try to acquire significant properties or get easements," Hamilton said. "We'll model ourselves after other successful conservancies."

Hofweber set community awareness as a high priority for the conservancy.

"I want everyone at all levels to be aware of what we do," she said. "We're not going to tell anyone what to do with the land they buy, and we won't get into any zoning issues. This is a 'We can' instead of a 'You can't' situation. And what we can do is acquire critical lands."

Farmland tops Hofweber's list of

land that needs protecting. View sheds (property with views) fall into that category.

"The thing people love most about lakes is to look at them," Beemon said. "We need to protect that view."

For now, the group has succeeded in protecting one favorite view in Charlevoix — the sight of the town's third oldest home. The home at 108 Park Ave. was formerly owned by Edna DeWitt, and before her, Fred Meyer. It's so old that no one is sure of its true age, but the new addition was built in 1890.

The Downtown Development Authority owns the home, and plans to tear off the rear addition to create more parking. The original portion of the home will be renovated and used by the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy.

Anyone who would like more in-

formation about the conservancy may call JoAnne Beemon, executive director, at 547-4820 or stop by 108 Park Ave. from noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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## What people are saying

"This thing really has me worried. Unless it's a severe situation, people don't actually know what's going on."

— Howard Nielsen, one of the original WATCH (Water and Air Team CHarlevoix) founders, discussing the Cedar Ridge Landfill and Waste Management's alleged plans to appeal the denial of expansion at this time.

"I guess saying 'I love daisies' isn't very compelling."

— Sulane Hamilton's amusing response to the question, "Why did you want to be a founder of the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy?"

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### Charlevoix Courier Early Deadlines

Our offices will be closed on  
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Deadline for the July 8th issue:  
Thursday, July 2, 1998 • 5:00 p.m.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!

## Developer's plans will be put to a vote in East Jordan

By Jamie MacMillan

Local developer Sam Haberman is not getting what he wants — neither are the neighbors of his proposed development project in the southern portion of South Arm township.

The result will be a voter referendum, perhaps in the November general election, over a controversial rezoning approved in May by township officials.

The land in question is 130 acres about two miles southwest of East Jordan, bordered by Rogers Road to the south, Bailey Road to the north and Waterman Road to the east.

Haberman, a summer Charlevoix

resident, has a housing project planned for the acreage. His project, called Jordan Meadows, will be done in four stages and will allow up to 67 homes priced from \$110,000. He said he wants to preserve natural areas, build nature trails and sell only a handful (10-15 in the first year) to keep growth at a steady pace.

Currently owned by Gerald Boyer, the land was zoned agricultural, but a 4-1 vote by the township board in May turned the land into residential property.

Township supervisor Robert Christiansen noted the rezoning was only a subtle change to allow clus-

tering of homes for the new development. In the township's agricultural district, one home is permitted every two acres, so Haberman could build 65 homes without appearing in front of the board.

Realizing the threat of a voter referendum, Haberman attempted a direct mail campaign and sent out between 700-800 letters to township residents explaining his idea.

Calling the movement against his project a small vocal group, Haberman spelled out in his letter that basically the land will be developed one way or another, but reverting the land back to agricultural would lend itself to outdated development tactics.

In an agriculturally zoned district, homes would have to be built in a row on two-acre parcels, while residential zoning would allow more clustering of homes and preservation of open space.

Those against the project do not see it as that simple.

They point to the fact that wetlands on the property would prohibit close to a third of Haberman's project, should the land stay agricultural, and that permitted uses in a residential district could allow for as many as 468 homes.

The township's residential zone allows 3.6 homes per acre.

"He's not real clear on the num-

**"We'll go to plan B, C or D — whatever it takes. We have a number of different options."**  
— Sam Haberman, on his development project.

ber of homes, his plan is not engraved in stone," neighbor Kelly Mumich said, noting that township officials told her they could accept 100 homes on that site.

Mumich, sensing that other neighbors were adamant against the project and not ready for this kind of growth, began circulating petitions to place the issue on an upcoming ballot.

Citizens have seven days after public notice of a board's decision to file a letter of intent to that board's clerk about setting a voter referendum. After that, the party has 30 days to collect the necessary amount of signatures (10 percent of those who voted in the last governor's election) in order to form a ballot initiative.

Township clerk Joanne Smith confirmed that petitions with more than enough signatures were turned in before the deadline. She said she would give the board the petitions during their next meeting, July 8, at which point the board will settle on an election day.

stand up and take notice.

The parade will proceed through the downtown metropolis of Horton Bay on the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road at 1 p.m. and will last until the last rumor is squelched. Parade goers are encouraged to arrive early and bring their own lawn chair and roadside sustenance.

### Charlevoix Area Hospital Annual Meeting

7:30 pm Tuesday  
July 21, 1998  
Charlevoix Area Hospital  
Conference Room B  
Lake Shore Drive

The annual meeting is open to members of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Association (those who paid annual membership dues or made a donation in excess of \$15 prior to June 30, 1998) for the purpose of electing four directors for terms of three years each and to transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting. Directors whose terms are expiring are Tom Carey, Merle Piagge, Robert Vance and Mark Eckhardt. All four are standing for re-election. No other nominees have been received.

Richard Fish, D.D.S.  
Secretary/Treasurer

## Rumors swirl at Horton Bay Parade

### "Have You Heard?" is this year's parade theme

theme for this year's parade.

"Horton Bay will become the intergalactic rumor control center," Rohe said. "We hope, once and for all, to bring an end to rumor-mongering. This is where most rumors will converge before proceeding to their final resting place... then be banished to obscurity."

The judges for this year's Horton Bay parade will once again be led by chief judge, Sara Gay Dammann. Dammann will be joined by Julie Greenwald of People Magazine and several local celebrities.

As czar of the Horton Bay parade, Rohe is reluctant to reveal any rumors before they are released on July 4, but he did let one slip.

"Have you heard Viagra is in the water at Horton Bay?" Rohe asked innocently. If true, it will certainly make a lot of Horton Bay men

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It is too late to make the ballot for the August primary, but the initiative could be on the November ballot, if not sooner, should a special election be called.

"This issue needs to be decided by the people," Mumich said. "It's a big step for South Arm Township. Does East Jordan need this kind of growth? We're not Detroit or even Traverse City for that matter."

Mumich said she was disappointed by the board's unwillingness to consider possible negative environmental impacts the project could have on the area. With no water extensions, every new home would need septic tanks, heightening the chances for runoff into adjacent creeks that flow into Six Mile Lake and Lake Charlevoix. Other concerns include tapping into enough water during summer dry periods and an overall loss of farmland.

Christiansen said the board's decision was an economic one to increase the township's tax base as well as offer more housing options to local residents.

He said the area is a good spot for residential housing because it runs close to a new golf course and is near downtown East Jordan and its shopping areas and schools.

"This takes it out of the board's hands," he said of the referendum. "I think we're looking at a vocal

minority; most people are in favor of this."

Haberman, meanwhile, waits to purchase the land from Boyer. He said he expects to close on the property later this month.

As for the voter referendum, Haberman said he may challenge the petition's validity in court. He said misleading statements about the environmental impact of his project may have earned the petitions more signatures than it would have otherwise.

Both he and his attorney, Richard Joseph, said they're still weighing that decision.

Haberman also refuted claims that he'll load the property up with more homes.

In an interview, he said 67 homes would be the maximum he'd build on the land. Most would be stick-built homes brought up in pieces from Crest Homes, a manufacturer out of Indiana. The homes would then be assembled on site. Other homes would be built after selling individual lots.

Whatever happens, Haberman remains sure that he'll undertake some sort of housing project on the land. "We'll go to plan B, C or D — whatever it takes," Haberman said. "We have a number of different options."

### Official Notice

#### RESOLUTION AND NOTICE OF RELINQUISHMENT OF JURISDICTION

At the regular board meeting of the Charlevoix County Road Commission held on June 8, 1998, Commissioner Way moved for adoption of the following Resolution, supported by Commissioner Ogden.

WHEREAS, the Board of Charlevoix County Road Commissioners relinquish jurisdiction over:

Permanent easement for a public highway over and across Lot Six (6) of Stephens Plat of part of Government Lot Four (4), Section Twenty-three (23), Township Thirty-nine (39) North, Range Ten (10) West of St. James Township, Beaver Island, Charlevoix County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Charlevoix County Road Commissioners understand jurisdiction shall revert to St. James Township and the Charlevoix County Road Commission will be relieved of the responsibility for the road, MCLA 224.1B.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Road Commissioners of Charlevoix County, Michigan that the portions of the Charlevoix County system as hereinbefore described be discontinued as of June 8, 1998 as a county road. Said Board determines it is in the best interests of the public that jurisdiction over said roadway is relinquished to St. James Township.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Notice of this determination be given by the Clerk of the Board of Charlevoix County Road Commissioners and published in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulated in said County and to the Petoskey News-Review, a newspaper published in Emmet County, but widely circulated in Charlevoix County, once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks.

Resolution adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

YEAS: Saunders, Way, Ogden  
NAYS: -0-

I certify this to be a true copy of a Resolution made and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Charlevoix County Road Commissioners on June 8, 1998.

Shelley Himmelsbach, Clerk

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# OPINIONS

## Simple traffic tips for tourists will help avert a dousing

Laurie Lounsbury



Lest I be accused of biting the hand that feeds me, let me say one thing before I launch into this column — I love tourists.

I love all the camera-toting, money-spending folks who flock into town.

You are my kind of people.

Charlevoix's tourists open their hearts and their pocketbooks to our community. They spend money freely in our shops and restaurants, and even donate money to our local causes and charities.

Thank-you, thank-you, thank-you.

Without their massive infusion of cash, I would not have a job. Or at least, not a paying job.

With that said, I'd like to share a few traffic safety tips with our visitors.

Even though we might seem to be worlds apart from the big cities you call home, we do have very similar traffic laws. In fact, the police force would say they're identical laws.

A red stop sign still means "Stop," even in northern Michigan.

I've noticed tourists driving down streets, perhaps looking for Earl Young homes, cruising blithely through stop signs.

I'm pleased that you find our neighborhoods and landscapes so worthy of gawking, but please, try to keep at least one eye on the road.

I heartily agree with all of you that the sight of the Pine River Channel from Memorial Bridge is breathtaking.

I only ask that you park your car

somewhere else to enjoy the view. The center lane of the bridge is definitely a "No Parking" zone.

We fortunate ones who live here see the bridge view every day. We also like to get home after work and see the view of our family, and we'd prefer not to stop in the middle of the bridge while en route to our loved ones.

Crossing Bridge Street in the summer time is a big challenge, I know. It is, best done swiftly and with surgical precision at designated points called crosswalks.

I'm impressed that you put so much faith in the local drivers that you don't look right or left before plunging into the street on foot.

However, we probably don't deserve that much trust. And don't forget, some of the motorists in town are from big cities like you, and are apt to be doing a little scenery-gawking of their own.

They might not see you stepping out in front of their car.

When crossing the street at the always-congested Clinton and Bridge street intersection, make haste.

I mean, REALLY, make haste. Go fast. Step smartly. Move it!

Bear in mind, when the bridge is up, traffic on Clinton Street waiting to turn left on Bridge Street is backed up for several blocks. The drivers in the traffic jam are getting a bit testy. Their air conditioners are running low on Freon. Their engine radiators are starting to steam. So it does not make them happy — after sitting through four tight changes — to finally get a chance to turn onto Bridge Street only to discover tourists strolling casually, stopping, and chatting in the middle of the intersection.

Now, about that woman who pushed her baby stroller out into the busy traffic to get across the street. This is definitely not playing fairly. The rules of the Charlevoix traffic game clearly state that pushing a baby carriage into traffic first to test cars' stopping ability is akin to pulling hair or kicking below the belt in a street brawl. I saw you use this baby carriage maneuver to scurry over to the movie theater. I also saw you do this to get to Carcy's Shoes. I assure you, Soupy will not start the movie until every one has had an ample opportunity to get through the concession stand line. And Randy Carcy hasn't run

out of Aerosole shoes yet. There is no need to employ this dangerous tactic just to cross the street.

You may have noticed that occasionally one car will stop to let another car nose into the line of traffic when it isn't really that car's turn. There is a reason for this. It is called the home field advantage. We locals let our friends into the line of traffic when we see them stuck at an intersection, trying to turn left or right. It might not seem fair to you, but it's just the way it is. Instead of honking at us for allowing this preferential treatment, you may want to try hiring us. We respond well to the sight of a \$20 bill.

Just kidding. Actually, we respond well to the sight of a person waving politely at us, asking permission through sign language to enter the flow of traffic. Any sign language other than a five-fingered wave will be sternly ignored.

If we all abide by these simple traffic tips, we might be able to get through the summer without any drive-by water pistol shootings.

Don't say I didn't warn you. Some of us are packing Super-Soakers.



## Honored environmentalist

JoAnne Beemon proved that she is more than a random tree-hugger when she was recently honored by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs at their awards banquet. Beemon received the Special Conservation Award. She was cited for her efforts to launch the St. Clair Lake-Six Mile Lake Natural Area Project in Charlevoix County. "It's really an honor," Beemon said of the award. "Many of the conservation clubs are comprised of hunters. What environmentalists and hunters know is that we have to protect habitats if we're going to have game to hunt." (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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Note: Events in Brief has been moved to page 18, in an effort to keep events and calendar dates in one convenient location. We hope this will make it easier for you to plan your summer schedule. — The Courier staff.

## Railroad display visits Depot Museum for two weekends

The Charlevoix Historical Society is sponsoring "Railroad Bill" Davis in its second annual model railroad display at the Depot over two weekends. Railroad huffs, parents, and especially kids are invited to attend from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays, July 4 and 11, and 12 to 6 p.m. Sundays, July 5 and 12. Classic Lionel trains will be running on multiple tracks, and a special track will display a gear-driven Shay locomotive, designed especially for the rolling hills of the lumber territory, and its lumber cars.

Also on display will be old railroad photos, schedules, and various posters, many from the collection of the East Jordan Historical Society. Railroad T-shirts, hats, pins, and patches will be available for purchase.

Admission to the train display is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children ages 12 and under. All area railroad huffs are encouraged to attend, with the possibility of establishing a local railroad enthusiast club in conjunction with the Charlevoix Historical Society.

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## Letters to the editor

### Citizen disagrees with Marion Center Road project

Editor: The following is a letter sent to Mike Wiesner, city manager: Dear Mr. Wiesner,

We are residents on the southeast side of Charlevoix at 115 Hampton St. Because we may not be able to be present at the public hearing scheduled for July 20 concerning the Marion Center, Stover Road, M-66 matter, we wish to be on record as favoring the suggestions of Councilman Timms.

A traffic signal at M-66 and

Stover Road would certainly be a preferred solution to congestion in that area. The light would not only provide regulation and timely access to the Marion Center arrivals but it would also provide timely clearance for Stover Road traffic originating from the East. At 1 p.m. on Friday, June 19, I observed two vehicles waiting for clearance from the Marion Center side of the intersection and four waiting for clearance from Stover Road east.

Kenneth Heininger  
Jeanne Heininger

### Accident victims express thanks

Editor:

We would like to express our sincere thanks and deep gratitude to all of our friends and relatives who gave us their support, cards, plants and gifts in our time of need. We would like to give special thanks to the crew of Life Link, the staff of Munson Hospital, and especially the staff of Charlevoix Area Hospital and Boulder Park Terrace.

Sincerely,  
Bill & Maxine Marme  
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Wednesday, July 1:  
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3-4:30 p.m. — Forest Frenzy: Take a hike and look for tracks, make your own tracks, too.

Thursday, July 2:  
10:30 a.m. — Tadpoles To Toads: Learn the life cycle of a tadpole.

3-4:30 p.m. — Nature Hike: This is a little longer, so we can explore farther than normal. Discover the

beauty of the woods. Bring your hiking shoes... not recommended for children under 10.

Friday, July 3:  
3:30 p.m. — Bird Basics: Bring your binoculars if you have them and try to find our feathered friends.

9:30-10:30 p.m. — Night Hike: This is a good family event.

Saturday, July 4:  
10:30 a.m. — Red, White, and Blue Nature Scavenger Hunt.

3:30 p.m. — Critter Dippin': Bring your nets and water shoes.

For more information call Ranger Holly at 582-7523. Remember, children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. All programs meet at the camp store.



Volunteer firefighters do their part to keep Charlevoix beautiful by hosing down Bridge Street, washing away accumulated dirt and grime from both the street and sidewalks. Shown here, Marc Polk sends an arc of water into the street. (Photo courtesy of Doug Carver)

## Friends of the Jordan receive water quality grant

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed (FOJ) will continue to play a major role in monitoring the water quality of the Jordan River and educating students and the public about the natural resources of the watershed, thanks to a \$5,000 grant the group recently received from the Norcross Wildlife Foundation of Massachusetts.

The grant will allow FOJ to continue to administer a water quality monitoring program it began with

the East Jordan Schools this past school year. The program was highly successful, as several students from the high school's math, science, and technology center used the program's water quality monitoring equipment for their "master projects."

"This grant will enable us to replenish and enhance the water quality testing equipment and resources we bought with a previous grant," said John Hummer, FOJ

program director. "We hope to be able to expand the program to include more participating schools and classrooms from throughout the watershed."

In addition, the grant will be used for a new educational display for the group, which will be useful

at various meetings and functions.

The grant will also help the Friends in its quest to establish a Jordan River information and education center, a rather recent goal of the group.

"We'd like to establish a place where people can easily access in-

formation about the Jordan and FOJ. The Norcross grant provides us with some seed money to begin planning for such a place," said Hummer.

For more information about the Friends of the Jordan, call Hummer at 533-5063.

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## Highland dancers take stage in East Park Thursday

The Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau's eighth annual summer concert series continues Thursday, July 2 with a performance by the Mid-Michigan Highland Dance Academy.

The Academy is located in Alma, Michigan, and is dedicated to the promotion of the Scottish Arts through authentic and entertaining programs featuring Scottish Highland Dancing. These dances range from the traditional formal dances of Scotland, such as the Highland Fling and Sword Dance, to National Dances such as the Irish Jig and Hompipe.

The performance will begin at 8 p.m. in the Clarence Odmark Bandshell in East Park, and will last 45 minutes to an hour.

The Academy, under the direction of Christie Freestone, represents the Midwest Region at the National Championships, and has

produced dancers who have competed not only in the United States, but also in Canada and Scotland. Past and present members include six national runner-ups, and a former U.S. Champion.

Freestone has taught Highland Dance for 25 years in the Alma area, and has traveled extensively, judging Highland Dancing competitions throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Performed in full costume, the dances promise a vivid and genuine production that will entertain audiences of all ages.

The following concert in the series begins at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 9, and features the country group Loose Change.

At 8:15 p.m. Tuesdays, the Charlevoix City Band performs.

In the event of rain or inclement weather, the performances will be canceled.



## Beating the bad weather

Nothing's worse than being at summer camp when it starts to rain — and rain — and rain. Camp Seagull campers were spared cabin fever with a trip to the Charlevoix Community Pool. Here, campers and counselors enjoy the spa while the rain falls outside. (Photo courtesy of Bruce MacArthur)

## Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Part-time resident graduates from Boston College

Corbin Mettler, son of Lou and Kathy Mettler of Charlevoix and Sarasota, Fla., was awarded a

Bachelor of Science degree at the 122nd commencement of Boston College on May 18.

The commencement speaker was Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern. Ahern was among those awarded honorary degrees by the

university. Corbin Mettler is a 1994 graduate of Cardinal Mooney High School. His undergraduate activities at Boston College included marketing academy and intramural sports.



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## Obituaries

## Stewart E. (Stew) Coleman Jr.

The family of Stewart E. (Stew) Coleman Jr. regrets to say that his magnetic personality, incredible wit and generous nature will no longer be with us.

Born Oct. 27, 1951 in Charlevoix, Stewart died at the home of his brother, embraced by his family, on June 22, 1998.

He is survived by his mother, Marjorie J. Coleman of Charlevoix; brother Charles (Tina) of Gregory; sisters Martha



(Tom) Barrett of Elmira and Sara (Terry) Rice of Wyoming; nieces Stacy Koch of Ferndale, Calif. and Karen (Paul) Fischer of Wyoming; nephews James of Gregory and Scott (Megan) Rice of Venice, Calif.; nine great-nieces and one great-nephew.

The family asks those wishing to honor the memory of Stew to complete an organ donor registration form at the Secretary of State's office.

## Captain John "Jack" C. Bradley

Captain John "Jack" C. Bradley, 76, of Charlevoix, died June 24, 1998, at his home in Charlevoix.

The funeral was Friday, June 26 at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Capt. Bradley was born Oct. 11, 1921, in Chicago, Ill., the son of Charles J. and Myrtle (Douglas) Bradley. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1939.

He was employed as a lifelong maritime sailor and served on several freighters with the M.A. Hanna Co. out of Cleveland. He also served on the John L.A. Galster with the Penn-Dixie Cement Co. out of Petoskey in 1955; and on the Medusa Challenger out of Charlevoix in 1967. He served as the Medusa Challenger's captain from 1971 until his retirement in 1983.

Jack served with the U.S. Navy during World War II in Italy and North Africa.

On Feb. 27, 1954, he married Mary A. Gallagher in Charlevoix.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church and the American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post No. 226 in Charlevoix.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of Charlevoix; sons, Timothy and his wife, Kathy, and Lawrence "Buck" and his wife, Linda, all of Charlevoix; Thomas of Northville, and John of Traverse City; daughters, Laurie of Dewitt, Lynne and her husband, Juan Carbonell, of Traverse City, and Terri Bradley Elzinga of Tampa, Fla.; 15 grandchildren; brother-in-law, John Sexton of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; and two nieces, Kim and Elizabeth.

Capt. Bradley was preceded in death by his father, Charles; mother and stepfather, Myrtle and Buck Ditlefsen; and sister, Grace E. Sexton.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. Envelopes for memorials are available at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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## BEACONS

Beacons of Blessing  
By Rev. Bruce Hamilton

Greetings from the deck of the Motor Vessel Chippewa, one of the Arnold Line ferries, cruising the Straits of Mackinac. One of our church families told us about Sunday night vesper cruises and we got a group together. It's a summertime experience that you will want to take advantage of before it slips away.

To begin with, there are no advanced reservations for the journey. It's first come, first served. We came for the eight o'clock sailing which meant we were in line at 7:15. I was surprised at just how far back down the line we were. You depart from the Old State Dock rather than the usual Arnold Docks. For those of you who are summer visitors, that was where the big huge car ferries used to take traffic between the two peninsulas before the bridge was built.

Teenagers from five Mackinaw City area churches make up the "cruise crew." They greet you, pass out tickets, take up the love offering (the trip is on a donation basis), and even serve as an impromptu choir.

Tim and Sue are the hosts. They are full time evangelists from the Cheboygan area. He's a jolly old soul who trumpeted just becoming a grandfather the week before. After introductions, he led us in singing with a mellow voice that put hymns within easy reach of every worshiper. The waves were slight. The breeze was comfortable. You could feel yourself relaxing more and more as you drew away from the dock and into the straits.

This particular night was a photographer's dream. The sky was blue and orange with cotton ball clouds. Turning into the sunset, the Mighty Mac rose out of the water like the most perfect museum sculpture you

## OF BLESSINGS

could imagine. The islands sparkled like jewels on the water.

What was so special to me personally was how Tom and Sue weaved the ministry and sites of the cruise together. They shared just enough to let you feel like you were in church and they gave just enough free time that you could really value the Lord's beauty that so wonderfully surrounded you.

Sailing under the bridge itself moved everyone on board. Even giant gravel-hauling trucks looked like children's play toys from the water below. They shared some statistics with us, such as 42,000 miles of wire make up the support cable system. It was a wonder to view, up close and personal.

As we reluctantly turned around under the bridge and started back, Tom went through the decks interviewing people. You name the church group, and it was there. Most of the Midwestern states were represented too. I think the farthest away state mentioned was Nebraska. He covered anniversaries and birthdays as well. Since he was 51, everyone who shared his age got an extra special mention. Several couples had been married over 60 years and that was a blessing.

Coming into the dock, he brought the evening together sharing some thoughts from Psalm 8. "When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him... You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor."

Looking back over the waters and watching the sun sink beneath the waves for the final time, I could understand where the Psalmist was coming from. The vesper cruise is an experience you need to share. Blessings!

## Charlevoix Area Church Services

| ASSEMBLY OF GOD<br>M-66 South |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Sunday School                 | 9:30 a.m.        |
| Morning Worship               | 10:30 a.m.       |
| Evening Service               | 6:00 p.m.        |
| Wednesday Evening             | 7:00 p.m.        |
| Pastor: Lowell Anderson       | 547-6430 or 4232 |
| Associate Pastor:             | Joe Johnston     |

| BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH<br>Barnard at Klooster Road |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Church School                                               | 8:45 a.m.  |
| Sunday Worship                                              | 10:00 a.m. |
| Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan                                 | 547-5269   |

| BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH<br>1407 Bridge Street |           |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Sunday Worship                                | 9:00 a.m. |
| Pastor Michael Tauscher                       |           |

| BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH<br>M-66 |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday School                | 10:00 a.m. |
| Morning Worship              | 11:00 a.m. |
| Evening Service              | 8:00 p.m.  |
| Wednesday Evening            | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Pastor: James Green          | 547-4300   |

| CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH<br>104 State Street |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Sunday School                                          | 9:30 a.m.        |
| Worship Service                                        | 11:00 a.m.       |
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| CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH<br>State Street at Clinton |                                              |
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| CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY<br>205 Clinton Street |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|
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| Morning Worship                                 | 11:00 a.m. |
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| CHURCH OF THE HAZARENE<br>Corner of U.S. 31 and Walker Rd. |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
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| COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD<br>202 W. Hurbut |                  |
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| Sunday School                            | 9:45 a.m.        |
| Morning Worship                          | 11:00 a.m.       |
| Evening Service                          | 8:30 p.m.        |
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| Sunday School                                                 | 10:00 a.m.       |
| Morning Worship                                               | 11:15 a.m.       |
| Evening Service                                               | 6:00 p.m.        |
| Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)                                  | 7:00 p.m.        |
| Pastor: Larry Grooters                                        | 547-6482 or 2509 |

| EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD<br>203 E. Upright |            |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday School                                | 10:00 a.m. |
| Morning Worship                              | 11:30 a.m. |
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## Charlevoix Area Church Services

## Book store hosts series of book-signings by local authors

Bridge Street Book Shop will be hosting its second book signing of the new series of summer releases from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Saturday, July 4.

Ted Walker, author of "We Eat Our Road Kill: Tales from Horton Bay," will be the featured book signer.

Other summer events include appearances by author Jerry Dennis

and illustrator Glenn Wolff from 7-9 p.m. Friday, July 24. The pair will be signing their new book, "The River Home: An Angler's Explorations."

Illustrator Gijbert "Nick" van Frankenhuyzen will be signing copies of "The Legend of Sleeping Bear," from 7-9 p.m. Friday, August 8.

## More obituaries

## Eleanor M. Brow

Eleanor M. Brow, 74, of Charlevoix, died June 22, 1998 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Funeral was Tuesday at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated and burial was in Brookside Cemetery.

Eleanor was born Sept. 13, 1923, the daughter of "Capt." Alfred and Lillian Brow. She was raised in Charlevoix and graduated from the Charlevoix High School in 1941. She went on to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree from Alma College in 1945 and a Mas-

ter's degree from Michigan State University in 1952. Eleanor was an accomplished artist. She specialized in painting watercolors of Michigan's flora and fauna. She loved animals.

For the past 17 years she made her home in Pellston.

She is survived by her two sisters; Elaine Carrasco of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., and Marjorie and her husband, Ben Lerman, of Torrance, Calif.

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## Norwood hosts ice cream social

The fourth annual Norwood Area Historical Society Ice Cream Social will boast a special event this year; a ceremony to dedicate the Michigan Historical Marker for the Norwood Township Hall.

The Ice Cream Social will be from 1-5 p.m. Saturday, July 11 in the Village of Norwood. At 2 p.m., dignitaries will gather to celebrate the listing of the hall in the State Register of Historic Sites.

State Senator Walter North will make a few comments about William Harris, "Apple Blossom Willy," the State Legislator from Norwood who introduced legislation to make the apple blossom the official state flower of Michigan. Betty Beeby and John Pearl, descendants of original Norwood settlers, will offer some insights and anecdotes about life in Norwood then and now, followed by the official dedication.

Erected in 1884 by local contractor, Daniel Stafford, for \$648.50, the township hall is a well-preserved example of a simple wood frame, clapboard, gable front building design of the late 19th century. Today it is still used for township meetings and also houses the historical society's collection of Norwood area memorabilia. Other events will include the popular horse-drawn wagon historical tours, exhibits by local artists and craftsmen, a colorful quilt display and, of course, ice cream and cookies.

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# BUSINESS

## Ice Box offers new way to cool off on hot summer days

If one of the many summer traditions is a cool ice cream cone on hot afternoons, then Donna VanderHyde is hoping to tinker with that tradition this summer.

VanderHyde, an East Jordan native, has opened her own store, The Ice Box, and is offering a summer refreshment unique to the immediate area — shaved ice.

Shaved Ice, in other circles referred to as Hawaiian, Bahama or New Orleans Ice, is smoothed out ice flavored with a fruit or sweet mix.

VanderHyde had not heard of shaved ice until she moved to Grand Rapids to raise her family. Across the street from their home was a shaved ice stand, and when the day came to open her own business, that store stood out in her

memory.  
"It's a cooler refreshment, but really different from anything else, even Popsicles," she said of the quality of shaved ice. "It melts in your mouth."

VanderHyde serves her shaved ice in large cups and offers 36 flavors from fruits to candy to non-alcoholic margarita and daiquiri blends. Also included on the menu is her specialty, El Nino, a secret blend of some of the flavors on her menu.

"I was with my nieces and we were bored," she said of the purple-colored concoction. "After about an hour, this is what we came up with."

A cup of shaved ice costs \$1.50. The Ice Box also sells novelty items with an edge toward humor.



Donna VanderHyde serves shaved ice refreshments in 36 flavors in addition to selling novelty items at The Ice Box. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

She said the storefront, located at 101 Park Ave. next to the Acorn

Cafe, was too big only to do shaved ice, so she added inventory. She said she hopes to add more items, expand her venture to Boyne City and East Jordan and add more flavors as her business grows.

Open for the past six weeks, she noted business has not been overly heavy, but she already enjoys her youthful clientele.

"I love having the kids come in, they're a lot of fun," said the mother of four teenagers.

As for starting business in Charlevoix after relocating to East Jordan via Grand Rapids, VanderHyde noted that Charlevoix always was "very touristy and always seemed busy this time of year."

The Ice Box will just be a summer business, open seven days a week from noon until 9 p.m.

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## Home tour offers new and original, old and traditional

The Kappa Sigma Sorority is hosting its 20th annual home tour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 8. The selection of homes this year includes a fully restored, century-old Charlevoix home in the valley, a lighthouse-inspired home near the shores of Lake Michigan and a wildlife-theme decorated home on the 18th fairway of the Charlevoix Country Club.

Proceeds from the tour will be donated to the Charlevoix Area Hospital and Habitat for Humanity's Charlevoix home project. Tickets are \$15 each and are available locally at the following locations: The Apple Tree, Shop of the Gulls and The Clothing Company. Tickets are also available at the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce and the Quiet Moose in Petoskey, Boyne Country Books in Boyne City, and the Tin Soldier in Harbor Springs. Tickets may also be purchased at each home on the day of the tour.

**Tom & Sue Erber: 1810 Stonebridge Dr., Charlevoix Country Club.**

This special home is located on the beautiful 18th fairway of the country club, a short walk from the clubhouse and driving range. A spacious deck overlooks a pond that attracts native wildlife which populates the country club grounds. This six bedroom home accents the wildlife theme inside as well with a unique, natural scene above the fireplace created by Tom Erber and



The Lighthouse, owned by Bobbie Rassieur

constructed by Jeff Lutz and Carl Dhaseleer. This house was built with one purpose in mind; a place

for family and friends to relax and enjoy themselves when they return home to Charlevoix.



Inside the lighthouse

**Mel and Geri Lester: 2275 Meanderline Road on Lake Michigan.**

A beautiful year-round getaway nestled in the woods overlooking Lake Michigan. This unique home has two distinct living areas, each devoted to different genres of art. The upper level contains works by such noted Japanese artists as Nohu Fukui and a wonderful color lithograph by Roy Lichtenstein, a well-known contemporary American artist. Additionally, you will find a "realistic sculpture" by Soho artist John Mackiewicz. The lower level devotes itself to Charlevoix history. Historical photographs are by noted Charlevoix photographer Bob Miles. These pictures depict

Charlevoix in its heyday of the roaring '20s. Don't miss this home, it's an art connoisseur's paradise.

**Sam & Toby Haberman: 306 Clinton St.**

A gracious front porch and proximity to town and beach attracted the Habermans to this charming, though deteriorated, 1884 home. Rescuing it from impending collapse and completing its conversion back to a single family home was a total restoration project. The project included additions of architectural embellishments of stone, salvaged stained-glass windows and woodwork, a new garage and landscaping with perennial gardens. Overall, they wanted to preserve the enjoy-

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## From the waterfront to the valley, each home is unique

### HOMES

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able, quirky qualities of an old home while making it conducive to the comforts of modern living and casual northern Michigan lifestyle. In 1991 the Habermans accomplished this daunting task with contractor Ron Brown (Brown and Horn Builder, Inc.). Today, eclectic and whimsical in decor, the home is anchored by a spacious vintage kitchen with an antique drugstore soda fountain back bar, and features collections ranging from fine to funky. It's truly a unique home for all seasons.

**Thomas & Jan Spooner: 8493 McSaubia Road in the Colorado Club.**

This is a unique, pavilion-style home that is nestled in the treetops and offers spectacular views of Lake Michigan from every room. The two outer "pods" are connected by an atrium with a palm tree and natural plantings that allow springtime even in the coldest Charlevoix winters. The great room is accented by a vaulted ceiling, an eight foot skylight and a large field-stone fireplace. A large wooden deck surrounds the house and leads down to the beautiful Lake Michigan beach.

**Bobbie Rassieur: The Lighthouse, Colorado Club, McSaubia Road.**

This very special lighthouse home overlooks Lake Michigan and was conceived by original owners Buck and Cindy Scott. It conveys a nautical theme throughout. The charming kitchen was creatively designed into a lifeboat and each doorway in the home is reminiscent of a ship's entryway. The use of wood in the home is extensive and the curved staircase and railings are not only utilitarian but are an aesthetically balanced work of art as well. Rope baseboards add final nautical touch. Bobbie Rassieur and her late husband, Charles, continued the theme when adding the dining room and guest apartment. The glass and wood circular room has an observation deck at the top of the lighthouse.



Clockwise, from top left: The Haberman's front porch, decked with antique wicker, is the ideal place to catch Lake Michigan breezes.

The old stairwell in the Haberman home was fully restored with a salvaged, antique banister.

The wildlife scene over the fireplace of the Erber home rivals displays at the Museum of Natural History in Chicago.

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## ISSUES

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battled for this congressional seat, said the main problem with the school system is a lack of leadership from school administrators.

"They don't do their job," he said. "If a teacher is not teaching, fix it and get them to teach."

Furthering the education debate, candidates had mixed reviews about the proposed Senate Bill 300 which would prohibit schools from beginning classes before Labor Day.

The quartet of Democrats opposed the idea as state-wide legislation, preferring the matter be dealt with by each local school district.

Newman, an Alpena County Commissioner, said with the length of the school year set to increase by 10 days over the next few years that the year would run too long into the summer with mandatory post-Labor Day starts.

"I'm a strong supporter of tourism, but not at the cost of school children," he said. "By May they're already staring out the windows."

Fournier suggested tinkering with a 45:15 system where school would be in session for 45 days, then out for 15 days as a way to space out vacations and prevent teacher burnout.

Republicans Brenner, Schwalm and Filber also opposed the concept as state-wide legislation while DeYoung and Ludlow favored it.

DeYoung, the Indian River Chamber of Commerce Director, did say that if schools did not before Labor Day, then the weekend needs to be extended to include Friday as an off-day from school.

"That's a weekend perhaps both schools and businesses can live with," she said.

All nine favored some form of campaign finance reform, but little was offered as to how to do that.

"Make it a challenge to see who will spend the wisest — after all, that's who you should vote for," said Brenner, the Alpena writer/farmer who worked as a reporter in Michigan, Ohio and Florida.

No one said the state's gun laws need to be made more strict. Instead, they all mentioned more education on how to use and handle guns held the key to eliminating possible misuse.

Twite, the Alpena Township Supervisor, noted her opposition to assault weapons and Ludlow said he would support a law to require all

guns be locked in households with residents under the age of 18.

All agreed to fight state takeover of local roads, but three of the Democrats — Twite, Newman and Enderle — did support raising trucking fees and raising the tax on the diesel fuel they use as a way to help pay for more road repair.

"When you play a golf course you have to pay the fees," Enderle said. "Trucks are on the roads more than cars and they should pay."

Schwalm, the former munitions expert who now serves on the Wolverine school board, said increasing costs for truckers would increase the cost of goods and be an unfair burden on the many of the independent trucking outfits.

A majority supported slashing the income tax, but only Enderle suggested a total abolition of the tax.

Fournier and Twite meanwhile said a reduction in the sales tax was the best way to reduce the tax burden on citizens. Fournier said all new programs need to have a sunset, so after two or three years, what's not needed could be more easily eliminated.

On health care issues, Filber, Ludlow and Fournier stood opposed to the legalization of assisted suicide. Fournier called the publicity generated by Dr. Jack Kevorkian "unfortunate."

Filber, a mental health counselor, was concerned what path assisted suicide would lead to and said, "We need to place more value on human life and it's time we realize that morals and ethics are more important than the bottom line."

Ludlow noted the Michigan Right to Life supports his campaign, which opposes the legalization of assisted suicide.

The remaining candidates didn't endorse making assisted suicide legal, but mentioned the state should play no role in those decisions and that people have a right to die with dignity.

None of the prospects were overjoyed with managed care and H.M.O.s.

"Their (HMO) decisions are based on how to make money and put dividends into people's pockets," DeYoung said. "In that regard they actually limit care."

Enderle, meanwhile, said one of his legislative goals would be to keep insurance companies out of the decision-making process and called for greater oversight on insurance and medical research companies who charge consumers over and above affordable rates.

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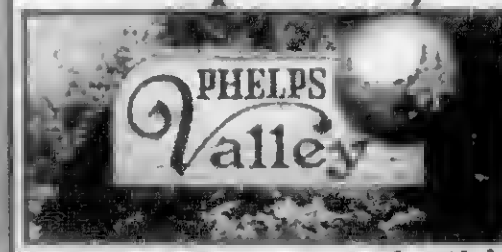


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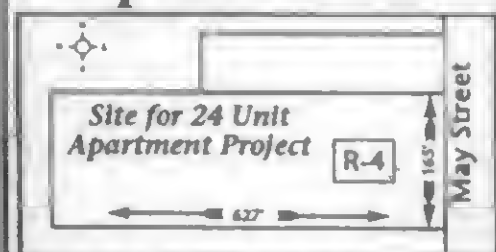


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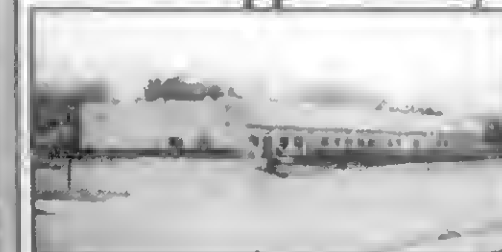


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## SPORTS



## Soccer team takes second place trophy

Charlevoix Trappers, the under 14 girls' soccer team, took second place in the Summer Solstice Tournament in Traverse City. They are (Front, from left) Allie Manker, Danielle Vogelheim, Marie Serrels, Libby Withrow and Lauren Silberhorn. (Back, from left) Coach Hagen Manker, Taryn Drost, Karlee Barnard, Kate Madison, Marcy Bennett, Heather Probert, Jayme Murray, Anna Hochhalter, Laura Potter, Kelly Zimmerman, Tegan Lawson and goalkeeper Jennifer Rowe.



## Gus Macker girls take third place

The Fighting Ferrets team of Charlevoix took third place in the 11- and 12-year-old division of the Gaylord Gus Macker tournament. They are (from left) coach John Prescott, Sarah Cross, Madison Mackenzie, Grace Farrel and Jaime Pettis.

## Boss Engineering, Kilwins, remain unbeaten in league

Boss Engineering outscored two opponents to earn two victories in Men's Slow Pitch softball play last week.

They squeaked by Top Rank Disposal, 4-2, before closing out the week by trouncing C.P.I. 16-2.

The victories kept Boss's record unblemished at 8-0 and let the squad maintain a two-game lead in the early season standings.

Second place Grey Gables kept pace by scoring two wins of its own, 8-3 over Willoway Specialties, and 11-10 over Gold Nugget.

In the women's league, Kilwins upped its unbeaten record to 6-0 with a 19-7 win over Skyline Erectors.

Complete results and updated standings after last week's play are as follows:

## Men's League:

Boss Engineering, 8-0  
Grey Gables, 6-2  
Gold Nugget, 6-3  
Top Rank Disposal, 3-5  
Willoway, 2-5  
Acacia, 1-4  
C.P.I., 0-7

## Game results from Monday,

June 22:  
Top Rank 7, C.P.I. 0

Boss 4, Top Rank 2  
Grey Gables 8, Willoway 3

## Game results from Wednesday,

June 24:  
Boss 16, C.P.I. 2  
Grey Gables 11, Gold Nugget 10  
Top Rank 9, Willoway 6

## Women's League:

Kilwins, 6-0  
BCS Network, 4-2  
Skyline Erectors, 4-2  
Boyer Valley Hydroseed, 4-2  
Charlevoix Wear/Kwikie, 3-3  
Oma's/J. Arnold, 2-4  
Waterfront/Nanny's, 1-5  
Burger King, 0-6

## Game results from Tuesday,

June 23:  
BCS Network 10,  
Waterfront/Nanny's 2  
Boyer Valley Hydroseed 23,  
Burger King 12  
Kilwins 19, Skyline 7

## Game results from Thursday,

June 25:  
Charlevoix Wear/Kwikie 16, Waterfront/Nanny's 0  
Oma's/J. Arnold 24, Burger King 7  
Boyer Valley Hydroseed 11,  
BCS Network 10

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### SPECIAL NOTICES 076

**EXPERIENCE THE** joy and freedom that is horses! Certified instructor offering lessons in classical riding. Call Leigh Richardson at 547-9061 (evenings) or voice mail 357-3942 (anytime). (6-17-3-076)

### SERVICES AVAILABLE 084

**SEASONAL CEMETERY** flower care, tending Charlevoix's Brookside, and St. Mary's cemeteries. Reasonable rates. Call Marilyn at 547-1059. (6-24-3-084)

**CARPENTER/HANDYMAN** will take care of those things you never seem to get to. Reasonable rates. Call 547-0436 ask for Alistair. (7-1-1-084)

### HELP WANTED 086

**RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT** position. Excellent benefits, strong leadership abilities needed. Northern Michigan family restaurants. High quality of life. Send resume to P.O. Box 334, Petoskey, MI 49770. (6-17-3-086)

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### HELP WANTED 086

**FULL-TIME** Clubhouse position. Applicant must embrace the Clubhouse model of individual empowerment, self-direction, wellness, strength and abilities for recovery of persons with mental illness. Requires assessment service coordination skills within a person-centered team approach. Must possess a Master's degree in mental health discipline with appropriate license, certification and relevant experience. Please send letter of application and resume by 7/10/98 to: Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. (7-1-1-086)

**EXECUTIVE - EXPERIENCED** or Intern wanted to help expand the Adopt a Road and Plant Trees program. Requires a self-starter for media relations, talking to clubs, fundraising. Call Jim Hisey 616-547-2786. Part-time is a possibility. (6-24-2-086)

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### HELP WANTED 086

**ELECTRICAL SUPERVISOR** Industrial operation in the Charlevoix area is recruiting for the above position. The candidate needs an electrical engineering degree with at least 5-year cement or other heavy industrial experience.

**JOB REQUIREMENTS:** Full responsibility for plant electrical maintenance including implementation and start-up of new electrical and distributed control systems. Will be responsible for supervision of twelve (12) hourly electrical and instrumentation personnel. Must be able to work in a "team" environment. The successful candidate will report to the maintenance superintendent. (7-1-1-086)

**EXPERIENCE:** The successful candidate should have experience in the installation and maintenance of PLC based distributed control systems (including PLC programming). Experience in instrumentation maintenance and trouble shooting in high voltage (4160V) power system maintenance. Management skills required and supervisory experience a plus, preferably in a unionized environment.

**SEND RESUME TO:**  
MEDUSA CEMENT CO.  
P.O. BOX 367  
CHARLEVOIX, MI 49720  
ATTN: HUMAN RESOURCE DEPT.  
(7-1-2-086)

### ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER

Immediate opening for an architectural draftsman. CAD experience helpful but not required. Please reply to: Personnel Department, P.O. Box 5419, Traverse City, MI 49696-5419. (7-1-2-086)

### HELP WANTED MISC. 086

**Granvue Medical Care Facility** in East Jordan, Charlevoix County, is seeking a licensed nurse for a full time night shift position. We are also seeking nurses to do relief work on any shift. Depending on licensure and experience wages are \$11.23-16.06 per hour. Shift differentials and earned time off start from the date of hire. Health benefits are available for the full time position. If you are interested in progressive nursing care we are the team to join. We have full time and relief positions available for Competency Evaluated Nurse Aides. Depending upon experience you could earn between \$7.61 to \$9.82 per hour. All positions include shift differentials. Regularly scheduled positions have earned time off from date of hire. Join us in providing highly skilled care in this rewarding field. For more information call Carol Banfield RNC at (616) 536-2286 or stop in and fill out an application during normal business hours. (7-1-2-086)

### HELP WANTED 086

**SECRETARY - Northern Michigan Community Mental Health** is seeking a full-time secretary to work in Petoskey Outpatient office. Position requires excellent computer skills, strong transcription and communication skills, filing and clinical chart maintenance. Medical background preferred. Competitive wages and excellent benefits. Send resume by 7/10/98 to: Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, Michigan 49770. EOE (7-1-1-086)

### HELP WANTED 086

Whitneys of Charlevoix is northern Michigan's premier seafood restaurant and we are looking for line cooks to join our team. We will pay top wages for self motivation and a good attitude. Come work in our fun "new" restaurant. Apply in person at 305 Bridge Street, Charlevoix.

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### PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

**HOME HEALTH AIDE** needed in Charlevoix, East Jordan area for part-time and/or supplemental staffing for clients in their home setting. Wages comparable to Nursing Home with the luxury of one on one care. If interested contact Munson Home Health (800) 968-9245, (M-F, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) (7-30-11-087)

**PART-TIME** Executive assistant needed to manage summer roadside tree planting projects. Excellent training for your vita. Call Jim Hisey 616-547-2786. (6-24-2-087)

### EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

Join our respected home health care team; become a Home Health Aide in the Charlevoix area! We will train you to work with our nursing staff and therapists in caring for the homebound in our private duty division. Part-time and contingent positions available. Requirements include a high school diploma or GED; valid Michigan driver's license; dependable transportation. Call Linda Hamilton, RN, at 888-626-2031, ext. 211, for an application or stop by VitalCare at 801 Bridge Street, Charlevoix. Equal Opportunity Employers. (6-24-2-087)

**RECIPIENT RIGHTS SPECIALIST - Northern Michigan Community Mental Health** seeks a part-time Recipient Rights Specialist to provide for the protection of rights of all recipients in Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego Counties. Bachelor's Degree in related field preferred as well as knowledge of the Michigan Mental Health Code; Mental Health Administrative Rules; and Recipient Rights. Submit letter of application and resume by 7/10/98 to: Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. EOE (7-1-1-087)

### SALES HELP WANTED 088

**Tired of Low Profit?** Steel Building for \$2,900/sq. ft. Up to \$5,000 profit or more per single sale. Business man, entrepreneur, contractor. Become rich, add on to present business. Call 1-800-964-8335. (7-1-2-088)

### ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES 099

**JEFFREY J. HOCHHALTER** Antiques always buying. 547-1783. (12-17-11-099)

### MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

**19 FOOT** Kenmore side by side refrigerator (as is condition) \$350. 9 foot Livingston boat with 2 Bently swivel seats & 2 oars \$400. 3 horsepower motor \$300. Reese 5th wheel truck hitch and brake controls \$300. 547-4191. (7-1-3-134)

### LOTS & ACREAGE FOR SALE 157

**CHARLEVOIX - Mt. McSaubia Rd.,** north side building site, 136x200, wooded. All utilities, walk to town. \$42,000. (248)-349-8275. (6-10-13-157)

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### LOTS & ACREAGE FOR SALE 157

**ANTRIM DELLS,** 5 wooded acres near golf course. \$20,000. Call Donna Dilworth at RE/MAX of Boyne 582-2400. Hot line number 582-0570 code #1654. (7-1-1-157)

### BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 168

**CHARLEVOIX: RETAIL** space 700 sq. feet next to the bridge. Available immediately. 1 year lease minimum. \$825 per month plus utilities. 1 parking space, basement storage. 547-4046/547-6600 evenings. (5-20-11-168)

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT 169

**BOYNE CITY** 182 bedrooms, appliances, heat, most services included. Patios, new carpet, paint, laundry, vertical blinds. \$430 per month 1 bedroom, \$495 per month 2 bedroom. 616-582-3264. (6-24-3-169)

### HOUSES FOR RENT 170

**NORWOOD** 3 bedroom/2 bath year round home with Lake Michigan view. \$800 per month plus utilities. 708-387-6997. (7-1-2-170)

### RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

**LOG HOME** on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate \$1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda. (11-1-11-171)

### SUMMER RENTAL 3 bedroom 2 bath northside close to beaches. \$850 week. June-August. 547-4046/547-6600. (5-20-11-171)

**CHARLEVOIX LAKEFRONT** condo's. Sleeps 2-8, pool, air, walk to town. Available 7/5-7/12, 7/19-7/26, 8/9-8/16, 8/16-8/30. Call 248-363-3885 or 248-855-3300. (6-17-3-171)

### STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

**STORAGE UNITS** available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays. (12-28-11-174)

**PORT AIR** Park storage units, U.S. 31 South. 16x40, 20x40, 12x32. Call 347-7222. (5-27-11-174)

### AUTOS FOR SALE 191

**1996 BUICK** Regal Custom. Clean, four door, 25,890 miles, one owner. \$14,600. Call 547-6443. (3-25-11-191)

### BOATS & MARINE EQUIP. 203

**FOR RENT** Charlevoix Northwest Marine 40 foot boat slip, seasonal rental. 582-6402. (6-24-3-203)

**FOR SALE** Charlevoix Northwest Marine 40 foot boat slip. \$44,000. 582-6402. (6-24-3-203)

**BOAT** for sale, Sunfish type. Great condition, new sail. \$150. 599-3514 (days). (7-1-3-203)

**1976** 25 foot O-day sailboat with trailer. New 9.9 Johnson, new Harken rigging - 135% Genoa, many extras. Can be seen at Ironton Cove Marina, slip #11. Clean, ready to cruise. \$7,500 - best. 517-485-4648. (7-1-2-203)

## EARN EXTRA MONEY!

### U.S. Department of Commerce • Bureau of the Census

Temporary Crew Leaders and Address Listers are needed in the following counties: Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet, Cheboygan and Presque Isle, to list household addresses to develop mailing lists for Census 2000, beginning Mid-July 1998.

Crew Leaders will be paid \$8.75 per hour and Address Listers will be paid \$7.25 per hour plus \$.31 cents per mile while on official business.

#### TO QUALIFY:

Be a U.S. Citizen  
Take a written test of basic skills  
18 years of age or older (16 or 17 years old with a High School diploma or equivalent)  
Must have an automobile and telephone  
Be available days, evenings and weekends

To be scheduled for testing, please call toll-free 1-888-325-7733

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## June Special Classified Deal

### CAMPING

**Sell, Buy, or Rent:  
Recreational Vehicles, Campers,  
Tents & Camping Equipment**

**1995 24' COACHMEN** awning, air, stereo, microwave, bunks plus full bedroom, very good condition. \$8,900 or best offer. (616)347-3591.

Classifieds  
(616)347-2544

**1995 ITASCA 37'**, slide-out, loaded, Ford 460, 16,000 miles. No smoke or pets. (616)536-7931.

**25' CREE** camping trailer, awning, new furnace, clean. \$1,500. (616)348-9572.

**35' FIFTH-WHEEL** Shasta, 1983, mint condition. \$7,500. (616)547-5433 or 547-4851.

**TOW DOLLY** Sturgis Classic, surge brakes, tilt/swivel, ratchet tie downs, brown/beige. \$900. (616)537-2582.

**4 Lines/14 Days for \$18.20 SAVE \$18.36**

5 News-Reviews • 1 Super Shopper • 1 Charlevoix Courier  
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PETOSKEY  
**News-Review and Super Shopper**  
(616) 347-2544

**Charlevoix Courier**  
(616) 547-6558

### BOATS & MARINE EQUIP. 203

**INTERLAKE 18'** sailboat kept on hoist & under cover. Stinis c'bd, all Harken - race rigged - Pamco trailer. \$2,500. 616-237-9103. (7-1-1-203)

### LEGAL NOTICE 210

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION  
Independent Probate**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX  
FILE NO. 98-009980 IE**

Estate of LOUISE DELORAS SIMMONS (Louise Simmons) Dec. Social security no. 384-32-9693.

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Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 503 N. Lake Street, East Jordan, Michigan 49727 died May 13, 1998.

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### FILE NO. 98-009930-NC

In the matter of Johnny John Camuso. Social security no. 129-58-8234.

**NOTICE:** A hearing will be held on Wed., July 15, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix (301 State St.), Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser regarding the Petition for Change of Name filed by Johnny John Camuso requesting that the name of Johnny John Camuso be changed to Bret Heart Camuso.

Date: May 26, 1998  
Johnny John Camuso  
P.O. Box 311  
Charlevoix, MI 49720  
616-547-3808  
616-380-3518 Pager

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## EVENTS IN BRIEF

### Historical Society hosts sunset cruise

The Charlevoix Historical Society is having its first annual Nautical Theme Sunset Cruise aboard the Emerald Isle from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 4. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available at the Bridge Street Book Shop.

### WATCH environmental group to meet Thursday

The annual meeting of WATCH, Inc., will be held at the First Congregational Church, 101 State St., Charlevoix, Michigan at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 2.

The agenda will include:

- Expansion of Cedar Ridge Landfill
- Financial report
- Election of directors for fiscal year 1999.
- President's report on actions taken by the Board of Directors for fiscal 1998.
- Comments from the floor.

Please join us for a history of the Cedar Ridge Landfill, the Charlevoix County Solid Waste

Management Plan, and the various issues dealing with recycling, expansion of the landfill, and other related problems. We invite your comments and hope to brainstorm ideas and suggestions at this thought provoking meeting.

Refreshments and stimulating conversation guaranteed.

### Keep Charlevoix Beautiful hosts Vegas Night

Join Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, "The Petunia People," for their first Vegas Night fund-raiser aboard the Beaver Island Boat Company's new ferry, the Emerald Isle. Party-goers can try their luck at blackjack tables, roulette wheels, and other games of chance, with all proceeds going to support the annual petunia project. A cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, dancing and live music from the Petoskey Steel Drum Band promise to add to the merriment.

The event will take place from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, July 11. The Emerald Isle will be docked in Round Lake. You must be 21 years of age for this event. Tickets are

\$10 per person, and can be purchased at Interior Motives, Trade-mark Clothier, The Sunglass Shoppe, or at the boat that evening. For more information call 547-5137.

### Panhellenic women to meet for lunch

The Northern Michigan Panhellenic women will host a noon luncheon meeting Wednesday, July 8 at Evelyn Hall in Bay View.

All Panhellenic women of the area are invited to attend. Reservations can be made by calling 347-9366.

### Stress clinic offered at Burns Clinic

What is stress? Stress occurs when there is an imbalance between the demands of our lives and the resources we have to deal with those demands. Stress may also occur when we don't feel capable of meeting demands that we perceive are greater than what we can cope with in any given situation.

Learning how to recognize stress triggers and the detrimental behaviors that lead to stress is the first

step to replacing stress with positive habits.

Join Larry Warner, M.A., L.L.P., of the Burns Clinic Department of Psychiatry on Wednesday, July 15 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Community Health Center located across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital. Various coping responses to stress will be discussed in relationship to stress from the workplace, home, or family.

There is no fee for this class. To register or for more information, please call Northern Michigan Hospital HealthAccess at 1-800-248-6777.

### Grief recovery series offered to help cope with loss

Losing a loved one, parent or child due to death is sometimes more than we can bear. Also emotionally taxing is getting divorced, ending a long-term relationship or even losing a pet. Loss of any kind is the focus of a series designed to help people cope with their loss.

A series of five weekly sessions for those coping with a loss will be

from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 14 to Tuesday, Aug. 11 at the Community Mental Health building at 218 W. Garfield in Charlevoix. The Grief Recovery program is sponsored by Charlevoix County Hospice, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health and the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency to provide help for anyone who is recovering from a loss of any kind.

Andrew Sahara, Ph.D., and a licensed practitioner, will advise the Grief Recovery sessions. Anyone is invited who has suffered a loss or who is helping a loved one deal with a loss and who would benefit from the support of others. These informative discussions will provide assistance in dealing with grief.

Class size is limited to 10. Anyone interested must pre-register by phone and registration will be closed with no one admitted to the sessions after the first class. There is no charge to attend.

Please call the Hospice office at 536-2842 to indicate your desire to participate in the free program.

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

### MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. Hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tues-

day of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield

American Legion Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barber-shop Quartet singers meet every

Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

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Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For infor-

mation call 547-9896.

### THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch

at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public

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### FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swimming from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., open swimming from 1-4 p.m. For more information and a complete schedule of the pool hours call 547-0982.

### SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m. weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.



### Guarding the auction items

Not taking any chances, pool auction committee member Frances "Brownie" Flanders prepares to lock up a signed Red Wings jersey of Steve Yzerman's. The jersey was donated to the Burn the Mortgage pool auction. Other donated items to

## SCRAPBOOK



This dog is getting the royal treatment as his mistress paddles him around Round Lake on a summer day. (Charlevoix Courier file photo)

## Candidate interviews start next week

### CANDIDATE

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"If there were two equal candidates, I'd pick the person from Michigan," he said.

None of the out-of-state candidates made the final cut, and over half of them were eliminated by the end of the second round.

Only seven women applied for the position, none of whom survived the first three rounds of cuts.

The next step of the board is to

interview the seven prospects, which they hope to do early next week before settling on two finalists to further interview. A decision on the two finalists could come as early as next Wednesday night, July 8.

Two interviews will be conducted on Monday, July 6 at 6 and 8 p.m., three on Tuesday, July 7 at 4:30, 6:15 and 8 p.m., and two on Wednesday, July 8 at 4:30 and 6:15 p.m.

At press time, the board had yet to determine which finalists would fill which time slot.

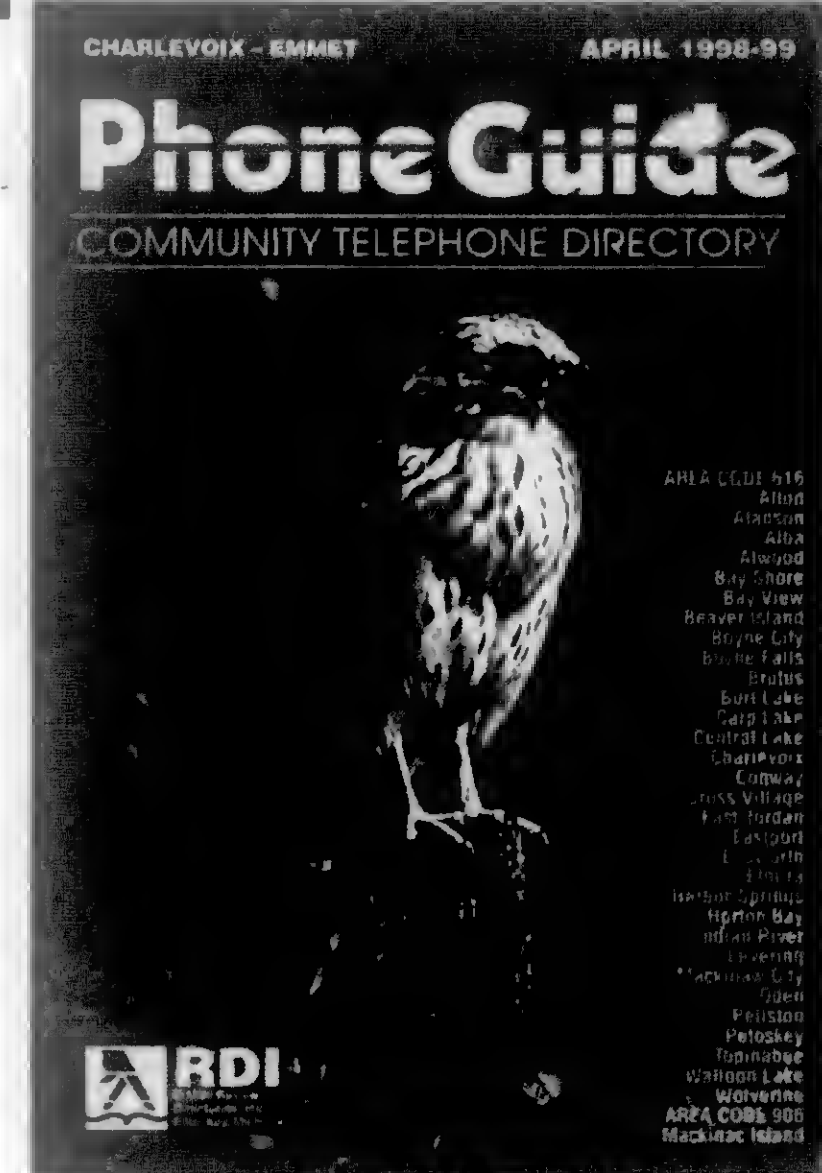
## Are you a ...

## Seasonal resident?

## Condominium owner?

## Business owner?

## New to the community?



If we missed you, or if you need an extra directory, or two, stop in at one of these convenient Northwest Michigan locations:

### ALANSON

Old Kent Bank  
W.W. Fairbairn & Sons

### ATWOOD

Work and Play Shop

### BEAVER ISLAND

Ed Wojan Realty  
McDonough Market

### BOYNE CITY

Citizens Bank  
Huntington National Bank  
NBD Bank  
Old Kent Bank

### BOYNE FALLS

Huntington National Bank

### CHARLEVOIX

Citizens Bank  
Chamber of Commerce  
Charlevoix State Bank

### EAST JORDAN

Huntington National Bank  
(BOTH LOCATIONS)

### GOOD HART

Good Hart General Store

### HARBOR SPRINGS

First Community Bank  
NBD Bank

### INDIAN RIVER

Citizens National Bank

### MACKINAW CITY

Citizens National Bank  
First of America Bank

### PELLSTON

Citizens National Bank

### PETOSKEY

A-1 Cleaners  
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First Community Bank  
First of America Bank  
Huntington National Bank  
NBD Bank  
Old Kent Bank

### WALLOON LAKE

Walloon Village General Store



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Great Lake's Painting, 09710 Burgess Road, Charlevoix, by David Melke.

Mr. D's Outlet, 05951 M-66 Highway Unit D, by Victor Devers and Jeannette Devers.

Al's Custom Canvas, 9502 Burgess Road, Charlevoix, by Al Lawson.

Slum Gullion Residential Painting, 2095 North Shore Dr., Walloon Lake, by Justin Burke.

D and S Distributors, 12648 Cottage Ave., by Richard D. DeWalt.

**Marriages**  
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Michael W. Chitwood, 29, Louisville, Ky., and Dawn M. Chadbourne, 23, Louisville, Ky.

Jonathan Gordon Hunt, 44, Boyne City, and Mary Eldeen Sutton, 28, Boyne City.

Jeffrey Louis Harmula, 29, Charlevoix, and Shirley Anna Kemmer, 24, Charlevoix.

Steven Michael Lenhart, 27, Charlevoix, and Lori Ann Smith, 38, Charlevoix.

Hayden McDonald Graham, 25, Winter Park, Fla., and Amy Elizabeth Tomkinson, 24, Charlevoix.

William Frank Habel II, 25, Charlevoix, and Michelle Marie Dannecker, 33, Charlevoix.

Jason Michael Garvon, 21, Ishpeming, and Shannon Rene Rowell, 22, Charlevoix.

Scott Alan Hart, 31, East Jordan, and Teresa Marie Noiret, 34, East Jordan.

Eric Lloyd Brown, 29, Charlevoix, and Lauren Williams Rammacher, 26, Charlevoix.

Scott M. Kurkiewicz, 25, Boyne Falls, and Jodi Lynn Copeland, 22, Mt. Pleasant.

### Births

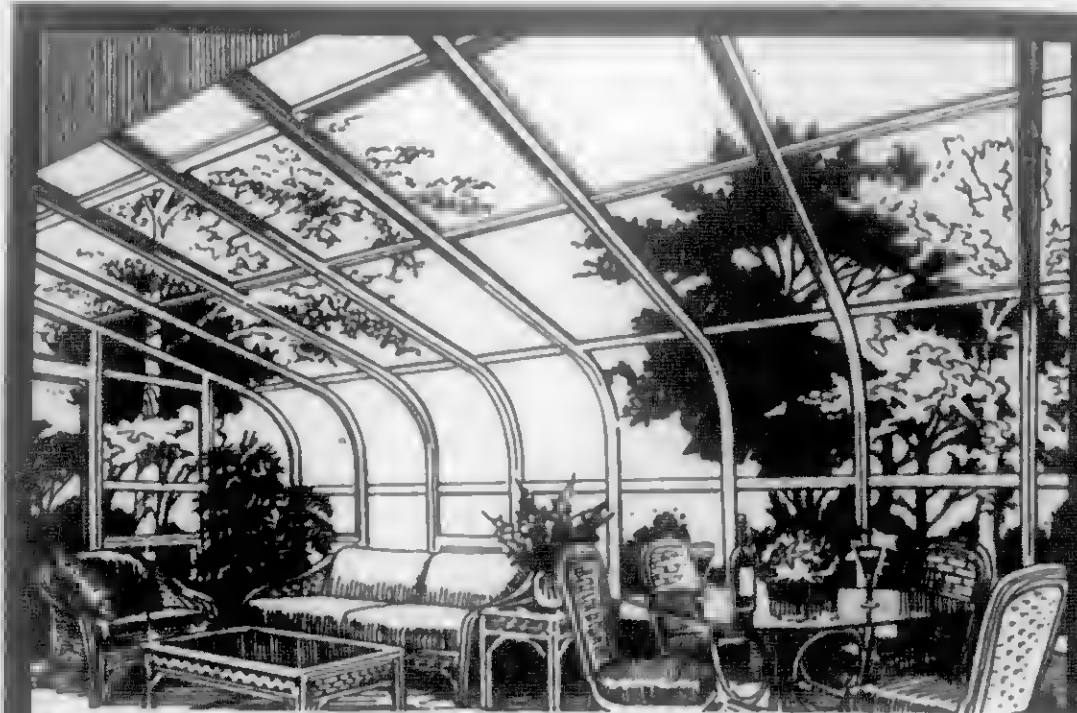
The following births have been announced by the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Hudson Merrill Elowsky, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Grant and Bridget Elowsky of Charlevoix on June 23.

Cassie Aline Esther Grossman,

weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Gilbert and Jill Grossman of Alanson on June 23.

Thomas Clayton Sarasin, weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Christian and Lisa Sarasin of Charlevoix on June 29.



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## They're everywhere, they're everywhere



## Zebra mussels form new attachments to the area

By Laurie Lounsbury

As lifeguard for the Sequanota Club on Lake Charlevoix, Laura Trantow is accustomed to carefully monitoring her charges by observing the swimming abilities and habits of the little ones in her domain.

But her charges are usually small children.

This summer, Trantow finds herself monitoring exotic swimmers from extremely large families that like to cling to anything they can find — even each other.

The uninvited new arrivals at Sequanota's sandy, sheltered beach are the zebra mussels, a sturdy bunch of European barnacles that invaded the Great Lakes



Top: Laura Trantow grimaces while she scoops zebra mussels off the sandy bottom of Lake Charlevoix. Right: Trantow exhibits a handful of her findings. Above: Zebra mussels form mats on the sandy bottom of the lake. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

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## Zebra mussels do have some redeeming qualities

### ZEBRA

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nearly a decade ago.

While zebra mussels have been in Lake Charlevoix for several years, they have, for the most part, stayed clustered on anchors, dock pilings and rocks in deep, cold water.

"Now they're glomming onto anything — little rocks, clams, sticks, even each other. They don't need anything but themselves to hang on to," Trantow said.

Sequanota's swim area seems like an unlikely candidate for a zebra mussel habitat. The lake bottom is pure sand, blissfully free of stones or driftwood.

"Last year I only found them in deep water, attached to the chains and anchors of the swim buoys," Trantow said. "To find thousands of them in the middle of the swimming area in four feet of water was really a surprise."

It's no surprise to fisheries research biologist Jori Jonas, who served as the zebra mussel coordinator in Wisconsin before coming to the Charlevoix Fisheries station.

"They will attach to any solid surface," Jonas said. "As young ones, they float around, then attach to each other on the bottom of the lake, creating mats."

When the zebra mussels first arrived in northern Michigan, no one rolled out the welcome mat for them. They came, uninvited, in the bilge water of sea-going ships that dumped their ballast water in the Great Lakes.

Fishermen worried about the mussels consuming all the nutrients in the lake algae, leaving nothing behind for the fish. The mussels made no friends at area plants and factories along the lake shore. They attached themselves to water intake and outlet pipes, wreaking havoc with circulating water systems.

And the zebra mussels' ability to reproduce at a rate that would make a rabbit blush had everyone concerned.

After a few years of uneasy cohabitation with the exotic invaders, the thumb-nail sized zebra mussels proved they had some redeeming qualities. Water clarity in Lake Charlevoix's South Arm suddenly became better than it had

been in years.

"Zebras filter a tremendous amount of water," Jonas said. "They consume everything in the water and excrete what they don't want in pellets on the lake bottom."

Initially, the perch population seemed to be threatened by the zebra mussels, but, for now, the perch seem to have adapted.

Other fish and wildlife are benefiting from the zebra mussels. Diving ducks and whitefish feed on the infant mussels, when they are floating microscopic creatures called veligers. The pellets of excretion from mature mussels put concentrated nutrients onto the bottom of the lake.

"The excreted pellets from the zebras have enhanced walleye egg survival in Lake Erie," Jonas said. "So they can help in some ways and hurt in others."

What they hurt most on humans are the soles of their feet. The zebras have razor sharp edges on their shells. Trantow noticed that when the shells are completely closed, they don't have the cutting power they have when partially open.

With long, slender fingers, Trantow boldly scoops them up by the handful and tosses them out of Sequanota's swim area. She's trying to maintain a zebra-free swim area, but realizes it's probably an exercise in futility.

"No matter how much I move them, they keep coming back," Trantow said. "I'm hoping they won't come into the really shallow area because they seem to like the

deeper water."

Trantow, like everyone else, must learn to live with the zebra mussels.

"They're here and we're living with them," Jonas said. "We're not going to do anything about them. Wearing aqua socks is the way to go to avoid cuts."

Dick Scofield, Fisheries Research Supervisor, has seen other exotic invaders, such as the alewives and smelt, become subdued in numbers through natural adaptation.

"Like all exotics, the zebra mussels will peak out and then decline in numbers," Scofield said. "Exotics arrive, carve out a huge niche for themselves, then level off."

Jonas said the zebras may be reaching their peak.

"I think you're probably seeing the worst of it," she said. "They'll be on every solid surface in the lake."

Even though the zebra mussels made themselves at home first in Lake Michigan before they invaded Lake Charlevoix, they aren't posing a problem along the shores of the bigger lake.

"They get scoured away from the shoreline by winter ice movement on the big lakes," Jonas said. While the zebra mussels are adapting to their new environment,

the native species are adapting to the zebras.

"We're seeing a change in fish behavior," Jonas said.

Fish that were once able to sneak around in murky waters are now nakedly exposed to their predators. The increased water clarity leaves them easily visible to anglers.

"The fish spook more easily in the daytime, because they can see you coming," Jonas said.

Fishing for walleye, once a daytime sport, is becoming a night time adventure as anglers find ways to creep up on fish without being spotted. The darkness of night provides their best chance to hook an unsuspecting walleye.

Jonas remains confident that both humans and aquatic life can adjust to the zebra mussel.

"In saltwater environments, they deal with this type of problem a lot," Jonas said. "Barnacles have been around a long time, and in saltwater areas they have learned how to cope."

Jonas said anti-fouling paints can be applied to boat hulls and dock pilings to prevent zebra mussels from attaching. Screens coated with anti-fouling paint will keep the mussels off water intake and outlet pipes.

It is an adhesive thread the mus-

sels produce, called a byssal thread, that allows them to cling so securely to just about anything in the water.

"Research companies were studying the byssal thread, hoping to develop a new adhesive compound," Jonas said.

Who knows?

The zebra mussel might bring us an underwater version of Super Glue.

Until then, the zebra mussels should be regarded as long-lost relatives from the Old Country.

They came to America for a visit, and decided to stay and have kids. As their hosts, we have to take the good with the bad.

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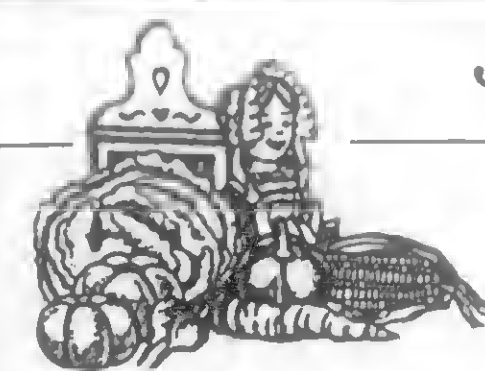
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## Mid-Michigan Highland Dancers are true athletes

The following story was written by Nick Kessler, a Charlevoix High School performing arts student who will be writing for the Courier this summer. He will primarily be covering arts and entertainment events in the area.

By Nicholas Kessler

The summer air was filled with music as the bagpiper led a train of children through the crowd. The Mid-Michigan Highland Dancers had returned to the East Park in Charlevoix. A delighted crowd sat transfixed as Bill Weaver, bagpipe player, highland dance instructor and judge, created lively tunes for the young dancers to step to.

Highland dancing is saturated with background. Each dance and costume is deeply rooted in folklore and legend, with a richness that acquires well-deserved respect instantly. Tartans — or kilts — each have a pattern that represents a family, such as a McGregor kilt versus a Douglas kilt.

Displaying a kilt of dark green, Bill Weaver wore a tartan that was originally worn as hunting camouflage. The bagpipes played are Highland Pipes. Because they were originally used to summon the men in time of war, the Highland Pipes were made of African Blackwood to increase their resonance and vol-

ume. Similar to ballet, each dance illustrates an unspoken story. The first story shown by the Highland Dancers was the difficult Sword Dance. A sword and sheath were laid crosswise on the ground. The performer had to dance around the sword knowing, by legend, a single touch would mean indefinite doom.

To symbolize the Scots' release from the English laws, the Dance of the Torn Trousers had many kicking motions. This was to paint the picture of angry Scotsmen kicking away the constrictive trousers of the English, to make room for their treasured kilts that had been banned.

The Irish Jig was lively and emphatic. Stamping her feet in disgust, an angry washer woman is upset that her husband has spent too much money at the pub. Not only was the footwork impressive, the look on the faces of these washer women could have scared the most determined of pub men.

Taking pause from the trout pool, captivated children watched as Hannah Faustmann flawlessly performed her own, personally choreographed, "Lord of the Dance." Like leaning on a cane that suddenly breaks, the audience fell forward into enthusiastic applause as Hannah became motionless in her final position.



The Mid-Michigan Highland dancers entertained crowds in East Park Thursday night with their lively and emphatic dancing. (Photo by Nick Kessler)

The Mid-Michigan Highland Dancers are a returning favorite in Charlevoix. Based in Alma, the 10 dancers took a break from competitions to join our community for an evening.

"Performances [rather than competitions] are a relief, relaxing and fun," said Kristy Freestone, dance instructor and choreographer of 26 years at Mid-Michigan Highland Dancers Academy. Of the 10 dancers, six are Highland Dancing national champions. The dancers

are eager for their trip to Scotland to perform in the Scotland Highland Games. That trip will come after their next stop, the United States Highland Dance Competition. When the dancers are critiqued, five things are examined: perfect timing with music, exactness in the pointing of toes, the degree of leg turnout, steady, even bounces, and "general deportment."

Because of the constant movement, leaps, bounces and foot work, all done on the balls of the

feet, Highland dancing is anything but easy. A study at Harvard University showed that not only was Highland the most athletic of all dancing, it is the most aerobic of any sport. The dancers present were: John and Anna Fruittiger, Kelsey and Caitlin Thelen, Kate DeGood, Sheena Moes, Kristen Riemersma, Katie Goodell, Emily Brooks and Hannah Faustmann. Hannah's grandparents still live in Petoskey where Hannah's mother was raised. Most of these dancers started when they were three or four years old and practice one to three hours a day. Their instructor said that it's their first love and they don't mind working harder than most adults.

Expect to see the Mid-Michigan Highland Dancers returning next year here in Charlevoix.

"Most people either like bagpipes or don't like bagpipes," said Weaver. Anyone who likes the bagpipes should come down and see the Highland Dancers, and if you don't like the bagpipes, it might be time to give them another chance.

If you're interested in Highland dancing, you can contact Kristy Freestone at the Mid-Michigan Highland Dancers Academy, Alma, Michigan (517) 463-2983. You can also contact the McCune Arts Center in Petoskey, ask for Mary.

## Craft Show coming to Charlevoix's waterfront parks

Combine one of the most picturesque settings in the state with a gathering of over 225 crafts people from all over the United States, an open-air atmosphere, and the result is Charlevoix's 30th Annual Craft Show, a bonanza of opportunity for collectors. This year the Craft Show will run from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 11.

All available spaces in Charlevoix's waterfront parks along Round Lake will be filled by artisans displaying a great variety of crafts. Highlights include wooden furniture, birdhouses, pottery, jewelry, quilted works, toys, original folk art, baskets, hand-woven rugs, dried florals and herbs, hand-painted clothes, native American beadwork, decoys, dolls, stained glass, and, of course, holiday items.

Charlevoix's Craft Show virtually has something for everyone, with reasonable prices.

The timing and setting of the Craft Show is ideal. The summer resort and tourist season is in full

swing, boaters are sailing and cruising in and out of the serene Round Lake Harbor.

Exhibitors come from a range of backgrounds; some are full-time craftsmen and women, and others are people who find time to devote to a favored hobby.

"It's a very interesting craft show," said long-time exhibitor Phyllis Young of Elk Rapids. Young has participated in 27 of Charlevoix's 30 Craft Shows. Her jewelry features "Just Love Michigan" designs on necklaces, earrings and pins.

Nancy Piatek of East Jordan will display her wheel-thrown slab and coiled vessels, vases and sculptural pieces.

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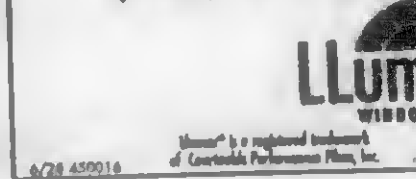
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# OPINIONS

## Five Million Dollar Dinner benefits arts council

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Only a handful of people know what really goes on behind the scenes of the Five Million Dollar Dinner. Ask Nancy Porter and Martha Landis, who have co-chaired this popular fund-raiser for the Crooked Tree Arts Council for the last few years. Try finding a home with a separate dining room that seats 12 people, with a pantry, a commodious kitchen, plus accommodations for a volunteer staff of 30, which is only the first step.

A volunteer staff of 30? Yes, sir! Every one of the five winning couples who purchased a \$10 ticket is picked up by a chauffeur, (possibly even by Major General James Randolph) and escorted by a hostess, (June MacIntyre) to and from the dinner. Each couple is served by a tuxedo-clad waiter (Gary Osterbeck), plus two wine stewards (Dr. Jeff Porter and Paul Keisewetter) and a butler, (John Ferseus).

Nancy Porter overlooks no detail. She instructs the wine stewards to pour the wine carefully without lifting the glass off the table. In addition to the staff in the dining room, the seven course dinner requires a team of two competent dishwashers in the kitchen who rotate on an hourly basis. Susan Flanders helped hand-wash 108 porcelain china plates, cups and saucers, 60 crystal wine glasses, and 129 sterling silver knives, forks and spoons, not including pots and pans.

This year, arts council founder Jack Perry, who usually provides all

the silverware, was heard to comment that "someone used their fish fork for the salad!" which reminds us of the bon mot by Oscar Wilde, who said, "The world is my oyster, but I used the wrong spoon."

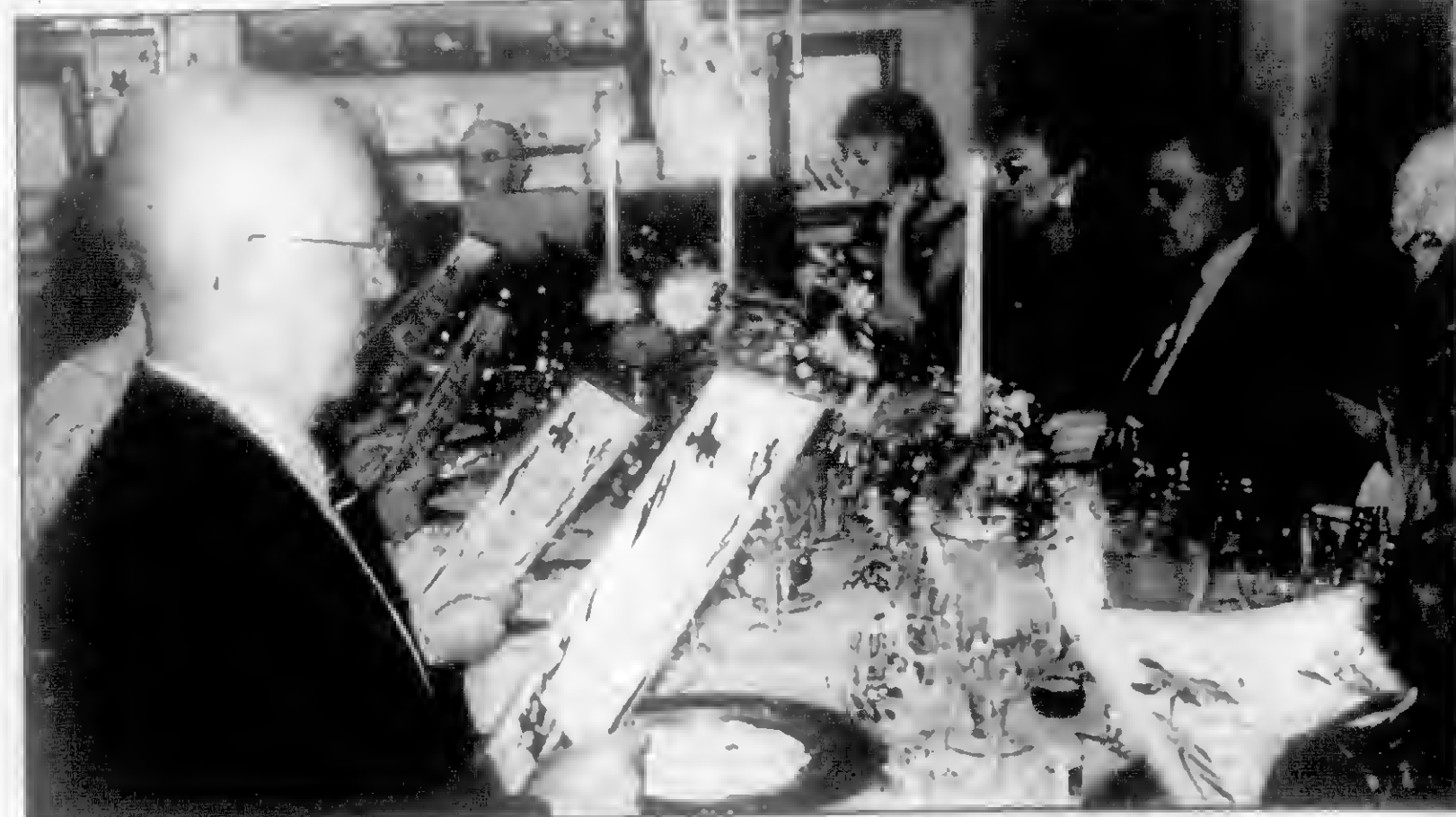
Future winners need not worry about picking up the wrong fork or spoon — just watch the hostess carefully.

Everyone has heard that help is hard to get nowadays, but not for this popular fund raiser! There's a waiting list of volunteers every year who are eager to offer their services. Repeat volunteers enjoy ooh-ing and aah-ing over the flower centerpiece and candelabra on the elegant dining room table, they love to watch the chef carefully assemble the seven course meal, and with a bit of luck, they get to taste a bite of an appetizer or dessert.

Where the dinners are annually held is rotated between Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Charlevoix and Walloon Lake. Charlevoix has hosted five of the 15 previous dinners. Two have been held at the MacGillivray on Turtle Hill, another by the Lepmans at Loeh Farms, one was hosted by Allan Warner of the Chicago Club, and one was held at Mary and Chuck Adams' home on Michigan Avenue.

This year the Gordon Bonfields graciously hosted the dinner in their new Victorian home in Bay Harbor.

Admittedly, this elegant affair is not everyone's cup of tea. Some people may feel intimidated, but fortunately there are enough men



and women who thoroughly enjoy getting dressed up and being wined and dined in high style. In spite of the fact that everyone doesn't know each other at the beginning of the evening, we've noticed that the conversation becomes livelier and livelier as the meal progresses. Guests enjoy being served course after course of our many restaurants' finest specialties, accompanied by a well-selected wine.

There have been fortunate winners every year from Charlevoix. In fact, Mary Feindt has won twice! But best of all, several years ago, the dinner was responsible for the beginning of a full-blown romance that ended up in a happy marriage. Ask Dr. Ronald Vandenberg and the former Jan Biddick. She held the winning ticket in more ways than one.

Should you buy a ticket next year, the odds on your being one of the winning couples are pretty good. Six-hundred-fifty tickets were sold this year, raising \$7,000 for the arts council.

Dinner guests peruse the menu at the Five Million Dollar Dinner, an event that benefits the Crooked Tree Arts Council. This year, the dinner was hosted at the home of Emily and Gordon Bonfield. (Photo courtesy of Edith Gilbert)

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## High School students named to fourth quarter honor roll

The following students were named to the Charlevoix High School 4th marking period honor roll which ended June 10, 1998.

#### Grade 12

4.0: Kari Jo Boss, Amanda Eaton, Julie Gregory, Tricia Kelly, Jennifer Ricks and Candice Siwarga.

3.5-3.99: Elizabeth Andreae, Alexander Birs, Lyndsay Blechel, Julie Bourquin, Monica Browe, Timothy Carey, Nathan Chamberlain, Michael Cherry, Kathryn Conlan, Leah Dulaney, Sara Firman, Catherine Golski, Joshua Habel, Danica Kilander, Laura Maltese, Barbara Mays, Sonya Mendelevich, Angie Potter, Jonathan Purdy, Michelle Riley, Christopher Romig, Sarah Schofield, Ann Marie Terryberry, Candice Vandergriff, Jamie Whitley and Rhonda Williams.

3.0-3.49: Miranda Barrett, Staci Borths, Christopher Dominic, Michael Evans, Stephen Felter, Irina Gapon, Amanda Gardner, Heather Gotshall, Elizabeth Hess, Matthew Mikulski, Adam Morris, Lauren Simmons and Chad Tomson.

#### Grade 11

4.0: Michael Czerkes, Liza Gorkiewicz, Jamie Gowell and Jessica Seibert.

3.5-3.99: Andrea Arnold, Levi Bakker, Ryan Bier, Kathleen Bogart, Nicole Bunting, Colin Carr, Jessica Corey, Thomas Cunningham, Jacob Feindt, Keith Grunch, James Kanine, Nicholas Kessler, Caleb Levegood, Nicholas Martineck, Todd Schaperkotter, Ann Spang and Jessi Whitley.

3.0-3.49: Carmen Artaza, Tanya Avery, Brooke Block, Erik Butcher, Heather Ferber, Amy Goode, Nicholas Grosberg, Jennifer Hater, Tricia Hodge, Kelly Kusina, Emily Martinus, Michelle Potter, Jeremy Rafacz, Mary Anne Scharenbroch, Clayton Soulliere, Lori Stargardt, Christine Sweeney, Melissa Swem, Jenna Ward and Amanda Webb.

#### Grade 10:

4.0: Kirsten Berndtro, Taya Drost, Laurel English, Tyler Lieberman, Kristy Shindorf and Jonathan Tebeau.

3.5-3.99: Mark Bennett, Matthew Bennett, Marilee Brooks,

Brigitte Browe, Lindsey Carland, Tiffany Fisher, Andrew Granath, Jessica Halverson, Erika Kammermann, Brenda Merrell, Sonja Omeland, Christine Potec, Jill Ramsey, Laura Schairbaum, Kelly Sullivan, Joel Trubilowicz, Jennifer Wojan and Adam Wood.

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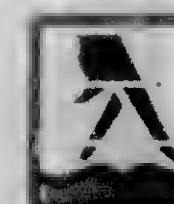
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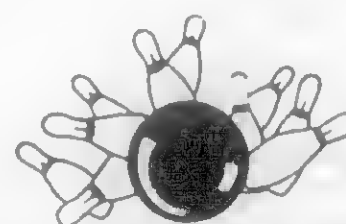
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## Duo to play for Sundays at Four concert series

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## Book sale benefits teen center

Bay Area Substance Education Services' Teen Center (BASES Teen Center) will hold its fourth annual Used Book Sale at the BASES Teen Center at 208 West Lincoln in Charlevoix from 2:30-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 1 through Aug. 15. The Used Book Sale is a fund raising project for the Teen Center and was held the past 10 years at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information, call 547-2298. Shown here, Leah Kelly, David Wilks and Travis Burke are ready and waiting to sell books at the teen center used book sale.

## Firemen to help out at movie theater

When you see a big fire truck in front of the Cinema III movie theater July 12, it won't be because the sizzling summer movies set the place on fire.

The truck will be there to support the fire department's fund raising efforts for a new thermal imaging camera, a life-saving device that will allow fire fighters to see clearly through smoke and dark when searching for victims.

Cinema III in Charlevoix will be showing a full schedule of movies Sunday, July 12, with firemen taking over as hosts, selling popcorn and pop, escorting patrons to seats, parking their cars — whatever they may do to make your day enjoyable.

Theater owner Bill Supernaw will be donating a portion of each ticket purchased and each concession item sold to the fund raising effort.

"We'll have some great movies showing," Supernaw said. "Armageddon, Lethal Weapon 4 and

Small Soldiers are scheduled. Movies will start at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 12.

Retired fireman Tom Meggison is pleased with the Cinema III effort to help the department. Donations are 100 percent tax deductible.

Meggison said his fellow firemen will be very happy to accept anything donors want to give to the cause. The word is that a beautiful dog with spots will be there, and if it's hot that day, firemen might cool the crowd with a giant water spray.

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## Lady Luck will help pay for petunias

It takes a village — actually, an entire community's worth of volunteers — to plant five miles of nearly 45,000 petunias along Charlevoix's main thoroughfare.

It also takes money. Keep Charlevoix Beautiful (KCB) must come up with \$10,000-\$12,000 every year to buy petunias and pay for gas, maintenance and insurance for the petunia-watering truck, driven by volunteer Dale Boss.

This year, KCB will be hosting a Vegas Night aboard the Emerald Isle from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, July 11 as their main fund-raising event. Tickets for the party are \$10 per person and are available at Interior Motives, Trade-mark Clothier, the Sunglass Shoppe, or at the boat the evening

of the party. There will be blackjack tables, a roulette wheel, craps and other games of chance. A live auction and 50-50 tickets will also help defray the cost of the annual petunia-planting. The live auction and 50-50 ticket sales times are 10 p.m., 11 p.m. and midnight.

Live entertainment will be provided by the Petoskey Steel Drum Band. There will be a cash bar on board, and no one under the age of 21 will be permitted to attend.

For those who are unable to attend the party, donations may be made to Keep Charlevoix Beautiful at P.O. Box 1, Charlevoix, MI, 49720.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

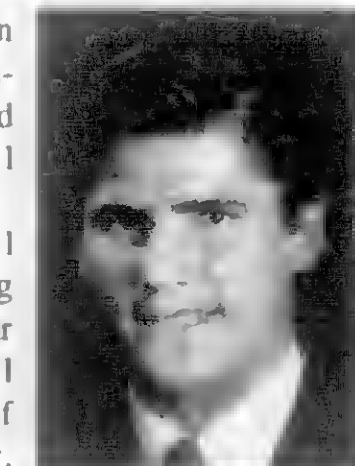
William Ratigan Ranger, M.D., son of Alvin and Patsy Ranger of Charlevoix, recently completed his residency in general surgery at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Mich.

He graduated from University of Michigan Medical School in 1990 and did his internship at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis, Minn.

Ranger is also a 1986 Cum Laude graduate of University of Michigan Honors College and a 1982 graduate of Charlevoix High School. He spent one year, from 1995-96, doing medical research with a fellowship at Tufts/New England Medical Center in Boston,

Mass. in vascular research and critical care.

He will be joining the vascular surgical practice of Kitzmiller, M.D. and Rimar, M.D. at William Beaumont Hospital. After one year, he plans to do a fellowship in vascular surgery at Louisiana State University Medical Center in New Orleans, La.



William Ranger

## 50th Anniversary

## Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cellner



Franklin Cellner and his wife, Irene (Sutliff) Cellner are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house party from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, July 11 at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The party is being hosted by their children and grandchildren.

The Cellners were married Jan. 1, 1948 in Charlevoix by Rev. Wood. They have lived all their lives in Charlevoix. Irene grew up in Boyne City before moving to Charlevoix after her marriage. She has been a homemaker. Franklin worked as a dairy farmer and at Medusa Cement Co.

The couple has three children: Judy and her husband, Bill Goldsmith, of Petoskey; Sandra and her husband, David Jellema, of Rockford, Mich.; and Laurie Ann Cellner of Nashville, Tenn. They also have five grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

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## Camp McSauba is in full swing with summer fun



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Camp sessions run from Monday through Friday noon, with Thursday being a full day of activities culminating in the traditional overnight stay.

With the addition of a new, second floor on the Mt. McSauba Lodge, kids have a safe, comfortable place to sleep during their overnight stay.

Camper fees are \$60 per camper for the week. The fees include insurance, arts and crafts costs, a Camp McSauba T-shirt and two meals and a snack on the overnight camp-out.

Each camp session can accommodate 65 campers.

There are still a few camp scholarships available.

For more information, call the city recreation department at 547-3253.

Clockwise, from upper left: Amy Parrish, head counselor, gets campers attention by having everyone make rabbit ears. Future Annie Oakleys practicing their marksmanship at BB gunnery are (from left) Tricia Reibel, Stephanie Bergmann, Taylor Smith and Houston Mayer. Campers and counselors gather on the large upper deck of the lodge, which is part of the new, second story addition. Kids playing hot potato pass the ball as fast as they can to an unsuspecting friend.

(Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)



## School board embarks on superintendent interviews

By Jamie MacMillan

Before beginning interviews for its vacant superintendent position, the Charlevoix Board of Education hired a new industrial arts teacher, accepted the resignation of two coaches and hired a new coach.

The board hired Scott Diment to replace middle school industrial arts teacher Jim Jinsky, who retired at the end of the last school year.

Diment has 10 years' experience teaching at Caledonia Middle School, where he taught industrial arts and other technology education courses.

He earned a degree in education from Central Michigan University in 1987 and later earned a Masters in vocational education in 1995 from Western Michigan University.

The board also accepted the resignation of JV girls' basketball coach Leanna Mosoryak and varsity soccer co-coach Tom Conlan.

While the district will post the JV basketball opening, the soccer position will be referred to the extra-curricular committee to determine if another co-coach needs to be hired.

Hagen Manker has coached the squad with Conlan since its inception four years ago. Since the position was originally created with co-coaches, some board members were hesitant to elevate Manker to head coach before ensuring that doing so would not be a violation of school policy.

Staying with athletics, the board hired Toni Felter as freshmen girls' basketball coach. Felter is a counselor at the high school and earlier in her career coached the girls' varsity squad at Charlevoix.

In other action, the board swore in new members Dennis Halverson

and Michael MacMillan, making the pair the 13th and 14th persons to serve on the board in the last 15 months.

All that was a precursor to the start of face-to-face interviews of the group of finalists for the school's vacant superintendent position.

On Monday, the board interviewed Roland Johnson, assistant superintendent of West Ottawa (Holland) Schools, and Michael Colby, superintendent of Morley-Stanwood Schools.

Four more interviews took place after the Courier deadline for this

week's news. Three candidates were interviewed Tuesday, July 7, and one candidate was interviewed Wednesday, July 8. The result of the interviews will be covered in next week's issue of the Courier.

After the initial round of six candidate interviews, the board will narrow the field to two finalists, hold second interviews next Monday, July 13, and perhaps choose its man that night.

One prospect, Timothy Murphy, withdrew his name from contention because he took the superintendent job at Rudyard Schools.



### Dizzying summer days

Summer can be a dizzying time for children of all ages. Colin McDonough, 6, can attest to that as his friend Michael Lenhart, 8, spins him around on the merry-go-round at Ferry Beach. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)



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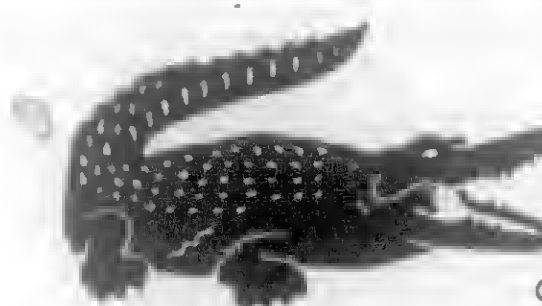
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# On the record

District Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Amy Lynn Everts, 33, Cheboygan. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Carl Nathan Guynn, 20, Littleton Colo. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Tara Marie Palmer, 20, Beaver Island. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Stephen Douglas Kenwabikise, 41, Charlevoix. Driving a boat while impaired. Seventy-four days in jail with credit for time served.

Scott Michael Mathews, 23, Boyne City. Possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Timothy Dale Russell, 20, Charlevoix. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Steven Paul Foster, 19, Houghton Lake. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Raymond John Stolt, 32, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

James Corrigan, 56, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day served and 89 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

Melissa Kay Hinkle, 22, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service and 30 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Elizabeth Prentice Leverich, 41, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 60 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail and 49 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

David John Petriw, 19, Southgate. Malicious destruction of property under \$100. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Michael Edward Left, 40, Charlevoix. Accosting of a child. Two hundred eighty-three days in jail with credit for 13 days served and one year probation.

Debra Lynn Juralbal, 41, Charlevoix. Domestic violence. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for six days served and 87 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$585 in fines and costs.

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# Make sure the "Yellow Page" bills you receive in the mail are for the real thing.

## 'Yellow Pages' bills: They look real, but you don't have to pay

By JANE DUNSHIE  
News-Review staff writer

You've heard it before and you'll hear it again. But just in case you've forgotten - here's a refresher. Read the fine print.

At least two internet companies specializing in business listings are sending out solicitations to businesses that look like invoices and bear official-looking logos similar to the yellow pages walking fingers. It's not a bill, and you don't have to pay.

These are not from the local phone book company. One company, Yellow Pages, Inc., has offices in Orange and San Juan Capistrano, Calif., as well as Atlanta, Ga., and Boston, Mass. The other is Yellow True Pages with offices in Indiana, California and other states as well.

And the solicitations, in amounts of \$191 and \$175, are not for space on a printed yellow phone book page, but for an internet listing which the service already provides for free. According to representatives from each company, the fee is to make the listing more visually appealing by changing the type color and size, and moving the business higher on the list of similar service or product suppliers.

Ed McDonald answered the phone at the San Juan Capistrano, Calif., offices of Yellow Pages, Inc. "A directory like this is only good if it's complete - so every company in the country is listed in it right now," McDonald said.

McDonald estimated there are 17.5 million companies listed in the directory, available by state and type. Upgrading is to make the company stand out among what could be hundreds in any given category.

He said the company has received complaints about the appearance of the solicitation, because it does look like a bill. McDonald said the letter



was designed that way to get approval from the post office.

According to the Better Business Bureau, Colton, Calif. office, this company has a satisfactory business record since its start date March of 1995. As of June 26, no complaints about service, advertising or solicitation practices had been filed.

The other company, Yellow True Pages, was represented by Mike Pfeiffer, also speaking from a California office.

He said the two most common questions he hears are "Aren't all you yellow pages the same company?" and "Is this a bill?"

"Of course, we are quick to point out to them that neither of these is the case," Pfeiffer said.

Part of the confusion stems from the service mark at the top left corner of the solicitations. The logos vary in minor details. One has the fingers walking over a keyboard, the other over a globe. Each is very similar to the logo associated with the successful "Let your fingers do the walking" yellow pages advertising campaign from years ago.

"People don't realize that is a service mark and anyone can use it," he said.

The Better Business Bureau of northeast Indiana has received complaints about this company, which had a start date of April, 1996. Since September of 1996, seven complaints were filed. Five have been closed and assumed satisfied, two were closed as unanswered. According to the Better Business Bureau, how complaints are responded to is just as important as the number of complaints, and the volume of business should be taken into consideration.

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# BUSINESS

## Lawyers come and go at Charlevoix's largest law firm

By Jamie MacMillan

Charlevoix County's largest law firm split into two entities, with one lawyer returning to individual practice and the others forming their own partnership.

Pointner, Joseph, Corcoran and Telgenhof officially dissolved on May 1.

From the break-up, Richard E. Joseph, Michael J. Corcoran and Allen R. Telgenhof have created their own firm.

Pointner will remain active on the Charlevoix legal scene, but will practice alone, away from the partnership atmosphere.

For Pointner, the move was deja-vu, reminiscent of his own career climb. In 1978, he left the Petoskey firm of Jack Clark after eight years to start his own firm in Charlevoix.

"It's a rare lawyer who doesn't have that yen to start their own shop," he said of the separation. "I wish them the best and anticipate the very best for myself."

Pointner, a 1970 graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School, opened his firm in 1978 and his partner at the time was current circuit judge Richard Pajtas.

Pointner has practiced alone before - namely after Pajtas' election

to the bench - as well as after other partner comings and goings.

As for Charlevoix's newly formed firm of Joseph, Corcoran and Telgenhof, it's their first attempt at autonomy, although Telgenhof did have his own firm for a year in Clio prior to moving to Charlevoix in 1994.

"We're real excited about the prospect of starting a successful firm," said Corcoran. "We have a great deal of confidence in each other."

Joseph has practiced law for 11 years with a focus on real estate, development, zoning, general business and estate planning. Corcoran has practiced law for 10 years, and in Charlevoix for six years with a focus on worker's compensation issues and bankruptcy. He also does trial work, while Telgenhof is a trial lawyer focusing on criminal defense, civil litigation and securities fraud.

Also joining the firm is associate Valerie K. Barnes, a 1995 graduate of the Williamette University Col-



The law firm of Joseph, Corcoran and Telgenhof regrouped last spring with staff members (from left) Faye Parrish, Mindy Joy, Richard Joseph, Vicki Voisin, Allen Telgenhof, Valerie Barnes and Michael Corcoran. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

lege of Law. Barnes concentrates on real estate and has a broad appellate practice.

As for the shake-up, Telgenhof noted it was just "time to go in our own direction."

Since they were an active part of the previous firm, Joseph called the

change a "lateral" move and that it's "not entirely new territory for us."

"We'll give a young and fairly aggressive approach to providing legal services at an affordable price," he said.

The trio will remain at their 203



Tom Pointner

Mason St. offices, but their phone number has been switched to 547-8990. They expect to set up a satellite firm in East Jordan next month.

Pointner will continue to share office space with the firm, but, he said, he'll relocate sometime in the near future. He said he has renewed vigor with the move to an individual practice.

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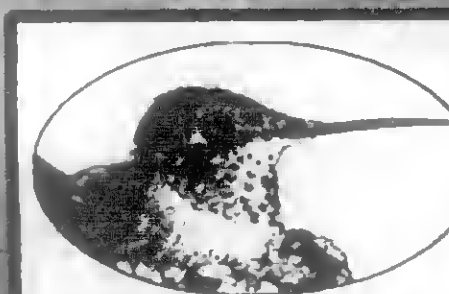
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# BUSINESS

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## Durant money buying computers for faculty

Also buys  
some new  
machines for  
computer lab

By Jamie MacMillan

Slowly, but surely, the  
Charlevoix School District is  
spending the money received in  
the rebate from the Durant settle-  
ment.

In April, the schools received  
\$168,000 as settlement from the  
18-year-old Durant case, which  
saw 84 school districts — includ-

ing Charlevoix — sue the state of  
Michigan for underfunding of re-  
quired services such as special ed-  
ucation, food services and driver's  
education.

Since the settlement was an-  
nounced last fall, it was expected  
that Charlevoix would spend the  
money on some sort of technology  
advancements.

After delaying on an earlier pro-  
posal to buy computers, file  
servers, and update current tech-  
nology, the board voted 6-0 last  
Monday night to purchase 95 com-  
puters.

Board member Pete Spieles was  
absent.

Seventy of the computers will  
go on teachers' and administra-  
tors' desks. Technology coordina-

tor Scott Mays said this would al-  
low every faculty member to have  
a computer.

Meanwhile, 25 computers with a  
little more power will be installed  
in the second high school business  
lab.

The 70, 266 megahertz Pentium  
II costs about \$1,210 per machine  
while the 25 higher-powered, 350  
megahertz Pentium II is \$1,695.

About two-thirds of the total  
\$128,925 purchase will be covered  
by Durant funds, with the remain-  
der being covered by funds avail-  
able in the school's vocational ed-  
ucation funds.

In all, \$86,800 is being taken  
from the Durant money, while  
\$42,125 is coming from voc-ed  
funding.

In an original technology pro-  
posal, the district was going to  
purchase 25 computers for the  
middle school computer lab. In-  
stead, that lab will receive the  
computers being replaced in the  
business lab. Those machines are  
three years old, but were upgraded  
last month, Mays said.

"What really drove this move  
was that funding for vocational  
programs became available," Mays  
said.

In the original proposal, stalled  
by the board in May, 116 new  
computers were budgeted. Mays  
said the decrease in computers  
purchased came after a reassess-  
ment of true needs, and that com-  
puters already on faculty desks  
were simply upgraded.

The schools received eight bids,  
but chose the Charlevoix firm of  
CTL Systems.

While there was one lower bid  
than CTL, Mays explained that  
CTL was the only one to offer a  
three-year parts and labor warranty  
as well as on-site visits during the  
first year.

The average of the bids was  
\$145,000.

With over \$80,000 remaining of  
the Durant funds, more technology  
spending can be expected. Mays  
said the schools are considering  
purchasing three file servers, esti-  
mated at \$6,000 apiece, to help the  
elementary and middle school  
transition to Windows programs  
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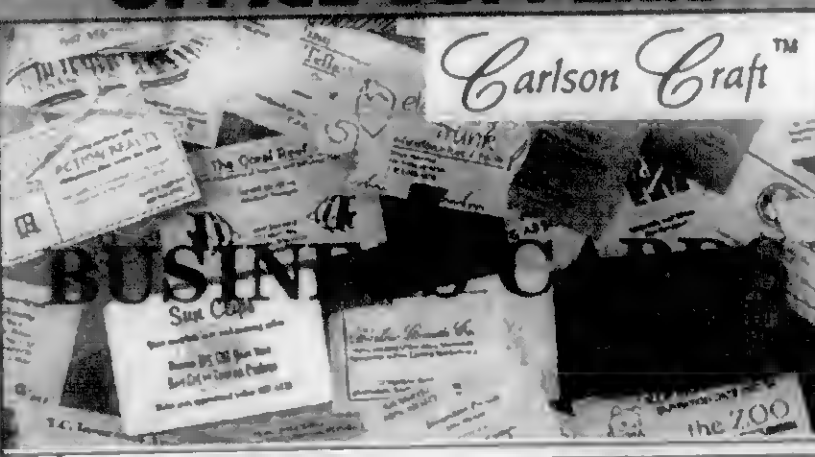
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## SPORTS

## On — and off — the road again for mountain biker

By Jamie MacMillan

Summer is the time of year for high school students to break away from the shackles of school. Most will take part-time jobs, hit the beach and make sure enough days are spent doing as little as possible.

For one local teenager, all of those activities are wedged in between jaunts to the nearest bike race and hours spent alone training on the open road.

Todd Freidinger, a junior at Charlevoix High School, has parlayed a simple off-road bike ride on Fisherman's Island four years ago into a promising career on the state-wide mountain bike racing circuits.

This is Freidinger's third year of competition, but first year he's had a full plate of events. Already, the 16-year-old has captured four first place finishes, a pair of seconds and one fourth place finish.

"That race was frustrating," he said of his fourth place finish at the Fort Custer course in Kalamazoo.

Not only did he get nudged out for third place in a sprint to the finish, he spent much of the race adjusting the cleats in his shoe, which were throwing off the rhythm of his pedaling.

Other than that, it's been a fairly smooth ride to the top of his age group.

Across the state, mountain bike competitors compete on two different circuits; the Michigan Cup and Michigan Mountain Bike Association (MMBA). Freidinger said most riders compete in both circuits which, until the final event of the season, race at different times.

Freidinger has raced on courses at Boyne Mountain, Traverse City, Houghton and Pontiac. Courses are between three and six miles in length, with each event requiring three laps to the finish. Most of the courses are carved out of ski hills and city parks. His home course at Boyne Mountain, he said, is his favorite.

He trains by hitting the open road on a more standard road bike for 30- to 60-mile rides four times a week. When not on the road, he takes his competitive bike, a Mt. Fuji FX, to either Boyne Mtn. or Mt. McSaubia for off-road work.

Freidinger got hooked on the sport after that bike ride four years ago, but it took some time to get interested in riding competitively. Basically, he wondered how his riding would stack up against everyone else, so he entered the Octoberfest race at Schuss Mountain in October of 1996.

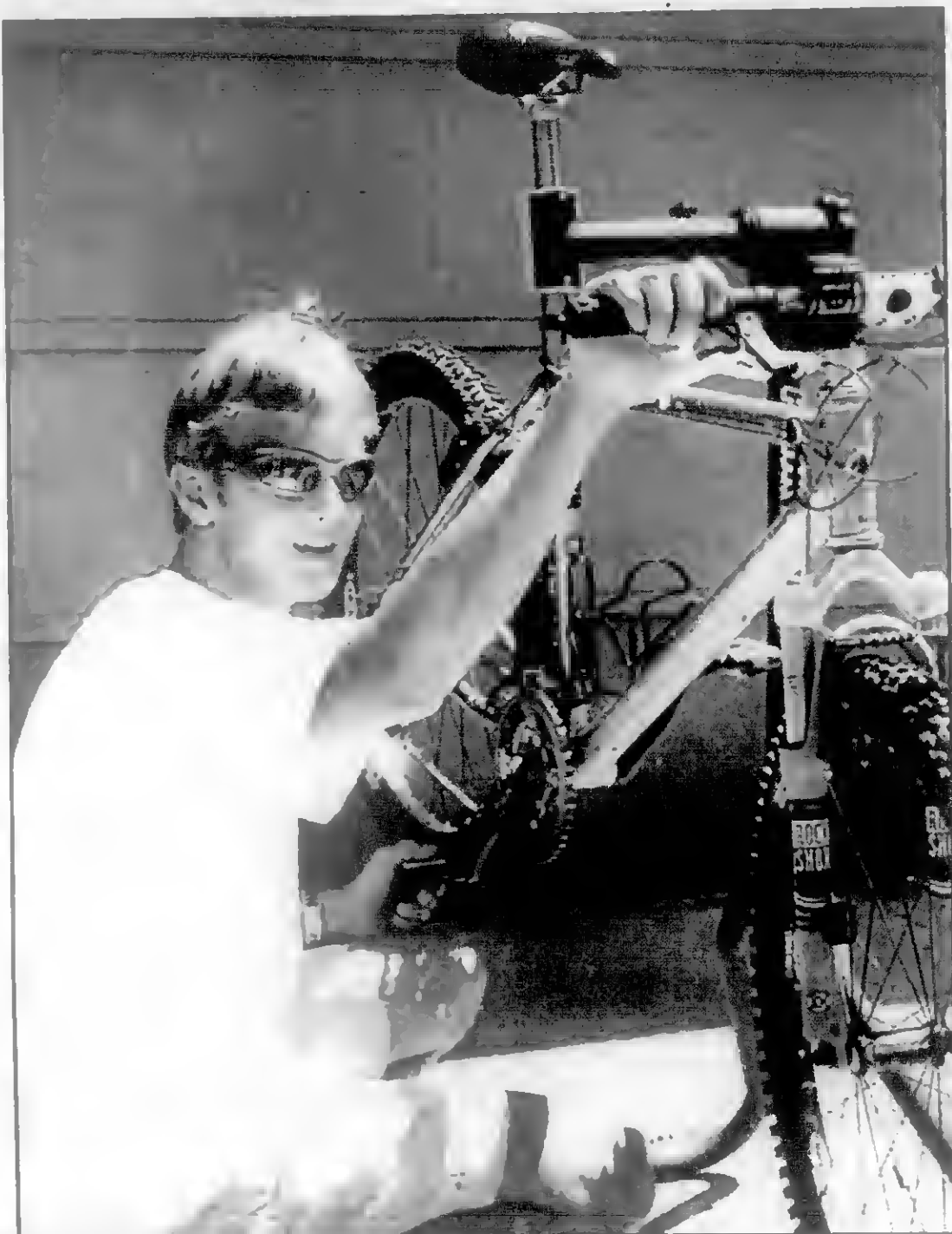
"I guess I'm just a little competitive at everything I do," he said.

In that race he crossed the finish line in fifth place out of 20 riders in the beginners' U-14 division.

"I was really nervous about what was going to happen," he recalled. "During the race I felt like I was fighting everyone and everything."

Racers are divided into four classes: beginner, sport, expert and elite. From there, each class is divided into age groups. In the beginner and sport classes, the age groups are U-14, 15-18 and 19-24. The expert class is divided into U-24 and 25 and over while the elite class is a professional division.

Midway through his nine-race



Charlevoix teen Todd Freidinger fine tunes his bike during an off day from his busy mountain bike racing schedule. Freidinger has earned four first place finishes in seven events he has entered this summer. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

schedule last summer, Freidinger moved into the sport class. He has hopes to move into the expert field

in the near future.

Jumping from beginner to sport class, Freidinger said the racers

weren't much better, only a little faster. The biggest change was that the races were also longer.

"You get to race longer for the same price," he joked.

When he's not biking this summer, Freidinger works part time at Bridge Street Ace Hardware and his sister store, Charlevoix Cycle and Sports, which is his sponsor on race day.

Freidinger also is an avid skier and one of the better skiers on the Charlevoix High School team.

He did say that there's very little correlation between the two sports except for the positive groove felt when making the right turns either downhill on skis or through the twists of a bike trail.

The hiking, he said, offers less pressure.

"No one is depending on you, it's just you," he said.

Freidinger is one of a few area kids who race their bikes which, he said, has ended up as another attraction to the sport.

"When you do school sports, you stay with those friends," he said. "In this you're kind of alone, so it's been a nice way to make new friends."

The sport is no passing fancy to Freidinger. He said racing in college might be an interest if he improves his road racing skills. For now, it's the completion of this summer's circuits, plus the 26-mile Kalkaska to Traverse City Iceman Race and a 12-hour marathon race next month that occupies his goals.

"I like being outside, going fast and maybe being scared a little," he said.



Little League finished its season of baseball in the minor league, with the McDonald's team taking first place. Members of the team are (front, from left) Kris Bartling, Kent Hice, Hunter Boss, Woody Nitchman, David Carter, Jeremy Yaldo and Joseph Stevenson. (Back row, from left) coach Brad Waldron, Danny Waldron, Chad Ellis, Kyle Shearer, Connor Louiselle, Ethan Towsley and coach Dennis Ellis.



Taking second place in the minor league of Little League is the team of McKeown Ford, with members (front, from left) Kyle Jones, Calvin Towsley, Ben Castiglione, Scott Haselschwardt and Clifford Jones. (Second row, from left) Skipper Skippergosh, R.J. Moore, Rebecca Madison, Raymond Jones, Taylor Witthoeft, Daniel Young and assistant coach Howard Haselschwardt. (Back row, from left) coaches Larry Skippergosh, Mike Castiglione, assistant coaches Herm Madison, A.J. Witthoeft and Cliff Jones.



Third place winners in the minor league of Little League are the Teachers Team, comprised of (front, from left) Steven Coen, Shawn Bogart, Curtis Schaibley, Kali Crain, Tanner Fisher and Nathan Golovich. (Back, from left) Coach Dave Golovich, Mitchell Crandall, Trevor Cole, Zak Rankl, Matthew Kanine, Josh Saur, Austin Wilhelm and coach Terry Amick.

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## Charlevoix Lions Club hosts annual golf benefit



A \$5,000 "Putt for Bucks" event is a part of the Charlevoix Lions Golf Tournament at the Belvedere Golf Club July 16. Mr. Charlie, the club's mascot, takes a practice putt. Lion Bob Heath is monitoring the test activity.

On Thursday, July 16, the Charlevoix Lions Club is hosting its fourth annual golf tournament at the challenging Belvedere Golf Club. Immediately following will be the awards dinner at the Charlevoix Yacht Club. The event is one of the club's major fund-raisers for its charity beneficiaries. Many local businesses and professionals are supporting the tournament itself, or are sponsoring individual holes. Others, including several local golf courses, have donated prizes.

The tournament's four-player team scramble format, along with many individual on-course prize opportunities,

appeals to both the avid golfer and the occasional player.

There is a \$10,000 prize for any golfer who lands his or her tee shot in the 17th hole. The golfer with a hot putter can win \$5,000 in a putting green event by sinking a 50-foot putt. Aces on each of three other designated holes can win substantial prizes, such as: a set of Tour Edge irons; a package visit for two at the Gurnee Golf and Tennis Resort in Florida; and a framed work of art by a well known artist.

The scramble team members with

the best score win both trophies and cash prizes. Other awards include prizes for those whose tee shots land closest to the hole-in-one designated hole pins; a prize for nearest miss from a bunker; and a prize for a longest fairway drive. There will be drawings for the door prizes during the awards dinner.

Tournament check-in begins at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 16 at the Belvedere Golf Club on Marion Center Road with the shot-gun start at 2:30 p.m. Brats, chips and beverages will be available, starting at 1

p.m.

The \$80 per-player fee includes green fees, cart, the "Putt-For-Bucks" putting green event, on-course refreshments and the awards dinner at the Charlevoix Yacht Club on Ferry Ave. The Lions will be serving their popular barbecued chicken at the dinner. Awards dinner tickets are \$10 each.

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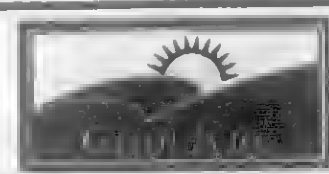
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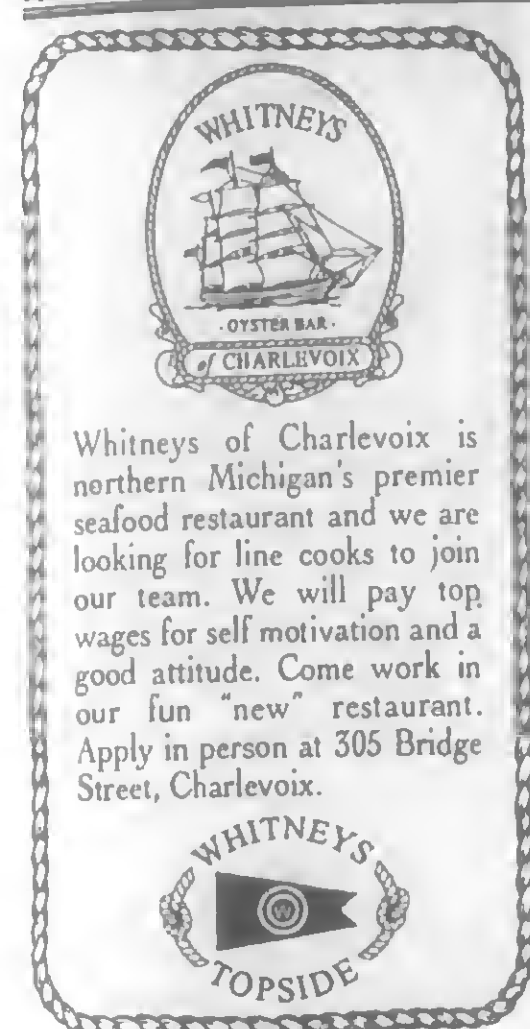
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**HELP WANTED 086**



**ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER**  
Immediate opening for an architectural draftsman. CAD experience helpful but not required. Please reply to: Personnel Department, P.O. Box 5419, Traverse City, MI 49786-5419. (7-1-2-086)

**HELP WANTED 086**

## POSTING ILS COMPUTER LAB PARAPROFESSIONAL FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Boyer City Public Schools has an opening for an ILS Computer Lab Paraprofessional at the Middle School to be effective in the 1998-99 school year. This position is for a total of six (6) hours daily, Monday through Friday.

Interested individuals should have strong computer skills in terms of a variety of applications as well as the ability and desire to handle minor technical problems. The candidate should possess good communication skills and be interested in working with middle school age children. It is also necessary to have a strong academic background and be knowledgeable about, as well as willing to learn, curriculum related to this age level. This person should be well organized yet be comfortable working with flexible schedules. A two year degree is desired.

Please direct questions to Karen Jarema or Steve Smith at the Middle School at (616)582-9981.

Interested individuals should submit letters of application on or before July 13, 1998 to:

Robert Nakoneczny, Superintendent  
Boyer City Public Schools  
P.O. Box 289  
Boyer City, MI 49712

(7-8-1-086)

**PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087**

## POSTING TITLE I TUTOR FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

The BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM has an opening for a Title I Tutor at the Middle School for four and three quarters (4-3/4) hours daily, Monday through Friday. The position will entail pre-teaching or reinforcing math and reading skills with middle school students.

A person who is well oriented, and a non-smoker in the workplace is preferred. Interested individuals should be energetic, positive, and have good written and oral communication skills to work with adolescents in a one-to-one or small group setting.

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**HELP WANTED 086**

**ELECTRICAL SUPERVISOR**

Industrial operation in the Charlevoix area is recruiting for the above position. The candidate needs an electrical engineering degree with at least 5-year cement or other heavy industrial experience.

**JOB REQUIREMENTS:** Full responsibility for plant electrical maintenance including implementation and start-up of new electrical and distributed control systems. Will be responsible for supervision of twelve (12) hourly electrical and instrumentation personnel. Must be able to work in a "team" environment. The successful candidate will report to the maintenance superintendent.

**EXPERIENCE:** The successful candidate should have experience in the installation and maintenance of PLC based distributed control systems (including PLC programming). Experience in instrumentation maintenance and trouble shooting in high voltage (4160V) power system maintenance. Management skills required and supervisory experience a plus, preferably in a unionized environment.

**SEND RESUME TO:**  
**MEDUSA CEMENT CO.**  
**P.O. BOX 367**  
**CHARLEVOIX, MI 49720**  
**ATTN: HUMAN RESOURCE DEPT.**  
(7-1-2-086)

**PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087**

**HOME HEALTH AIDE** needed in Charlevoix, East Jordan area for part-time and/or supplemental staffing for clients in their home setting. Wages comparable to Nursing Home with the luxury of one on one care. If interested contact Munson Home Health (800) 968-9245, (M-F, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) (7-30-11-087)

**WANTED, MEDICAL** billing clerk for a 25 hour/week position. Must be a self-motivator with good organization and phone skills. Experience preferred, but not necessary for fast learner. Send resume to:

**CHIP Counseling Center**  
**Attn: Lynda**  
**6777 US 31 South**  
**Charlevoix, MI 49720**  
(7-8-1-087)

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES 099**

**JEFFREY J. HOCHHALTER** Antiques always buying. 547-1783. (12-17-11-099)

**MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134**

**19 FOOT** Kenmore side by side refrigerator (as is condition) \$350. 9 foot Livingston boat with 2 Bently swivel seats & 2 oars \$400. 3 horsepower motor \$300. Reese 5th wheel truck hitch and brake controls \$300. 547-4191. (7-1-3-134)

**LOTS & ACREAGE 157**  
**FOR SALE**

**CHARLEVOIX - Mt. McSaba Rd.,** north side building site, 136x200, wooded. All utilities, walk to town. \$42,000. (248) 349-8275. (6-10-13-157)

**BUSINESS PLACES 168**  
**FOR RENT**

**CHARLEVOIX: RETAIL** space 700 sq. feet next to the bridge. Available immediately. 1 year lease minimum. \$825 per month plus utilities. 1 parking space, basement storage. 547-4046/547-6600 evenings. (5-20-11-168)

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT 169**

**BOYNE CITY** 182 bedrooms, appliances, heat, most services included. Patios, new carpet, paint, laundry, vertical blinds. \$430 per month 1 bedroom, \$495 per month 2 bedroom. 616-582-3264. (6-24-4-169)

**HOUSES FOR RENT 170**

**NORWOOD** 3 bedroom/2 bath year round home with Lake Michigan view. \$800 per month plus utilities. 708-387-6997. (7-1-2-170)

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**RESORT PROPERTY 171**  
**FOR RENT**

**LOG HOME** on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate \$1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda. (11-1-11-171)

**SUMMER RENTAL** 3 bedroom 2 bath northside close to beaches. \$850 week. June-August. 547-4046/547-6600. (5-20-11-171)

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**STORAGE UNITS** available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays. (12-28-11-174)

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**CHINESE SHAR-PEI** puppies. Ready to go. Lovable and wrinkled. Serious inquiries only. \$250. 536-0189. (7-8-1-183)

**AUTOS FOR SALE 191**

**1996 BUICK** Regal Custom. Clean, four door, 25,890 miles, one owner. \$14,600. Call 547-6443. (3-25-11-191)

**BOATS & MARINE EQUIP. 203**

**FOR RENT** Charlevoix Northwest Marine 40 foot boat slip, seasonal rental. 582-6402. (6-24-3-203)

**FOR SALE** Charlevoix Northwest Marine 40 foot boat slip. \$44,000. 582-6402. (6-24-3-203)

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Crew Leaders will be paid \$8.75 per hour and Address Listers will be paid \$7.25 per hour plus \$.31 cents per mile while on official business.

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**LEGAL NOTICE 210**

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
**Independent Probate**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
**COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**  
**FILE NO. 98-009981-IE**

Estate of Vera R. Kraemer. Social security no. 380-32-4142.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 03474 Pleasant Valley Road, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan 49720 died March 14, 1998.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Vera R. Arnott, 07042 Loomis Road, East Jordan, Michigan 49727, or both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Harry K. Golski (P25177)  
101 West Dixon Avenue  
P.O. Box 309  
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720  
616-547-9950

**LEGAL NOTICE 210**

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
**Independent Probate**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
**COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**  
**FILE NO. 98-009982-IE**

Estate of Margaret L. Simmons. Social security no. 380-32-4139.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 100 West Court Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 died March 23, 1998.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Vera R. Arnott, 07042 Loomis Road, East Jordan, Michigan 49727, or both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of

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**\$525,000**  
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Nearly new 4400 sq.ft. building just outside Boyne City. 11 sq.ft. finished office/showroom & 400 amp 3 phase service. Presently used as leased warehouse space, cabinet makers shop and office. Possible lease options.

**\$210,000**  
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### Downtown Commercial



Charlevoix, great location downtown with off-street parking. Good tenant mix.

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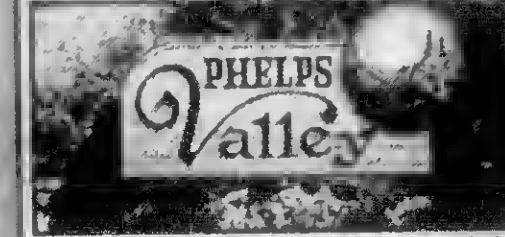
### Great Opportunity



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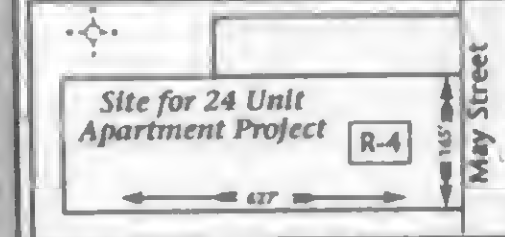
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Convenient Charlevoix home on large double lot w/plenty of room for the growing family. 5 BRs, 2 BAs, full basement. Has separate living quarters that could be used as rental income. Great condition and beautifully landscaped.

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## Rumor-mongering was theme for Horton Bay Parade



The rumors were flying through Horton Bay on the Fourth of July — in fact, the rumors spread a whole lot faster than the parade moved down the street. At one point, parade goers were sure the event had to be over when no floats were in sight after a 10 minute wait. But the die hards waited and waited. They knew it wasn't over until the fat lady sings. In fact, more floats did eventually make their way down the parade route, followed at the end by G.T. Long, who was in his traditional fat lady garb and was singing.

Clockwise, from upper left: It's only a scary rumor that the Petoskey News-Review was bought by the National Enquirer — we think. Rumors of a Horton Bay matchmaking web page proved to be a major letdown for rejected single people who couldn't find a match. They share their pain with people along the parade route. It turns out that Horton Bay itself is just one big rumor. There is no general store, no high society, or anything else Horton Bay is famous for. It looks like it's not a rumor, but a fact that Ferris Bueller enjoys his day off in Horton Bay.

Photos by Laurie Lounsbury

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# EVENTS IN BRIEF

## Garden Club to meet at Michigan Avenue home

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 14 at the home of Mary Adams, 429 Michigan Ave., for a tour of Mary's gardens and to enjoy tea and cookies. It will be a day for remembering and for "stopping to smell the roses." Hostess will be Mary Adams and co-hostesses will be Cynthia Postmus and Chris Umbehan.

For more information call Joan Knecht at 547-5072.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Club of Michigan, District V.

## Panhellenic women to meet at Weathervane

The Northern Michigan Panhellenic women will host a noon luncheon meeting July 18, at the Weathervane in Charlevoix. Grace Witelaw of Rose Cottage Antiques will present a program about "Historic Restoration".

Reservations can be made by calling 547-3384 or signing up at

the Bay View Post Office.

## Young State Park summer fun continues

Still looking for something fun to do this summer? Well, come out to Young State Park and join Ranger Holly! The Adventure Program runs Tuesdays through Saturdays and is open to all ages. Call 582-7523 for more details about the following schedule:

• Thursday, July 9  
10 a.m. — Incredible Insects... bring your nets if you have them.

3 p.m. — Turtle Talk and Walk... come meet our local turtle.

— Friday, July 10  
3 p.m. — Log Explore... this was so much fun, we're doing it again.

9 p.m. — Sunset Beach Hike... bring your cameras, it's a beautiful sight.

— Saturday July 11  
11 a.m. — Web Weavers... if you like spiders and their webs, you'd better be there.

2 p.m. — Habitat Hike... do you know what a habitat is? Come find a few.

• Tuesday, July 14

No Fishing at 6:30 p.m.

• Wednesday, July 15

10 a.m. — Animal Camo... wear your camouflage and see how well we blend in.

3 p.m. — Water Wonders... Lake Shore Shuffle... come ready for the water.

• Thursday, July 16  
10 a.m. — Nature Hike For Kids Of All Ages... wear comfy shoes.

3 p.m. — Bouncin' Butterflies... bring a net if you can.

• Friday, July 17  
3 p.m. — Fishin' Fun With Ranger Holly... bring those poles if you can.

9 p.m. — Campfire... come sing some camp songs and enjoy the evening.

• Saturday, July 18  
11 a.m. — Mammal Mania... check out some skins and skulls.

3 p.m. — Amazin' Amphibians... do you know what an amphibian is? Come find out!

As always, all ages are welcome. Children under 7 must be with an adult.

Programs are free, however the park requires a \$4 vehicle permit. Annual pass is \$20.

Please dress appropriately for the scheduled programs. Hikes are in woods and good walking shoes (not sandals) are suggested. Also, insect repellent is a good idea.

## Boyerne Area hosting home tour

The fifth annual Boyerne Area Home and Yacht Tour will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7.

The tour features seven unique area homes and a 70-foot yacht. Four of the homes are located on the Boyerne Mountain Golf courses and some overlook Deer Lake. The remaining three homes are in the Boyerne City Area.

The 70-foot yacht, Sunburst, is docked at the Harborage Marina on Lake Charlevoix in Boyerne City.

Tickets for the tour are \$15. They will be available in mid-July at the Boyerne Country Bookstore and the White Rose in Boyerne City, and the Appletree in Charlevoix.

Tickets may also be purchased on the day of the tour at each of the homes.

Proceeds from the tour will benefit the Boyerne City District Library, the Charlevoix County Hu-

manics Program and other local charities.

## Microchip clinic offered for pet owners

Nationally, millions of pets are lost or stolen each year. Tags fall off, a tattoo will fade with time and collars can be removed. A microchip is an affordable pet ID to ensure that a beloved pet returns home.

The Charlevoix County Humane Society is having a microchip clinic at Donto Kennels at 05133 Barnard Road in Charlevoix from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 11.

The cost is \$25 per microchip, which is a permanent pet identification. It cannot be detected without a specialized scanner. This is a simple, painless, and safe procedure for animals.

People provide training, veterinary care and a lot of energy in caring for their pets. The heartbreak of a lost pet no longer needs to happen. All domestic animals are welcome. (Horses, dogs, cats, rabbits, pot bellied pigs, birds, ferrets, etc.)

Then there was the fire at the theater. It was on March 3, 1945. I remember it well, because I was going to turn 12 the next day. I would have to pay the adult rate, and it was with mixed emotions that I watched the flames and smoke from our dining room window, on top of the hill, overlooking the fire. The fire chief lived in the new city hall then, and was on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The City of Charlevoix did not want the theater to be rebuilt, because they wanted to make a view of Round Lake. They had a rule that if any building on the east side of the street burned, it would be torn down. The wealthy Galster family from Petoskey, who owned the Petoskey Portland Cement Company as well as the theater, had more money than the city had. They said the building had burned less than 50%, and they were going to rebuild. The war was on, but that didn't make any difference. They were able to get materials anyway. They had Bill Wallace, the contractor who built it originally in the roaring twenties rebuild it. My husband, Dale, vividly recalls that he and his brother, Dean, rummaged through the dump truck, which had a lot of old piano rolls in it, some of them charred. They were thrown out with the trash. These had been used during the silent movies with a player piano. Dale's folks had an old player piano at

home, which they had bought in Birmingham for \$15. The boys were very excited to bring them home. Dale also remembers seeing his neighbor, Andrew Essenburg, Sr. working at the site. He was a car salesman, and there were no cars to sell at the time because of the war. He was doing finish work in the lobby of the theater in his Sunday best clothes. Dressed in white shirt, tie, nice white straw hat and shiny shoes, he was an unusual sight, to say the least. The theater continued at that site until 1996, when Bill Supernaw sold the building and built the new theater on Antrim Street.

The MinEva restaurant was another bad fire, within a year of the theater fire. It was located across the street from the Central Drug Store. Benny, the man who owned the building, was changing an LP gas tank, and it blew up. There was a man drinking coffee at the front counter, and it blew him right out into the street. My dad drove his big oil truck to the fire, and parked it with me sitting in it, on Clinton Street beside Central Drug. I was lucky enough to have a front row seat during the whole thing. The fire was so hot, it cracked the glass window in the front of the drug store. Dale recalls walking down the street on the west side and putting his coat up over his head to save off the intense heat. He remembers the old '27 Graham fire truck pumping water at full speed. My uncle Carlton Ikens was there, checking his watch constantly, and every 15 minutes he would give the old Graham full throttle, pumping water. The ease of oil which my dad had placed in the middle of the street kept the engine from burning up. They knew that it took that amount every 15 minutes to keep it running, and they couldn't shut it down, so he poured it in as it ran full throttle.

In the early 1950s, the Butters Sunset Lodge, which was the former R.E. Olds mansion, burned. It was located on the lake side at the end of Ainslie Street on Michigan Avenue. There was a high wind raging off Lake Michigan, fanning the fire. People three blocks away on Dixon Avenue were using their garden hoses to put out chunks of burning wood in their yards which were setting the leaves on fire. It was a terrible inferno. It burned to the ground.

As I recall some of the stories from the past, I again recall the

many happenings that really made a little town on three lakes bustle. One of my classmates from high school returned to town a few years after graduation, and said to me, "I don't understand how you can stand to live in this little town. It must be very dull."

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# SCRAPBOOK

## Fires have consumed many landmark spots in Charlevoix

By Marilyn Boss

Back in the 1940s, the sound of the fire whistle would make everyone who heard it drop what they were doing and listen to the number of whistles blowing. Each section of town had its own whistle signal — one, two, three or four. Charlie Marshall, the fire chief, would get in his truck, and amid sirens, take off to the fire, with firefighters following from various places around town. In a day when the only communications were transacted over the telephone, they did a great job.

I vividly recall some of the big fires we had. My dad was a fireman, and I will never forget the fear I had when he fought the fire at the Church of God on Hurlbut Street. It was right across the street from our house, and we watched as they fought the blaze. Dad went down in the basement, where the worst of the fire was, and I was so glad to see him come out again.

Then there was the fire at the theater. It was on March 3, 1945. I remember it well, because I was going to turn 12 the next day. I would have to pay the adult rate, and it was with mixed emotions that I watched the flames and smoke from our dining room window, on top of the hill, overlooking the fire. The fire chief lived in the new city hall then, and was on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The City of Charlevoix did not want the theater to be rebuilt, because they wanted to make a view of Round Lake. They had a rule that if any building on the east side of the street burned, it would be torn down. The wealthy Galster family from Petoskey, who owned the Petoskey Portland Cement Company as well as the theater, had more money than the city had. They said the building had burned less than 50%, and they were going to rebuild. The war was on, but that didn't make any difference. They were able to get materials anyway. They had Bill Wallace, the contractor who built it originally in the roaring twenties rebuild it. My husband, Dale, vividly recalls that he and his brother, Dean, rummaged through the dump truck, which had a lot of old piano rolls in it, some of them charred. They were thrown out with the trash. These had been used during the silent movies with a player piano. Dale's folks had an old player piano at

home, which they had bought in Birmingham for \$15. The boys were very excited to bring them home. Dale also remembers seeing his neighbor, Andrew Essenburg, Sr. working at the site. He was a car salesman, and there were no cars to sell at the time because of the war. He was doing finish work in the lobby of the theater in his Sunday best clothes. Dressed in white shirt, tie, nice white straw hat and shiny shoes, he was an unusual sight, to say the least. The theater continued at that site until 1996, when Bill Supernaw sold the building and built the new theater on Antrim Street.

The MinEva restaurant was another bad fire, within a year of the theater fire. It was located across the street from the Central Drug Store. Benny, the man who owned the building, was changing an LP gas tank, and it blew up. There was a man drinking coffee at the front counter, and it blew him right out into the street. My dad drove his big oil truck to the fire, and parked it with me sitting in it, on Clinton Street beside Central Drug. I was lucky enough to have a front row seat during the whole thing. The fire was so hot, it cracked the glass window in the front of the drug store. Dale recalls walking down the street on the west side and putting his coat up over his head to save off the intense heat. He remembers the old '27 Graham fire truck pumping water at full speed. My uncle Carlton Ikens was there, checking his watch constantly, and every 15 minutes he would give the old Graham full throttle, pumping water. The ease of oil which my dad had placed in the middle of the street kept the engine from burning up. They knew that it took that amount every 15 minutes to keep it running, and they couldn't shut it down, so he poured it in as it ran full throttle.

In the early 1950s, the Butters Sunset Lodge, which was the former R.E. Olds mansion, burned. It was located on the lake side at the end of Ainslie Street on Michigan Avenue. There was a high wind raging off Lake Michigan, fanning the fire. People three blocks away on Dixon Avenue were using their garden hoses to put out chunks of burning wood in their yards which were setting the leaves on fire. It was a terrible inferno. It burned to the ground.



It appears that this fire occurred downtown many years ago, but we're not sure exactly which building was consumed by the blaze. Does anyone know where, or what year, this happened? Call the Courier at 547-6558 if you have any information. (Courier file photo)

Mrs. Butters loved the color yellow, and they had a little lamb named Buttercup, who traipsed around town on a little leash. The children would run up and pet him.

As I recall some of the stories from the past, I again recall the

many happenings that really made a little town on three lakes bustle. One of my classmates from high school returned to town a few years after graduation, and said to me, "I don't understand how you can stand to live in this little town. It must be very dull."

As he continues to live the big city life, he has no concept of the wonderful experience of living in this beautiful place, recalling the days gone by, and knowing in our heart that Charlevoix the beautiful has never been, and never will be, a "dull" place.



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Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

## TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. Hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tues-

day of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield

American Legion Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barber-shop Quartet singers meet every

Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

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## WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Intereessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For infor-

mation call 547-9896.

## THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Boh at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

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Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

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## Community foundation helps local causes

Medical emergency equipment, land conservation, a new shelter for orphaned pets, a school-based mentoring program and more will receive some financial help from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. The local foundation and its Youth Advisory Committee recently announced grants totaling \$103,550 to support a host of projects benefiting residents of the area.

The new awards bring the community foundation's grant-making total to \$923,500 in its five-year history.

"With our assets now at nearly \$6 million, we're able to do much more for the people and programs in our area," said Bill Lorne, president of the organization. "All of us who live and vacation in the Charlevoix County area are able to see the long-term impact this foundation can make."

Programs chosen for community foundation assistance and the amount of their grants are:

- Charlevoix Alano Club - \$1,500 to produce and distribute a monthly newsletter.
- Charlevoix County Humane Society - \$4,000 toward the construction of an animal shelter.
- Northwest Michigan Child & Family Services - \$1,200 for the expansion of counseling services in Charlevoix County.
- Char-Em Housing Coalition -

\$2,000 for a revolving security deposit loan program to help renters seeking affordable housing.

- Alzheimer's Association - \$2,000 to establish and maintain a regional resource library at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

- Women's Resource Center - \$5,000 toward the renovation of Safe House, the regional shelter for abused women.

From the Youth Fund, used to support programs that benefit children and families:

- Big Brothers/Sisters of Northern Michigan - \$9,000 over three years to establish a school-based mentoring program for elementary school children.

- Boyne Area Gymnastics - \$8,830 toward the construction of a county wide gymnastic and dance facility in Boyne City.

- Camp Quality - \$3,300 for an American tall ship sailing experience for teenagers with cancer.

- MSU Extension - \$7,500 toward the development of new soccer fields in Boyne City.

- Charlevoix County Friend of the Court - \$2,000 for a one year pilot program to fund a liaison position linking the schools and Friend of the Court.

- Raven Hill Discovery Center - \$3,370 to purchase a laser light exhibit at the hands-on science, history, and art museum.

From the East Jordan Enrich-

## Wouldn't you rather be boating?

Buying a chance to win a new, 20-foot boat at \$10 a ticket is an irresistible offer in the summer. The opportunity is even more worthwhile when you consider that all boat raffle money is going to help pay for Charlevoix's first laser light show during the Venetian Festival.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is raffling a Four Winns 200 Horizon boat with trailer, valued at \$27,000, expressly to pay for the added expense of a laser show.

"A laser show is considerably more expensive than fireworks," said boat raffle chairman Dan Barron. "People who buy a raffle ticket are also supporting the new Venetian event."

Barron added that a portion of the extra expense will pay for a good sound system to be installed for the event, so that music can be choreographed with the laser show.



## Take a chance on it

You could be boating in this Four Winns boat this August if you enter the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce boat raffle. The winning ticket will be drawn Saturday, July 25 during Venetian weekend.

Tickets can be purchased for \$10 each or six for \$50 at the chamber of commerce office on

Bridge Street, where the boat is on display. Call 547-2101 for more information.

ment Fund, to support programs in the East Jordan Area:

- City of East Jordan - \$5,000 challenge match to purchase life support equipment for the ambulance rescue team.

- City of East Jordan - \$11,000 challenge match toward the historic restoration of the buildings at Elm Point.

- City of East Jordan - \$3,850 to purchase equipment for Camp EJ and to provide camperships to children who would otherwise not be able to attend.

- East Jordan Family Health Center - \$1,950 to pilot a school-based program for children with asthma.

- East Jordan Pop Warner Football League - \$1,500 to help create

a Pee-Wee football division.

- Jordan River Arts Council - \$2,000 to support the summer youth theater series.

- Northwest Habitat for Humanity - \$3,250 to assist with the construction of a home in East Jordan.

- East Jordan Learning Alliance - \$12,000 over two years to support the final phase of the Community Playground Project.

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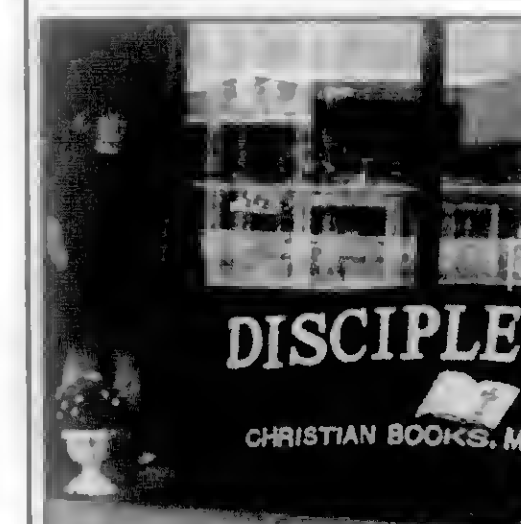
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The superintendent search has been narrowed to two candidates; John Sturock (left) and Roland Johnson (right). The board continues to interview them this week.

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Ginger Stevens opens a new book store focusing on religious literature and related gift items.

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A recently formed traveling golf league gives players an opportunity to mingle and compete on a variety of courses.

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## Oh what a night!

A huge, cantaloupe moon rose over Round Lake Saturday evening for Vegas Night, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful's fund raising event for petunias. Volunteer blackjack dealer Bill Trubilowicz (left) was one of many volunteers who helped with the games. The Petoskey High School Steel Drum Band provided lively entertainment, giving the night an aura of caribbean gambling. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury. Two separate photos were combined through computer techniques to create this picture. More photos on page 21)



## Honoring a century of family farming

By Laurie Lounsbury

William Parsons rubs a deeply tanned, rugged hand across his chin when he talks about the tornado that nearly destroyed his family farm.

"I was out planting beans when the storm came up," he says. "Hailstones the size of golf balls were pelting the horses and cattle."

After the hail came a devastating tornado that came dangerously close to destroying the farm house where William was born.

"It took the barn and scattered it all over this farm and the neighbor's farm," he recalls. "Took all the crops too. There wasn't a spear of grass left on that field."

The date was June 23, 1943, a day that Parsons, now 85, won't likely forget. The farm he'd bought from his father, George Parsons, was 50 years old — exactly half as old as it is today.

The George Parsons farm received its centennial status this year, honored by the Michigan Historical Commission as a farm continuously owned by the same family for 100 years.

Reflecting the typically stoic

ways of the farming community, William said they were able to bounce back after the tornado.

"We gathered up the pieces of the barn and put it back together. The neighbors helped," William said. "Course we didn't do much farming that year. After we put the barn back together, we got busy and grew buckwheat."

According to William, buckwheat was the only crop they could grow in a short amount of time. It wasn't a popular crop with the consumers.

"If they didn't like buckwheat, they got a chance to like it again, whether they wanted to or not," William said with a chuckle.

Over 100 years, the Parsons family has done whatever was necessary to maintain a family farm.

During World War II, William stayed home and grew beans, potatoes and peas. His father had invested in a thrashing machine, and the two men found themselves thrashing beans for farmers from East Port to Charlevoix.

Although George Parsons wasn't wild about milking cows and the dairy business, they always had a

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(From left) daughter Amber, father David and his father, William Parsons, gather on the front lawn of their centennial farm. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)



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## Superintendent search down to two candidates

By Jamie MacMillan

Impressed with one's financial skills and the other's general demeanor, the Charlevoix Board of Education has narrowed its search for a new superintendent to two candidates.

Chosen for a second interview were Roland Johnson and John Sturock. The pair were selected last week after the board conducted 90 minute interviews with six different candidates who were chosen from an original list of 49 prospects.

As with most audition-like scenarios, all six candidates impressed the board, making the final decision a tough one.

"I'd be comfortable, in varying degrees, to say that all of them could do the job," board president Allen Telgenhof said. "I think we did a good job picking six people who were top-notch people."

What then set apart Johnson, assistant superintendent of finance and support staff at West Ottawa (Holland) schools, and Sturock, superintendent of Concord Community schools, from the rest of the field?

Board member Michael MacMillan highlighted Johnson's "massive budget-building skills" as one determining factor.

In his current position, one that he has held for the last 14 years, Johnson has overseen a \$50 million yearly budget without running a deficit ledger.

On top of that, he has been in



John Sturock



Roland Johnson

charge of managing close to \$110 million in incoming bond money over the 10 years.

His experience with millages caught the eye of another board member.

"He was on the ground floor of the whole process of getting new facilities and maintaining the older ones," Dennis Halverson said.

Due to three voter-approved bond initiatives, the West Ottawa district has, within the last 10 years, built three new elementary schools, a new middle school, refurbished all the other buildings, built a 750 seat auditorium, new athletic fields and added technology enhancements.

As for Sturock, he wowed the board with his cool, laid-back persona combined with the firm belief

that everything a district does should revolve around its students.

"For the 21st century, schools must change from being organized around the work of adults to around the work of children," he said.

Board members said they felt Sturock's overall philosophy toward education, students and trust throughout the district warranted a second look.

"We were all in agreement that we wanted to hear more from this guy," Telgenhof said. "He's got a lot of ability that might not show up on a resume."

Halverson noted Sturock had an "air of confidence, professionalism and experience," that was appealing.

The pair will return to town next week for a day's worth of continu-

ing interviews.

Sturock's interview was Tuesday, July 21 while Johnson's will follow on Wednesday, July 22.

Both interviews will be at 7 p.m. in the high school band room.

The meetings are open to the public.

In addition to the interviews, the board will meet with each candidate for an informal dinner at the Weatherlane at 5 p.m.

Both candidates have been in the education field for close to three decades.

Johnson earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Michigan State University in 1966 and earned a master's in education administration from Central Michigan University in 1967.

He taught fifth grade for one year apiece at Reed City and Pontiac before relocating to, of all places, Petoskey.

He taught sixth grade at that school from 1969-74 before becoming elementary school principal at Pellston schools.

He left Pellston in 1979 for the West Ottawa district.

There, he served as administra-

tive assistant to the superintendent until 1981, when he was promoted to his current position.

He earned his doctoral degree in education administration from CMU in 1978.

Sturock, after earning a degree in secondary education from Eastern Michigan in 1971, embarked on a 12-year teaching career as an industrial arts instructor which spanned three high schools: Pinckney, Allen Park and Howell.

In 1983, he was hired for the assistant principal/athletic director job at Williamston schools. In 1986, he was promoted to high school principal.

In 1993, he left Williamston for his current job as superintendent of Concord Community schools.

Sturock earned his master's degree in education administration from Eastern Michigan University in 1976 and last year earned his doctorate in that field from Wayne State University.

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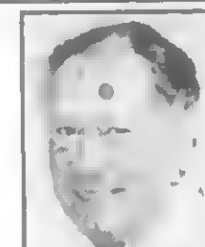
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## Letters supporting landfill weren't sent by signers

By Jamie MacMillan

Since trash is its main business, is it any wonder that recent developments in Waste Management's push to expand its landfill has turned the debate into a sticky mess?

At the heart of the mess are two city residents who have received "thank-you" letters from the company for their support of the expansion request.

The problem is that Howard Neilson, of 103 W. Dixon, and Harper Camp, of 305 E. Dixon, not only didn't send any such letter, but are both opposed to further development of the landfill.

In the case of Neilson, the opposition is staunch.

"We're flirting with danger," he told county commissioners last week of expansion at the landfill. "I can't understand why anyone would approve of a landfill so close to the lake."

The thank-you letters are signed by both Don Pizzurro, facility general manager, and Jeff Poole, manager of business development.

Dated June 8, 1998, the letter thanks the recipient for supporting the expansion through a letter to the county board in September of 1997.

The letter states that they were among over 700 people who helped sway the board into lobbying the expansion question into the hands of county planners. It was a move which had company officials confident that their request would be approved.

However, planners denied the request in April, and the disputed thank-you note was to make their supporters aware that their wishes had been ignored.

"I have a pretty good idea that people signed this and didn't know what they were signing," Neilson said. "This is not a very true representation."

Pizzurro said he was "quite surprised" with last week's developments.

According to Pizzurro, customers were solicited to sign a letter of expansion support as they came to the facility to drop off trash. Also, company employees were asked to take the letter to neighbors and friends.

Some signed their support, while others did not. Pizzurro said all the letters with signed support were forwarded to the county board.

Pizzurro denied the rumor that employees were given incentives to sign people up, and said he could understand any false support claims had they done so.

"We didn't verify any names," he said. "It was something we did out of good faith."

As for the 700 supporters, that figure has already dwindled from an alleged 900 letters that commissioner Shirley Roloff said she had received from the company.

Roloff, though, said she may have already thrown out that list. "If the list disappears, then I guess we know the validity of it,"

**"We're flirting with danger. I can't understand why anyone would approve of a landfill so close to the lake."**  
— Howard Neilson, WATCH founder and opponent of the landfill expansion.

request in part because a stream at the foot of the expansion design was deemed too close and in violation of zoning restrictions.

Landfills must be 2,000 feet away from any lakes or permanent flowing bodies of water. However, if the body is classified as only intermittent, the landfill can encroach to 500 feet.

This creek, which is south of the proposed expansion, is 520 feet away.

Over the objections of company officials who claim the creek, known as Sears Creek, is not permanent, planners classified it as such using the Michigan Resource Inventory System (MIRIS) which labeled it a constantly flowing body of water.

According to a letter from the United States Department of the Interior, which the company contacted to help clarify the situation, the stream is not permanent.

Using three different maps, of which two label the stream as intermittent, the department said "It is likely that the stream in question is intermittent."

"They believe there was a mistake on that map," Johnston said. "They depict it as intermittent and we'll go to the state with it."

None of the maps which the department of the interior used, though, were the MIRIS map which, according to the county's solid waste plan, is the designated resource tool to be used to distinguish bodies of water.

After receiving Waste Management's information, the DEQ will have 120 days to render a decision.

## Thieves steal cash from Don's IGA

Sometime between 6 p.m. Sunday, July 11 and 8 a.m. Monday, July 12, Don's IGA was robbed.

According to city police chief Dennis Halverson, the burglars entered the store through an air conditioning unit on the building's roof. After entering the store, they used a reciprocal saw to open the safe. The thieves took an undisclosed amount of money.

"It was a clean job," Halverson said.

Rebecca Haney, co-owner of the store with her husband, Don, was shocked to discover the burglary.

"It's not 1955 anymore," Haney said. "And June and Ward

Cleaver aren't living here anymore."

Although the Haney's had made a bank deposit for the day's receipts, they still had money in the safe.

"They took enough," Haney said.

The burglars ruined the safe, which will have to be replaced, and damaged the air conditioning unit and the roof.

The city police are asking anyone in the surrounding neighborhood to report any unusual cars parked in the neighborhood that evening. They believe the burglars drove to the IGA, rather than arriving on foot.

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# OPINIONS

## Flivver-boobs and calamity howlers made great copy

I am getting a huge kick out of reading the old Courier articles heing compiled by Cynthia Postmus for our Scrapbook page.

It amazes me that the local issues today are exactly the same as they were 50 and 100 years ago.

Only the news coverage — particularly the writing style — has changed.

I'm amused at the numerous typographical errors that made it onto the page without benefit of computers and spell-check.

I've chuckled at the stilted use of grammar and the slanted, clearly opinionated writing style in news stories.

Journalists today are vigorously taught to keep their personal opinion out of their news stories. Objectivity is the consummate goal of a news story.

Even our columns today are no longer safe havens for strong opin-

ions. Fear of libel suits keeps us reined in to a slow trot instead of a robust romp through the issues that confront us.

In this week's Scrapbook article, the writer of a 1922 story on traffic problems in Charlevoix called reckless drivers "flivver-boobs." Another story about poor weather and a possible slow tourist season called the worriers "calamity howlers."

What great words. What strong opinions.

The writing style in the old Charlevoix Courier makes me long for the good old days. I could do without the typo's, the awkward grammar and the linotype method of making a paper, but the delicious use of descriptive words leaves me drooling.

Apparently, I am not alone in this sentiment.

In a recent article in Editor &

Publisher Magazine, a speaker at the Organization of News Ombudsmen meeting was quoted expressing the same sentiment.

Van Gordon Sauter, former president of CBS news who reported for Knight Ridder newspapers and

### EDITORIAL

the Chicago Daily News before switching to broadcasting, had this to say about newspapers:

"The news media produces products that are exhaustingly safe and rarely, if ever, risk offense, take a risk or call a scalawag."

I bet Sauter would like the word "flivver-boob."

"In too many cases, pages are lifeless, writing is banal and columnists don't kick butt. There is an apparent abhorrence of flair,"

Sauter said.

Hip-Hip-Hooray.

I'm with you, Mr. Sauter.

Sauter cited a period in journalism — the same era as the Courier's "flivver-boob" writer — as a healthy period in American journalism, producing passionate editorial crusades and editors not afraid to take on the establishment. It was the era of the so-called yellow journalism in the late 19th and early 20th century. And it was a time when writers wrote forcefully and with authority.

I've been told that the Courier, a small town weekly paper, is not the place for forceful writing and strong opinions.

I beg to differ.

The Courier stories in days gone by prove that writing with flair and authority is what makes a story memorable. And it proves that small town papers didn't — and

shouldn't — shy away from such writing.

I agree that the writer's opinion should be kept out of news stories, but that doesn't mean they can't use colorful descriptions and interesting words.

The late Mike Royko, of the Chicago Tribune, was the last writer and columnist I've seen who was unafraid to "call a scalawag a scalawag."

Royko was my hero. Sure, he offended people on occasion. But I think it's better to offend a few people while pleasing many, rather than offending no one and pleasing nobody.

While continuing my job here, I'll try to keep my predecessors in mind — the ones who wrote of flivver-boobs and calamity howlers.

By Laurie Lounsbury

## Letters to the editor

### Speaker shares Fourth of July sentiments

Editor:

Independence Day is a day of celebration for all Americans in the observance of the founding of this great nation by the signing of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776. The founding fathers believed they were free men, who were not going to put up with the capricious rule of one man sitting on a throne two thousand miles away. Fifty-six men pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. Signing the declaration was a treasonable act against King George III punishable by hanging.

This day has a special meaning for me, as my ancestor, Abraham Hudson, served one year as a private in the Continental Army in 1775, and as a sergeant in the army of the United States for five years,

from 1776 to 1781. He was with General Washington's army in the battle of Trenton, New Jersey, where he captured two Hessian soldiers single-handedly. The Hessians were German mercenaries hired by the British to fight. The battle at Trenton in 1776 was Washington's first victory in the war for independence. After finally defeating the British, the founding fathers proceeded to write the most important governmental document in the history of man, the Constitution of the United States of America.

The founders were only too familiar with the antics, capriciousness and tyranny of kings, queens and princes and were determined that it would not happen here. Thus they created the great experiment in government, here in the "new world" right between the old world of Europe and the ancient world of Asia.

The founders envisioned that if the people would adhere to the constitution, this nation would rise from a fledgling experiment to become a great nation.

Here we stand today, citizens of the greatest nation ever seen on the face of the earth. Free men and women doing the things free people do when striving to reach new goals and build better lives for themselves and their families and sometimes, that freedom exacts a terrible price from us. Greatness is not in the size of the nation or its military might, though that can help. Greatness is in the people who make up that nation and provide a government of law, principle and conscience.

After every war to maintain our freedom or the freedom of other people, we have helped our former enemies to reestablish themselves in the family of nations. We have every reason, this day, to be proud of

our heritage, and proud of ourselves in our accomplishments.

Hope you had a happy Fourth!  
Charlie Butcher

### Exceptional Riders Program thanks supporters

Dear Editor:

The Exceptional Riders Program would like to express their deep appreciation to Gentry Peeveyhouse, Bill Price and Corky Price, formerly of Lake Charlevoix Farms, for their generosity and support of our horseback riding program for the handicapped over the past 14 years.

What began in 1984 as a small

group dedicated to teach the sport of horsemanship to impaired citizens of Charlevoix and Emmet County has blossomed into a program that serves 24 riders per year with over 40 volunteers.

This spring the Exceptional Riders Program faced its biggest challenge. Lake Charlevoix Farms was sold and it became necessary for the program to find a new location.

Paula Pace-Jones of Pace Setter Farms of Charlevoix immediately invited our program to make her facility its new home for the fall of 1998. We are very fortunate to have such people in our community; someone who sees the value and

see LETTERS, page 5

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## Beaver Island will celebrate Museum Week

The Beaver Island Historical Society is sponsoring Museum Week, a series of week-long festivities on Beaver Island July 20 through July 25. The event features morning nature walks, afternoon presentations and discussions, and evening shows, including a Saturday night concert by the popular Corktown Irish musical group, Murphy, Paige and Smith.

Tickets are \$3 for the afternoon shows, \$5 for the evenings, and \$10 for the Grand Finale Concert. Children's and group discounts are available, as well as a \$25 card for admission to all events.

This is the Beaver Island Historical Society's only fund raising event. Everyone has always enjoyed the presentations, and they have spent extra effort to make sure that people will be more pleased this year than ever before.

This year's events will be:

— Kid's "Music on the Porch," at 3 p.m. Monday, July 20.

— "Musicians On the Porch," with island and visiting musicians playing at 8 p.m. Monday, July 20.

— Dianne Foster and Ken Scott will sign copies of Charlevoix and talk about the making of their pictorial book at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 21.

— A presentation of the story of Beaver Island and the fishing business by Jim Willis at 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 21.

— An informal discussion by Frank Ettawageshik on Indian history, culture and folklore at 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 21.

— Nature Walk, led by the C.M.U. staff at 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 22.

— Bill McDonough talks about the real story of the new ferry, the Emerald Isle, at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 22.

— Angie Price talks about Dr. Protar at the Protar House at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 22 and 2 p.m. Saturday, July 25.

— Then and Now, a talk and slide show by Phil Gregg with Marilyn Clark, with a presentation of the Dockside Market/Community House at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 22.

— Nature Walk for Kids, led by the C.M.U. staff at 9 a.m. Friday, July 24.

— Jim Norgard's presentation of "This Sacred Earth — The Celts and Nature," a presentation about the sustaining folklore and beliefs of the Celtic people at 1 p.m. Friday, July 24. At 8 p.m. Friday, Norgard will present a slide show with

— Clare Adkin Jr., talking about the Israelite community on High Island at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 23.

— The Lighthouses of the Beaver Island Archipelago, by Steve Harold at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 23.

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anecdotes on a Journey to Celtic Ireland.

— The View From Garden Island: The Stone circle and Indian Culture, a presentation by Dr. John Boatman, including medicinal properties of common plants by Lee Olsen at 8 p.m. Friday, July 24.

— The Children's Pet Show at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 25.

— The Grand Finale, a Saturday Night Concert by Murphy, Paige, and Smith, a traditional and contemporary Irish band from Corktown with Tom O'Hallaran, direct from Dublin.

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## FAMILY



### Class enjoys 40th reunion

The Charlevoix High School class of 1958 celebrated its 40th reunion June 12 and 13. The class enjoyed a pre-reunion gathering at the home of Wanda Rann and had a reunion dinner at the Grey Gables. A total of 51 attended, with 32 of those from the graduating class. Attending were (front, from left) Chuck McDermott, Sylvia Miles Smith, Sue McBride Drenth, Mary Ann Berg Chew, Sandy Wood Clark, Ellen Miller Lange, Nancy Brodin Higbee, Noreen Cross Selissen, Sandy Cunningham Sniegowski, Helen Driggett Buchan, Wanda Russell Rann (seated), Mary Janice Supernaw O'Brien and Susie Duerr Logie. (Second row, from left) Pat Rabb Howard, Esther Boss Vandenberg, Sharon Swanson Davis, Barbara Curtis Wood and Lois McGinnis Way. (Third row, from left) Nancy Juilleret Foster, Angel Pease Bearss, Fran Martin Young, Madelyn Rabach Harwood. (Fourth row, from left) David Miles, Russell "Rusty" Wood, Roland Daugherty, Larry Ingalls, Ray Schultz, Larry Smith, Ed Louiselle, Glenn Bearss and Stan Harwood.

### Raven Hill offers discovery

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### Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

#### Navy man retires

Thomas A. Bennett, Commander, USN, retired on Wednesday, July 1, in a ceremony on board USS Barry (DD-933) at the Washington Navy Yard, in Washington, DC. Among the more than 60 guests attending were his mother Sally Bennett of Charlevoix and brothers Chris Bennett of Atlantic Beach, Florida and Evan Bennett of Charlevoix. Also attending from Charlevoix was Tawnya Sweeney.

Commander Bennett, a native of Charlevoix, entered the Navy in 1978 after graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy. He served five shipboard tours during his career that included the destroyer USS Jonas Ingram (DD-938), cruiser USS Dale (CG-19) frigates USS Boone (FFG-28) and USS Curtis (FFG-38) and the aircraft

carrier USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63). His tours ashore included the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island, and the Afloat Training Group, Atlantic in Norfolk, Virginia. His last tour of duty was as the Current Operations Officer at Military Sealift Command Headquarters in Washington, DC. For his distinguished service, Commander Bennett was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.

#### Local woman named to Dean's List

Jessica Ferber of Charlevoix was named to the Dean's List at Central Michigan University for the spring semester. She is the daughter of Karen and Curtis Ferber of Charlevoix.

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The purpose of the meeting is to correct clerical errors, mistakes of fact, erroneous tax rates, mathematical computation and Homestead Affidavits.

If you have any questions please call City Clerk Jo Anne Patrick at 547-3250.

Jo Anne Patrick  
City Clerk

## FAMILY

### Lookout Cats to entertain in East Park

The lively melodies of jazz, R & B, and rock and roll will ring out of the Clarence Odmark Pavilion in East Park as the Lookout Cats take the stage at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 16.

The four-piece band is the sixth group to perform in the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau summer concert series.

The Lookout Cats formed three years ago with principal players from the northwest Michigan area, and have since become known as northern Michigan's hottest, most versatile group. The band often performs at the Grand Traverse Resort and at Shanty Creek, where they always charm audiences with a "taste of everything."

The Lookout Cats consist of Elizabeth Rivers on vocals, Charlie Tomlin on guitar and vocals, Denny Klein on drums and vocals, and David Chown on keyboards and vocals.

The next concert in the series will feature popular local performers, Randy, Rob and Mary D. Having performed at last year's concert series, these electrifying performers will once again treat audiences to the toe-tapping tunes of folk and pop music.

In the event of rain or inclement weather, the concerts will be canceled.

### 40th Anniversary



Alvin and Patsy Ranger are celebrating their 40th "Ruby" wedding anniversary. The couple was married July 12, 1958, at the Congregational Church in Charlevoix. Both Alvin and Patsy are graduates of Charlevoix High School. Patsy was class valedictorian.

As a married couple, they have lived in Texas, Ann Arbor, West Lafayette, Ind., England and Charlevoix.

Alvin and Patsy have an endearing marriage that is founded on love for each other and for their family. They dedicated their life to rais-

ing their four children; Arthur, Corinne, Robert and William. Alvin is known for his love of the outdoors and his talent as a civil engineer. Patsy is known for her "joie de vivre," or love of life. She just retired after teaching 22 years at North Central Michigan College. As they are both now retired, they like spending time with their three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ranger



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## Obituaries

### Michael Perish

Michael Perish, 82, died July 3, 1998 at Bortz Health Care of Traverse City. Mr. Perish was born Nov. 13, 1915 in Hibbing, Minn., the son of Wasy and Tena (Yacio) Perish. On Oct. 5, 1940, he married the former Doris I. Lehner in Lansing. He attended Hibbing Junior College in Minnesota and then Flint General Motors Institute and was an automotive engineer in quality control management. He was employed by Oldsmobile and later by the John Bean Corporation, both in Lansing. He retired from the Ford Motor Company in Allen Park in 1973.

He made his home in Traverse City in 1981. After retiring, Mr. Perish enjoyed volunteering, and served with the Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan and had been appointed by Governor Milliken to the State Agency on Aging. He was a member of Cherryland Hi

12, Plymouth Rock Lodge #47 - F & AM, Scottish Rites-Valley of Cincinnati, the Moslem Temple of Detroit, Tau Beta Pi of Knoxville, Tenn., Mensa and Interne. He also enjoyed cabinet-making.

Mr. Perish is survived by his wife, Doris, of Traverse City; daughter Kay Beatty and her husband, Scott, of Charlevoix; two grandchildren, Jesse and Alison Beatty; a sister, Evelyn Morrison of Tucson, Ariz.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

At Mr. Perish's request, there will be no services. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

## Temple B'Nai receives new rabbinic intern

Temple B'Nai Israel is pleased to announce that David Freeland will be the rabbinic intern for the summer and winter services. Freeland comes with an impressive resume, including being a National Merit Semi-finalist at his New York high school, receiving the Empire State Scholarship and Regents Scholarship, then receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies from the University of Virginia in December, 1995. From August, 1995 through June, 1996, he held the prestigious position of Outreach Fellow at Yale University Hillel.

After spending a year studying in Israel, he is now continuing his rabbinic studies at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati. He is also presently teaching in the fifth grade level, both Hebrew language and a curriculum of Judaica at the Religious School at Rockdale Temple, and has served at the Seminole Hebrew Congregation for the High Holy Days in 1997. David Freeland and his wife, Bettina, met while attending University of Virginia, were married and now have a 14-month-old son, Rafael. While in Petoskey

for the summer, social invitations or religious activity invitations are welcomed, and the Freelands may be reached at 347-8033 or 347-8740.

Rabbi Freeland will conduct services every Friday evening at Temple B'Nai Israel. A Torah study/adult discussion group meets at 7 p.m., with regular Shabbat services starting at 8 p.m.

Temple B'Nai Israel is located at the corner of Michigan and Waukazoo, Petoskey. All guests are very welcome at any services.

## BEACONS

Beacons of Blessing  
By Rev. Bruce Hamilton  
Community Church of God

One of the jobs of a minister is to deliver God's Word in a relevant fashion for today. You look for ways to take the timeless truths of the Bible and bring them to life in a fashion that helps us believe. A friend of mine e-mailed me a contemporary version of the story of Noah and the Ark that I can't resist sharing.

And the Lord God spoke to Noah and said, "In six months I'm going to make it rain until the whole earth is covered with water and all the evil people are destroyed. But I want you to save a few good people and two of every kind of living thing on the planet. I am commanding you to build an ark." In a flash of lightning, God delivered the specifications for the ark to Noah.

And it came to pass that God reappeared before Noah.

"Noah!" shouted the Lord, "Where is the ark?"

"Lord, please forgive me," begged Noah. "I did my best, but there were big problems. First, I had to get a building permit for the ark construction project and your plans didn't meet code. So I had to hire an engineer to redraw the plans. Then I got into a fight over whether or not the ark needed a sprinkler system. After that my neighbor objected, claiming I was violating zoning by building an ark in my front yard. So I had to get a variance from the city planning commission."

"Then I had problems getting enough wood for the ark. There was a ban on cutting trees to save the Spotted Owl. I had to convince the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that I needed the wood to save the owls. But they wouldn't let me catch any owls, so

no owls.

"The carpenters formed a union and went on strike. I had to negotiate a settlement through the National Labor Relations Board before anyone would pick up a saw or a hammer. We now have 16 carpenters on the boat and still no owls. I started gathering up animals and got sued by an animal rights group. They objected to me taking only two of each kind. Just when I got the suit dismissed, EPA notified me that I couldn't complete the ark without filing an environmental impact statement on your proposed flood. They didn't take kindly to the idea that they had no jurisdiction over the conduct of a Supreme Being. Then the Army Corps of Engineers wanted a map of the proposed new flood plain so I gave them a globe."

"Right now I'm still trying to resolve a complaint from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission over how many Croats I'm supposed to hire. The IRS has seized all my assets claiming I'm trying to avoid paying taxes by leaving the country. And I just got a notice from the State of Michigan about owing some other kind of tax."

"I really don't think I can finish the ark for at least another five years," Noah wailed. At that the sky began to clear. The sun began to shine. A rainbow arched across the sky.

Noah looked up and smiled.

"You mean you're not going to destroy the earth?" he asked hopefully.

"No, my son," said the Lord sadly. "The government already has."

The book of Proverbs records that, "A merry heart doeth good, like a medicine." If that made you laugh, then I have done my job. Be encouraged. God is in charge and He knows how to see you through whatever you may be facing.

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Pastor: James Green 547-4300

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Dale Ostema 547-2654 or -5168

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Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.m.  
Reverend: Margaret A. Nattermann 547-6322

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205 Clinton Street  
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.  
First Wednesday of Month 7:00 p.m.

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Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.  
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Duane Nelson 547-5711

**COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD**  
202 W. Hurlbut  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton 547-2875  
or -4860

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of Charlevoix  
Petoskey Avenue  
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening (Oct-May) 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Larry Groeters 547-9462  
or -2500

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203 E. Upright  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

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Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Michael Dennis 547-4121  
or -9765

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State St. at Park Ave.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship (summer) 10:00 a.m.  
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Wednesday Dinner & Program 6:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Phillip G. Schaefer 547-9122  
or -5803

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Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter 582-9262

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Ironton  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
June, July & August 10:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse 599-2321

**NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Norwood  
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.  
Pastor: Eugene Baughan

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.  
Reverend: J. Perry Fowler 547-6283

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# CHURCH

## Assembly of God Church celebrates 50th anniversary

The Charlevoix Assembly of God congregation will celebrate its 50th anniversary with special events this weekend, July 18 and 19. A Homecoming Picnic will be at 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 18 on the church grounds. Services Sunday, July 19 will feature the national head of the Assemblies of God, General Superintendent Thomas E. Trask, in the morning service at 10:30 a.m., and the leader of the Assemblies of God in Michigan, District Superintendent Bill Leach, in the evening service at 6 p.m. Former pastors and church members from across the country will be returning to join

the congregation for the events of this special weekend.

Reverend Trask is the chief executive officer of the church. As superintendent of the Assemblies of God, the largest Pentecostal denomination in the world, he gives oversight to the nearly 12,000 congregations in the United States with some two-and-one-half million members and adherents. Before being elected to national office Reverend Trask pastored several churches in Michigan and also served at various times as the Michigan District's Youth and Sunday School Director, Assistant Superintendent and Superinten-

dent.

On Jan. 2, 1948, 19 people met with Pastor and Mrs. Reynolds Warner for the first services in the Pastor's home, which was then located on the corner of Bridge and Hurlbut streets. Rapid growth of the congregation necessitated the erection of a church building and the ground breaking was March 27, 1949. Just over a year later, on May 25, 1950, the first services were held in the new church on East Upright Street (the building, which now houses the East Upright Church of God congregation). Continued growth of the congregation in the ensuing years made it

necessary to add an educational unit with fellowship hall in 1967.

With continued growth of the congregation it became necessary in 1976 to seek property for relocation. On June 9, 1976 the congregation voted to purchase the church's present property on M-66. On Sept. 11, 1977 ground was broken and construction began. First services were held at the M-66 location on April 16, 1978.

The Charlevoix Assembly of God continues to experience growth. Average Sunday morning service attendance in 1997 reached 229. The church has had a strong missionary vision over the years

with a present list of 30 missionaries or missions organizations under its support.

According to Pastor Lowell Anderson, the distinctive ministries of the church to our community include dynamic contemporary praise and worship, a strong emphasis on the preaching and teaching of the Word of God and exciting ministry to children and youth. Associate Pastor, Joe Johnston leads the church's small group ministry (CARE Groups), gives direction to the outreach and evangelism ministries of the church and oversees the Youth Ministry, along with other regular pastoral duties.

## Church briefs

### Bible school offered to area youth

There will be a Community Vacation Bible School from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Aug. 10-13 at the First Congregational UCC Church at 101 State St. in Charlevoix. It will be open to all nursery school-age through fifth grade-age students. A \$5 donation is suggested. Call 547-9122 for registration information.

The theme is "All around the world, kids are praying!" Come and enjoy this time of Bible stories, music, and crafts.

### Church hosting bazaar and lunch

The First Congregational Church of Charlevoix will be hosting their annual bazaar and luncheon from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 22.

The theme this year is "Escape from the Ordinary." Luncheon

will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost of the luncheon is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children ages 5-12.

The bazaar will offer attic treasures, handmade quilts, arts and crafts.

The First Congregational Church is located at the corner of Park and State streets.

### Congregational Church hosts duo in concert series

Ken and Leslie Bier will be performing at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 19 at the First Congregational Church UCC as part of the church's summer Sundays at 4 concert series.

Ken is a classical guitarist and his wife, Leslie, is a flutist. Together, they form a unique duet that offers audiences an opportunity to hear various pieces from all musical periods that are available for classical guitar, flute and voice.

The Congregational Church is located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street. The public is welcome to attend the concert.

### Area churches sponsoring new religious comics

The Community Church of God in Charlevoix has joined with area churches to sponsor a special, free publication for young teens and preteens.

"Cardinal Adventure" #7 asks, "Should a person's value be determined by their outward appearance?"

A comic strip story and an article examine this question in the light of Bible passages like Psalms 139. Advice is given by

contemporary Christians such as comedian Mark Lowry and Blaine Smith, author of "Overcoming Shyness."

"Cardinal Adventures" is a nondenominational publication, resembling the Sunday comics section of a newspaper. The comic strip is produced by a Gaylord cartoonist and is overseen by a group of area pastors.

Copies of the free comic are available locally at Central Drugs and Disciple Books, Charlevoix; IGA, East Jordan; Boyne Country Books, Boyne City; Boyne Mini-

Mart, Boyne Falls and Promises & Praises, Petoskey.

Copies are also available for churches to use as a hand-out or for group discussion with junior high youth. For information, call author K. J. Kolka at (517) 732-4673.

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## On the record

### Circuit Court

The following case was heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County:

Patrick Henry Bessette, 20, Boyne Falls. Home invasion, second degree and breaking and entering a building with intent. Six to 15 years in prison with credit for 136 days served.

### Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Echaware, 1200 Slashing Rd., Boyne Falls, by Kenneth S. Lindroth.

Boyne Country Services, 150 Grunow Dr., Boyne City, by Bill J. Ulund.

Creative Sounds Unlimited, 113 Water St., Boyne City, by Bridget Foltz.

Michael J. Stokes Concrete and Building, 01889 Boyne City-East Jordan Road, Boyne City, by Michael J. Stokes.

### Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office: Michael Allen Nachazel, 19, Charlevoix, and Laura Ann Northley, 19, Charlevoix.

William Paul Niswander, 18, Boyne City, and Kayla Dawn Crowell, 19, Boyne City.

Christopher Martin Vrandran, 18, East Jordan, and Lara Marie Tank, 20, Charlevoix.

Charles Daley, 76, Boyne City, and Mary Edna Meyers, 67, Boyne City.

Douglas Forrest Kenyon, 33, Boyne City, and Tammy Sue Lambert, 26, Boyne City.

Alan L. Burke, 44, Charlevoix, and Sheila Marie Harris, 33, Charlevoix.

### Divorces

The following judgements of divorce were granted in circuit court:

Robert B. Neale vs. Jerelyn A. Neale

Osa K. Rusch vs. Daniel M. Rusch Sr.

Rodney P. Desrochers vs. Deborah M. Desrochers.

John W. Kullik vs. Karen P. Kullik.

Martha E. Baze vs. William A. Baze.

Daniel A. Wolvin vs. Cynthia A. Peltz-Wolvin.

### Births

The following births have been announced by the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Stephen James Green, weighing 5 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Robert and Monica Green of East Jordan on July 8.

Noah Vincent Gilmour, weighing 8 pounds, was born to Joseph and Holly Gilmour of Boyne City on July 9.

Kahlil Christopher-Timothy Bennett, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Brian and Sahrina Bennett of Boyne City on July 10.

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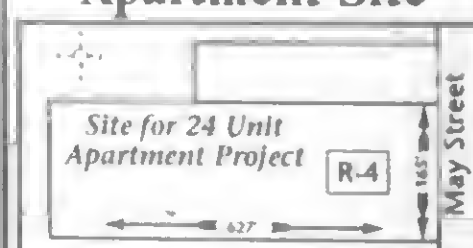
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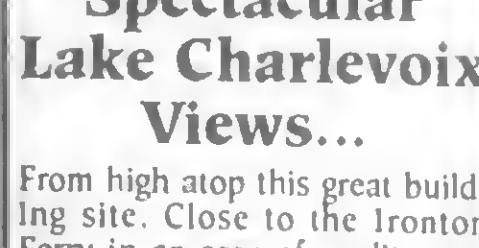
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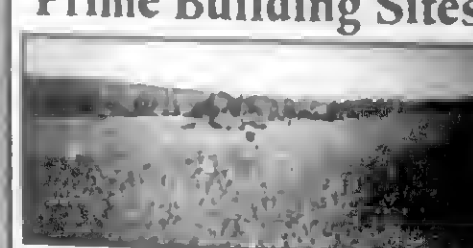
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## Public hearing will determine Marion Center Road plan

By Laurie Lounshury

While everyone agrees that the traffic snarl at the intersection of Stover Road and M-66 needs to be improved, not everyone agrees with the city's proposed solution.

The solution, arrived upon by city staff and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), would reroute Marion Center Road from the point where it joins Stover Road, and swing it west to U.S. 31. The remaining portion of Stover Road from Marion Center Road that runs past the city cemetery to M-66 would be closed.

To work out all the details of the plan, the city recently invited Marion Center Road property owners who would be affected by the rerouting plan to an open meeting.

Property owner Shirley Roloff was one city resident who doesn't support the plan.

"I can't believe they can reroute all those people (coming north on Marion Center Road and headed for M-66) and make them go to the spotlight on U.S. 31," Roloff said.

Roloff is also concerned about the logistics for commercial businesses that currently have access from both U.S. 31 and Marion Center.

"How are those big delivery trucks going to turn around and get back on the highway?" Roloff asked.

Roloff said an alternate solution might be to make northbound traffic on Marion Center Road turn right only onto M-66.

City councilman Bob Timms fa-

vors a signal light at the intersection of M-66 and Stover Road, but MDOT engineers said the suggestion is not an option, according to a summary report by Mayor Josh Barnes, for the following reasons:

— A signal light on M-66, which is a two lane road, would cause traffic to back up behind anyone turning left;

— A left turn lane would be needed to accommodate the light;

— The state wouldn't fund a project without eliminating the problem of northbound Marion Center traffic. As it is, people northbound on Marion Center Road avoid the M-66 intersection by cutting through private properties between Marion Center Road and U.S. 31.

If the Marion Center rerouting

plan is adopted, M-66 will be widened anyway to accommodate a center turn lane.

Another concern expressed by Roloff echoed the sentiments of other city residents. The concern is about the hefty price tag of the property the city proposes to buy, which is owned by the Joan Way Trust.

"It's mind-boggling what they're trying to do," Roloff said. "They're trying to buy property for double what it's worth."

The 1997 State Equalized Value (SEV) of the Way property was \$85,700. The general rule to determine market value is to double the SEV. In this case, that would make the property worth \$171,400.

The proposed purchase price is \$330,000.

Properties sometimes are worth far more than their doubled SEV in Charlevoix, most particularly if it is undeveloped lakefront property.

The value of commercial properties is more likely to be determined by the rental income it can generate. The rental income for the small building on the Way property is not known.

A nearby property on U.S. 31 includes more than one acre of land and has a 9,000 square foot commercial building. It recently sold for \$280,000.

The decision to proceed with the Marion Center Road plan and the acquisition of the Way property will be determined at the next city council meeting, when council will hold a public hearing. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, July 20.

## Local farm receives Michigan historic designation

### FARM

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few cattle on hand.

With the arrival of electricity in 1938, cow-milking became more palatable to the senior Parsons.

"He always said, 'When electricity comes in, I'm getting a milking machine.' He got one a month after we got electricity," William said.

The arrival of electricity changed the face of farming in northern Michigan. Jobs previously done by hand could be done with machines.

"It changed the total life of the country," William said. "We used to can everything. Now we put it all in the freezer."

With electricity, and stricter government standards, farming became more specialized.

"We used to do everything. We raised turkey and chickens, made maple syrup. Every Saturday, we went to Charlevoix and sold eggs. We could take a can of cream to town and sell it. Government regulations did away with that," William said.

In 1977, William's son David

hought the farm from his dad and continued the family farming tradition. Today, the primary crop is hay for horse customers. In the winter, David also does auto body work.

"Diversification isn't what different crops you grow on the farm anymore," David said. "It's what you do along with farming."

Of William Parsons' four children, David was the only one who chose to stay in farming.

"It's a tough way to make a living compared to other occupations," David said. "But I can't think of any other place I'd rather live or

*"They like to say, 'Oh, the good old times.' I'll take the times now any day."*

*— William Parsons, talking about how hard farming was before electricity.*

anything else I'd rather do, so I guess I'll stick it out."

Neither William or David can predict the future of the family farm when David is ready to hang up his pitch fork.

"I wonder about it myself," William said. "David's boy is really not too interested in farming. And if they're not interested in it, they'll never make a go of it."

As the senior farmer, William likes to reminisce about the old

days, but wouldn't trade them for today. He doesn't miss having to go outside to the privy, nor does he miss going out to pump water for a cold drink.

"They like to say, 'Oh, the good old times.' I'll take the times now any day," William said.

Over the Fourth of July weekend, the Parsons hosted a family reunion, with 150 family members attending.

## Official Notice

**CITY OF CHARLEVOIX  
REGULAR MEETING  
July 6, 1998  
7:00 p.m.  
SYNOPSIS**

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Josh Barnes presiding. All council members were present.

Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items:

June 15, 1998 Regular Meeting Minutes  
Purchasing Report  
Accounts Payable Check Register - July 2, 1998

### REPORTS:

City Manager Mike Wiesner reported on the proposed East Park/Veterans Park project.

### PUBLIC HEARING

Motion denied the request for Lot Split, Edward Amick, Country Days, Inc.

### REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:



## Auction to help pay for Aaron Boris bone marrow transplant

A benefit fund-raising event will be hosted at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 22 at Nuhs Noh Resort in Harbor Springs.

All proceeds will benefit the Aaron Boris bone marrow transplant fund.

Admission to the event is \$5 and it will be catered by Stafford's.

Auction items include: golf getaway weekends, with rounds of golf and carts at Boyne USA, Dunmaglas, Charlevoix Country Club, Chestnut Valley and the Belvedere Golf Club; Princess Diana Beanie Baby; A complete, 1998 McDonald's Beanie Baby Set; two weekend ski passes from Nuhs Nob; a week summer rental for six on Lake Charlevoix at Villa Nuava; a handcrafted Amish rocking chair and a Liz Galbraith lamp from Poot-er Olooms.

There will also be artwork by area artists and photographers and meals from area restaurants.

## Miss teen pageants will be in East Jordan

Miss Preteen, Miss Teen and Miss Northwest Michigan Pageant will present the Northwest Pageants of 1998 at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 30 at the East Jordan High School. The theme this year is "Hillbilly Hoedown," with hostess Marci Balough (Miss Charlevoix 1989) and co-hostess Jeanette Merrow (Miss East Jordan 1998).

Special entertainment will be provided by Amber Alton Shurch, Tyler Nickels, Marci Wynkoop Balough and reigning queens Tanya Renkiewicz, Katie Brooks and Andrea Shay.

Pageant tickets may be purchased at the door or from the contestants.

## Child services offered

Child and Family Services of Northwestern Michigan, Inc. now offers counseling services and psychological testing and assessment for children through seniors. The agency has a sliding fee scale based on income and the number of people in the home. Some insurances are accepted. Call 347-4463.

### ATTENTION BUSINESSES:

## Make sure the "Yellow Page" bills you receive in the mail are for the real thing.

### 'Yellow Pages' bills: They look real, but you don't have to pay

By JANE DUNSHIEF  
News-Review staff writer

You've heard it before and you'll hear it again. But just in case you've forgotten - here's a refresher. Read the fine print.

At least two internet companies specializing in business listings are sending out solicitations to businesses that look like invoices and bear official-looking logos similar to the yellow pages walking fingers. It's not a bill, and you don't have to pay.

These are not from the local phone book company. One company, Yellow Pages, Inc., has offices in Orange and San Juan Capistrano, Calif., as well as Atlanta, Ga., and Houston, Mass. The other is Yellow True Pages with offices in Indiana, California and other states as well.

And the solicitations, in amounts of \$191 and \$175, are not for space on a printed yellow phone book page, but for an internet listing which the service already provides for free. According to representatives from each company, the fee is to make the listing more visually appealing by changing the type color and size, and moving the business higher on the list of similar service or product suppliers.

Ed McDonald answered the phone at the San Juan Capistrano, Calif., offices of Yellow Pages, Inc. "A directory like this is only good if it's complete - so every company in the country is listed in it right now," McDonald said.

McDonald estimated there are 17.5 million companies listed in the directory, available by state and type. Upgrading it to make the company stand out among what could be hundreds in any given category.

He said the company has received complaints about the appearance of the solicitation, because it does look like a bill. McDonald said the letter



was designed that way to get approval from the post office.

According to the Better Business Bureau, Colton, Calif. office, this company has a satisfactory business record since its start date March of 1995. As of June 26, no complaints about service, advertising or soliciting practices had been filed.

The other company, Yellow True Pages, was represented by Mike Pfeiffer, also speaking from a California office.

He said the two most common questions he hears are "Aren't all you yellow pages the same company?" and "Is this a bill?"

"Of course, we are quick to point out to them that neither of these is the case," Pfeiffer said.

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"People don't realize that is a service mark and anyone can use it," he said.

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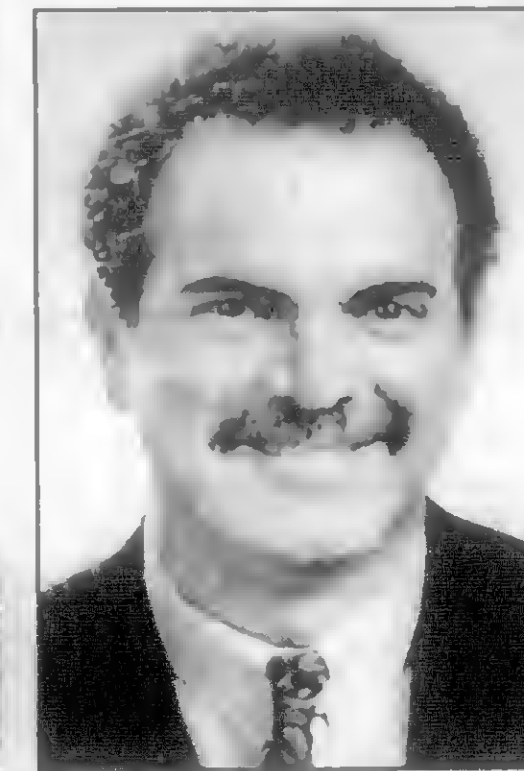
Roski announced that Dale A. Troppman has accepted the newly created position of Vice President of Operations.

"Dale is uniquely qualified to accept his new responsibilities," Roski said. "He has over 19 years' experience with LexaLite, and thoroughly understands our company." Troppman, who possesses a BS degree in engineering from Michigan Technological University, will have responsibility for all of the operational functions of the company including Manufacturing, Materials, and Tooling. All operations personnel within LexaLite will report to Troppman.

Replacing Troppman as LexaLite's Vice President of Sales and Marketing is Marc H. Wank, who comes to LexaLite from Schulze Manufacturing of Burlingame, Calif. At Schulze manufacturing, Wank held the position of Vice President of Sales and Marketing. Wank, who possesses a BS and an MBA from the University of Georgia, joins LexaLite with over 20 years of multi-functional industrial experience.



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"Marc brings a wealth of experience to LexaLite," Roski said. "His most recent position at Schulze focused on selling components to OEM companies in the Silicon Valley. This is a perfect parallel to LexaLite's mission of selling technical components to the lighting industry."

Wank and his family will be relocating from San Francisco to the

Nashville, Tenn. area in the near future, where he will maintain his office in LexaLite's Dickson, Tenn. facility.

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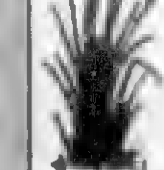
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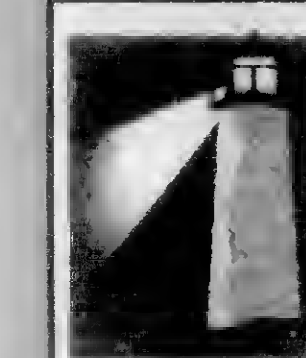
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# New store offers religious books and materials

By Jamie MacMillan

The most striking observation made upon entering Disciple Books, a local Christian book store, is the volume of merchandise available.

In addition to all the best sellers, the store is equipped with jewelry, clothes, games and other novelty items devoted to spreading the word of the Lord.

"It's a wonderful way to witness and I've enjoyed talking with the people who come in," store owner Ginger Stevens said. "There isn't anything else like it in town, and I thought it was a real need."

Stevens' store opened its doors in early May and is located in the Airport Plaza on 1516 S. Bridge St. Disciple Books is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. The shop is closed Sunday.

Stevens, a member of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, said she was a late bloomer

with her faith, but once discovered, she committed herself to learning as much as possible. She found her education by reading anything she could find on the topic of religion, and in time developed the idea of her own store.

"In my heart, I felt it was kind of a calling to bring this to other people," she said.

Her merchandise line includes games, children items, mugs and other Christian knickknacks.

Stevens noted that all children's items are marked down by 10 percent.

Clothing and jewelry, including numerous styles of "What Would Jesus Do," apparel are also available.

Of course the anchor of the store is its line of books — both fiction and non fiction — and music.

Stevens noted that the "Left Behind" series authored by Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins, as well as the works of Frank Peretti, are some



Ginger Stevens stands in front of some of the books and display items available at her new store, Disciple Books. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

of the more popular books.

Musically, Petra, News Boys and Jaci Velasquez are hot on people's

buy lists.

Stevens has a shelf devoted to different versions of the Bible plus

an inch-thick catalog of other Bibles which, along with anything else, can be ordered via the store and available within two or three days.

"It's a nice service that a small store can offer," she said.

Stevens said within the next few months she would like to extend her line of cards and gifts as well as add a Catholic corner.

By appointment, Stevens said she'll host book parties and can be contacted at the store at 547-1714. As she gets her feet wet, she said she plans on holding special events at the store.

First on that list is the official Grand Opening to be held during regular business hours on Thursday, July 30 and Friday, July 31. Door prizes and in-store specials will be offered during that time.

Stevens has lived in Charlevoix since early childhood and she and her husband, Greg, have a teenage daughter, Vicki.

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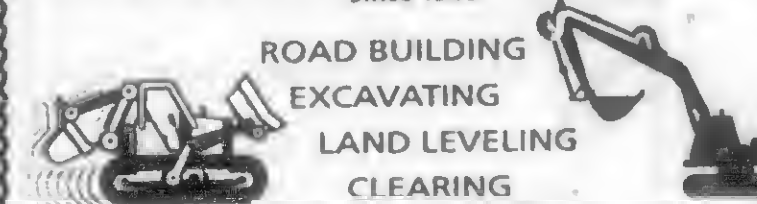
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## SPORTS

## Camaraderie and competition: Two reasons to join the new traveling golf league

By Jamie MacMillan

Last week, on a hazy but cool afternoon, teams from Dunmaglas and A-Ga-Ming bested their opposition in local travel golf league play at the Dunmaglas Country Club.

After three weeks, though, the Charlevoix Country Club remains atop the Northwest Michigan Travel Golf League standings with a 2-1 record. Dunmaglas and A-Ga-Ming are 1-1 while Antrim Dells stands at 1-2 and will look to overtake the country club as the summer heats up.

More importantly, though, are the rave reviews coming from golfers after the initial events in what is billed as the area's only active traveling golf league.

A handful of the 48 golfers who entered last week's event rattled off different reasons, from meeting new people to the attraction of competition, that drove them to join the experimental league.

"It really has worked out terrific so far," said Ron Vraniecki, who plays for the Charlevoix Country Club.

Local golfing guru Dean Davenport, who helped spur the league's creation, said the concept began simply as a means to network with other golfers.

Most courses have their core membership who will hone their skills playing each other on their home course. This league, Davenport said, provides an avenue to both mingle with other area golfers and play different courses.

Added Vraniecki, who was playing the Dunmaglas course for the first time, "This gives us an opportunity to see what our neighbors have to offer."

Most of the golfers mentioned mingling with new golfers as a positive off-shoot to the league.

"I'm a new face in town, and meeting new people was very appealing to me," said Joel Epstein.

In its inaugural season, four teams, comprised of staff and members from the respective courses, are competing. Matches are held once a week through the end of August and will rotate between the four courses.

Each team may enter 12 golfers in an event. Six pairs are created to battle the pairs from opposing teams. Davenport said ideally the league would like to match opponents based on similar handicaps, but as of now can't always do that.

In all, 12 events are on the schedule, and Davenport said each event will offer different styles of golf competition from scramble, best ball, match play and the standard Ryder Cup format of competition.

When Dunmaglas bested the Country Club 5-1 last week and A-

Ga-Ming topped Antrim Dells 4.5-1.5, the format was a scramble, where teammates choose the better of two shots, with each playing from that spot.

Davenport said the league tinkered with the idea of establishing 25-man rosters and then each week have each team select 12 to play. The idea fizzled, he explained, because people's summer schedules are so hectic people liked the flexibility the league offered by not demanding set rosters.

As the league struggles with consistency, such as a more set schedule and handicap adjustments, the players appear unaware and have embraced the new-found competition.

The area has its share of open charity events and each club also has events for its members, yet the traveling league concept had no problem attracting participants.

"This is team golf, like the Ryder Cup," said Gayle Sheldon.

Most striking about the league is the span of ages it has involved, from high school teenagers to retirees.

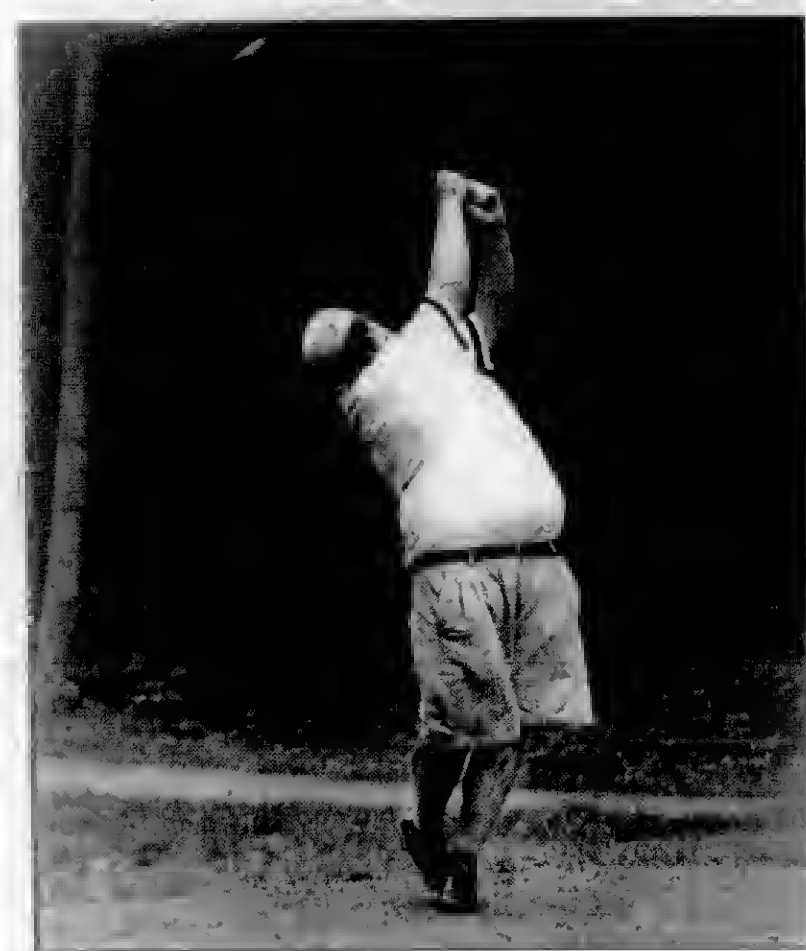
For Jonathan Sell, a Charlevoix High School junior, playing in this league was natural because he said he likes golf and competition. A member of the Rayder golf team, he expects this summer league to keep him sharp for this fall's high school season.

Another local youngster said it's all about experience.

"I'm playing better courses with better golfers," Chad DeKorte said. "It's been lots of fun."

While much is left undetermined, such as which club will sit atop the standings at the end of next month, Davenport is already planning to expand next year by recruiting more teams.

"We're all making good friends and having fun out here," he said.



**Clockwise from top:** Mike Martin, with CCC teammate Dean Davenport watching, drives his tee shot down the fourth fairway. Roscoe Serrels, playing for Dunmaglas, watches his par putt go in on the second hole. Jonathan Sell keeps his competitive drive sharp for the high school season by playing for the Dunmaglas team. (Photos by Jamie MacMillan)



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## Former foes face off again in county election

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Joan Blanchard

By Jamie MacMillan

The battle for the Republican nomination for the District No. 5 seat on the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners will pit the same rivals from the 1996 campaign.

The fifth district includes Charlevoix, Norwood, Marion and Eveline townships.

Incumbent Joan Blanchard will once again battle Don Smith in the Aug. 4 Republican primary, but unlike 1996, the pair are wearing different hats.

That year the incumbent was Smith, a 14-year veteran of the board. He was bested by challenger Blanchard, the county's former equalization director.

Smith said his basic intentions for reentering the political field were to give people a choice on election day.

"It's healthy to have races and good for the democratic process to give people choices," he said.

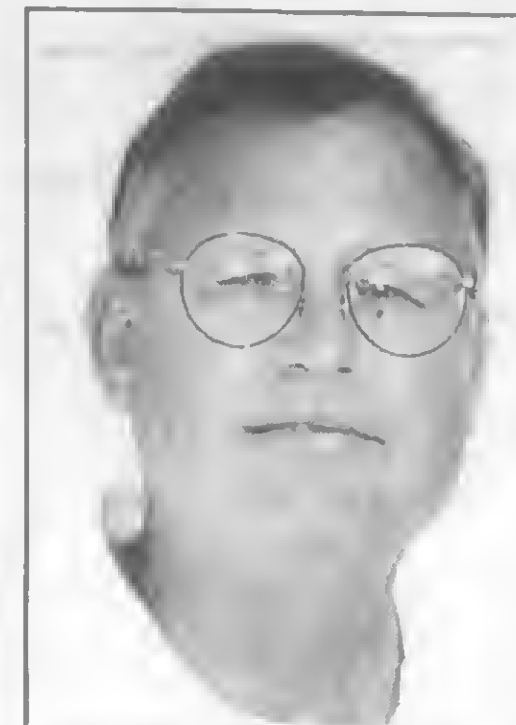
Smith, who teaches U.S. history and economics at Petoskey High School, said that closing or at least limiting the scope of the Cedar Ridge landfill would be his top priority.

Blanchard also is an opponent of the landfill's expansion, but Smith said the current board lacked a true voice against the landfill and that the board didn't have enough debate on the topic before forcing the county planners to decide the issue.

"My goal is to prevent the landfill from becoming a permanent regional facility," he said.

County planners did turn down the expansion request, but Waste Management is planning to file an appeal to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Smith said should the expansion be allowed, he would lobby for surcharges on tipping fees for all incoming waste to set up an emergency clean-up fund in the event of an



Don Smith

accident. Should no accident occur, he said, the money could be directed to Eveline Township (the landfill's home township) for recreational projects.

He also would like to pay for an enforcement officer at the landfill out of county funds.

Blanchard also is opposed to the landfill and was one of two board members who voted 'no' on last fall's measure to circumvent the county's solid waste plan and allow the landfill to apply for expansion.

Blanchard doubted hiring an officer would work because Waste Management is a private company and could not be forced to submit to an enforcement officer.

She does favor stronger rules of operation and stricter enforcement, but more studying on the topic needs to be done before settling on an outcome.

Another environmental concern for Blanchard is to keep an eye on Big Rock to ensure that their de-commissioning process remains safe and problem-free.

Smith favors a slight reduction in the county's millage rate, but Blanchard was hesitant to endorse a decrease for the next fiscal year.

She said the county may use up to two-thirds of its \$6 million surplus to fund the jail expansion and needs to maintain the current millage rate to ensure that money remains in the county's coffers.

She did say she was against any millage increases.

Roads were another topic on both candidates' minds, but with different ideas topping their list.

Smith would like to find a way to fund a project to completely rework the Charlevoix-Boyne City road to bring it up to the quality of the M-66 stretch that connects Charlevoix and East Jordan.

Blanchard's highest concern was the danger and congestion of traffic that has accompanied recent growth spurts of the area. She said she

would work to help police forces monitor travel better and is open to any ideas that make for safer traffic.

As for her current two-year term on the board, Blanchard said it took

some time to get her feet wet, but she is ready to take the county into the next century. She feels her strengths are her financial background and her working knowledge of all the county departments. She

attributes that to her three decades at the helm of the county's equalization department.

"My goal is to help maintain the quality of life we all have in Charlevoix County," she said.

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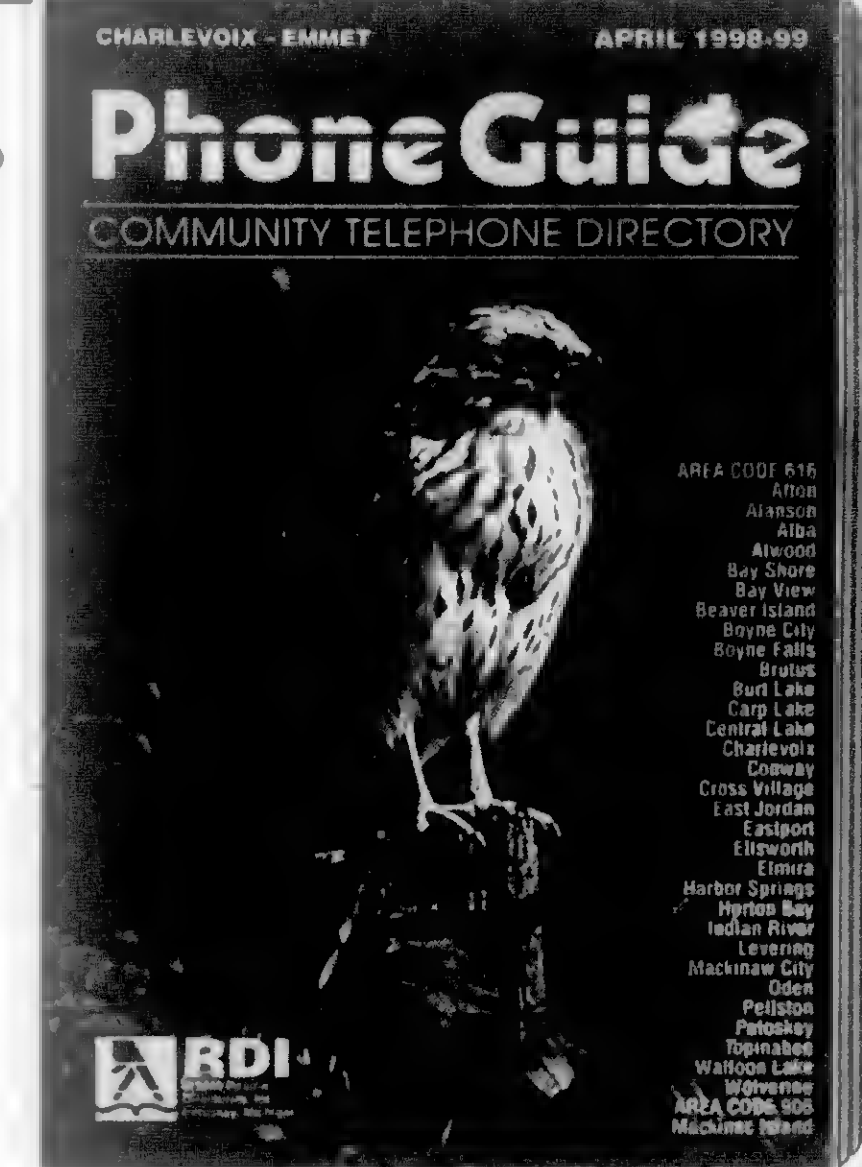
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\$100 per team member. Some company teams are already challenging other companies to match their commitment, if not their dance-floor stamina.

Punctuating the tag-team dance marathon will be hourly auctions and raffle drawings, and arts and crafts fair, celebrity spokespersons, personal care information booths, karaoke contests, and food booths for snacks and beverages. Local businesses are urged to donate a product or service for the auctions and drawings. Artists and crafters and food booth operators interested in setting up a sales booth are asked for a \$25 booth space donation and to add a little to their prices for an additional contribution.

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## Vying for the Venetian crown

Women vying for the Venetian queen title had their first opportunity to mix with the public at the Kappa Sigma Home Tour last week. Competing for the crown are (front, from left) Kristin Hammerberg, Kari Boss, Shannon Martin and Danica Kilander. (Back, from left) Tina Thorp, Candice Vandergriff, Laura Maltese and Nikki Sheldon.



Xi Epsilon Gamma Sorority's third annual charity ball and silent auction, "Dancing on the Greens," raised \$5,000 for the Charlevoix Area Hospice, Inc. The dance, hosted by the sorority for the third year, was May 16 at the Charlevoix Country Club. (From left) Denise Pointer, sorority president, Kris Thomas, co-chair of the dance, help present a check to Margaret Lasater, executive director of the hospice, along with Rebecca Haney, dance co-chair. The sorority thanks all contributors and attendees for making the event a success. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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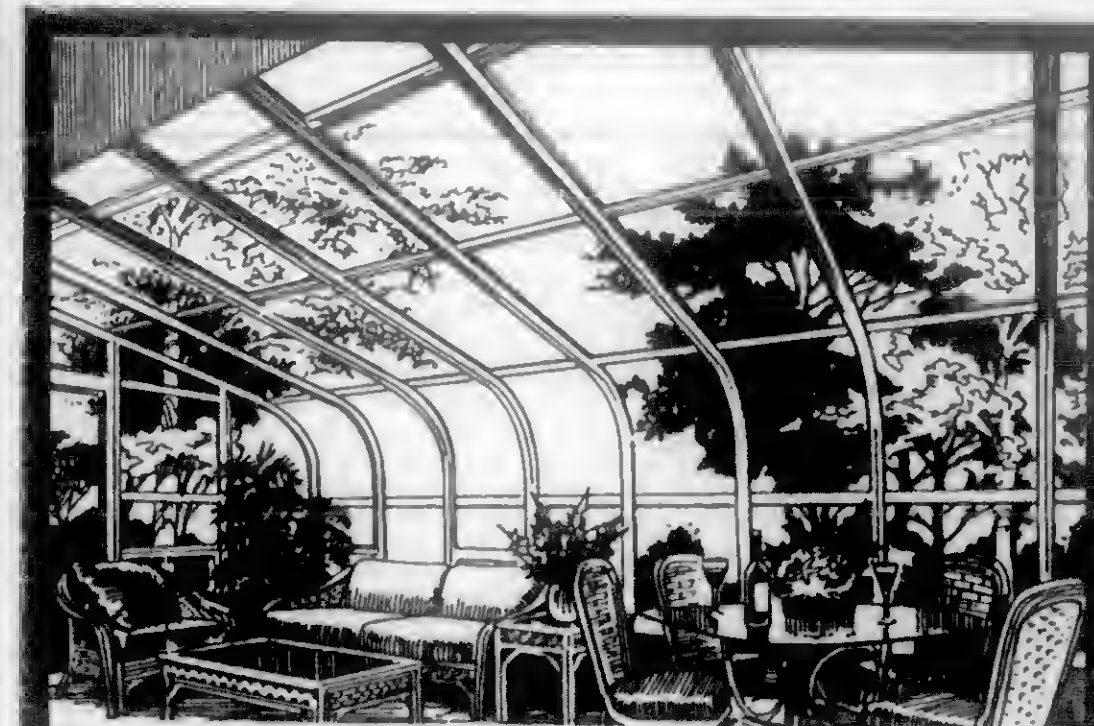
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## EVENTS IN BRIEF

### Tag Day to raise funds for Grandvue

The annual County-wide Tag Day for Grandvue will be Friday, July 17. Chair persons for Boyne City area are Gloria Grunow and Lottie Romanik; for East Jordan, Betty Boswell and Mary Glenna Malpass. For information in the Charlevoix area, please call Mary Geiken at 547-6719.

### Lake Association hosts annual meeting

The public is invited to the annual educational meeting of the Lake Charlevoix Association. The program will be an audience/panel members question and answer discussion of the Cedar Ridge Landfill expansion request. This topic is important to everyone who appreciates Lake Charlevoix, because the landfill is only one mile from Lake Charlevoix. The direction of ground water flow is from the landfill site toward Lake Charlevoix.

Panel members will be able to give opinions about the environmental, procedural, and economic aspects of the proposed expansion

of this landfill. The panelists are: Nancy Ferguson, a public member of the solid waste planning committee; Deborah Johnston, the Waste Management engineer at Cedar Ridge; Larry Levensgood, the registered sanitarian and environmental health coordinator of Charlevoix County; Carol Miller, a professor at Wayne State University Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering; John Ozoga, a Senior Environmental Engineer with the DEQ (supervisor of landfills in this part of Michigan); and Larry Sullivan, the chief staff member of the Charlevoix County Planning Department.

The meeting is from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1 at the One Water Street restaurant in Boyne City. There will be a continental breakfast and a brief business and recognition period prior to the panel discussion. The entire meeting is without charge, and everyone is welcome.

### Cross country runners gather for Watermelon Run

The Watermelon Run will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 22 at the ele-

mentary school. All cross country alumni are invited to participate. Watermelon will be served at Depot Beach following the race. For more information contact Paul Gelderblom at 547-6930 or Ken Plude at 547-4873.

### Charlevoix school board sets meeting dates

The Charlevoix Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix High School study hall or in another designated location on the following dates for the rest of 1998: Monday, Aug. 10, Monday, Sept. 14, Monday, Oct. 12, Monday, Nov. 9, Monday, Dec. 14.

### Genealogy group to meet in Boyne City

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society's next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 16 at the Boyne City District Library basement.

The speaker for this meeting will be Sheriff George Lasater. He will be discussing his Civil War ancestor and how to do research on Confederate soldiers.

The general public is welcome to attend.

### Senator's aide holds local office hours

State Senator Walter R. North (R-St. Ignace) announced that his district representative, Don Weeks, will be at the Jordan Valley District Library from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, to meet with constituents. Any citizen with concerns regarding state government is encouraged to attend and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case.

For more information, contact Senator North's Lansing office at (517) 373-2413.

### Panhellenic women host luncheon

The Northern Michigan Panhellenic Women will host a luncheon meeting at noon Wednesday, July 22 at One Water Street in Boyne City.

The luncheon will be followed by a program about hats presented by Bettie Stevens. She will be showing and talking about various hats from her life-long collection. For reserva-

tions call 347-6160.

### Coalition to discuss underage drinking

The Michigan Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking-Northwest will be meeting from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 22. The meeting will be at Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency at 220 W. Garfield in Charlevoix.

The coalition will be reviewing identified needs and planning interventions to reduce underage drinking in the communities in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego County. Anyone interested in joining in the effort to help reduce underage drinking is invited to attend. Please contact Mary Ann Cox at 547-6523 for more information.

### Pool offers grandparent's swim day

The Charlevoix Community Pool has set aside a time for grandparents and grandchildren to swim together. Grandparents Day is noon to 1 p.m. every Friday. For more information contact the pool at 547-0982.

## SCRAPBOOK

## Traffic has always been a problem

The following articles were compiled by Cynthia Postmus, with co-operation from the Charlevoix Public Library. We are reprinting stories from old Charlevoix Couriers in their entirety, complete with typographical errors and unusual grammar usage.

### STOP IT BEFORE IT HAPPENS Serious Auto Accidents Are Bound To Happen

The Wild Delivery Boy and His Wild Light Delivery Truck are Proving a Menace  
(Charlevoix Courier, July 12, 1922)

Charlevoix is making little progress in the solution of its traffic problems, we say problems, for we have many of them, which daily are becoming more serious, and which if not handled with dispatch, will assume proportions that are a menace to the city and its inhabitants.

Hardly a day passes when several narrow escapes from collision are reported. Bridge street is usually crowded with traffic with little or no regulation. Drivers that surely observe traffic regulations in other cities, upon their arrival here, assume the attitude that we are a "hick" town, the police department is a joke, and they drive about as they please. And we have become convinced, from personal observations, that there is more truth than fiction in this conclusion.

The handling of tourists and local touring cars could be made an easy matter, but what about the "flivver-boob"? By this word we refer to the wild delivery boy in his equally

wild light delivery truck. Endowed with the recklessness of youth in the first place, and with a light car that is early managed in the second place, these boys and young men are literal sore spots in the city. One cannot expect the city to be thoroughly policed insofar as this reckless element is concerned. If we had a dozen traffic policemen they would not be found on side streets or streets where there are the greatest number of homes and children. And it is in these sections of the city that the "flivver-boob" greatly thrives. Here he actually menaces the life and limb of mothers and children. He swings corners at 20 and 25 miles an hour. He swerves and he darts with expert control of his car. He is in a hurry because he is anxious to "clean up" his deliveries, he is inconsiderate and thoughtless and foolhardy. He is everything that youth is, plus a sturdy little motor of many horses. That he doesn't kill and maim more frequently is because he has the populace bluffed — the populace in this instance being principally women and children. But he is wild, wild, and soon there will be a real accident and then a big holler.

Let's stop it before it happens. Let's watch the streets off the beat-track and hold the shop keepers responsible.

### FOURTH MARKS REAL OPENING

Summer Season Now Begins In Earnest  
Hotel Registers Show Normal Bookings and Weather Conditions are O.K.



Edward Heise was the first person to identify last week's Scrapbook photo. He told us the fire was at the Charlevoix Hotel, owned by the Windors, on Bridge Street. It burned down June 6, 1935. The hotel was on the east side of the street, across from the old Mont's Restaurant, occupying space that is now East Park.

(Charlevoix Courier, July 6, 1923)

Calamity howlers, who have been predicting a poor resort season for this region, on account of the late arrival of warm weather, have failed to take into account the fact that July 4th really marks the beginning of the summer's activities.

Our warm weather has already arrived and with it the usual quota of summer visitors, averaging fully as many as at this time in previous years.

At the Beach Hotel, about one hundred guests have signed the register and booking for accommodations are practically solid—every

room having been engaged for some period of the summer season. This well-known hostelry, which employs from seventy-five to one hundred fifty people, during the height of its season has been extensively improved in various departments and was never in better condition to afford first class service to its patrons.

The Inn opened on Sunday, July 1st, with twenty-five guests. A considerable number of regular patrons are expected today and in addition to these, officials of the Addressograph Company, of Chicago, are holding their annual convention at the hotel from the 5th to the 7th, inclusive.

Lee's celebrated colored dance orchestra, of Washington, D.C., has been engaged to furnish music for the dancing and concerts.

At the opening of the Belvedere, on June 25th, a goodly number of guests were registered and the Fourth of July supper was enjoyed by the guests of the hotel, as well as the cottagers of the summer colony. All of the cottages belonging to the Charlevoix Summer Home Association are occupied, or will be within the next few days. The casino will open for its first night with the American Legion dance, on Friday evening, with Frank Winegar's famous orchestra furnishing the music.

## Charlevoix Rotary Club names new officers

The Charlevoix Rotary Club announces its 1998-99 officers and board of directors. They are (from left) director Bill Gengle, president-elect Bill Jackson, director Susan VanWieren, new president Tim Petrosky, presenting past president Gary Grundman with a plaque honoring him for his service, sergeant at arms Dennis Halverson, secretary Dave Atkins and treasurer Larry Boog. The Charlevoix Rotary Club supports many community activities, including opening Camp Daggett annually, cooking hot dogs for the petunia planting, sponsoring the Foot in the Door scholarships for local students and hosting a Thanksgiving dinner for Pine River Place residents. The club's main project in the upcoming year will be to complete a compact disc featuring local talent. The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Nanny's Restaurant.



### MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tues-

day of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield

American Legion Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barber-shop Quartet singers meet every

Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Intercrossors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

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### THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.





## Lions donate money in honor of friend

Michael Smith (left), aquatics instructor at the Charlevoix Community Pool, receives a check for \$1,000 from Tom Conlan, King Lion of the Charlevoix Lions Club. The check, which was given in memory of the late Jackson Laucher, will be used for operating expenses at the pool. An engraved plaque will be mounted at the pool in memory of Jackson Laucher. (Photo courtesy of Bruce MacArthur)



## Racing rubber duckies

Watershed council staff member Michelle Schoenith holds up a Rubber Duck Race contestant.

The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council is holding its first Rubber Duck Race to raise funds for its water resource protection programs. The rubber ducks will race on the Bear River during the Watershed Council's 15th Annual Lake Expo at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1 at Petoskey's Bayfront Park. Duck Race raffle tickets may be purchased for \$5 a piece or six for \$25.

The first duck to cross the finish line will win \$500. The second place duck will win \$200. There are three third place prizes — A Super Blaster inner tube with tow rope (donated by West Marine), two rounds of golf with cart (donated by Boyne U.S.A.), and dinner for two at the Terrace Inn.

Only 1,000 tickets are being sold. Tickets are available at the Water-

shed Council office at 3264 Powell Road, The Grain Train, Van's Office Express, Graphic Printing, Capricorn Moon, Leo's Restaurant, The Outfitter, Young's Bait and Tackle, and West Marine. Please call the Watershed Council at 347-1181 if you have any questions.

## Charlevoix Area Hospital Annual Meeting

7:30 pm Tuesday  
July 21, 1998  
Charlevoix Area Hospital  
Conference Room B  
Lake Shore Drive

The annual meeting is open to members of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Association (those who paid annual membership dues or made a donation in excess of \$15 prior to June 30, 1998) for the purpose of electing four directors for terms of three years each and to transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting. Directors whose terms are expiring are Tom Carey, Merle Piagge, Robert Vance and Mark Eckhardt. All four are standing for re-election. No other nominees have been received.

Richard Fish, D.D.S.  
Secretary/Treasurer



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Linda Hoffman is back in the retail business, with her delightfully eclectic store, Interior Motives, downtown on Bridge Street.

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Following footsteps of pro golfers, Ryan Murdick played in last week's Amateur Buick Open.

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## City buys land to reroute Marion Center

By Jamie MacMillan

A divided city council approved a resolution to exercise its purchase option for nearly two acres of property between Stover Road and U.S. 31 Monday.

In May, council purchased a 90-day option on the land for \$5,000.

The land will be used to re-route Marion Center Road to U.S. 31, away from its current M-66 intersection. It is expected to cost \$330,000.

The council was as divided as possible on this issue, with three members supporting the purchase and three others opposed. A.J. Witthoef, Alvin "Butch" Russell and Don Meggison voted in favor of the resolution while Gabe Campbell, Bernie DeVries and Robert Timms were opposed.

The resolution passed after Mayor Josh Barnes cast a tie-breaking vote to buy the land.

According to city attorney Jim Young, Barnes may cast a tie-breaking vote on resolutions, but

Traffic congestion at this intersection is expected to be reduced with the pending reconstruction of the Marion Center Road-U.S. 31 intersection. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

not on pending ordinances. When council prepares its 1999 budget to include expenses for the project, an ordinance will be required. With Barnes unable to vote in that situation, current voting lines would stall the project.

Concerns about the overall price of the project and the ability to resell newly acquired land is driving the opposition.

Cost projections have the project running close to \$775,000. The city will share expenses with the Michigan Department of Transportation. MDOT's share will cover \$340,000 while the city is expected to pay \$435,000.

Most of the city's costs will be the \$330,000 price tag on the land. City officials, though, expect to

recoup more than \$500,000 on the sale of land that is left over once the rerouting is complete.

Campbell doubts those rosy projections. "If you think you can get that much for a one acre, thin strip of land, then I got more property for you," he quipped.

While everyone agrees that traffic problems at the Marion Center and M-66 intersection need to be corrected, differing viewpoints on how to do that remains.

Council members opposed to the project said that prohibiting both left-hand turns and straight-through traffic on that intersection will solve most of the problems. They agree with including turning lanes on both U.S. 31 and M-66, but they

consider that sufficient to solve traffic concerns there.

Timms questioned the move saying it was simply moving traffic from one busy, dangerous intersection to another one.

"I really question why we would want to route all the traffic on Marion Center Road onto a federal highway," he said. "Do we really want to force people into using the highway?"

The new Marion Center Road would cut across, just south of Budy's Sound Advice and intersect at a new stop light directly across from a new airport entrance. The current Stover Road would be abandoned and the remaining portion of Marion Center Road that

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## One candidate remains for superintendent

### Second candidate withdraws from district race

By Jamie MacMillan

Narrowing the field of candidates for a new superintendent of schools in Charlevoix became easier last week with the announcement that Roland "Ray" Johnson, one of two finalists for the job, withdrew his name from contention.

Johnson, assistant superintendent of finance and support staff for West Ottawa (Holland) schools, said his decision was based on an emotional attachment to a district he has served for close to two decades.

"I'm really committed to this district, the people and the board have been good to me," he explained. "After 20 years, you do have a lot of

roots." Johnson, who attended Petoskey High School for a spell and taught middle school for the district in the early 1970s, said he wasn't marketing himself for a new job.

He said only two or three positions in northern Michigan would ever interest him, and when Charlevoix posted its opening he was the first to apply.

The geography, as well as the challenge of building new facilities, attracted him to the job. After going over pros and cons with his wife, however, he decided a change was not what he wanted. "I didn't want to string them along," he said of the Charlevoix district. "I wish them all the luck. It's a real good system."

According to Charlevoix Board of Education president Allen Telgenhof, the withdrawal will not alter the board's direction.



John Sturock



Ray Johnson

Telgenhof said the board will go forward with the remaining candidate, John Sturock, superintendent of Concord Community Schools.

Sturock was in town last week for a second interview and the board will conduct a home visit sometime next week before deciding to offer Sturock a contract.

By all background accounts, though, Sturock is just as popular in his current district as Johnson is in his.

If dcja-vu strikes and Sturock has a change of heart, then what?

Should that happen, Telgenhof said there is board support for either tapping from the four finalists who did not make the second cut or to start the process all over again.

For now, it is not a concern.

"Realistically, this makes it easier for us because it's not as complicated," he said.



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## Police favor new intersection

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runs parallel to the cemetery would be closed.

The new intersection would be along a stretch of U.S. 31, which law enforcement officials consider one of the more dangerous stretches of pavement in the winter. A lack of wind protection from Lake Michigan creates snow drifts and consistent visibility problems.

City police chief Dennis Halverson, who favors the rerouting project, said steps such as snow fences and tree plantings could help protect the area. He also said the eight foot turn lane, which will continue beyond the new intersection for another 250 feet, would also make new congestion in that area safer.

The vote came after a public hearing on the matter. Close to 50 people jammed council chambers and, like

the council, appeared split on the issue.

Resident Jerry Rakoczy said trying to cross the M-66 and Marion Center intersection is like "playing chicken," and if the new route saves only one life over the years, then it will be worth it.

Business owners such as Mike Manual of Mike's Glass feared that taking away Stover Road would make it more difficult for customers to access their facilities.

Other proprietors from the area, such as John Dobulis of John's Auto Sales, said the project would be a benefit because it would wipe out an alley short cut that drivers are recklessly using to avoid the current stop light at U.S. 31 and M-66.

## Venetian Fest opens Thursday

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the schedule for the 1998 Venetian Festival to be held in Charlevoix Thursday-Sunday, July 23-26.

The 1998 Venetian Festival is a continuation of an event that has become one of Charlevoix's most popular homecoming traditions, and one of the longest running festivals in Michigan. The first festival was held in 1931.

The three-day festival begins with a carnival on Thursday night and continues throughout the weekend with a drum and bugle corps competition, the Drenth Memorial Foot Race, a street parade, craft show, on-going musical entertainment, a lighted boat parade and culminates with a laser light show Saturday evening.

The drum and bugle corps championship will be held Friday evening at Kipke Field, where the 1998 Venetian Festival Queen will be crowned. The Championship includes an international contingent

from Canada and corps from as far away as Seattle, Wash. The Drenth Memorial Foot Race and a parade down Bridge Street will begin Saturday's events with music, crafts, and food booths set up throughout the day in the park.

In keeping with tradition, the Grand Electrical Boat parade on

*"In keeping with tradition, the Grand Electrical Boat parade on Round Lake will precede the laser light show — the highlight of Saturday evening's festivities."*

— John Taylor, Venetian Festival chairman

Round Lake will precede the laser light show — the highlight of Saturday evening's festivities. If you want a front row view of the laser light show, be sure to be in the parade and have your boat decorated.

If you choose to be a spectator to view the boats and to experience the festival's first-time laser light

show, the best seats in the house will be in Charlevoix' East Park. The laser show will take place in Round Lake and includes animated graphics projected by Lasers onto a huge water screen, all choreographed to music.

In the event that you have recently been near the Chamber office, you may have noticed a 20-foot-Four Winns 200 Horizon boat with trailer, valued at \$27,000 on display. The Chamber board is sponsoring a raffle of the boat to meet the added expense of the laser light show. Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50 and can be purchased at the chamber office or in the park during the festival. (You need not be present to win).

An additional event on Sunday is St. Mary's 3-on-3 basketball tournament in downtown Charlevoix overlooking Round Lake.

So, batten down the hatches, reef in the sails, and prepare for what will be one of Charlevoix's most memorable Venetian Festivals.

## Musical ministry visits

The First Baptist Church will be hosting a special event, the Robin and Sharon Musical Ministry at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, July 26 during their morning worship service.

Serving in numerous denominations throughout North America, Robin and Sharon use music as a tool to both praise and proclaim the name of Christ.

and have been doing so since 1978. They offer a variety of musical styles, including contemporary, inspirational and original music — all of which is enhanced by their classical training.

The First Baptist Church is located on M-66, across from Kmart. For more information, call 547-4121.

## —What people are saying—

*"You will be in the real estate business for a short period of time. Get a hold of Wendy's and it will sell," city resident Dale Boss, on the prospects of selling leftover property after rerouting Marion Center Road.*

*"If everybody bought a car, then I'd say come on in, but they drive by so fast that they can't see my prices," John Dobulis, of John's Auto Sales, speaking about the alley shortcut that many drivers take to avoid the U.S. 31-M-66 intersection.*

*"I'd have to admit, you really can't hear back here," former council member Bruce Reid, making light of the acoustics in the back of city council chambers.*

## Portside Arts Fair Aug. 1

The 36th Annual Portside Arts Fair will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1 and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2 at Elm

Pointe in East Jordan. The park is on M-66 just north of East Jordan.

## Weather

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## Race for area House seat heads toward home stretch

By Jamie MacMillan

As the summer turns up its heat, so too are the hopefuls in next month's primary election for the 106th District State House of Representative seat.

With less than two weeks to go before election, a docile media campaign should intensify as most candidates, in an effort to save resources, have held off radio, television and newspaper ads touting their candidacy until the eve of the election.

Running for the Republican nomination are Phillip Ludlow, Bill Filber and Friday Brenner, all from Alpena, as well as Indian River's Betsy DeYoung and Wolverine's Jeff Schwalm. For the Democrats, Cheboygan's Lance Enderle will compete with a trio from Alpena; Bob Fournier, Marie Twite and Andy Newman.

Spending between \$2,000-\$20,000 of their own money, most candidates said that the expense of running constant media campaigns — a basic television ad package could cost as high as \$3,000 — is simply too high.

Just because mass media ads have been absent, it doesn't mean the candidates have not found alternative media outlets to promote their message.

Fournier has acquired a toll-free hot line while Ludlow has created an Internet web site to promote their respective causes.

"It's become such a part of our daily life," Ludlow said of the Internet. "We're about to publish our second newsletter on the site so people can go on-line and learn more about me."

Those gimmicks aside, the summer campaign trail has been more personal.

"It's been more of an old-school, grass roots campaign," Enderle said. "In the spirit of Andrew Jackson and Harry Truman it will be the people, not the party, who determines the

winner."

To that end, the prospects have spent much of the campaign going door-to-door speaking with constituents in towns through the four-county district.

The 106th district includes Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Alpena and Presque Isle counties.

"The only way to get to people is at their doorstep," Enderle noted.

Term limits, which prohibit current representative Bev Bodem from remaining in office, have not only created a log jam of candidates, but a more willing electorate, Fournier said.

Comparing this election to the 1996 and 1994 elections which he also participated in, Fournier said people appear more passionate about certain issues such as growth and its effect on the environment than before.

"It's an indication that there's more involvement," he said. "I like that, it makes it more fun."

Republican candidate Jeff Schwalm expects a higher voter turnout due to term limits and the volume of candidates.

"The public feels a little more energized than I had expected," he said.

Another off-shoot of the election is that candidates have been barraged with mail solicitations from various hospital, library, insurance and other special interest groups. For the most part the groups want candidates to fill out extensive issue-related surveys so they can get a feel for the prospects.

Schwalm said he receives about 10 of those correspondences a week while Twite said when she's not out campaigning she spends most of the time responding to their inquiries.

"The lobbyists are pursuing harder because they know the people in office will be changing," she said.

Of course, with nine candidates vying for their party's nomination

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East Jordan: 4-wheel drive trucks take turns plowing through the mud pitch at East Jordan Race Track Sunday. The track is near Big Meadow Equipment on M-66. (Photo by Teri Wilson)

## State department: Landfill doing well

By Jamie MacMillan

from the landfill.

John Ozoga, environmental engineer for the DEQ, remarked in his

See Landfill, page 5

As the company readies its material for its expansion appeal to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Waste Management has, on two different occasions, been informed by that department how it could improve its Cedar Ridge facility.

In an inspection last month, the DEQ found, with one exception, that the facility was both well-run and well-maintained.

The worry that the environmental department had was storm water run-off from the southern side slope of the landfill.

The DEQ's stance is that the company needs to install additional culverts to better manage run-off

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# OPINIONS

## It isn't time to revisit Venetian tragedy

Since we're about to embark upon another Venetian Festival, I thought I should do a story on last year's tragic explosion and how people are coping one year later.

I thought about calling the victims to see how they're doing, and if they'll attend the laser show this year — but I just couldn't bring myself to do it. I don't want to intrude on the families while they're trying to cope with the one year anniversary of death and dismemberment.

I thought about talking to the police force, the emergency medical technicians and the firefighters who worked through that fateful night one year ago — but I realized I don't really want to talk about it.

Like many people, I want last year's tragedy to be behind me. I want to see that the victims are taken care of, then I want to be done with the whole issue. I want to go back to the merry, care-free Venetian Festivals I've enjoyed for four decades.

I want to giggle at the sight of Mike Eickhoff dressed in drag on a parade float, and ride the Ferris Wheel to the top and look out at the glorious sight of Round Lake packed with sleek yachts.

I want to stand on the corner of Clinton and Bridge streets and remember past parades when Dick Edwards and Shirley Gib-

son dressed up as Bonnie and Clyde and robbed the Central Drug Store with toy Tommy guns.

I want to be an ostrich and stick my head in the sand until the ugliness goes away.

But it will not go away.

*Each legal file is now as thick as Texas toast, and many more trees will give their lives to those legal folders before it is over.*

Not this week, or this month, or even this year. For the victims, it will never go away. With time, it will become bearable, but it will always be there.

A visit to the county courthouse made it alarmingly clear that this issue will be with us for a long, long time.

Each legal file is now as thick as Texas toast, and many more trees will give their lives to those legal folders before it is over.

Added to each lawsuit file in recent weeks were the defendant's answers to the plaintiff's allegations.

Richard Davis, the fireworks operator, says it isn't his fault.

Davis says it's the fault of non-parties (companies not named in the lawsuits), which include

Wolverine Fireworks Display, Star Specialty Design and Fireworks, United Pyrotechnics, Inc., and Hunan Provincial Fireworks and Firecrackers, Import/Export Corp. of Hunan, China.

Those are the companies that manufactured and sold the fireworks to Davis. In Davis' answer, his lawyer wrote, "Wolverine Fireworks Display designed, manufactured and/or sold and held itself out to the public and to Fireworks North as an expert in the use and explosion of pyrotechnic devices."

The same was said of the other nonparty companies named by Davis.

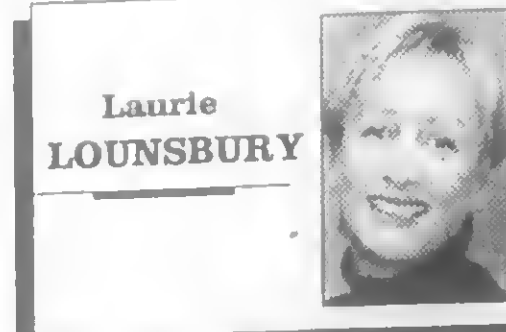
"The importers are wholly or partly at fault... for inadequate warnings and lack of warnings," was the conclusion.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce — which includes the Venetian Festival Committee — says it's not their fault.

They say it's Davis' fault, and also the fault of the fireworks manufacturers.

The chamber's lawyer, T.J. Phillips of the Traverse City law firm Running, Wise, Wilson, Ford and Phillips, has filed a counter claim. In it, he stated the following:

"The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce specifically denies they are negligent or in any way liable to the plaintiffs in this



Laurie LOUNSBURY

case."

"But, in the unlikely event they are found to be liable, then cross defendants Richard Davis, Fireworks North, Second Chance Body Armor, Michael Jaye, Glen Crawford and Lawrence Grise are liable in indemnity to the extent that liability is found..."

If you wring all the legal mumbo-jumbo out of that, it comes to this:

Blame is a hot potato and it's being lobbed through the court system by lawyers with really good pitching arms.

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fight.

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For the attorneys, this is undoubtedly a juicy, high profile case.

For both the plaintiffs and defendants, this is a struggle for their life, for their income, and for their dignity.

For the rest of us watching the court case from the sidelines, this is one tragedy heaped upon another.

In the Chamber of Commerce counterclaim, their attorney used a phrase that no doubt dates back to a time and place when there wasn't a separation of church and state.

"The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce and Venetian Festival Committee pray for a judgment in indemnity as against cross defendants Richard Davis, Fireworks North (et al)," he said.

I wonder if that lawyer and all those people are really praying for a judgment in indemnity.

If so, are they also praying for the Dobrowolskis, the Yagers, the Sokolowskis, the Craducks and Francis Ladi?

They — and we — should all be praying for a swift and just end to this court case.

## Out of the Blue

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## Cake business blooms in home of creative couple

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EDITH



EDITH GILEBERT

The sign on the mailbox on the Boyne City Road says, "Sweet Creations." I take it that "Sweet" stands for the butter cream icing used to decorate the sumptuous cakes that Jeannie Babbitt bakes in her professional kitchen, and "Creations" stands for the landscaped grounds created by her husband, David. As a matter of fact, this lovely property was on a garden tour last year, sponsored by the Petoskey Historical Society.

The Babbitts are quite an unusual team. Eight years ago, they bought 50 wooded acres through which Horton Creek flows like a string of pearls.

"Landscape gardening is David's addiction," according to Jeannie. The terraced flower gardens are dotted with fruit trees. They now have two ponds, one of which is stocked with trout and bass, to be caught and released. Closer to their picturesque Town and Country log cabin is a rock-lined lily pond, with a short path that leads to the outdoor swimming pool. Here the Babbitt's two youngest sons invite their Boyne City High School friends to swim. Another gentle path leads to an orchard-filled greenhouse, located beside a butterfly house.

The Babbitts built a licensed kitchen on the lower level of their home where Jeannie is able to teach the fine art of baking and decorating her chocolate granache specialties. This includes fashioning intricate basket-weave designs, draping



A Jeannie Babbitt wedding cake creation.

and tying elaborate bows out of a sweet dough called fondant. She has even copied Martha Stewart's grape designs to perfection for some of her discriminating clients. She has credentials from several schools, including the Wilton School of Cake Decorating in Chicago. She is currently the State Representative of ICES (International Cake Exploration Society) that boasts 4,000 members. This organization was founded 25 years ago in Michigan, and in the year 2000 will hold a four day convention at the Weston Hotel in Detroit's Renais-

sance Center, where they expect to show 1,500 pieces of sugar art from 28 countries.

The day I was standing in her spotless kitchen admiring the six orders of wedding cakes, a sheet cake, a birthday cake and a bridal shower cake in the shape of an umbrella, Jeannie explained to me that this was her first "all nighter" this year! (By this she meant of course, that she had been baking and decorating through the night). Her only help and support is her husband, who washes dishes and delivers cakes.

"I couldn't do it without him!" she said. In the meantime, the phone in her adjacent office is ringing off the hook. Yes, you need to call ahead, because she is now booking orders for 1999!

Speaking of planning ahead, the Babbitts have long range plans to turn their property into a Bed and Breakfast place in the year 2001. With the growing reputation of "Sweet Creations," I wonder if these plans will really materialize?

## Landfill makes subtle changes

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report that the potential to wash out onto the perimeter road exists.

Debbie Johnston, environmental engineer for Waste Management, said that while the company is serious about addressing the DEQ's concern, the overall scope of the problem is minor.

Run-off from that slope, she said, would wind its way only to an on-site access road.

Johnston said initial plans are to install a culvert to direct run-off underneath that road.

Everything else in the June inspection was up to par, according to the DEQ. The department found the facility "compliant" in the other 16 applicable categories such as adequacy of daily cover, noise and debris control, equipment maintenance and prohibited waste disposal.

In the spring, the DEQ notified the company that it had received

citizen complaints about odor pollution.

Johnston said that due to the timing of the complaints, many in the company felt that the complaints were unfounded and motivated by those in opposition to its expansion request.

In the spring, Charlevoix County planners denied the company's request for a 12-acre expansion. The company plans to appeal the decision to the DEQ sometime next month, and the DEQ will have 120 days to consider the request.

Johnston said the company never found any cause for possible odor pollution, but nevertheless installed three solar ignited flares atop its leachate risers to suppress any extra odor.

The flares, Johnston explained, burn off excess methane gas which could fill the air with gas smells.

She also said that during the time of the complaints, they were topping off a fill cell which may have made any odor more predominant. Since then, they have begun to fill a new cell from the bottom up.

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## FAMILY

### Lookout Cats serenade people of all ages in East Park

By Nicholas Kessler

People on boats enjoyed a game of cards, kids stepped out on their rooftops, and workers leaned in shop doorways to enjoy the sounds of the Lookout Cats.

"If you feel like movin', please do so." That was a little advice from Elizabeth Rivers, lead vocalist for the Lookout Cats. The Lookout Cats serenaded hearts and ears of all ages as this versatile quartet visited the East Park in Charlevoix.

And move they did. Throughout a rhythm-driven audience, tapping toes and dipping shoulders accompanied the Lookout Cats' version



David Chown, keyboardist

of "Respect" and "The Midnight Hour." The Lookout Cats played Linda Rondstat to Bonnie Raitt, and even the "youngins" recognized Buddy Holly's "That'll Be The Day."

With each song, more ice cream cones, lawn chairs, blankets and smiles found their way to the East Park. Alligators, swimmers, monsters and mashed potatoes were among delighted, dancing audience members that couldn't sit still as drummer Denny Klein kept the beat. Even passing sirens respectfully quieted as the Lookout Cats performed their final number.

The name Lookout Cats, like the group itself, is a combination of

different elements. Lead guitarist Charlie Tomlin used to play in the group TC cats. David Chown, keyboardist, used to play in a group known as the Lookout Road in Cross Village. So, as the members of Lookout Cats played together more and more, their name became what it is today. Continuing to move ahead, the Lookout Cats may soon be known as the Lookout Band, as they are playing more original works.

Private parties and small group events keep the Lookout Cats busy. They are regulars at Shanty Creek and the Grand Traverse Resort. Charlevoix turned out a diverse

and lively crowd that pleaded the Lookout Cats. David Chown said that playing Charlevoix is always a treat because the audiences are so responsive and welcoming.

"Learn to play a variety of music. Don't limit yourself to one style," is The Lookout Cats' advice for aspiring musicians. They said that people like to dance, so play something they can dance to.

If you are interested in hooking the Lookout Cats, contact David Chown at Lookout Music Productions, 3797 Pleasant Ridge Dr., Williamsburg, MI 49690. (616) 938-2347. David Chown can help you with just about any piano need you have.

### Teen center purchased by local drug abuse program

Bay Area Substance Education Services, Inc. (B.A.S.E.S., INC.) has purchased the BASES Teen Center and an adjacent lot as they continue to serve the needs of area teens.

"The purchase of the facility com-

pletes phase two of the teen center's five year plan," said executive director Scott Kelly.

Phase three of the plan is already underway and involves developing teen-focused annual fund-raising

events to cover annual operational expenses. Phase four includes renovating the facility and paying off any outstanding balance from the facility purchase. And in phase five, the en-

tire operation will become self-sufficient through annual teen fund-raising projects, memberships and on-site activities which will allow our community donors to place their

contributions in other needed places. "B.A.S.E.S. is committed to maintaining a safe and drug-free environment for teens of Charlevoix and the surrounding area," Kelly said

### Bridge winners released

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild announces the winners of the round robin contract bridge tournament for 1997-98. The winners and second place in their respective flights are: Flight A: Angie Supernaw - Marie Webb and Louise Gill - Maggi Wilson. Flight B: Flo Payton - Carol Vial and Helen Henkel - Phyllis Block. Flight C: Marge Dinwiddie - Mary Lou Dinon and Kathy Krueger - Karen Harrington. Flight D: Bill - Gerry Brady and Jim Hillman - Phyllis Block. Flight E:

Richard - Mary Lou Dinon and Dave - Nancy Fowler.

Sign ups for next year's tournament are being accepted by David Fowler, chairperson. Singles or couples are invited to play. Cost is \$12 per person. Interested parties can call 547-9314 before September 1. Play begins in the home and home series September 15.

The retiring chairperson, Mrs. J. E. Morris, reported that the proceeds are again going to the Hospital Scholarship Fund.

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## FAMILY

### Trio to perform in Odmark pavilion

Musicians Randy, Rob and Mary D. will launch this year's Venetian Festival activities with a concert in the Clarence Odmark Pavilion in East Park at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 23.

Known for their three-part harmony, the group offers original and familiar music. They describe themselves as folk singers whose eclectic mix is neither rock and roll nor easy listening.

Randy Marquardt, a member of the trio, said their sound is "Sixties folk, both acoustic and A Capella."

The trio is composed of Marquardt, Boh Snideman and Mary D. Bowman. Marquardt originates from downstate and is currently a vocal instructor in Harbor Springs. He and Snideman played in another popular local band, the Keelhaulers, for nearly eight years.

Snideman is an art teacher in Harbor Springs, and has been active in the music community for

over 26 years.

Mary D. has been performing children's concerts in the area for over three years, and currently has two albums out. She joined the trio a year ago. Both Marquardt and Bowman are members of the Little Traverse Choral Society.

Because of their experience, the group is able to play by request, causing every program to be different. Along with requests, they perform new arrangements of songs by artists such as the Grateful Dead; Peter Paul and Mary; and David Wilcox, as well as music for children and a few comedy numbers.

They are appearing as a part of the Charlevoix Visitors and Convention Bureau's summer concert series, which sponsors concerts at 8 p.m. Thursdays through the summer.

The next concert in the series will be the Petoskey High School Steel Drum Band.



Randy, Rob and Mary D.

### 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Zeidler

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peter Zeidler of Charlevoix celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of Gerald and Nancy Zeidler of Charlevoix on June 28.

Leona (McDonald) Zeidler and Edwin Peter Zeidler were married June 26, 1948 at St. Mary's Church

in Charlevoix by Leo Malinosky. They have lived in the area ever since they were married.

Mr. Zeidler worked for the state highway department while Mrs. Zeidler worked as a mother, housewife and nurse.

Their children are: Suzanne Nash

of Swanville, Minn., Timothy Zeidler of Beckley, W. Va., Gerald Zeidler of Charlevoix, Jane Roloff of Charlevoix, Wendy Nuyen of Northville, Mich., and Dale Zeidler of Atwood.

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## Obituaries

## Warren "Chub" Wilmot

A Beaver Island ritual — music, singing, dancing and story telling — lost one of its finest this spring with the passing of retired Coast Guard Commander Warren "Chub" Wilmot.

"Uncle Chub," as he was known to relatives and scores of others with ties to the island, was an inveterate entertainer. He played the harmonica, bones, spoons, sang and danced for a variety of occasions and family gatherings. He could also mimic colorful island characters, relating stories in traditional Gaelic fashion.

"Wherever there was fun, laughter and good times, there was Uncle Chub," said Mary McDonald, a sister-in-law, island native and long time Charlevoix resident. "He was one in a million."

A resident of Kenosha, Wis., Warren first came to the island as a deckhand aboard the mail boat Marold II in the early 1930s. It was there he met his future wife, Elizabeth "Betty" Gallagher, daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Gallagher, St. James, Beaver Island natives.

Another sister-in-law, Shirley Gallagher, married to retired Merchant Marine Captain Daniel Emerald Gallagher of Cocoa Beach, Fla., was a young school girl from Detroit visiting the island with the McCauley family at the time the met.

"I can still remember Chub swimming across the harbor (St. James Bay) from the boat dock to the Gallagher family residence, to visit Betty on his lunch break," she recalled. "It made quite an impression on us younger kids. We thought it was so romantic."

He and Betty were married in 1936. That followed his enlistment in the Coast Guard in 1935 as a surf man, beginning a 35 year career that would conclude with his retirement as a commander in Southern California.

Along the way he served on nine different ships, including Michigan-based vessels Sundew and the ice



breaker Mackinaw. He also had numerous duty assignments spanning both coasts as well as in the Midwest.

It was during World War II, with the building of the U.S. military air base at Thule, Iceland, that he experienced one of his more unusual duty postings. The Thule base was being built so American transport planes could refuel on their way to the European theater.

He wound up commanding two vessels at the same time for about 40 days.

"Dad was possibly the only officer in Coast Guard history to command two ships at the same time," said Kay Sartor of Lakewood, Calif., the Wilmot's oldest daughter.

The vessels he commanded were used for ice-breaking as well as guiding barges laden with supplies for the construction of the air base.

Subsequent assignments included a stint in Washington D.C., where he authored a book for Coast Guard lifeboat stations, and in San Francisco, Calif., where he coordinated water-related safety and logistics for the underwater portion of the Bay Area Rapid Transit system between that city and Oakland.

A final career transfer to Governor's Island in New York with a promotion to full captain was turned down by him so he could remain in Southern California with his family.

In honor of his memory, the Kenosha, Wis. Southport lighthouse, built in 1866 and unused for many years, was lighted in a special commemorative ceremony in April by the Coast Guard. Commander Wilmot died April 9, 1998 at Memorial Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., a day after his 86th birthday. His ashes were later scattered in the Pacific Ocean from a Coast Guard ship.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; children Kerrin

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## BEACONS

## OF BLESSINGS

By: Rev. Bruce Hamilton

For years, people have wondered why Jesus said, "Unless a man be born again, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." It's not a physical rebirth at all. It's a rebirth of the human spirit. It's the child-like trust that so characterizes young lives. It is a child-like trust that inspires creativity that occasionally causes us adults to rethink our approach to life.

What follows is just such a moment. Danny Dutton is an eight-year-old from Chula Vista, California and these are his words written for a homework assignment to "Explain God."

One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die so there will be enough people to take care of things here on earth.

He doesn't make grown-ups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way, He doesn't have to take up His valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers.

God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like preachers and things, pray at times besides bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV on account of this. Since He hears everything, not only prayers, there must be a terrible lot of noise in His ears, unless He has thought of a way to turn it off.

God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere, which keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting His time by going over your parent's head asking for something they said you couldn't have.

Atheists are people who don't believe in God. I don't think there are any in Chula Vista. At least there aren't any who come to our church.

Jesus is God's Son. He used to do all the hard work like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach the people who didn't want to learn about God. They finally got tired of Him preaching to them and they crucified Him. But He was good and kind like His Father and He told His Father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said OK.

His Dad (God) appreciated everything that He had done and all His hard work on earth so He told Him He didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So He did. And now He helps His Dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which ones He can take care of Himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important, of course. You can pray anytime you want and they are sure to hear you because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all the time. You should always go to Church on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God. Don't skip church to do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong! And, besides, the sun doesn't come out at the beach until noon anyway.

If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can. It is good to know He's around you when you're scared in the dark or when you can't swim very good and you get thrown into real deep water by big kids. But you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and He can take me back anytime He pleases. And that's why I believe in God.

Somewhere else in scripture you will find it says that a little child shall lead them. Blessings.

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Our main point of concern is the fact that Cedar Ridge is located only eight-tenths of a mile from Lake Charlevoix. Two creeks and a drainage ditch are part of the surface water near Cedar Ridge that enters Lake Charlevoix. The drainage ditch enters in the Ironton-Sequanota area, Sear Creek enters just south of Holy Island, and Monroe Creek enters at beautiful Elm Pointe Park in East Jordan. We are extremely concerned about the possibility that any form of contamination from this 30-year-old landfill could make its way into Lake Charlevoix waters, now, or in the future.

WATCH (Water and Air Team for Charlevoix), and the residents of Charlevoix County, have already seen the insidious nature of water contamination. Consider the City of Charlevoix's traumatic and costly experience with the industrial solvent trichloroethylene (TCE), which was discovered in ground water supplies in the 1980's.

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With your support, WATCH will continue to oppose the expansion of the Cedar Ridge Landfill and to work with Charlevoix County to find a more environmentally responsible solution for solid waste disposal. Certainly, there are better places for landfill activity than eight-tenths of a mile from one of Michigan's most beautiful lakes.

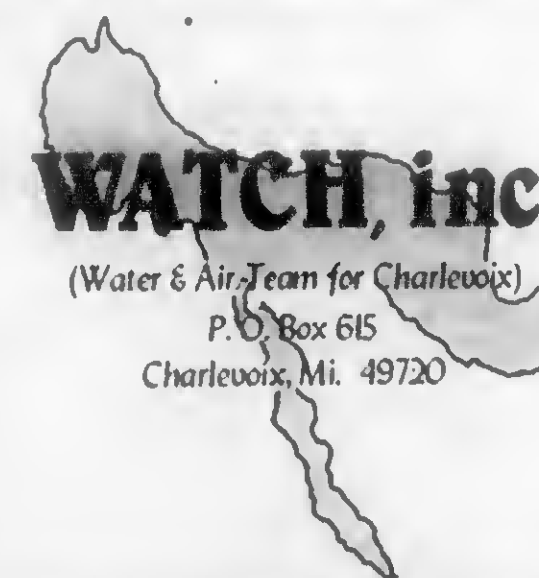
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## Obituaries

### Stephen Douglas Kenwabikise

Stephen Douglas Kenwabikise, 41, of Beaver Island, Michigan, died, Thursday, July 16, on Garden Island.

Funeral Mass was held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 21, at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Beaver Island. The Reverend Patrick Cawley officiated. Burial will take place at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Stephen was born on November 17, 1956, on Beaver Island, the son of Paul D. and Isabelle (Wabanim-

ke) Kenwabikise. He was raised on Beaver Island and graduated from Beaver Island High School.

Mr. Kenwabikise lived in the Detroit area for 10 years where he was a welder by trade and worked in the Automotive Manufacturing Industry. He also worked as a Tribal Fisherman for the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa Chippewa Indians.

Stephen also lived in Anacortes Island, Washington for one year before returning to Beaver Island in

1995.

Mr. Kenwabikise was a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa Chippewa Indians.

He is survived by two sons, Patrick Burris, of Beaver Island, and Tyson Masta, of Detroit; five brothers, John P. and Robert A. both of Beaver Island, Leonard M. and his wife Peggy, of South Haven, Joseph K. and his wife Cheryl, of East Jordan and James D.

and his wife Barbara, of Charlevoix; eight sisters, Caroline Ramsey and her husband Orville, of Benzonia, Nancy Harris and her husband Dennis, of South Haven, Margaret Way and her husband Daniel, of Kewadin, Pauline Anthony and her husband George, of Traverse City, Sarah Bray and her husband John, of Pullman, MI, Alea Doris Gowton and her husband James, of Houston, Texas, Diane

Kenwabikise, of Charlevoix, and Mary Kenwabikise, of Cedar.

Stephen is preceded in death by his parents and five nephews, John, Dennis, Kenny, Jesse and Max Jordan.

A visitation was held Monday, July 20 at the home of Sherry Burris, on Beaver Island.

The family was served by the Winchester Funeral Home of Charlevoix.

### Alice L. Cross

Alice L. Cross, 89, of Cross Village, died July 15, 1998, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The funeral was Monday, July 20 at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Dale P. Ostema of the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix officiated. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Alice was born Oct. 23, 1908, in Caseville, the daughter of William James Beadle and Dorothy J. (Anderson).

In 1927, she married Ralph E. Cross in Northport. They made their home in Cross Village for 45 years, and for several years have spent the winter months in Zephyr Hills, Fla.

Alice attended the Church of the Straits in Mackinaw City. She worked as a bookkeeper for Ralph

Cross Fisheries in Cross Village until 1986, and was a member of the Wrecking Crew Breakfast Club in Petoskey.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph E., of Cross Village and Zephyr Hills, Fla.; two sons, Charles "Bill" Cross and his wife, Donna, of Alpena, and Ralph M. "Bruz" Cross of Charlevoix; one sister, Dottie Beadle, of Mankato, Minn.; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Alice was preceded in death by an infant son, Theodore.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

### Warren "Chub" Wilmot

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(the late Henry) Shephard and Kay (Russ) Sartor; granddaughters Kim (Steve) Berns and Kristy (Ray) Mosack; grandchildren Brooke and Brett Berns, and Taylor Mosack; four sisters and a brother, Eva Owischek, Marjorie Schuelke and Mildred McDermott of Kenosha, Wis., Maxine Sawyer of Dallas, Texas, and Art Wilmot of Flint.

Locally, he is survived by a niece and nephew, Patty Elrich and Charles Wilmot of Charlevoix, as well as many members of the extended Andrew and Elizabeth Gallagher family.

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## Obituaries

### Vernon Lowell McGinnis

Vernon Lowell McGinnis of Mt. Morris, age 74, died Sunday, July 19, 1998 at Genesys Health Park. Funeral services were held at Miles Martin Funeral Home. Burial is in Flint Memorial Park.

Vernon was born February 28, 1924 in Carter, KY the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval and Arthie (Smith) McGinnis. He married Audrey Bennett on December 14, 1946 in Charlevoix. Veteran of WWII serving with the 740th Bomb Squad in European Theatre of operations. He retired from the AC Spark Plug Division as Crane Operator with 36 years of service.

Surviving are his wife Audrey; 2 daughters and 5 sons: Sherry and husband Dan Schalenberg of Traverse City, Vernon Jr. and his wife Debbie McGinnis of Flint, Orval McGinnis of Mt. Morris, Mickey and

wife Candy McGinnis of Flint, Bradley and wife Diane McGinnis of Mt. Morris, Darrell McGinnis of Illinois, Ramona and husband Michael Smith of Mt. Morris; 19 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 6 brothers and 4 sisters; Marvin McGinnis, Lovell and wife Lela McGinnis, Manford and wife Erma McGinnis, Willard and wife Ruhay McGinnis, Wayman McGinnis, Ted McGinnis, Velma and husband Joe Powell, Lois and husband Dick Way, Zola and husband Sam Speakes, Leona and husband John Taylor; sister-in-law Estie McGinnis. He was preceded in death by his parents, son Timothy Allen McGinnis, November 14, 1996, brother Dewey in 1997, grandson Vernon Lowell "Ponch" McGinnis III, June 13, 1987.

### Paul Lietz

Paul Lietz, 77, of Charlevoix, died Sunday, July 19 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. Mr. Lietz was born August 29, 1920 in Germany, the son of Paul Herman and Elizabeth (Libera) Lietz.

He moved to the United States in 1924 and lived in the Detroit area. He was a tool and die maker by trade and in 1962 moved to Charlevoix and founded Lietz Industries with his brother, Huhert.

He retired in 1993. Mr. Lietz was a life member of Bruce Post V.F.W. #1146 in St. Clair Shores, and a life member of the National Rifle Association.

He is survived by his brother Hubert Lietz of Charlevoix, a sister, Klara Scheffler of Roseville, one nephew and two nieces.

Burial will take place in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Charlevoix.

A memorial mass will be held at a later date.

The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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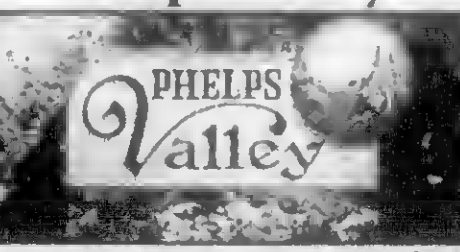


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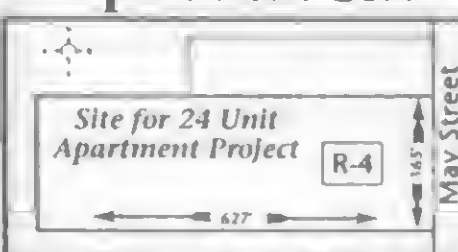


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## Niece remembers family farm

Diane Durance, niece of Frances Durance, submitted the following article to the Charlevoix Courier in response to the many questions she received from people regarding the changes recently made to the Centennial farmhouse at the corner of Mercer and Waller roads. Our readers are sure to be pleased with the history and updated information included in this story.

In her 105 years, Frances Durance has seen many changes in Charlevoix. One recent change is a new look for her family home.

Frances was born in Charlevoix in 1893 and she's always called the Centennial farmhouse at the corner of Mercer and Waller roads home, even during her many years as a teacher elsewhere. She was there when the barn was built in 1910, when the telephone was installed in 1915, and when electricity was added in the 1930s.

In 1964, Frances added gas for heat in the lower level and for cooking. And in 1998, she is here to see the home remodeled and ready for new generations of Durances.

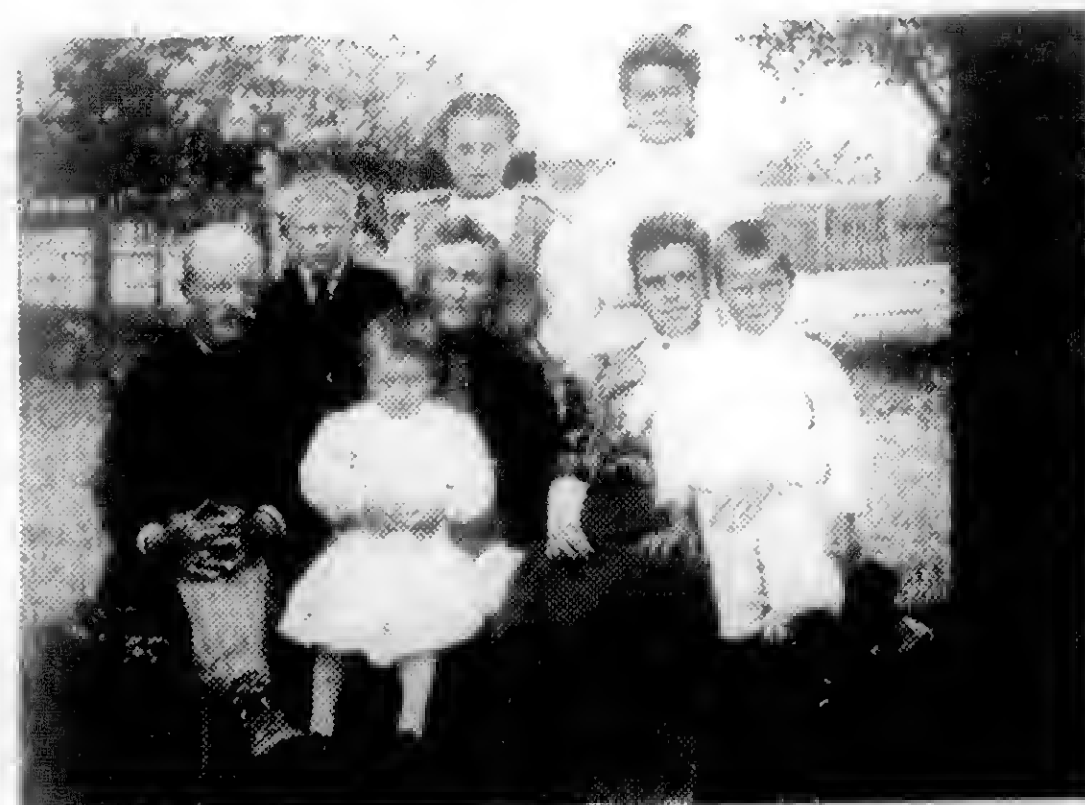
Northside neighbors have noticed significant work on the farmhouse since September. A room addition, interior improvements, a gracious porch along three sides of the house, and a fresh coat of paint have readied the house for gatherings of the Durance family.

The work was spearheaded by Frances' grand-niece Diane Durance and her husband, Scott Ewen. Diane's parents, Edward and Shirley Durance, plan to live in the house as much as half of the year. Other family members expected at the farmhouse include Laura Diestel and her family. The farm continues as a Michigan Centennial Farm - certified by the Michigan Historical Commission as a farm with ownership in the same family for more than 100 years.

The house was built in 1889 by Frances' parents, George and Mary Durance. It originally stood on Mercer at the south end of the property (next to today's Charlevoix Children's House).

The house was moved to its current location in 1912. It was remodeled for the first time in 1914.

See Family, page 13



Original farm settlers George and Mary Durance, with six of their children, are gathered at the farm. Frances Durance is in the back row on the right. (Photos courtesy of Diane Durance)

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## Durance family farm filled with fun and fond memories

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The farm at first raised vegetables and dairy cattle. The strawberries many Charlevoix residents remember picking each June came later, and Frances continued strawberry farming into the 1970s. In the early 1980s, more than 8,000 hardwood trees were planted by Frances' nephew Edward Durance and his family.

Frances' memories of early Charlevoix families are rich with detail: Her brother William building a row boat with the help of Adolph Novotny; E.C. Waller owning 500 acres and raising apples that were bar-

reled and shipped to the names of all the shopkeepers in downtown Charlevoix when the streets were unpaved, the sidewalks were wood, and horses and carriages were used for transportation.

Frances' father worked as a plaster mason with Johnnie

Chicago by train; and Cook and Henry Hopkins. Frances remembers when old Chief McCauba lived in his log cabin at the foot of Mt. McCauba and when two old Civil War veterans lived on Mercer. She recalls the bridge being opened and closed by volunteers - it was turned augur-style by four men on each arm.

The Durance family worked as a plaster mason with Johnnie looks forward to many more enriching

memories of Charlevoix and its families. The Durances thank today's Charlevoix craftsmen whose skills and suggestions improved the farmhouse while preserving its character, including: Steve Kantola, Brian Warner and Kris Bartling. They also want to thank all the Northside neighbors who stopped by while driving, biking, and dog-walking to offer comments and encouragement. And special thanks to Will Simmons, a talented carpenter and builder, who com-muned from Ann Arbor countless times to see the project to completion.

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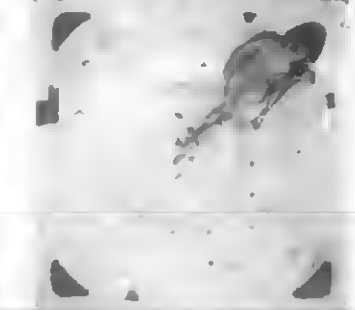
The farmhouse, with new addition and porch, as completed in June of 1998. (Photos courtesy of Diane Durance)

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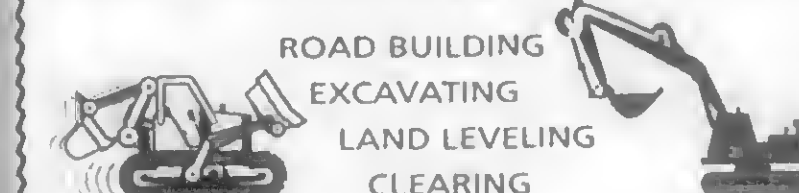
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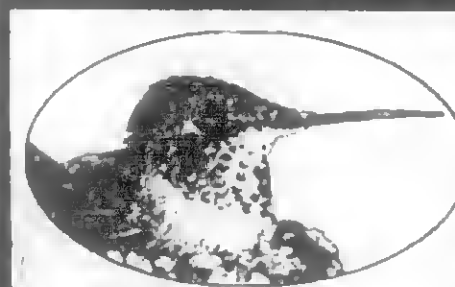
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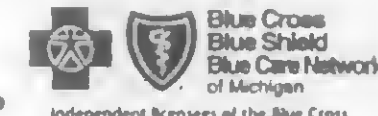


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## Local woman combs displays to spruce up area homes

By Laurie Lounsbury

Linda Hoffman is a hunter. But she doesn't dress up in camouflage and carry a shotgun to do her hunting. She dresses in comfortable shoes and walks through miles and miles of displays at international retail market shows.

The impressive quarry of her hunting can be seen at her new retail store, Interior Motives.

"I'm used to the retail business, and I love the hunt," Hoffman said.

The hunt she loves is looking for unique, home decorating items that she artistically packs into her 650-square-foot store on Bridge Street.

"People are surprised by everything in here," Hoffman said of her customers' response to the new shop. "It's very eclectic and they seem to like the variety."

Indeed, Hoffman carries everything from whimsical drawer pulls and tassels to classic library tables, leather lamps, cottage china, throw pillows, Italian ceramic tiles and funky martini glasses.

"I have things from around the world," Hoffman said. "Hopefully, it's different than people find other places."

Hoffman is not new to the retail business. When she and her husband,

Bob, bought a home in Charlevoix 17 years ago, Linda opened a successful gift shop called Wildwood. Prior to that, she had a store in her native town of St. Louis that specialized in stuffed animals.

It's been seven years since Hoffman worked in retail.

"I thought we needed a business like this downtown," Hoffman said of her decision to get back into the retail business.

Hoffman uses her flair for decorating to help her customers. One woman came in and wanted to buy a large, expensive bowl to place on a table runner. Hoffman knew the bowl would be too big for the table runner, so she steered the woman to a smaller, less expensive bowl. Then Hoffman showed her how to heap fruit in the bowl until it was overflowing for a bountiful, summer look.

Hoffman's eclectic tastes are reflected in the wide variety of items in the store. A large, wrought-iron folding screen captures everyone's attention, with its clear glass balls worked into the design. Corbels, which are architectural detail pieces, are mounted at different levels on different walls in the store.

"People have to spend a lot of time in here to really see everything," Hoffman said.



Linda Hoffman shows off some of the items she believes will improve the look of any home or business. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Interior Motives today will probably look completely different inside a month from now, as Hoffman continues to get new and different items in the store.

"Things will change all the time,"

Hoffman said. "When I go to market, I won't get the same things. People don't want to pay a nice price for something and then see it all over town."

Interior Motives is open seven

days a week, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Hoffman plans to keep the business open all year, for more information, call 547-4500.

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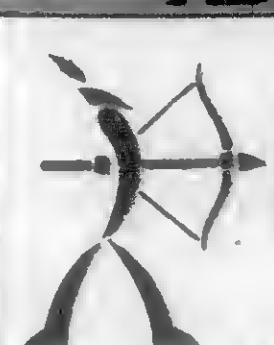
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## SPORTS

## Soccer camp set for July 27

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Participants will meet in daily sessions and will be divided up into age groups with 5/6-year-olds meeting from 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.; grades 2-4 from 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.; grades 5-8 from 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.; and highschoolers from 3:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m.

Age is determined by what grade the athlete will enter in the fall 1998 school semester.

Leading the camp will be Hagen Manker, Charlevoix varsity girls' coach, and Ben Rossi of the Ohio Wesleyan University soccer team.

Costs of the camp is \$65 per athlete. Admission cost also includes a T-shirt commemorating the camp.

Registration continues this week and runs through the start of the opening sessions next Monday, July 27.

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## Travel golf league continues

Playing the old fashioned brand of head-to-head match play, A-Ga-Ming trounced an undermanned Charlevoix Country Club 10.5 to 1.5 to move into first place in the Northwest Michigan Travel Golf League.

The Country Club forfeited two of those matches as they were unable to field a complete team.

With the win, A-Ga-Ming upped its record to 2-1-1 and nudged ahead of the Country Club in the overall standings.

The Country Club, which had entered play in first place, dropped to 2-2.

Last week's other match had Antrim Dells whipping Dunmaglas 8.5 to 3.5.

Antrim Dells is now tied with the Country Club with a 2-2 record while Dunmaglas is in fourth with a 1-2-1 record.

The league was in action yesterday at A-Ga-Ming with the Dells playing the Country Club and Dunmaglas squaring off with A-Ga-Ming. Results were unavailable at presstime.

## Rec results

In men's slow pitch action last week, Boss Engineering came out victorious in two games to open up a two game lead in the overall standings.

Boss bested Top Rank Disposal, 5-3, and Grey Gables, 7-2. Both games were played last Wednesday night.

In other action, Top Rank topped, CPI 6-4; Willoway thumped Acacia, 11-1; Gold Nugget edged Acacia, 8-5; and Grey Gables nipped Willoway, 5-4.

Meanwhile, in women's action last week, B.C.S. Network swept a pair of games to open up a two-game lead in the Division A standings. B.C.S. nudged out Skyline Erectors 4-2 and thumped Boyne Valley Hydroseed, 13-5.

Second-place Kilwin's could not keep pace splitting their two games. They topped Skyline 18-9 but were edged out by Boyne Valley Hydroseed, 9-8.

## Golfer likes Buick Open showing

By Jamie MacMillan

Despite finishing in the middle of the pack, Ryan Murdick labeled his recent play in last week's Amateur Junior Golf Association's Buick Open a "great experience."

"I was playing with some of the nation's best kids," the 1998 Charlevoix High School graduate said. "It felt good just to be on their level."

The Junior Buick Open is the only stop in Michigan for the junior tour. Murdick was accepted into the field after a sterling performance in a qualifying round two days before the tournament began.

More than 100 golfers entered the qualification round. They were vying for one of 12 available spots. Murdick shot a 76, good enough for eighth place, and a spot in the Junior Buick Field of 90 amateur golfers.

Both events were played in Grand Blanc on the Captain's Club Course, a par 72 design.

Murdick said he didn't enter with

expectations to win only to "not shoot any scores in the 90s because that would look bad."

In the three-day tournament, Murdick shot rounds of 84, 81 and 87 for a final total of 252. He placed 79th, 38 strokes behind champion Matt Davidson of Lawrenceville, N.J.

Murdick said he putted better in the qualifying round, but also said the course played tougher during the actual event. In qualifying, the pin placement was in the center of every green, but in the regular tourney, pin placement was changed-up.

"They were the hardest rounds of my life with the way the course was set-up," Murdick said. "It was a really tight course, and really easy to lose balls."

The hardest was the signature 18th hole, a rare par five closer. Murdick called the hole's lay-out "ridiculously windy." While he never made par on the hole, he made up for it each day on the 10th, another par five. More of a straight shot to the green, he birdied the hole every day of the competition.

Play was made harder by the 95 degree heat and humidity that cooked the competitors all week.

Murdick's entrance in the 15-year-old event has him walking in the shadow of some of golf's current stars.

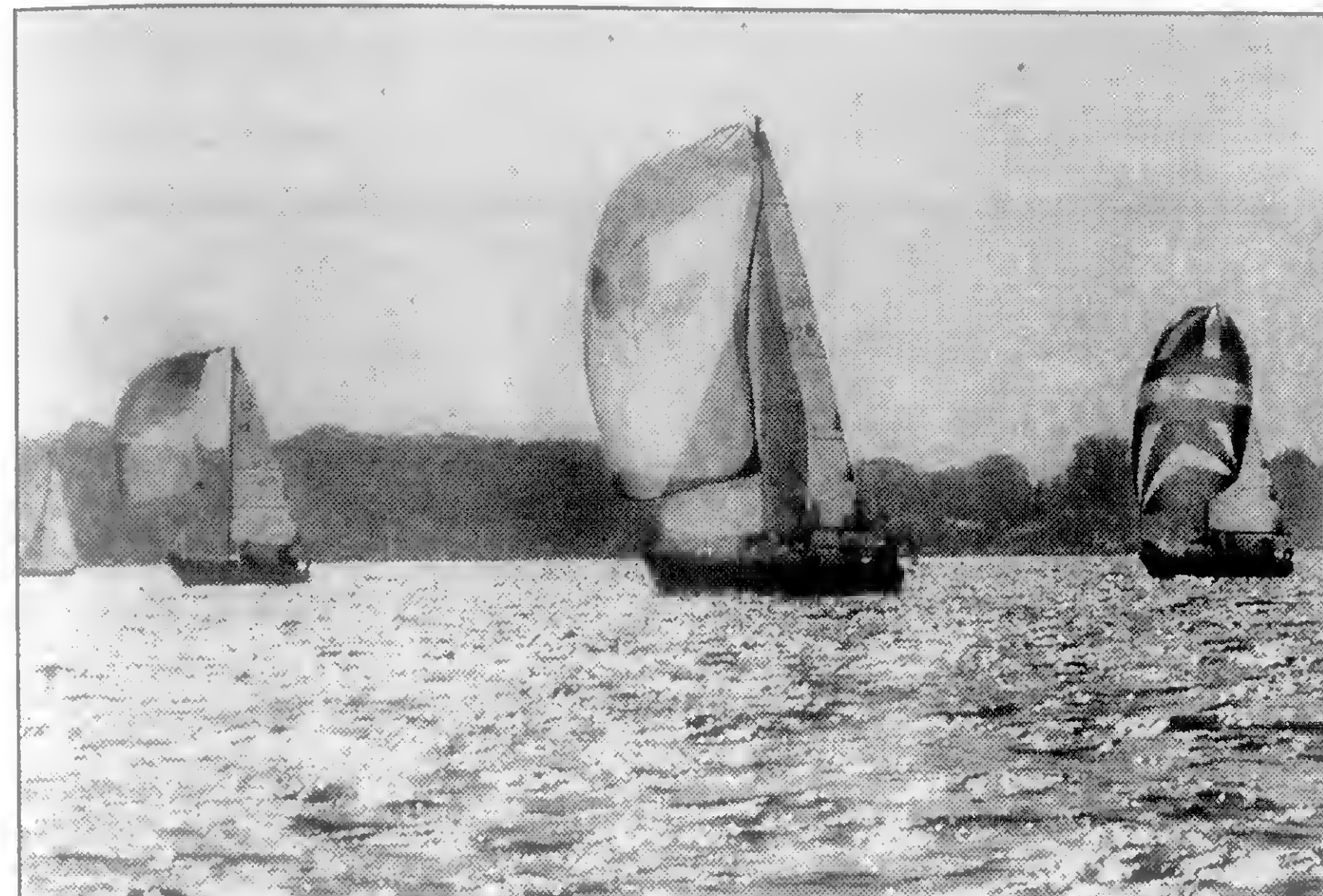
Phil Mickelson, one of the P.G.A.'s top dogs, won this event in 1987 and 1988. On the ladies side, Kelly Robbins, currently in the top 10 of L.P.G.A. player rankings, took home the Junior Buick trophy in 1996 as did Jenny Chuasiriporn in 1994. Chuasiriporn, an amateur, nearly stole this year's U.S. Open after a 20-hole playoff.

Murdick will attend Ferris State University this fall and has hopes of making the school's golf team.



Ryan Murdick

## Action is hot and heavy in Wednesday series



Spinnakers fly in the Wednesday evening races recently on Lake Charlevoix. In the center of the frame is Mint Julep, owned by Jack Begrow of Charlevoix.

## Twin Bay Glass takes 4th in minors



Fourth place finishers in the minor league of Little League are (front, from left) Sam Balasz, Patrick Russell, Alex Molter, Drew Eakes, Daniel Swenor, Tyler Haske and Tyler Kenfeck. (Back, from left) Coach Allen Telgenhof, Travis Klooster, Trenton Pallagi, Scott Silberhorn, Peter Valler, Tyler Telgenhof and coach Bob Molter.

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## On the record

### District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Mark Virgil Coultes, 19, Mancelona. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

George Francis Toth III, 23, Charlevoix. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Patrick Michael Balgenorth, 27, Boyne City. Violation of a restricted license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Claude Reitman, 42, Birmingham. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Justin Michael Parks, 26, East Jordan. Two counts of attempted resisting/obstructing a police officer and malicious destruction of property. One year in jail with credit for 16 days served, 14 days in jail and 335 days held in abeyance; two years probation; and \$1,105 in fines and costs.

Frank Arthur Mowrey, 50, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Michael Dale Rosinski, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$120 in fines and costs.

Brian Thomas Lynch, 17, Mayville. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$120.

Christopher Gerald Small, 27, Bellaire. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Kurt Alan LaBeau, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Raymond James Ranstadler Jr., 20, Boyne Falls. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling \$60.

Gretchen M. Bender, 26, East Jordan. Writing checks with insufficient funds under \$50. Fines and

costs totaling \$210.

Rex Allen Bartholomew Jr., 30, East Jordan. Larceny and receiving/concealing stolen property over \$100. Bound over to circuit court.

Jessica Nicole O'Donnell, 19, Charlevoix. Delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Ryan Wildon Darnton, 17, Alanson. Use of false identification to purchase alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 60 hours of community service; and \$215 in fines and costs.

Thomas S. Antoine, 43, Charlevoix. Driving a snowmobile on a road. Fines and costs totaling \$55.

Danny Vore, 36, Pontiac. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Ryan Bruce Finkbeiner, 18, Saginaw. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$180 and 30 hours of community service.

Shawn David Willis, 24, Boyne City. Child Abuse, third degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Michael Edward Left, 40, Charlevoix. Retail Fraud, second degree. Forty-five days in jail with credit for 15 days served.

Amy Ann Moore, 18, Boyne Falls. Minor in possession of alcohol. Attend treatment.

David Edward Stockford, 33, East Jordan. Assault and battery. Ninety days in jail, 15 days on electronic monitor and 75 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$435 in fines and costs.

Brenda Lee Dubie, 42, Petoskey. Writing checks with insufficient funds under \$50. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Brian Robert Coors, 26, Alanson. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days served, three days of community service in lieu of jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Richard Troy Bowman, 33, Boyne City. Assault and battery. Two years of probation and \$1,320 in fines and costs.

Richard Troy Bowman, 33, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of alcohol, second offense, and driving with a suspended license. Driver's license revoked; one year in jail with credit for one day served, 120 days on electronic monitor and 244 days held in

abeyance; two years probation; and \$1,320 in fines and costs.

Todd Owen Young, 38, Traverse City. Driving a boat under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for one year and \$810 in fines and costs.

James Alan Gehrke, 36, Freeland. Disorderly and obscene conduct. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Randall James Yuzba, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Robert Ray Kenney, 18, East Jordan. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Lynn Marie Duff, 37, East Jordan. Two counts of welfare fraud over \$500. Bound over to circuit court.

Vern Arthur Grams, 44, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months

probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Darryl Francis Mooney, 19, Beaver Island. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$100.

Keith Alan Vincent, 28, East Jordan. Driving under the influence of liquor, second offense. Driver's license revoked; one year in jail with credit for one day served, to serve

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## Official Notice

### ELECTION NOTICE NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF CITY/TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD AUGUST 4, 1998

To the qualified electors of \_\_\_\_\_ City/Township notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 1998, for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the following offices:

Governor  
Representative in Congress  
State Senator  
State Representative  
County Commissioner  
Township Supervisor (to fill vacancy, if any)  
Township Clerk (to fill vacancy, if any)  
Township Treasurer (to fill vacancy, if any)  
Township Trustee (to fill vacancy, if any)  
Precinct Delegates

and to vote on the following proposal (s):

#### COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX GRANDVUE MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the previously voted increase in the 15-mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within the County of Charlevoix be renewed at (.75) mills (\$.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 1999 through 2002 inclusive for Grandvue Medical Care Facility operating purposes; and shall the County levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$766,714?

#### EVELINE TOWNSHIP EVELINE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Shall the previously voted increase in the 15-mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Eveline Township be renewed at (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 1998 through 1999 inclusive for Township road construction and maintenance; and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$119,922?

#### NORWOOD TOWNSHIP NORWOOD TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Shall the 15-mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes with Norwood Township imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for said Township by (.50) mills (\$.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 1998 through 2000 inclusive for fire and ambulance services which levy will raise in the first year of levy the estimated sum of \$12,216.00?

#### ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP BEAVER ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Shall the previously voted increase in the 15-mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes with St. James Township be renewed at (.25) mills (\$.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 1998 through 2001 inclusive for the purpose of providing funds for the Beaver Island Historical Society; and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$6,157?

#### EMS

Shall the previously voted increase in the 15-mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes with St. James Township be renewed at (.75) mills (\$.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 1999 through 2002 inclusive for the purpose of providing funds for the Emergency Medical Services (EMS); and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$18,472?

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.  
List of all polling place locations:

City/Township Clerk

|                                                         |                                                        |                                                      |                                                      |                                                                                      |
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| CITY OF CHARLEVOIX<br>JOANNE PATRICK, CLERK<br>547-3250 | PEAINE TOWNSHIP<br>JOSEPH B. MARTIN, CLERK<br>448-2397 | MARION TOWNSHIP<br>WILSON R. BOSS, CLERK<br>547-5287 | ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP<br>JEAN PALMER, CLERK<br>448-2915 | NORWOOD TOWNSHIP<br>DORIS PEARL, CLERK<br>547-9096                                   |
| HAYES TOWNSHIP<br>ETHEL KNEPP, CLERK<br>347-2899        | CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP<br>CAROL MARTIN, CLERK<br>547-4390 |                                                      | EVELINE TOWNSHIP<br>DON HAYDEN, CLERK<br>582-3119    | CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CLERK<br>203 ANTRIM STREET<br>CHARLEVOIX, MI 49720<br>616-547-7200 |



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(7-22-1-100)

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(7-22-1-100)

### MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

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(6-10-13-157)

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(5-20-11-168)

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(7-15-11-171)

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(11-1-11-171)

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(12-28-11-174)

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(5-27-11-174)

### POSITIONS WANTED 089

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### AUTOS FOR SALE 191

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(7-15-2-203)

### BOATS & MARINE EQUIP. 203

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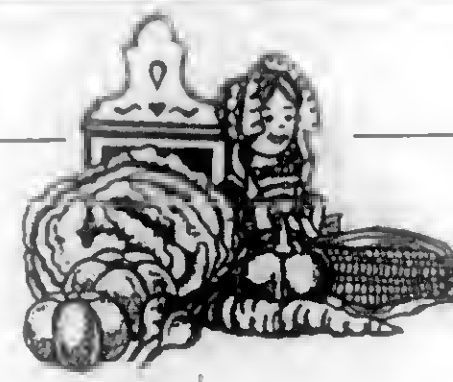
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- 41' '83 Viking Sedan-hardtop —\$188,000
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- 37' '90 Wellcraft-Corsica

(7-15-2-203)

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### BIDS WANTED 209

#### BID ADVERTISEMENT

**OWNER** - The Charlevoix Housing Commission, Charlevoix, Michigan, acting through its Board of Commissioners, hereby gives notice that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Architect for the following described project.

**PROJECT** - The work shall consist of Contract 1 - Exterior Siding; Contract 2 - Public Restroom Renovation; Contract 3 - Automatic Entrance Doors; and Contract 4 - Elevator Upgrades. All work is located at the Housing Complex at 210 West Garfield Street, Charlevoix, Michigan.

**TIME** - Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. local time, on Thursday, August 6, 1998, in the Executive Director's office at 210 West Garfield Street, Charlevoix, Michigan at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

**BIDS** - All bids shall be addressed to **Mr. Robert M. Harrison, Executive Director, Charlevoix Housing Commission, 210 West Garfield Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720.** Bids shall be sealed and shall have the name and address of the Bidder and the Contract for which the bid is being submitted on the outside of the envelope. All Bidders shall bid in accordance with the Bid Forms included in the Contract Documents.

**EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** - The Contract Documents are on file for inspection at the **Executive Director's Office, Charlevoix, MI; U.P. Engineers & Architects, Inc., 102 W. Washington St., Suite 217, Marquette, MI 49855; U.P. Engineers & Architects, Inc., 223 W. Portage Street, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783; and Marquette Builders Exchange, Delta County Builders Exchange, Menominee Builders Exchange, Alger County Builders Exchange, Dodge Reports, Construction Association of Michigan, Builders Exchange of North West Michigan, Daily Construction Reports, Tri-City Builders Exchange, Associated Builders & Contractors, Grand Rapids Builders Exchange, and Lansing and Central Michigan Builders Exchange.**

**PROCUREMENT OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** - Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from **U.P. Engineers & Architects, Inc., 102 W. Washington St., Suite 217, Marquette, MI 49855, (906) 228-6061**, upon payment of \$50.00 refundable deposit and a separate \$15.00 non-refundable handling fee. The full amount of the refundable deposit for one complete set of Contract Documents will be refunded to each Planholder who returns, in good condition, all Contract Documents within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award.

**PRE-BID WALK-THRU** - There will be a pre-bid walk-thru for all General Contractors and Subcontractors who will bid on this project on **Tuesday, July 28, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. EST.** Engineer will meet Bidders at the Executive Director's Office at 210 West Garfield Street to answer questions and tour site.

**BID SECURITY** - No Bid shall be received unless accompanied by a certified check or satisfactory Bid Bond payable to the Charlevoix Housing Commission in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the maximum bid as a guarantee, that if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract, 100% Payment Bond, 100% Performance Bond and Insurance Certification, as required by the Contract Documents, within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award.

**BID REJECTION** - The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all Bids or waive any informalities in bidding, and to award that which is in the best interest of the OWNER.

**WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS** - No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER.

**GOVERNING LAWS AND REGULATIONS** - The Contractor shall be required to pay not less than the wage rates established for the project by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Copies of these wage rates are incorporated in the Contract Documents.

Bidders will be required to comply with the Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the Bid Documents. A surety which secures a bond must be acceptable to the United States Government, U.S. Treasury Circular No. 570 lists those sureties which are acceptable. This may be obtained by requesting it from:

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Robert M. Harrison, Executive Director  
Charlevoix Housing Commission  
Charlevoix, Michigan

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# EVENTS IN BRIEF

## Trail committee plans path to Bay Shore

The Charlevoix Trail Committee, which is working toward establishing a non-motorized, multi-purpose trail from Charlevoix to Bay Shore, will be holding a meeting at Charlevoix City Hall at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 30. Interested parties are invited to attend.

For further information, please call Jerry Corley at 547-1945 or the Top Of Michigan Trails Council at 348-8280.

## Bay View cottages open for tour

Monday, Aug. 3 will be a historic day when the Bay View Woman's Council and the Crooked Tree Arts Council join together for what promises to be a spectacular event - The Bay View Cottage Tour.

Bay View resident Betty Tufts and her committee have done a marvelous job lining up seven cottages built in the late 1800s. Arts council member Jane Smith and her committee pitched in with their home tour expertise. This is a rare opportunity to look into Bay View, the summer-only community, the haven of music lovers, the home of

fabulous summer programs, and the historic enclave that was once a Methodist retreat.

There is certainly something for everyone who might come on the tour.

Do you treasure relaxing on a veranda, taking in a view of Little Traverse Bay? The spacious porches will tempt you.

Do antiques set your heart a-flutter? Choose from tin ceilings, Amish quilts, Steuben glass, Flora Danica porcelains, or a dining table which has been in the same home since it was new in 1886.

If you enjoy modern kitchens integrated into historic space, then you're in for a superb treat.

If gardens are your cup of tea, by all means join the tour! Nearly all of the homes have something special growing, including a peony garden that has been developing for four generations.

After all, who hasn't driven through Bay View, wondering about the interior of those charming gingerbread cottages, hoping by some miracle to be asked inside, or at the very least on to the porch for some lemonade?

A box luncheon, prepared espe-

cially for the cottage tour by Stafford's Bay View Inn, is available for \$10. Tickets for the luncheon will be available until Friday, July 24.

Tickets for the Cottage Tour at Bay View are \$15 per person, and are on sale now at the McCune Arts Center in downtown Petoskey, the Tin Soldier in Harbor Springs, and at the Appletree in Charlevoix. The cottages will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3.

Those attending the tour are asked to park at the Petoskey United Methodist Church, 1804 East Mitchell St., where a shuttle will take participants to Bay View. There will be no parking available within Bay View.

For more information, call the McCune Arts Center at 347-4337.

## Boyer City site of 25th antique car show

The 25th Annual Antique Auto Show and Flea Market will be held on the shores of Lake Charlevoix from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 8 and 9 in Veteran's Memorial Park in Boyer City.

The event is sponsored by Boyer Country Region AACA. Spectator

admission is free, and there will be food concessions on the grounds.

## Northern Michigan saves lives by giving blood

The Great Lakes Region of the American Red Cross Blood Services is holding the Venetian Festival Memorial Blood Drive from 1 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Thursday, July 23 at the Charlevoix High School Gym, in honor of those who needed blood after last year's Venetian fireworks explosion.

This is a busy time of year for everyone — a record number of highway miles is expected to be logged by travelers in Michigan this summer. Vacation travel increases the need for O Negative blood donors. Since O Negative blood can be given to anyone, it is transfused in emergencies when the blood type of the recipient is unknown. An O Negative blood donation could help someone in any number of emergencies, especially car accidents.

"Many of us take vacation during the summer, but the need for blood never goes on a holiday," said Dr. Yvette Miller, medical director of

the Great Lakes Blood Region. "For many families this summer, the happiest day will be the day a loved one comes home from the hospital. A volunteer donation of any blood type, but especially of O Negative, will be essential to making that day a reality."

Donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds. For more information, call 1-800-GIVE LIFE.

## Fast pitch softball tournaments scheduled in Charlevoix

Men's Class B State Finals Fast Pitch Softball Tournament at Carpenter Avenue field in Charlevoix, Friday evening, July 24 and all day Saturday, July 25. Come on out and see some great softball.

Men's Class E Fast Pitch District Tournament will be held in Charlevoix starting Monday, Aug. 3, through Sunday, Aug. 9.

Deadline for entering the Men's Class E District Softball (fast pitch) Tournament to be played at Charlevoix was Monday, July 20.

# SCRAPBOOK

## Venetian Festival is rich with tradition

From the Archives  
By Geoffrey D. Reynolds

Early in this century, beginning with a simple boat parade on Round Lake, the Venetian Festival has developed into a summer happening that attracts not only visitors, but has also become an unofficial homecoming for many former inhabitants.

Starting possibly as early as 1910, local and resorting yacht owners gathered on Round Lake for an evening boat parade. By 1926, it had evolved into the annual Boat Regatta and in 1929 was officially backed and underwritten by the city fathers with \$250. The event was organized and sponsored by the Charlevoix Boat Club and included events such as power boat and sailboat racing and the Charlevoix Boat Club Ball.

In 1931 the Charlevoix Marine Club organized and sponsored the Venetian Boat Parade and initiated what has become the Venetian Festival. This portion of the event continued successfully until the onset of World War II, when it was postponed until the end of hostilities.

In later years the parade was scheduled as an evening event, but not without disgruntled boaters complaining about dripping candle wax and the hazardous use of Japanese lanterns used to illuminate their entries. With the use of electrical generators, the yachts now participate safely and without as much mess in the Grand Electrical Boat Parade.

In 1935 many events were developed to coincide with Charlevoix County's July 4 Centennial Pageant and included

bands, fireworks on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, with the boat parade occurring during the display, a visit from Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald, eight boxing bouts per day, and the crowning of 20-year-old Marjorie Jean (Carey) Coleman, the Pageant Queen.

The advent of the Venetian Queen dates from 1930 with the crowning of Angie (Scott) Supernaw as queen of a much older event, the Winter Festival. At that time the Winter Festival was Charlevoix's major event of the year, but has slowly given way to the more largely attended Venetian Festival, and with it, Charlevoix's only annually crowned queen.

Throughout the years queens have been chosen through a variety of ways. In 1950, for example, Ann (Gill) Puffpaff received the crown because she had raised the most money, through locally distributed money containers, for the proposed new hospital.

In 1958 the chamber of commerce was formed and the decision to build a festival around the long-standing boat parade was made. Through the years a carnival was added, concession stands placed, parades presented, and a memorial foot race in honor of Charlevoix's own Jeff Drenth was created. Eventually it became a focal point for Charlevoix's summer season and a major revenue-maker for local businesses and nonprofit groups.

If you would like to learn more about the history of the Venetian Festival and its queens, visit the Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum at 103 State St., Charlevoix.



## Parading along

Bernice Wexstaff (left) and Benona Kohler, past members of the Charlevoix Historical Society, are seen here holding Bob Miles awards in the 1979 Venetian Parade on a float for the Charlevoix Historical Society. Charlevoix's oldest resident, Matilda Ikens, is seated behind the sign. Wexstaff was a long time writer for the Charlevoix Courier. (Photo courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society.)



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## Campaign continues for 106th House seat

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it's hard to stand out in a crowd. Long days of travel and hitting the streets appear to be the strategy.

Enderle has handed out almost all of his 15,000 brochures just by walking neighborhoods, while Fournier spent one day last week in Rogers City visiting, in his estimation, close to 85 percent of the homes in the town. He has plans to do the same in Cheboygan and Charlevoix.

Going to many of the areas' special events, from the Posen Potato Festival to this weekend's Venetian Festival, are also high on each candidate's campaign itinerary.

"What we're doing is trying to cram six months of work into 60

days," said Ludlow, who has traveled 1,000 miles a week since the campaign began.

Despite that, some candidates remain surprised at the isolation of a primary election.

Ludlow said it's a challenge to campaign because close to 90 percent of the party remains in a neutral stance until after the primary election.

"It's hard to work with people who, in all likelihood, want to remain neutral, and I wasn't prepared for that," he said. "As a candidate in a primary, you really are out there by yourself."

Election day is Tuesday, August

## MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

## TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tues-

day of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield

American Legion Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barber-shop Quartet singers meet every

Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For infor-

mation call 547-9896.

## THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.



## On the record

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29 days with work release, 60 days on electronic monitor and 275 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$865 in fines and costs.

James Lee Steen, 45, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license, second offense. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Merrill William Dole, 19, Boyne City. Attempted resisting/obstructing a police officer. One year in jail with credit for 20 days served and 345 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$315 in fines and costs.

Dustin William Shaw, 28, Central Lake. Driving under the influence of liquor and driving with a suspended license. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, to serve 24 days with work release and 65 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$865 in fines and costs.

Daniel Louis Schiller, 28, Alpena. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, to serve 19 days with work release, 40 days on electronic monitor and 30 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$885 in fines and costs.

Kristen Kay Earegrad, 37, Boyne City. Harboring runaways. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

George Henry Hensel, 28, Waterford. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

## Births

The following births have been announced by the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Michael Alan Nesburg, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Roger and Annette Nesburg of Charlevoix on July 13. Grandparents are Donald and Norma Nesburg of Montague, Mich. and

Orville and Elizabeth Fruge of Eureka Springs, Ark.

Jonathan Michael-Emil Pischner, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Michael and Amy Pischner of Charlevoix on July 8. Jonathan has three sisters: Krista, 5, Nicole,

4, and Kelsey, 2. Grandparents are Roger and Connie Pischner of Charlevoix and Gary and Mary Jo Rauser of Comstock Park, Mich.

Elsewhere, a daughter, Cassidy Francine Merten, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to

Stephen and Nina (Collins Carey) Merten of Traverse City on June 11. She has a big brother, Christopher Ryan Merten, 6. Grandparents are Joseph and Patricia Merten of Naples, Fla., and the late Ray and Phoebe Collins.

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## Inside



**Charlevoix resident Noel Kammermann (left) trained in The Gambia, Africa, where he learned about soccer and a whole different culture.**

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**A Touch of Spring means fresh flowers all year long for Lois Williams, who opened a flower shop recently in the Captain's Corner Shopping Center.**

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**With a new model budget in mind, the Charlevoix Township looks to buy a new fire truck and build a bike path.**

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## Venetian Festival was an overall success

By Laurie Lounsbury

Venetian Festival Chairman John Taylor probably best summarized this year's festival when he said,

"Overall, it was a safe and successful event. Nobody got hurt."

The 1998 Venetian Festival brought thousands of visitors to town to enjoy the carnival, street parade, lighted boat parade and laser show.

Charlevoix police officer Paul Ivan reported that the number of people in town seemed typical of previous Venetian Festivals, with a possible exception of the new laser show, which was performed in lieu of fireworks.

"The crowds were down a smidgen for the light show," Ivan said.

Indeed, folks started to stream out of East Park during the laser light show. Disappointment in the show, which was plagued with technical and weather-related problems, actually made for a safer exodus from town.

"Cars started leaving town earlier, so we didn't have the usual traffic jam that we've had in the past," Ivan said.

The Grand Electrical Boat Parade was a highlight of this year's festivities, with 18 boats participating.

"I think it was the best boat parade we've ever had," said Venetian Festival chairman John Taylor. "The boats really went all out this year."

Downtown merchants noticed that business dropped off slightly on Saturday from previous festivals, possibly due to the lack of a fireworks finale.

Gina Whitney, of Whitney's Oyster Bar, noted that her Friday night revenues were up 15 percent from one year ago, and her Saturday night revenues were up only 5 percent, in spite of the fact that the newly constructed restaurant has more seating capacity than it did last year.

Jeannine Wallace, owner of Shop of the Gulls, also said her business was up on Friday and down a bit on Saturday.

For Laurie Gilbert, manager of Polly's Deli, the exodus of visitors during the laser show was obvious.

"I almost cried when I saw everyone leaving town during the laser show," Gilbert said. Her deli was open until midnight, so she was not happy to see people leaving town at 11 p.m.

On the flip side, new 7-Eleven owners Jim and Holly Proctor were quite pleased with business over the weekend.

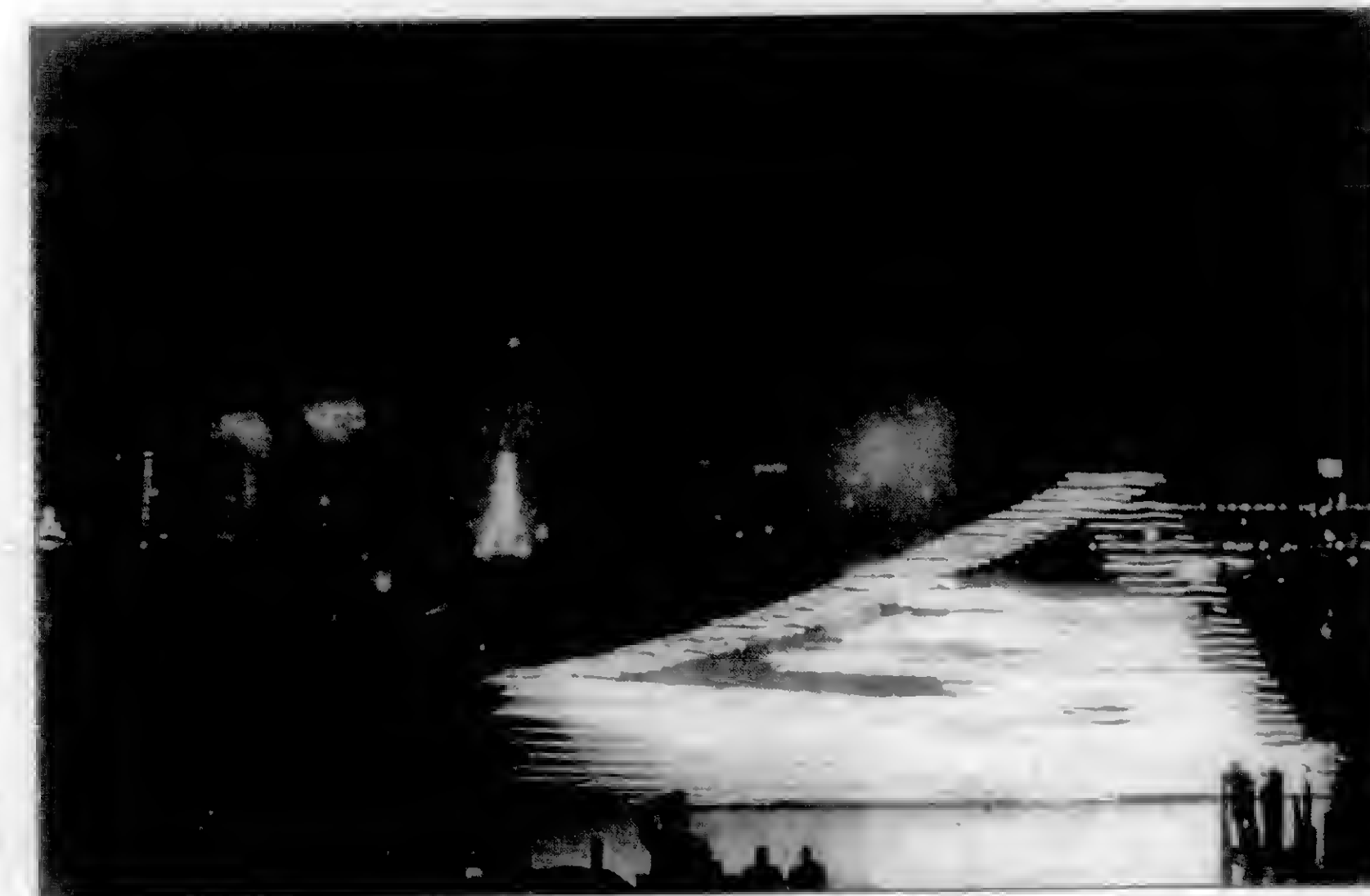
"A lot of people said they didn't like the laser show, but the whole weekend for us was good," Jim said. "It was amazing to me. Business didn't slow down on Saturday until 3 a.m., and we had no problems whatsoever."

On Friday night, Danica Kilander was crowned Miss Charlevoix as part of the Venetian Queen pageant, with Kari Jo Boss taking the first runner-up spot. Kristin Hammerberg was crowned Miss Congeniality of the pageant.

Winners of the drum and bugle corps competition were newcomers to the Venetian Festival — the Seattle Cascades, followed by the

see FESTIVAL, page 2

**Right:** Danica Kilander was crowned Miss Charlevoix, 1998, by last year's queen, Rachel Newcomb, during the intermission of the drum and bugle corps competition Friday evening at Kipke Field.



The Laser Light Show received less than rave reviews, but still provided an interesting backdrop to the outstanding Grand Electrical Boat Parade, in which 18 boats ranging in size from 17 to 57 feet in length participated. More photos on page 20. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)



Grace Whitley, 11 months old from Charlevoix spends an afternoon at Ferry Beach with her mom. (Photo by Teri Wilson)

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## Historical Society hosting Sunset Cruise

The Charlevoix Historical Society is having its first annual Nautical Theme Sunset Cruise aboard the Emerald Isle from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available at the Bridge Street Book Shop on Bridge Street and the Harsha House Museum at 103 State St.

Boarding for the sunset cruise will begin at 8:15 p.m.

During the cruise, Bud Bechtold's quartet will be playing for dancing enjoyment. The Emerald Isle will cruise on both Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan, weather permitting. There will be hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar on board.

All proceeds from the cruise will

be used to pay for historical society projects, including new roofs on the historical society's two buildings, Harsha House and the Depot Museum.

The historical society would like people to dress in old nautical clothes if they have them, in keeping with the nautical theme.

**Right:** Anne Marie Barnes of the Charlevoix Historical Society models an old nautical outfit, which would be appropriate attire for the Nautical Sunset Cruise Tuesday, Aug. 4. Her hat is a replica of a Titanic crew hat, found at Michelle's of Charlevoix.



## There were plenty of winners in this year's Venetian Festival

### FESTIVAL

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Americans in second place.

The winners of the 1998 Decorated Bicycle Contest, which had the theme of Noah's Ark, were:

— Best use of theme, Emily

Morgridge and Shelby Morgridge, with giraffes, and Lori Zimmerman for Noah's Ark.

— Most colorful, Jenica Hisey, Drew Hisey, Julia Hisey and Clark Stebbins, with use of red, white and blue.

— Most nautical, Lauren Pettis, with the SS Lauren.

— Prettiest, Megan Beam, with a red, white and blue decorated bike.

— Best combination bicycle and costume, Katie Hinkley, with the Little Mermaid.

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## Hospital finishes 1997-98 fiscal year in good shape

By Laurie Lounsbury

The Charlevoix Area Hospital finished their 1997-98 fiscal year with money to spare, even after opening a new medical center, hiring more staff and acquiring a CT scanner.

"These developments add up to an impressive list of accomplishments and are a testament to the hospital's stability and steady growth, a pattern we are dedicated to seeing continue in the future," said hospital president Bill Jackson. He delivered the financial report for the hospital at the annual meeting July 20.

The hospital completed its first full year of service at the Boyne Area Medical Center, a satellite care center in Boyne City, with staff physicians Pamela Knysz and Catherine Wonski. A community

survey indicated that the center was overwhelmingly well received and townspeople appreciate having physicians in town.

Three attending physicians were added to the hospital staff in the past year. Pediatrician Naghmana Farukh, family practitioner Craig Boss and radiologist Carl Harlan will be seeing patients at the hospital now. Harlan will be directing the new CT scanner department, which became operational May 5, 1998. The scanner was paid for largely through donations, which total \$380,000 to date. The total cost of the scanner is \$500,000.

The hospital saw total revenues reach nearly \$19 million for the fiscal year that ended March 31, 1998. The bulk of the revenue, about \$16 million, came from tests and treatments administered to patients. After deducting Blue Cross insurances

and charity care, the hospital earned over \$13 million in revenue.

Staff wages and benefits cost the hospital \$8.8 million, the largest portion of expenses. Medical supplies, interest depreciation, utilities and other expenses totaled \$4.3 million.

At the bottom line, the hospital was left with nearly one-half million for plant and equipment needs.

"It was pretty much what we expected," Jackson said of the budget. As the hospital grows, so do the doctors' offices surrounding it. Jackson reported that a new physician office building was built behind the hospital in a former parking lot. It will house Pine River Medical, which is comprised of Drs. Stewart, Joy and Newcomb, and Dr. Roderic Tinney, formerly of East Jordan Family Health Center.

## City makes deal for airport usage

By Jamie MacMillan

An agreement has been reached between the city and an Illinois businessman for exclusive access rights to the city's municipal airport.

During its last session, city council approved a contract between itself and David Guanci to allow the businessman to build a private gate on the west end of the airport for access to the facility.

Airport manager Loraine Luepnitz explained that this is a unique arrangement because Guanci owns the adjacent land to the airport, where he's building a hangar. The rest of the hangars are all owned by the city, leased out on a 25 year basis, located on city property and aren't subject to property taxes.

"He'll own that hangar, so he's just paying for access to the airport and all of its facilities," she said.

Guanci's property adjoins the

airport and is just east of the Charlevoix Township water tower parcel.

Under terms of the agreement, Guanci would pay the city \$2,000 a year for the first five years and then \$4,000 annually for each year after that. He would also put up a \$2 million insurance liability bond with the city.

Guanci is to pay construction costs for the new gate as well as a 30 X 360 foot taxiway to extend from the airport's runway to the new gate.

Luepnitz told city council last Monday that the contract gives Guanci a break on access fees the first five years because of the costs he'll incur building the new gate and taxiway.

Initial site plans for Guanci's property include a 12,000 square foot hangar and a warehouse of similar size to provide boat and motor home storage. Also expect-

ed to be built are office spaces, a conference room and private parking spaces.

Guanci, who signed the contract on July 10, said he flirted with the idea of building his hangar on city property, but didn't like the prospect of the city taking possession of the facility after a 25 year period.

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## CORRECTION

The Healthshare Group Annual Report inserted into today's paper contains an error. The sixth bullet point on page four should read:

• Healthshare Group employs approximately 1,451 employees who receive \$46.5 million in salaries and benefits - dollars that are shared in local businesses and communities.

## Planning for year 2000

It's reassuring to know that Charlevoix Area Hospital and staff not only performed well in the past year, but they are looking ahead to future years — specifically, the year 2000.

A recent report on the nation's health care facilities said that many hospitals will not be able to cope with the millennium bug, which will strike at 12:01 a.m. New Year's Day, 2000. The millennium bug, also known as the Y2K (Year 2000) bug, is a flaw in computer chips that won't allow a computer to read the date 2000. Since many computers only read the last two digits of a year, experts fear that computers everywhere will not be able to comprehend '00 as the year 2000 — instead, computers will think it's the year 1900 and crash.

Computer equipment failures in hospitals could present a life or death situation for patients.

Bill Jackson, president of Charlevoix Area Hospital, said that the hospital has already become year 2000 compliant with some of their systems.

"We are compliant in our computer systems, and we have a program in place to test medical equipment, which should be done by the end of this year," Jackson said.

"We do have some concerns about the Medicare Program," Jackson added, saying that Medicare has not yet prepared for Y2K. "If they don't move along with year 2000 compliance, we're afraid no one will get paid."

In a recent report from the American Hospital Association (AHA), it was noted that hospitals and health systems are already struggling to cope with the 1997 Balanced budget Act's spending reductions, and a delay in the year 2000 update adds to the burden.

The Medicare program has to deal with two facets of the Y2K problem — the actual computer fix and developing contingency plans to ensure that day-to-day operations don't crash.

Rep. Bill Thomas (R-Ca.), convened a hearing to review the Health Care Financing Administration's (HCFA) readiness for Y2K, following reports that the agency planned to delay key elements of last year's budget law, including the fiscal year 2000 update for hospital inpatient services.

AHA trustee David Bernd told members of the House Ways and Means Health Committee, "It is imperative that HCFA establish a fail-safe contingency plan."

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# OPINIONS

## Don't knock the laser show — at least it was different

LAURIE LOUNSBURY



Enough, already. I do not need to hear from any more people that the Venetian Festival Laser Light Show was a disappointment. I was there. I know what the laser show was. The show was a bomb, OK? But let's look at the bigger picture. No one got hurt, traffic on the water and on the streets after the boat parade was manageable, and the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at least tried something new and different following last year's tragedy. John Taylor, festival chairman, said that the high winds played havoc with the water screen and there were some technical glitches

with the sound system. That's to be expected, I suppose, with something completely new. It's a shame the laser show didn't work as well as anticipated. I think it's a bigger shame that, because of one, less-than-thrilling laser show, the concept will no doubt be dismissed out of hand. "They'll never do that again," I heard one disappointed viewer say as he left East Park. He's probably right. But what if Thomas Edison, after getting a nasty jolt from his kite string when lightning struck, had said to himself, "Ouch, that hurt. It was no fun, and there was only one, wimpy little strand of light from it. I don't

think I'll ever try that again." Obviously, a good laser show requires more than we had in East Park Saturday night. It requires a permanent installation of a screen of some sort. It requires some small fireworks to provide smoke in the air for the laser light refraction. Fog would be especially helpful, but probably not desirable to boaters trying to find their way home after the show. I know I'm in the minority when I say that fireworks don't give me a big thrill and I was happy to see the chamber of commerce try something new. I'm sorry that their efforts turned out to be an expensive failure. I've even resorted to speculate that the universal whining and griping in town will probably close the door on any efforts to improve and add to a laser show in future years. Had the laser show been even modestly successful, it could have led to a permanent water screen installation. With that in place, we could have had laser shows all summer long, as a backdrop to con-

certs in the park, art shows, craft fairs — any number of events. Perhaps the chamber of commerce and their committee members were overly sensitive to last year's fireworks explosion. But is it possible to be overly sensitive when you're talking about the death of one community member and the injuries of many others? I don't think so. Oh well, here today, gone next year. On a different note, my hat goes off to the carnival workers this year. Perhaps they knew that their downtown location was in jeopardy, but for whatever reason, their behavior — at least what I saw — was exemplary. I saw one neatly dressed carnival worker sweeping Mason Street at 11 p.m., scooping up and cigarette butts up into a trash bin. They all seemed to be polite, hard-working and inoffensive. The boat parade certainly deserved praise this year. The only people not happy with the boat parade were those who anchored in-

side the parade route and couldn't see the outside of the boats, which were drawing raves and cheers from the people on the shore. Taylor said this problem may be solved next year by leaving more anchoring space on the outer portion of Round Lake, so boats will not have to anchor in the center of the lake. The parade route would become more of a narrow loop, swinging close to the shore only in front of East Park and Bridge Park. The Lions Club chicken was tasty, as always, and the only complaint there was that they ran out of chicken too soon. All in all, it was a great Venetian Festival. So let's not dwell on the laser show. They tried. If no one ever tried anything new in Charlevoix, we'd still have an immovable wooden bridge over the Pine River Channel and Round Lake would be a port accommodating nothing bigger than canoes and dinghies. Now, where would be the fun in that?

### Letters to the editor

#### Victim will never enjoy Venetian Festival again

Dear Editor, Thank you for the article about the Venetian tragedy. We are indeed blessed to have you working as editor with such genuine empathy and concern for those of us who were injured. Yes, I want last year's tragedy to be behind me. I want to see that as a victim, we will be taken care of. I want to be done with the whole issue. I want to go back to the carefree, merry Venetian Festivals that I have enjoyed in the past. I've certainly learned a lot

about how fireworks are displayed since last July, and how dangerous they are, and how they could have been set up in a safe manner, such as being buried in the sand, ground, or out on the water, and the spectators could have been roped off at a safe distance. One just assumes at a public event, that safety precautions have already been taken. Had I been aware last July that none of these safety measures were considered, I would not have ever attended any of the Venetian Festivals when fireworks were displayed. The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce and Venetian Festival Committee should have realized the unsafe manner in which the fireworks were being

fired. The chances that an explosive may explode on the ground before it is airborne is possible, therefore that safety factor alone was not considered. Will I attend this year's festival? No, and I can't even bear to go downtown while the carnival and parade and boat parade will occur, until it is all over and everyone leaves town. How long will it be before I can attend a Venetian Festival again? In my heart of hearts, I can say, Never. It was a happy time made unhappy for me, and I'm sure the others who were injured also know what I mean when I make that statement. Those of us who were injured

and have to live with our loss deserve to be compensated. Personally, I would rather go back to the way I was that day, before about 10 p.m. on the night the fireworks were fired off, before the shrapnel flew out into the crowd and took so much joy from my life. It was something that never should have happened, had those in charge been responsible for the public's safety.

Frances Ladi  
Charlevoix

#### Actions of a few tarnished boat parade for participants

Editor: Congratulations to all of those involved in the planning of this year's Venetian Festival Boat Parade! We appreciate the hard work that goes into such an event and feel, overall, it was a great success. The caliber of the participants seems to get better each

year. Unfortunately, there were a select few who felt they had to inject their own 'spin' to the activities. I am referring to those individuals aboard the vessel ANNEX III, docked in Round Lake. Youngsters aboard the vessel threw water balloons at the participating boats, of which ours was one, while 'responsible' adults stood by and watched. While it is obvious to most why this is reckless behavior — water and electricity do not mix real well folks — all of the boats had decorative lights and electronics on them. It is not really an easy or quick task to decorate these boats, but it is done for the fun of it all and to entertain the thousands who attend Venetian Festival each year. To have something like this happen is despicable.

Susan Goodrich  
Lansing

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## Guardian program for elderly to change in future

By Jamie MacMillan  
For close to 20 years, Boyne City resident Oral Sutliff has acted as a guardian for various people who, because of age or other incapacitations, could not perform certain daily tasks.

Sutliff said that throughout those experiences he's bought groceries, balanced check books, signed legal papers and helped apply for Medicaid funds for his clients.

At one point, Sutliff was an active guardian for 13 people. Some of those people were friends or relatives who contacted him privately. With the others, though, he came to be their guardian through county social service programs.

Now, Sutliff acts as guardian for two people, one of whom he knew previously, and the other through social services.

As the county looks to draft its 1999 budget, the guardianship program could face some serious re-vamping.

Questions over how the county's

"Guardians of Last Resort" program will be funded could lead to the creation of a new county job when county officials draft next year's budget.

According to Terry Salacina, director of Charlevoix and Emmet county's Family Independent Agency, 56 people are currently in the care of 12 guardians in the two-county area.

Historically, the FIA has provided through its adult services branch a small monthly stipend to persons serving as guardians.

The stipend money comes from the larger sum of money each county pays to the FIA agency.

According to Salacina, a little more than \$40,000 of the agency's \$10 million budget comes from county appropriated funds. Emmet County pays the agency \$17,000 while Charlevoix County gives over \$23,500, according to Salacina.

From those monies, \$14,000 is put in a line item to help reimburse the dozen or so public guardians in

the two-county area.

With county officials beginning to work on next year's budget, Salacina informed both county boards not to worry about paying for the guardianship program because his agency can no longer administer the program.

Basically, the FIA is handcuffed by technological advancements meant to streamline payments and improve efficiency.

With newly automated payment systems, Salacina said every payment needs to be thoroughly documented and because of "confidentiality issues," guardianship payments cannot be properly documented.

He said he's more than willing to continue bending the rules, but faced with being "beat up by an audit," doesn't want to continue when the next fiscal year begins on Jan. 2, 1999.

"I absolutely want to support this program," he said, "I just think this is a good time to rethink how we do

this," Salacina said.

Next month, a meeting of the minds between county commissioners, Salacina and Probate Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser will hash out the future of the program.

The future might be a paid county position of public guardian, where one person would handle all guardianship chores for the entire area.

Mulhauser's involvement is due to the fact that such a new position would be an arm of the probate division of the two-county judicial system. Right now, any court matters involving a guardianship are reviewed in Mulhauser's probate courtroom.

In a letter to both county board chairmen, Mulhauser initially opposed the creation of such a position because it would reflect a conflict of interest.

The court system provides a forum to review guardianship business and settle any disputes. As a result, he said it would not be "ethi-

cally appropriate" to have a guardian on staff.

Hiring a staff guardian would not mean sailing into uncharted waters. Alpena County, for example, has had such a position since 1981.

According to James O'Brien, Alpena County public guardian, his office handles about 100 clients a year.

His position is part time with an annual salary of \$12,000 with pension and health benefits. The remainder of his office expenses are covered through guardianship fees paid by the client.

As the department has grown, O'Brien noted they've added four staff members whose job is to visit clients at least once a month at their residence. Those staffers get paid \$25 a month per client.

A staff guardian, O'Brien said, gives immediate accountability to the job, continuity in care and professional help weaving through the constant changes in the Medicaid system.

### More letters to the editor

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#### WATCH opposes landfill expansion

Dear Editor:

I have in hand a letter dated June 8, 1998, received from a Mr. Jeff Poole, Manager of Waste Management of Northern Michigan. The referenced letter expresses sincere thanks to me for an alleged letter of support of mine, dated September, 1997. It had supposedly been written to the Charlevoix County Commissioners, offering my support of Waste Management's application for an increase of 12 acres to the Eveline Township Cedar Ridge Landfill.

The letter then went on to state that the Charlevoix County Commissioners had received over 700 letters of support similar to mine supporting this landfill expansion. I find this disingenuous for the simple reason that I NEVER sent a letter of support to the Charlevoix County Commissioners. In fact, I doubt that the Commissioners ever received 700 such letters.

As a consequence of receiving this "thank you" letter, I appeared before the Charlevoix County Commissioners on July 8, 1998. I protested the unauthorized use of my signature by Waste Management in support of a project to which I am vehemently opposed. I expressed my doubt that there were 700 letters written in the first place, and I requested that my letter be retracted.

In the discussion which followed, it was revealed that the Charlevoix County Commissioners seem to have no record of these letters and cannot produce the 700 letters. They referred the matter to commissioner Shirley Roloff, a known supporter of the landfill expansion. She claimed that she thought she no longer had

these letters in her possession, that she threw them out. This casts strong suspicion on whether 700 letters ever existed.

The same day, I approached Don Pizzurro at Waste Management's offices. He denied ever having been given these letters or of having a list of who wrote these letters. This made me wonder how they are selecting the people to receive the thank you letters.

It seems to me that his whole project involves the use of "smoke and mirror" to confuse the issue and gain unauthorized support for the landfill expansion from innocent citizens, who were unaware that their signatures were being unlawfully used.

If you also oppose the landfill expansion, I suggest that you read the full page WATCH announcement and warning that will appear in the July 29 and Aug. 5 Charlevoix Courier, and in the July 30 and Aug. 6 Petoskey News-Review. There is a ballot at the bottom of the notice that gives you the opportunity to mail your authorized signature of protest of the expansion to WATCH.

Yours truly,  
Howard Neilson  
WATCH Founder

#### Republicans need strong candidate against Stupak

To the Editor:  
I am supporting Michelle McManus for Congress in the Aug. 4 Republican primary election because she is the only GOP candidate who can beat Bart Stupak. Bob Carr won the Republican primary two years ago and ran a grossly inept campaign against Stupak. Stupak, who felt no competition from Carr, gave his excess of campaign money to his

college buddy across the border in Wisconsin. Carr, therefore, cost the Republicans that seat too. Bob Carr was at a recent state GOP convention arrogantly bragging about how he received the most votes for the fewest dollars spent; an admission that he didn't even try to beat Stupak. During a debate against Stupak, Carr went on and on about the need for light-houses in Negaunee, an inland town. Bob Carr will not even try to win in November. Michelle McManus is really campaigning hard and deserves our Republican vote.

Sincerely,  
Alan W. Yeardon

### Out of the Blue

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## FAMILY

## High school steel band to perform in East Park

The Petoskey High School Steel Drum Band will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 30, in the eighth concert of the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau's annual summer concert series. These concerts are held at Charlevoix's Clarence Odmark Pavilion in East Park located in the downtown area.

The 15-member band will entertain with the lively sound of the West Indies. Tunes like "Margaritaville," "Sloop John B," "Jamaica Farewell," and "Day-Oh," promise to leave the crowd tapping their toes to the beats of Calypso, Soca and Reggae.

The Trinidad-style steel drums used by the performers were produced in Akron, Ohio, and each took three weeks to be made. Different notes are produced by hitting specific dents or pitches on the pan.

## Ballroom dance lessons offered

Learn the waltz, fox-trot, swing and lindy in Ballroom Dance class with instructor Marie (Buday) Volovsek. The Crooked Tree Arts Council is pleased to present the classes as part of the summer season of Community School of the Arts.

The four-class session meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, Aug. 3, 5, 10 & 12. Classes meet in the Community Room on the lower level of the McCune Arts Center.

## Pool dinner auction sold out

All tickets for the dinner and pool auction Sunday, Aug. 2, sponsored by Charlevoix Friends of the Pool, have been sold, according to auction chairman Bruce MacArthur.

The Rev. Philip Schairbaum has agreed to be the designated bidder for those without tickets who wish to submit sealed bids for auction items.

A listing of vacation packages and items such as a signed jersey by Red Wings hockey captain Steve Yzerman will be advertised in the Petoskey News-Review next week. Bids received at the pool office by fax or mail by Saturday, Aug. 1, will be accepted.

The Petoskey High School Steel Drum Band was formed last fall by music teachers Barry Bennett and Carl Brien. Since that time they have played at the Michigan Education Association, at Mardi Gras at Nub's Nob, at the Emerald Isle Boat dedication, and at the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours at the Perry Hotel.

The next concert in the series will be Larry Wojcik & Friends performing the best in swing and jazz. That concert begins at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6.

In the event of rain or inclement weather, the concerts will be canceled.

Cune Arts Center. This is great fun to learn and a good way to brush up for all those summer parties and weddings.

The fee is \$48 per person and must be paid at registration. Class size is limited for maximum instruction.

Marie will offer intermediate ballroom dance classes beginning in September, 1998.

To register, call the McCune Arts Center at 347-4337.

## Wedding

Shari Marie Jones and Lewis Ingram Kline, both of Charlevoix, were married in an afternoon ceremony at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix on June 20, 1998.

The bride is the daughter of Neil and Joanne Jones of Charlevoix. The groom is the son of Charlotte Kline of Charlevoix.

With 250 guests in attendance, the Rev. Larry Grooters performed a double ring ceremony at the altar decorated with white daisies and lilies, and coral and ivory candles in the 14-place candelabra.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore an ivory wedding gown that featured a unique crocheted silk ribbon bodice with a jewel neckline and short sleeves. The skirt had an empire waist with a layered chiffon skirt and a chapel-length train. She carried a bouquet of sonja roses, white lilies and daisies.

Theda Williams played traditional wedding songs on the organ. Matron of honor was Kerri Grunewald of Belleville, Mich.

Bridesmaids were Doretta Anderson, Kimberly Stevens, sister of the bride, Sharon Roberts, and Bethany Walters, sister of the bride. They wore crepe sheath gowns in coral with square necklines and chiffon overskirts with a tiny bow trim detail at the empire waist. They carried bouquets of sonja roses, white lilies and daisies wrapped with coral ribbon.

Flower girl was Katelyn Grunewald, Goddaughter of the bride. She wore an ivory, tea-length dress made of silk with a chiffon overlay.

Ring bearer was Logan Kline, nephew of the groom. Best man was E. Michael Fluke of Menominee, Mich. Groomsman were Ronald Stoneham Jr., Rodney Stevens, brother-in-law of the bride, Rick Kline brother of the groom and Neil Jones, father of the bride.



Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kline

Ushers were Adam Kline and Trevor Kline, the groom's nephews. A reception was hosted at the Knights of Columbus Hall by the bride and groom. The buffet dinner was catered by Petoskey KFC. Host and hostess were Bob and Kelly Jones, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Charlotte Kline the night before the wedding at Alexanders Restaurant. The couple took a wedding trip to St. Louis, Mo., where they went to a Cardinals/Tigers baseball game, then went to Nashville, Tenn. to Opryland and then to Mammoth Cave, Ky. They are making their home in Charlevoix, where the groom works for Hoskins Manufacturing and the bride is employed by Charlevoix Agency, Inc.

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## FAMILY

## Area author to sign books at Bridge Street Book Shop

The public is invited for refreshments and to meet author Jerry Dennis during a book signing at Bridge Street Book Shop, downtown Charlevoix, from 7-9 p.m. Friday, July 31.

Dennis, of Traverse City, will be signing his newest book, *The River Home*, illustrated by Glenn Wolff, also of Traverse City. Dennis and Wolff have teamed up on three previous books — *A Place on the Water*, *It's Raining Frogs and Fishes*, and *A Bird in the Waterfall*. Dennis is also well-known for his popular book, *Canoeing Michigan Rivers*.

Dennis is recognized and revered as one of today's finest outdoor writers. His style, poetic and engaging, professes the sanctity of the outdoors and how it holds a place for each of us. As part of the evening's theme, anyone sporting fishing attire will be awarded a 15 percent discount on any book written by Jerry Dennis. The public is encouraged to join in the fun and festivities.



## Oh boix

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## Captain retires from U.S. Navy

Captain David Heine will retire from the United States Navy on Friday, July 31, 1998 after a career spanning nearly three decades.

He is married to the former Darlene Cunningham of Charlevoix, the daughter of Clyde Cunningham and the late Jean Cunningham. Captain Heine is a 1968 graduate of Alma High School, and his parents, Gleason and Helen Heine, still reside in Alma. Captain Heine enlisted in 1969 to "see a bit more of the world," he served as a student and an instructor in the Nuclear Power Program and quickly attained the rank of Petty Officer Second Class. Captain Heine attended Miami University (Ohio) on a Navy Enlisted Scientific Education Program Scholarship and graduated in 1975 with a B.S. in Systems Analysis.

He was commissioned as an Ensign in March 1975 and received his Naval Flight Officer wings the following spring at Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola, Florida.

Captain Heine did indeed see the world. His naval career took him to both coasts of the United States, Europe, Egypt, the Far East, Kenya, and Australia. His first operational command was VS-22, a squadron of S-3A aircraft used primarily to detect and attack submarines, based at NAS Cecil Field, Florida. He deployed twice to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the USS SARATOGA and then completed a tour as an S-3A Weapon Systems Instructor. Subsequent tours of duty included a Carrier Air Wing staff at NAS Miramar, California; three Western Pacific/Indian Ocean deployments

aboard the USS ENTERPRISE; shore duty in Washington, D.C. and on the staff of Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet; command of VS-35; and Operations Officer aboard the USS CARL VINSON. Captain Heine's last tour came at a time of heightened tensions in the Persian Gulf. He served as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, Carrier Group SEVEN, aboard the USS NIMITZ and completed a round-the-world deployment in March.

Captain Heine's military awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), and Navy Commendation Medal (three awards). He and Darlene live in Chula Vista, Calif. with their daughters, Brianna and Jennifer.

## Bergmann Center receives donation from K of C

Ken Brill, executive director of the Bergmann Center, accepts a donation of nearly \$1,000 from Al Reynolds of the Knights of Columbus Council 6314 in Boyne City. With them is Suzanne Muma of the Bergmann Center, who will be replacing Brill as executive director this August when he retires. The money was raised during their Tootsie Roll fund-raising drive, and will be used for client activities at the Bergmann Center. Muma anticipates they will use some of the money to go to the county fair in August.

## Official Notice

**CITY OF CHARLEVOIX  
REGULAR MEETING  
July 20, 1998 • 7:00 p.m.  
SYNOPSIS**

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Josh Barnes presiding. All council members were present.

Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items:

July 6, 1998 Regular Meeting Minutes  
Accounts Payable Check Register-July 2, 1998

### REPORTS:

City Manager Mike Wiesner reported on the proposed East Park/Veterans Park project.

### PUBLIC HEARING

Motion approved the purchase of property for the relocation of Marion Center Road. Council members Campbell, DeVries & Timms voting against. Mayor Barnes broke the tie voting in support of the purchase.

### REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion approved the development plan amendment for Hillcrest Apartments.

Motion approved the request from Whitney's to place lights in City Right-of-Way.

Motion approved the Airport Access Agreement with David Guanci.

Motion Adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

JoAnne Patrick  
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Mayor

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## Obituaries

## Elizabeth 'Betsy' Lounsbury Downton

Elizabeth "Betsy" Lounsbury Downton, 79, died July 21, 1998, at home in La Grange, Ill., following a brave fight with cancer.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 25, at Highlands Presbyterian Church in La Grange. Interment was in the church memorial garden.

Betsy was born Feb. 2, 1919, the daughter of the late Dr. B.F. and Elizabeth Lounsbury. She grew up and attended school in Oak Park and graduated from the University of Wisconsin, where on one occasion she was Queen of the Winter Festival.

Always active in church affairs, she met her husband, Royal, when, in her role as president of the Young Adults group at the Methodist church in Oak Park, she greeted him at the door on his first visit. Betsy and Roy recently celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Betsy was compassionate and concerned, feeling a strong obligation to do her part. The word "no" was not part of her vocabulary when requests were made for her time, talents and money. One did not stay home when tired, sick or overextended. As a result, her activities

were extensive, many continuing into her retirement years.

She is survived by her husband, Royal C. Downton; her children, Elizabeth A. of Roslindale, Mass., and the Rev. David (Carolyn) Downton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan; one grandchild, Christina; brother, Richard Lounsbury of Oroville, Calif.; sister, Elinor (William R., M.D.) Roach, of Oak Park, Ill.; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Dr. B.F. Lounsbury Jr. of River Forest and Charlevoix.

Mrs. Downton was active in church, school and many inner city organizations. She was an avid gardener and loved music and animals.

Above all, Betsy was a loyal and devoted wife and a loving mother to two wonderful children. She enjoyed studying music and playing the piano, gardening, reading, enjoying nature and spoiling her two beautiful cats, without which she could not get through the day.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the church.

## Guitarist draws large audience at church concert series

## Next in series is opera singer

In 1974 Ken Bier, just 14 years old and struggling with all the problems and trials teens are heir to, came north to Charlevoix to visit his brother Ray and his older sisters Karen and Jo Anne. As he was leaving to go back to his downstate home, Rick Beemon, who had taught Ken six basic chords on a beat-up, \$35 Harmony guitar, put the old guitar in Ken's hands.

"Here, see what you can do with it," Beemon told him.

That year Ken went through three guitars and three guitar teachers. Throughout his high school years he practiced between three and eight hours a day. At

Grand Valley State University, he studied with world-class artist Guillermo Fierens and earned a degree with a major in guitar. Then he met and married his musician wife, Leslie. Sunday afternoon Ken and Leslie were back in Charlevoix to offer a concert of classical guitar, flute and voice. The concert included Bach, Mozart, Chopin and Faure.

Ken's sensitive interpretation, precise technique, his ability to master the most difficult literature and the ease with which he and Leslie performed vocal and flute-guitar duets made the concert at the First Congregational United Church of Christ a delight. The music committee at the church will be presenting Jane Sleder, Mezzo Soprano, with the Charlevoix Mens' Glee Club, who will perform The Brahms Alto Rhapsody at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4. Concerts are open to the public. The church is located at the corner of State Street and Park Avenue.

## Musical ministry to perform at First Baptist Church

The Craig Walker Musical Ministry will be performing at the First Baptist Church on M-66 at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 9.

Walker is from Southgate, Mich., and is with the Billy Walker Evangelical Church. This is Walker's

second visit to the First Baptist Church in Charlevoix. They enjoyed his musical ministry so much last year that the congregation asked for his return. For more information, call 547-4121.

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
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Pastor: Lowell Anderson 547-6430  
Associate Pastor: Joe Johnston or 4232

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Church School 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan 547-6269

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Pastor: Michael Teuscher

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: James Green 547-4300

**CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Dale Oelms 547-2654 or 5168

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Sunday 9:45 a.m.  
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Reverend: Margaret A. Nettmann 547-4322

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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Duane Nelson 547-5711

**COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD**  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
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Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening (Oct-May) 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Larry Grooters 547-9482 or 2509

**EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD**  
203 E. Upright  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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## Students named to semester honor roll

The following students were named to the Charlevoix High School second semester honor roll which ended June 10, 1998.

Grade 12

4.0: Alexander Birs, Kari Jo Boss, Amanda Eaton, Tricia Kelly, Jennifer Ricks, Candice Siwarga and Candice Vandergriff.

3.5-3.99: Elizabeth Andrae, Lyndsay Blechel, Julie Bourquin, Monica Browe, Timothy Carey, Nathan Chamberlain, Kathryn Conlan, Leah Dulaney, Stephen Felter, Sara Firman, Catherine Golski, Julie Gregory, Joshua Habel, Danica Kilander, Laura Maltese, Barbara Mays, Sonya Mendelevich, Angie Potter, Jonathan Purdy, Christopher Romig, Sarah Schofield, Ann Marie Terryberry, Jamie Whitley and Rhonda Williams.

3.0-3.49: Miranda Barrett, Staci Borths, Michael Chery, Christopher Dominic, Michael Evans, Irina Gapon, Heather Gotshall, Elizabeth Hess, Adam Morris, Michelle Riley, Lauren Simmons and Chad Tomson.

Grade 11

4.0: Michael Czerkes, Liza Gorkiewicz, Jamie Gowell and Jessica Seibert.

3.5-3.99: Andrea Arnold, Levi Bakker, Ryan Bier, Kathleen Bogart, Nicole Bunting, Colin Carr, Jessica Corey, Thomas Cunningham, Jacob Feindt, Keith Grunch, James Kanine, Nicholas Kessler, Caleb Levensgood, Nicholas Martineck, Todd Schaperkottter, Ann Spang, Lori Stargardt, Amanda Webb and Jessi Whitley.

3.0-3.49: Tanya Avery, Brooke Block, Erik Butcher, Heather Ferber, Amy Goodeman, Nicholas Grosberg, Jennifer Hater, Tricia Hodge, Michelle Potter, Jeremy Rafacz, Mary Anne Scharenbroch, Clayton Soulliere, Christine Sweeney, Melissa Swem and Jenna Ward.

Grade 10

4.0: Kirsten Brendtro, Taya

Drost, Laurel English, Tyler Lieberman, Kristy Shindorf and Jonathan Tebeau.

3.5-3.99: Mark Bennett, Matthew Bennett, Marilee Brooks, Brigitte Browe, Lindsey Carland, Tiffany Fisher, Andrew Granath, Brian Hater, John Hughson, Erika Kammermann, Sonja Omland, Christine Potee, Jill Ramsey, Laura Schairbaum, Kelly Sullivan, Joel Trubilowicz, Jennifer Wojan and Adam Wood.

3.0-3.49: Jonathan Boss, Alexander Carter, Timothy Christiansen, Jessica Halverson, Lisa Kerner, Jennifer Liddicoat, Shaun MacMillan, Benjamin Mays, Christopher Meredith, Brenda Merrell, Bradley Nortley, Sara Parrish, Christopher Tilley, Ryan Vogelheim, Luke Whitley and Amber Williams.

Grade 9

4.0: Melissa McDonough, Jessie Murray, Shannon Nystrom and Tanya Wyniawskyj.

3.5-3.99: Molly Arnold, Corey Bascom, Sally Beemon, Laura Borths, Kelly Dreyer, Cailin Dulaney, Kevin Evans, Shawna Flowers, Leslie Hoffman, Emily Hughes, Torrie Kramer, Chad Mackowiak, Lisa Miller, Kathryn Romig, Abby Schaperkottter, Christopher Smith, Jeremiah



## Street musicians

Apparently playing in the middle school band pays off — at least that's what these girls were hoping, as they pulled out their band instruments, set out a can for donations and started playing on the sidewalk by East Park on Friday of Venetian weekend. The seventh grade students are (from left) Brenna Bergmann, Danielle Kimble and Cortney English. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Teuscher, Benjamin VanGuilder, William Wright, Sabrina Wynkoop and Katie Yager.

3.0-3.49: Thaddeus Bakker, Jeannette Bohn, Benjamin Coen,

Jaclyn Cunningham, Halbert Evans, Ashley Fitzgerald, Matthew Horon, Michael Kochanny, Elaine Lopez, Dennis Mitchell, Philip Morris, Keith Patrick, Ethan

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## Top O' Michigan helps small businesses

In a special check presentation, government officials handed over \$600,000 in federal rural development loan funds this week to Top O' Michigan Electric Company President Ed Doss that will help create new permanent jobs in northern Michigan.

Top O' Michigan can now begin taking applications from area small businesses interested in the additional financing. Each borrower can receive up to \$50,000 to help finance business expansions or start-ups that will create or retain local jobs.

The low-interest loan from the U.S. Department of Agriculture will be matched with \$150,000 from Top O' Michigan to create a revolving loan fund to spur rural economic development in its service territory which includes Charlevoix, Emmet, Antrim, Otsego, Kalkaska and Crawford counties as well as parts of Cheboygan, Montmorency, Misisaukee and Oscoda counties.

It will provide 'gap financing' for small businesses unable to line up their total funding from private financial sources.

The revolving loan fund will enable Top O' Michigan to re-lend low-interest money to aspiring

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**Right:** Top O' Michigan Electric President Ed Doss (right) receives \$600,000 in federal loan funds that will be lent to area small businesses seeking to attract or retain local jobs. With him are (from left) Harold K. Chase, regional representative for U.S. Senator Carl Levin, Brian McGillivray, congressional aide for U.S. Rep. Bart Stupak and Donald L. Hare, state director for the USDA Rural Development program.

small businesses. The fund will eventually become self-sufficient, which means it can continue to be used as a resource for area small businesses that need additional financial help to build or expand.

On hand for the check presentation were Donald L. Hare, state director for the USDA Rural Development program, Harold K. Chase, regional representative for U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, and Brian McGillivray, congressional aide for U.S. Rep. Bart Stupak.

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Our main point of concern is the fact that Cedar Ridge is located only eight-tenths of a mile from Lake Charlevoix. Two creeks and a drainage ditch are part of the surface water near Cedar Ridge that enters Lake Charlevoix. The drainage ditch enters in the Iron-ton-Sequanota area, Sear Creek enters just south of Holy Island, and Monroe Creek enters at beautiful Elm Pointe Park in East Jordan. We are extremely concerned about the possibility that any form of contamination from this 30-year-old landfill could make its way into Lake Charlevoix waters, now, or in the future.

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With your support, WATCH will continue to oppose the expansion of the Cedar Ridge Landfill and to work with Charlevoix County to find a more environmentally responsible solution for solid waste disposal. Certainly, there are better places for landfill activity than eight-tenths of a mile from one of Michigan's most beautiful lakes.

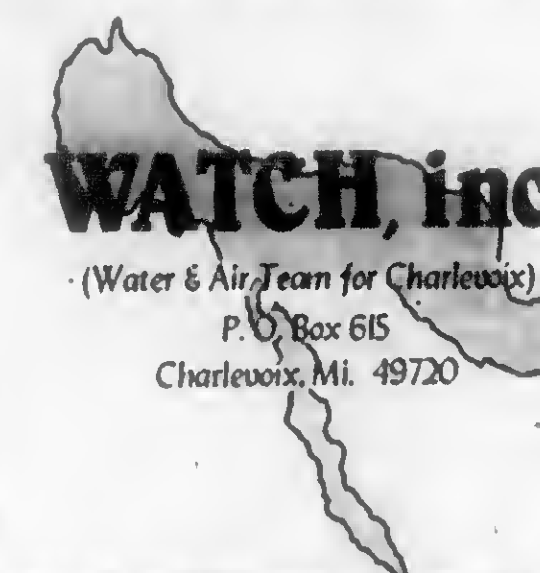
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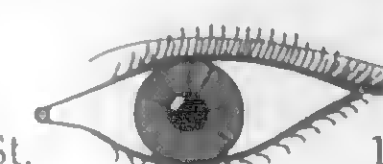
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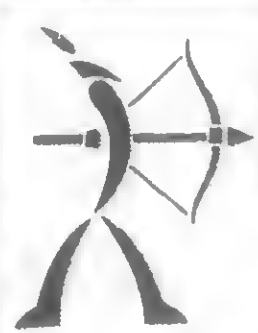
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# BUSINESS

## Touch of Spring brings fresh flowers to town

By Jamie MacMillan

A catch phrase once used when she first began in the business has now become the name of Lois Williams' new floral business in Captain's Corner Shopping Center.

A Touch of Spring opened earlier this month, and Williams said the hardest part of opening was coming up with a name for her business.

"I laid awake at nights trying to come up with something," she said.

As a former employee at both Frank's Flowers and Charlevoix Floral, she recalled people stopping in during the long winter months just for a pick-me-up.

Williams would always tell them to come back anytime because there is always a touch of spring inside a

flower shop.

With that memory in place, her store was named and Williams' began a business that was always in her dreams since she began at Frank's Floral upon graduating from Charlevoix High School.

Williams said she's always flirted with the idea of owning her own store, but only now that her sons are grown and she doesn't have to always "do the mom thing" did she become more serious about the venture.

"I may be the new kid on the block, but I'm not a rookie," she said of her 20 years of experience in the field.

Inside, her store runs the gamut of floral arrangements from daisies, roses, tulips and sunflowers. Other

merchandise includes wreaths, wedding, prom and funeral designs, fruit and candy baskets and balloon bouquets.

She imports fresh flowers on a daily basis and three times a week receives new batches of plants. Special orders can be done within a week's time for arrangements she might not have on display.

Another part of her business is **see FLOWERS, page 14**

**Right:** Owner Lois Williams, right, along with friend and employee Sidnee Barrett smile amid the greens of Williams' new flower shop, A Touch of Spring. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)



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Brazones received her dental degree from Loyola University School of Dentistry and her Masters of Science in Orthodontics degree from the University of Illinois School of Dentistry. She has been practicing in the Petoskey area for 13 years. She lives in Petoskey with her husband, Dr.



Dr. Brazones

Howard Beck, and their 4 children.

Brazones extends her thanks to all her patients for allowing her to be a part of their dental health program and to all the referring dentists for recognizing her efforts. She continues to welcome new patients and referrals.

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custom designing silk flower arrangements. She said that silk flowers have become more popular because it minimizes upkeep. Vacations and summer residents, for example, aren't around their homes enough to make sure live plants stay blooming.

"People sometimes can be so busy that they don't have time to take care of plants," she said. "The silk flowers are so real-looking these days."

In addition to flowers and plants, the store displays antiques from Don and Lorraine Kelly's collection.

Williams said it's been fun to work her floral arrangements around the antique displays.

A Touch of Spring is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The phone number is 237-5647.

Williams opened on July 6, but will be hosting an official grand opening this Friday, July 31 and Saturday, Aug. 1. Gifts, refreshments and raffle drawings for fresh flower arrangements will be offered.

Williams has lived in Charlevoix for 31 years and she and her husband Randy have two children, Randy, 24, and Trevor, 21.

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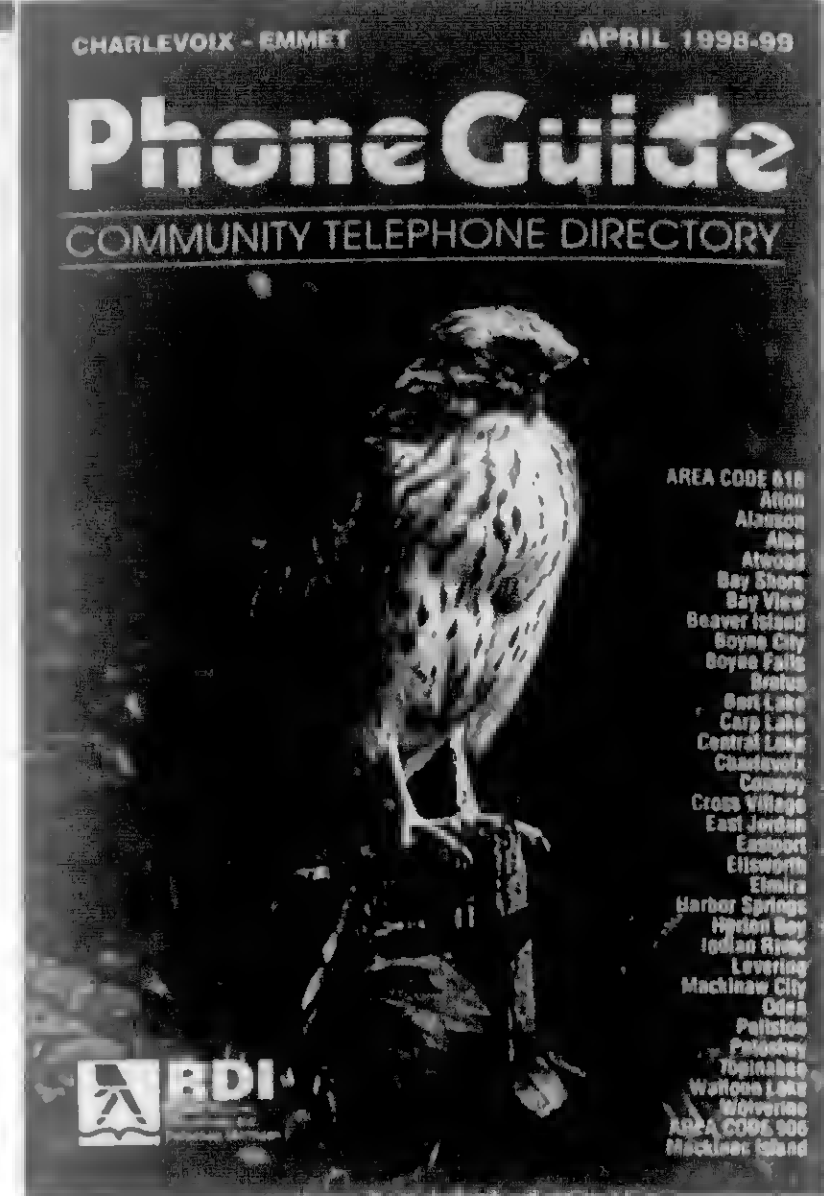
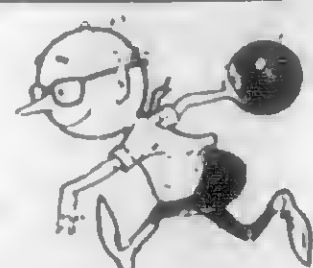


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## Township to build bike path, buy another fire truck

By Jamie MacMillan

A year after spending \$74,000 more than they had, Charlevoix Township has approved a budget in excess of \$1.3 million with the bulk of this year's spending going to a new bike path and fire truck.

The township outspent incoming revenues last year due to a \$320,000 loan from the general funds to the township's water funds, as the township was getting its new water tower near Shanahan Fields up and running.

This year, the township expects to recoup that money and, along with \$297,000 in property taxes, it will give the township most of its expected \$733,000 in total revenue for this fiscal year.

Other revenue sources include \$28,750 for fire protection, \$30,000 from property tax administrative fees, \$50,000 from state revenue sharing and \$6,800 from summer tax collection.

This year's \$1.3 million budget combines the expected revenue flow with the \$651,000 the township currently has in its general funds.

Last year, the township budgeted over \$1.1 million for the year, but only spent \$545,112. Still it outpaced incoming revenues because of the loan to the water fund.

After spending over \$170,000 on township board and employees' wages, the township has two spending priorities for this year.

In the works is the creation of a



Charlevoix Township plans to add a pumper truck to their fleet of fire trucks, which will allow them to maintain their insurance rating. Along with the fire truck, the township has budgeted money to build a bike path on Waller Road. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

bike path that stretches along both sides of Waller Road from Mt. McSaubia to U.S. 31.

Township supervisor Oscar Stroud said the project was held up in the past as township and county road commission officials attempted to determine the best way to construct the path.

After flirting with a trail that

would be eight feet in width, but only run on the north side of Waller Road, the township approved a final plan during its last regular session.

The trail will run on both sides of the road, be four feet in width and will be blacktopped.

The township expects costs of the project to be between \$45,000-

\$55,000, and township clerk Carol Martin noted that a tentative agreement has been reached with Medusa Cement Co. to pay \$25,000 over five years to help cover costs.

Stroud said he would like to get the project started within the next month.

The township also has \$250,000

budgeted for the purchase of a new fire truck.

According to township fire chief Curt Thompson, four bids for a new pumper with the capacity to move 1,250 gallons a minute have been turned into the township. The bids are between \$220-230,000.

The push for a new truck is motivated by the department's desire to maintain its current insurance liability rating of seven. Thompson explained that the Insurance Servers Organization will only include vehicles that are less than 20 years old in their rating process.

Currently, the township has seven vehicles, two of which are pumpers. The oldest of the two was bought in 1979 while the other was purchased in 1986, Thompson said.

Without an updated pumper, both the township's rating and insurance premiums could rise.

Thompson also said a new pumper would enable the department to keep a pumper at both of its fire stations.

When the township finally decides which vehicle to purchase, it will take about six months for the new truck to arrive.

The old pumper will fall into a back-up role if it's not sold.

"We sold the last one we replaced, so we'll see what happens," Stroud said.

The township board next meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10 at the township hall at 12491 Waller Road.

## Neighbor will share airport access

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He purchased the 5.5 acre piece of property next to the airport and said his hangar could store about six small jets.

In the future, he said he may develop retail stores on the land.

In other action, council approved two items which will further move along development projects within the city limits.

First, council granted a right-of-way license to Whitney's Oyster Bar for the placement of two lights on the rear of the building.

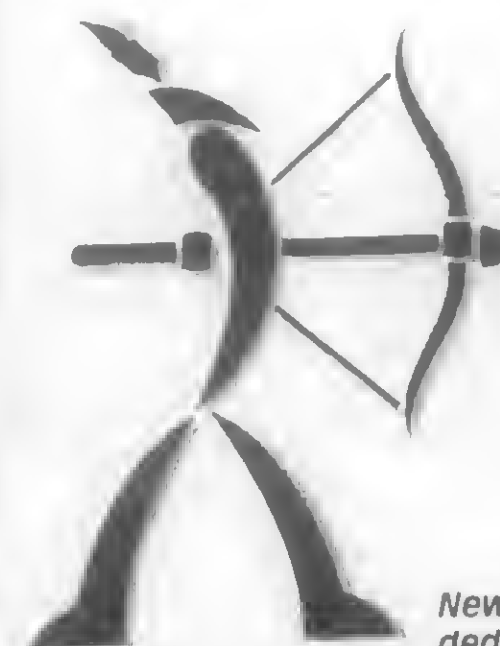
Whitney's, which recently reopened after last September's fire destroyed their building, had a similar arrangement for the lights prior to the fire. The lights give the Erber parking lot its only light at night.

Council also approved final plans for the expansion at the Hillcrest apartment complex at 305 W. Hurlbut.

The complex will add 10 one-bedroom apartments, an owner's residence, garage, and 20 parking spaces in the back of the building.

In March, the zoning board of appeals approved an eight foot side yard variance for the project while in May city council approved an initial development

plan. The item reappeared at council's last meeting because of some slight modifications to the plan.



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## SPORTS

## Drenth Memorial Foot race draws throngs of runners

What were you doing Saturday morning?

While most were packing lunches and coolers or scooping out prime spots along the Venetian parade route, over 430 runners kicked off Venetian-Saturday by running in the 20th annual Drenth Memorial Foot Race.

The run consisted of three events, the one-mile, 5K and 10K.

Overall, the top miler was Joseph Kaufman of Appleton who crossed the finish line in 5 minutes, 36 seconds. Katie Brines of Petoskey was the top finisher on the women's side with a time of 6:36.

In the 5K, Ryan Shay of Central Lake took top honors running a 14:47 while Jenny Drenth, also of Central Lake, won the women's race with a 20:20. In the master's (ages 40 and up) race, Keith Kaiser of Oden won the men's division with a 18:12 and Leila Griffin of Petoskey topped the lady's field with a 21:25.

In the 10K, Scott Collins of Rochester topped the field with a 31:27 and Melissa Pline of St. John's won the women's event with a 40:23. In the master's field, Ken Ames of Gaylord won the men's race running a 36:47 and Laurie Keller of Charlevoix topped the women's field with a 45:50.

The top three runners in each event and age group were:

**One Mile**  
Women, ages 9 and under:  
1 Megan Schafer, Farwell.  
2 Melissa Kaufman, Appleton.  
3 Whitney Soberski, Celine.

**Men, ages 9 and under:**  
1 Andy LeRoy, Charlevoix.  
2 Clark Fillmore, Bellaire.  
3 Taylor Reese, Charlevoix.

**Women, ages 10-11:**  
1 Kari Way, Charlevoix.  
2 Sarah Lewis, Petoskey.  
3 Katie Reese, Charlevoix.

**Men, ages 10-11:**  
1 Patrick Fillmore, Bellaire.  
2 Carson Lo, Petoskey.  
3 Isaac Matchett, Charlevoix.

**Women, ages 12-13:**  
1 Katie Brines, Petoskey.  
2 Sarah Beck, Petoskey.  
3 Ellen Beatty, Harbor Springs.

**Men, ages 12-13:**  
1 Brian Christianson, Charlevoix.  
2 Drew Gaputis, Killen.  
3 Jeff Riley, Charlevoix.

**Women, ages 14-18:**  
1 Shelly Harn, East Jordan.  
2 Katy Smith, Saline.  
3 Michelle Swem, Charlevoix.

**Men, ages 14-18:**  
1 Bill Parton, Charlevoix.  
2 Michael Walton, Charlevoix.  
3 Kevin VanHaisma, Hudsonville.

**Women, ages 19-29:**  
1 Anne Schairbaum, Charlevoix.  
2 Jennifer Bonar, Mt. Pleasant.  
3 Nicole Cox, Charlevoix.

**Women, ages 30+:**  
1 Cyndie Lieberman, Charlevoix.  
2 Joanne Corcoran, Traverse City.  
3 Susan Bice, Petoskey.

**Men, ages 30+:**  
1 Brian Griffin, Petoskey.  
2 Fred Koehler, Harbor Springs.  
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**Women, ages 40-44:**  
1 Leila Griffin, Petoskey.  
2 Nancy Koehler, Harbor Springs.  
3 Kathy LaPrairie, Indian River.

**Men, ages 40-44:**  
1 Keith Kaiser, Oden.  
2 William Peterson, Boyne City.  
3 James Fox, Grand Rapids.

**Women, ages 45-49:**  
1 Debbie Jess, Charlevoix.  
2 Barb Beatty, Harbor Springs.  
3 Susan Veersma, St. Joseph.

**Men, ages 45-49:**  
1 Steve Selden, Petoskey.  
2 Howie Beck, Petoskey.  
3 Jay Gonneau, Grand Junction.

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3 Thomas Kovan, West Bloomfield.

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This duo of 10K entrants were two of over 430 to cross the finish line in the Drenth Memorial Foot Races which kicked off Saturday's Venetian festivities. The race consisted of one-mile, 5K and 10K events. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

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## Festival isn't over until the last ball is slammed

The Venetian weekend was not completed until Sunday evening when the 3 on 3 Summer Slam basketball tournament crowned its champions.

Moving the sixth annual event, which benefits the St. Mary's school, to Venetian weekend helped boost the number of applicants, according to event coordinator Dan Buday.

Sixty-six teams entered the double elimination tournament, and Buday said the event was filled to capacity as he had to turn away at least 10 last-minute entrants.

Another change in this year's competition was a change of venue to East Park in front of the U.S.C.G. Cutter Acacia. Usually held in the streets adjacent to St. Mary's school, this year's event was marked by cool breezes from the Round Lake as well as the sounds of blues bands echoing from Odmark Pavilion.

"The competition was still hot, but it was great to have those cool breezes," Buday said. "We did, though, lose a few balls into the water."

The event was divided into

eleven divisions with the following teams taking home top honors:

Boys' Division 1, ages 10-12: Spuds, with Ezra Bakker, Matthew Nitchman, Michael Wojan and Chris Wyniawskyj.

Boys' Division 2, ages 10-11: BC Four, with Reed Ameel, Grant Ameel, Caleb Helsley and Drew Mittig.

Girls ages 11-12: Move It or Lose It, with Brooke Blanchard, Elizabeth Shephard, Kristy Skippergosh and Rachel Wyniawskyj.

Men's Division 1, ages 21 and over: Hoop-Tang Clan, with Tim

Flanagan, Damian Lackhart, Colt McDowell and Nate Miller.

Men's Division 2, ages 21 and over: K & D Warriors, with Bud Klooster, George McClellan, Kevin Swanson and Kraig Swanson.

Men's Division 3, ages 16-18: HYPE, with Colin Carr, Matt Dennis, Dominic McClellan and Matt McClellan.

Women's Division 1, ages 16 and over: Cutie Pies, with Katie Conlan, Liz Grunch, Liz Kelly and Ann Marie Terryberry.

Young Men's Division 1, ages

13-15: Mavericks, with Scott Parrish, Ryan Rafacz, Nick Schwein and Jim Shephard.

Young Men's Division 2, ages 12-13: Three Men and a Little Lady, with Todd Carey, Jamie Left, Brian May and Nate Teuschler.

Young Women's Division 1, ages 13-15: Revival, with Rachel Kanine, Laura Potter, Katie Swenor and Danielle Vogelheim.

Youth Division, ages 9 and under: My Three Sons, with Cliff Jones, Kyle Jones and Rory Jones.

## Final registration for soccer is Thursday, Aug. 6

With rosters on the brink of completion, the Charlevoix Fall Travel Soccer League will be hosting its final registration day for the upcoming season between 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6.

All boys and girls in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades are encouraged to show up at Shanahan Field that evening to sign up for the new season.

For more information call Carol Madison at 348-3317 or Tom Conlan at 547-2512.

## Antrim county teams take lead in golf league

Midway through its inaugural season, the standings of the Northwest Michigan Traveling Golf League have a definite Antrim County look.

A-Ga-Ming's latest win, a 5-1 triumph over Dunmaglas, charged the club into the league's top spot with a 3-1-1 record.

After dropping the season's first

match, A-Ga-Ming has now reeled off four weeks of unbeaten play.

On its heels, though, is its county neighbor Antrim Dells, which boasts a 3-2 record after last

week's 5-1 win over the Charlevoix Country Club.

The clubs will be battling for the top spot today, Wednesday, in individual match play at the Charlevoix Country Club. Tee-off is at 1:30 p.m.

In today's other match, the Charlevoix Country Club, 2-3, will battle Dunmaglas, 1-3-1, at 2 p.m.

Next week the league moves to Dunmaglas at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5. In scramble format, A-Ga-Ming will battle the Charlevoix Country Club while Dunmaglas will square off against Antrim Dells.

## Record numbers race in three events

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**Men, ages 55-59:**  
1 Art Sponberg, Oscoda.  
2 Ron Jones, Traverse City.  
3 Jerry Lax, Ann Arbor.

**Men, ages 60-64:**  
1 Glen Taylor, Charlevoix.  
2 Jim Elzinga, Conway.  
3 Thomas Kovan, West Bloomfield.

**Women, ages 65+:**  
1 Marion Williams, Ellsworth.  
2 Marilyn Sprick, Bellaire.  
3 Val Rouse, Central Lake.

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## Smooth sailing

This two-masted schooner, the America, sailed into Round Lake and Lake Charlevoix last Wednesday. The ship is about 150 feet in length, dwarfing other boats in the harbor. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)



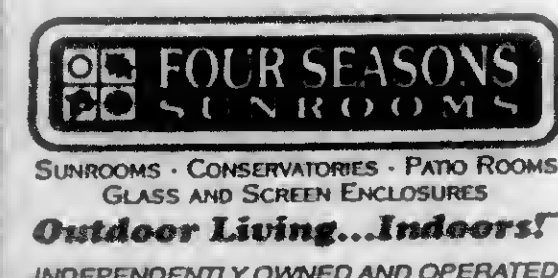
## Rolling along

Sisters Hannah and Sheila Palm amused themselves with a favorite kid's pastime — rolling down the hills in East Park — during a recent city band concert. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)



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## Sheriff warns about illegal telephone "Slamming"

"Slamming" is the illegal practice of changing a customer's telephone service without their consent. Sheriff George T. Lasater would like to make sure that the citizens of Charlevoix County, and especially the senior citizens of the county are aware of the practice, as they are the most preyed upon.

Here are some tips on how to avoid being "Slammed"

- Never sign anything without reading it carefully. Don't sign "cash bonus" checks or respond to contest offers without reading the fine print. You may be changing telephone companies and not knowing it.

- If you receive a phone call about long distance or toll service, ask questions about which service they're offering and at what rates. Find out what you're paying now, and compare.

- If you haven't switched services but receive a letter or a postcard verifying a switch, notify the sender that you did not authorize the charge.

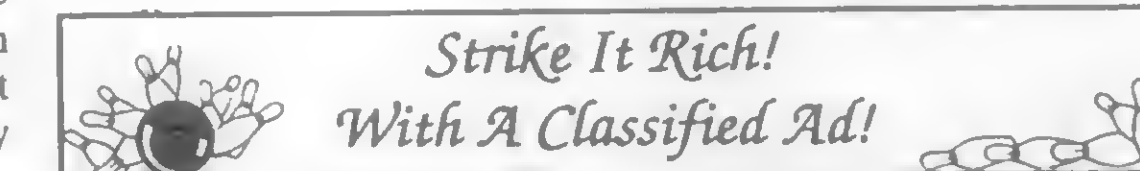
- Read your phone bill carefully every month. If you see any unfamiliar names or charges you can't identify, call the company issuing the charges or your local phone company.

- If you don't know who carries your long distance, here is a fast way to find out: To check your long distance provider, dial 1, plus (700) 555-4141. A recorded message will tell you who carries calls from the number you're calling from.

- If you are "Slammed:"
- Call your local phone provider at the customer service number on your bill to have your service switched back.

- Call the company that "Slammed" you and ask for proof that you authorized a switch. Tell them you'll only pay the charges your preferred carrier would have charged.

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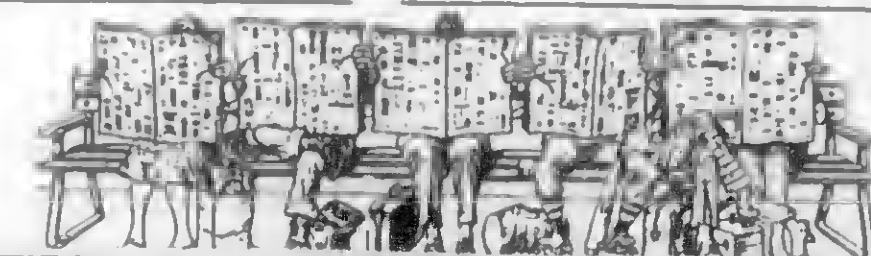
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## Former Charlevoix soccer player trains in The Gambia

Noel Kammermann, a 1996 Charlevoix High School graduate, recently spent six weeks in The Gambia, Africa, just off the Atlantic coast of the continent. Kammermann will be a junior at Wabash University this fall where he is on the soccer team. In Gambia, he trained with one of the nation's top club teams. This is Kammermann's story of his trip.)

By Noel Kammermann

There was a real change in atmosphere the minute that Ben Robinson of Indianapolis, Ind., Scott Schroeder of Evansville, Ind. and I stepped into the international terminal of Air Afrique at JFK Airport. We were sitting around, waiting to board, and I sneezed. Usually, in most parts of the U.S. and especially in New York, people would rather not talk to you if they have the choice, but this was completely different from any other part of the U.S. A black man with an accent spoke to me all the way from the other side of the waiting area and said, "Bless you." It was genuine acts of kindness like this that made my trip to The Gambia in West Africa so memorable.

Ben, Scott and I obtained this opportunity to travel abroad from our soccer coach at Wabash College in Indiana. Coach Alieu Fye was once a citizen of The Gambia and had many relatives still living there. So the three of us were given free room and board by Fye's nephew, Modou Musa and his wife, Ndey. The only thing that we had to arrange on our own were plane tickets. The three of us stayed in The Gambia from May 10 until June 21.

Throughout our stay in Africa, we trained every day with The Hawks Football Club of Banjul (the nation's capital) under the former national team coach Sang Ndong (1992-1995) who is still known as the best coach in The Gambia. The game of soccer, or football (as everyone else in the world calls it), is played very differently in The Gambia than how we play it here in the U.S. The people here in the U.S. have the best equipment and grounds to play with and practice with, whereas those in The Gambia have very poor equipment and training grounds. The field on which we practiced on every day in The Gambia was uneven, sandy, and covered in straw. Because their grounds are in such poor condition, the Gambians would play the ball more in the air than on the ground. The Gambians also had greater concentration on trapping the ball at their feet than Americans do. This difference between our style of play and theirs made it difficult for the three of us to play with the skilled Gambians at first. After a few weeks, our individual styles adapted to theirs and we were able to play more comfortably with them.

The lack of decent training grounds and equipment doesn't bother the Gambians. Although the

people have very few nice things in general, it bothers none of them. They are happy with what they have and make the most of what they have. A friend of mine who made the same trip last year gave me a pair of soccer cleats that had the toes completely ripped out to take over and give to someone. I gave them away to a young player; he had the cleats stitched and patched with pieces of leather and ready to play the very next day.

Here in the U.S., a soccer parent would have thrown those cleats away and bought their kid a brand new pair for \$80.

The force behind the trip was soccer, but the goal of our trip was simply to go and experience a third world country. For the first couple of weeks, Ben, Scott and I were shocked at the world which we were visiting. Soon, we became very comfortable with the people and their customs and we began to enjoy our new friends.

If I could have another opportunity to travel back to The Gambia, I would take it in a heartbeat. The friends I made and values I learned there I will never forget.



Clockwise, from top left: Noel Kammermann and his new friend Alieu Fye smile during a free moment. Alieu is the son of Pap Fye, who coaches Kammermann's soccer team at the University of Wabash.

Donning Caf-Tans, semi-formal everyday African wear, Kammermann, left, poses clockwise with Ben Robinson, Alieu Musa and Demba Musa.

Despite being told that the reptiles were somewhat domesticated, Kammermann remains skeptical as he pets the hefty crocodile.



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## Venetian Festival was all grins and good times



Clockwise, from top left: In a race to the bottom, Wynn Curry is a little faster than his mother, Sue, and younger siblings Jessie and Matt. The Currys ventured north from Allen Park for a weekend of fun at the Venetian Festival. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

Faye Alger serves up hot dogs at one of the concession stands. Lion chefs Paul Brendtro (in foreground) and Bill Trubilowicz claim that they rose at the crack of dawn to cook Lion chicken in East Park, so they needed a rest before the parade. The Charlevoix High School Band is always the first band to appear in the Venetian Street Parade.

Winning top honors in the category of best use of theme in the bike parade are Emily Morgridge and Shelby Morgridge with their giraffes. The theme was Noah's Ark. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

## And the bands played on

Top to bottom: Leader of the drum and bugle corps group, the Bandettes, charms the audience with her perky outfit and conducting style. The Bandettes are an all-girl drum and bugle corps from Canada. The Briefcase Brigade is comprised of briefcase-toting employees from Citizens Bank in Charlevoix, who performed a line dance down Bridge Street during the Venetian Street Parade. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)



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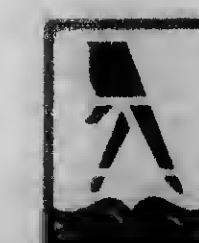
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To the qualified electors of \_\_\_\_\_ City/Township notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 1998, for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the following offices:

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#### COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX GRANDVUE MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the previously voted increase in the 15-mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within the County of Charlevoix be renewed at (.75) mills (\$.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 1999 through 2002 inclusive for Grandvue Medical Care Facility operating purposes; and shall the County levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$766,714?

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Applications available at the front desk of  
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(7-29-1-086)

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LPNs - needed in Charlevoix, Emmet and Antrim counties for pediatric care. "Ask for" Munson Private Services - Gaylord, Eleanor Schubert, Manager (517) 731-2370 or (800) 252-2065. (7-15-3-086)

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#### HELP WANTED 086

HOME HEALTH RN. Munson Home Health, a rapidly growing home care service has an immediate need for on call RNs in the Charlevoix area. These positions require either one year recent acute hospital, rehab or home care experience as an RN. To apply send resume to: Dawn Webber (800) 252-2065, FAX (517) 731-2378. Munson Home Health, 825 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735. (7-29-2-086)

DRIVER & HOTEL Porter, full time, year round for The Inn at Bay Harbor and Bay Harbor Golf Club. Requires excellent driving record. Good with people. Some janitorial duties. Must maintain vehicle records and cleanliness. Pay rate determined at interview. Applications available at Bay Harbor Golf Club, or front desk at Boyne Highlands or Boyne Mountain. (7-29-1-086)

#### HELP WANTED 086

Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan, Charlevoix County, is seeking licensed nurses. We have an opening for an afternoon nurse, 32 hours/week, and we have relief positions available on all shifts. Depending on licensure and experience, wages are \$11.23-\$16.06 per hour. Shift differentials and earned time off start from date of hire. Health care benefits are available for the 32 hour/week position. We are a leader in Long Term Care in this region and welcome nurses who are seeking a progressive environment to carry your skills and knowledge into the next century.

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For more information call Carol Banfield RNC, at (616) 536-2286, or stop in and fill out an application during normal business hours.

#### POSITIONS WANTED 089

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OPPORTUNITY**

I am a highly motivated, customer- and quality-oriented professional who desires to relocate to the Gaylord area. Extensive background in sales, marketing and operations. 15 years of upper level management experience with P & L responsibility. If you are looking for a senior level individual to help your team grow in the millennium, please contact me at:

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Charlevoix, MI 49720



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**HELP WANTED 086**  
**BEAVER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL**

Residential & Alternative Education Program has positions available. Must enjoy supervising, working, and living w/16-21 yr old students. Mid Sept. to May. **Teacher and Teacher Aide** positions, includes cabin supervision. Both positions include salary, benefits, room & board, and transportation from Charlevoix to Beaver Island. Apply immediately. Mail resume to: TBAID Michigan Worksl Division - Youth Employment & Training Programs, 890 Parsons Rd., Traverse City, MI 49686 or Fax (616) 922-6325.

(7-29-1-086)

**HOUSEKEEPING AND JANITORIAL** - Full and part-time with excellent benefits, many great reasons to join the team at Bay Harbor Golf Club, Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts. Applications available at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts.

(7-29-1-086)

**SUPERVISOR FOR CRISIS RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM.** Supervise home staff and coordinate crisis intervention and respite support for adults with mental illness with nursing, medical and other clinical staff. Requires a bachelor degree in a relevant human service field with two years of related mental health and supervisor experience. Full-time position with excellent benefits and retirement plan. Please send letter of application and resume by August 7, 1998 to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. E.O.E.

(7-29-1-086)

**PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087**

**PART-TIME** person to clean offices and homes. Call 616-347-7212.

(7-22-2-087)

**HOME HEALTH AIDE** needed in Charlevoix, East Jordan area for part-time and/or supplemental staffing for clients in their home setting. Wages comparable to Nursing Home with the luxury of one on one care. If interested contact Munson Home Health (800) 968-9245, (M-F, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

(7-30-1-087)

**DRIVERS NEEDED** for the Petoskey Club, a psychosocial clubhouse program. Part-time-32 hour position per week plus partial benefits and retirement plan. This requires flexibility to work split shift, early morning and late afternoon route, Monday-Friday. Also a part-time-15 hours per week position for the afternoon shift. If you are 18 or older, have a valid Michigan driver's license, and good driving record, submit your resume to: Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, Michigan 49770. EOE

(7-29-1-087)

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES 099**

**JEFFREY J. HOCHHALTER** Antiques always buying. 547-1783.

(12-17-1-099)

**MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134**

**CONTEMPORARY GLASS** dining table with 10 chairs. Reasonable. 547-6855.

(7-15-3-134)

**MISC. FOR SALE 134**

**STEEL BUILDINGS**, never put up. 40x29 - \$6,212 will sell for \$3,690. 50x90 - \$17,940 will sell for \$9,770. Must sell. Mitch 1-800-204-7199.

(7-29-2-134)

**LOTS & ACREAGE FOR SALE 157**

**CHARLEVOIX** - Mt. McSaubia Rd., north side building site, 136x200, wooded. All utilities, walk to town. \$42,000. (248)-349-8275.

(6-10-13-157)

**CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE 158**

**BY OWNER** lakefront condo on Higgins Lake, 2,000 square feet plus, 3 fireplaces, walls of windows, heated & carpeted garage, 4 unit complex share 150 feet of beach. Price reduced from \$445,000 to \$398,000. 517-821-6684.

(7-29-2-158)

**HOMES FOR SALE 160**

**LOG HOME** kit. 3 bedrooms, 11/2 baths, 1,360 square feet. Cape cod style, white pine. \$20,900. 616-533-5327.

(7-29-1-160)

**BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 168**

**CHARLEVOIX: RETAIL** space 700 sq. feet next to the bridge. Available immediately. 1 year lease minimum. \$825 per month plus utilities. 1 parking space, basement storage. 547-4046/547-6600 evenings.

(5-20-1-168)

**CHARLEVOIX DDA** District Retail or Office Space available for lease. Approximately 900 sq. ft. Call 547-7300 ask for John or Paula. After hours leave message.

(7-15-1-168)

**HOUSES FOR RENT 170**

**3 BEDROOMS/ 2 car** garage, great downtown Charlevoix location. Long term lease, close to beach, unfurnished. \$725. 547-6266.

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**RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171**

**LOG HOME** on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate \$1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda. (11-1-1-171)

**STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174**

**STORAGE UNITS** available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-1-174)

**PORT AIR** Park storage units, U.S. 31 South. 16x40, 20x40, 12x32. Call 347-7222.

(5-27-1-174)

**AUTOS FOR SALE 191**

**1996 BUICK** Regal Custom. Clean, four door, 25,890 miles, one owner. \$12,500. Call 547-6443.

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Fax (616) 547-1098

(7-15-1-203)

**BIDS WANTED 209**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Counties of Charlevoix and Emmet through their Community Corrections Advisory Committee are requesting proposals for development and implementation of Community Corrections programs and services for targeted non-violent misdemeanor and felony offenders. These programs will be developed consistent with local policy and procedures, a comprehensive Regional Community Corrections Plan and Public Act 511 of 1988.

The programs and services to be provided will be on a contract basis. This request is for a period of October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999. Details on the Counties' Community Corrections programs and services currently in existence, a bid package, and any other details may be obtained from Murray Kilgour, Program Administrator, 6727 Woods Creek Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720;

telephone (616) 547-1726.

All proposals must be sent to the above address. All proposals must be received no later than July 31, 1998.

Charlevoix and Emmet Counties reserve the right to reject any and all bids, including low bids if it is in the best interest of the counties and the success of the project.

(B-7-15, 7-22, 7-29)

**LEGAL NOTICE 210**

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Thomas H. Andrews, Jr. & Associates is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has been made in the conditions of a Note and Mortgage made by DANIEL R. ZIPP and JESSICA BOURDO, husband and wife, to The Huntington National Bank, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, formerly known as FMB-Northwestern Bank, dated December 14, 1995, and recorded on December 29, 1995 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, in Liber 293, Pages 955-960 AND ASSIGNED to the MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY on December 14, 1995, said Assignment recorded on December 29, 1995 in Liber 293, Page 961; and by reason of such default the undersigned declares the entire unpaid amount due and payable forthwith.

At the time of this Notice, it is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said Note and Mortgage to the Michigan State Housing Development Authority through The Huntington National Bank, the sum of \$59,613.97, including interest at 7.100% per annum.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount due with interest,

as provided in said Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue, to the highest bidder at the State Street entrance of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, on Thursday, the third day of September, 1998, at 11:00 a.m. in the forenoon, Eastern DAYLIGHT time.

The period of redemption from said foreclosure sale will be six months from the date of sale, pursuant to MCLA 600.3240(8), unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

The premises covered by said Mortgage are situated in the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan and described as follows:

Lots 1, 4 and 5, Block G, Plat of Village of South Arm (now City of East Jordan), according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: July 29, 1998

**MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
By: Thomas H. Andrews, Jr.  
THOMAS H. ANDREWS, JR. & ASSOCIATES  
500 Huntington Bank Building  
P.O. Box 748  
Muskegon, Michigan 49443-0748  
(616)722-8330

(L(7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19)

**LEGAL NOTICE 210**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**

File No. 98-1395-18-CH  
Hon. Richard M. Pajtas

**JAMES M. CONNELLY,**  
Plaintiff,

v

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## Summer gang activity

Kids at the Belvedere Club enjoy their summers by forming "gangs" and participating in recreational activities. New to the list of things to do are swim lessons at the Charlevoix Community Pool. For volunteer swim instructor Joan Nelson (far right), the experience comes with a blast of nostalgia. Nelson was a lifeguard at the Belvedere Club 34 years ago. She is shown here with (front, from

left) Mary Holbrook, Lacy Flanigan, Michael LeRoy, Hunter Alexander and Sam O'Brien. (Back, from left) Gang leader Jessica VanGuilder, Meriwether McClary, Emily Knight, Mary McClelland, Palmer Holland, Nick Fox and Erin McNamara Wright, auction coordinator for the Aug. 2 pool auction. (Photo courtesy of Bruce MacArthur)



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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall on or before the 11th day of September, 1998, serve their answers to Kevin A. Eisenheimer, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is Young, Graham & Eisenheimer, P.C., P.O. Box 398, Bellaire, Michigan 49615, or take such other action as may be permitted by law. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against the Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Cook County, Illinois and in the Charlevoix Courier, Charlevoix, Michigan, which would most likely give notice to the Defendants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first publication of this Order be made within 7 days from the entry of this Order; and that mailing a copy of this Order be dispensed with because Plaintiff cannot, with reasonable diligence, ascertain a place where the Defendants would probably receive matter transmitted by mail.

by: s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Hon. Richard M. Pajtas

Date: July 22, 1998

(L(7/29, 8/5, 8/12)

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## EVENTS IN BRIEF

### Hospital hosts open house

Charlevoix Area Hospital is hosting an open house at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 29 at the hospital for the general public. Tours of the new C-T Scanner and the hospital will be available. Punch and cookies will be served and free giveaways will be handed out. The hospital is located at 14700 Lakeshore Drive, off Park Street, in Charlevoix. Call 547-4024 for more information.

### East Jordan site of Portside Arts Fair

The 36th Annual Portside Arts Fair will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1 and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2 at Elm Pointe in East Jordan. The park is on M-66 just north of East Jordan.

### Lake association invites all to annual meeting

The public is invited to the annual educational meeting of the Lake Charlevoix Association. The program will be an audience/panel members question and answer dis-

cussion of the Cedar Ridge Landfill expansion request.

The meeting is from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1 at One Water Street restaurant in Boyne City. The entire meeting is without charge, and everyone is welcome.

### Evening Garden Club tours Stonehedge Gardens

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will be meeting Aug. 4. We will be touring the Stonehedge Gardens in East Jordan. Anyone wanting to car pool should meet at city hall between 6:45 and 7 p.m. so that we can leave by 7 p.m.

### Food program changes distribution date

Northwest Michigan Human Service Agency has announced that the distribution date for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program in Charlevoix County has been changed to the first Thursday of every month.

The next distribution date and time will be from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 6 at the Boyne City Senior Center.

### Tip of the Mitt hosts annual Lake Expo

The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council will kick off its 15th Annual Lake Expo Celebration this year in a creative collaboration of maritime folk music and water-related activities from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, at Petoskey's Bayfront Park.

Fun, educational activities, entertainment, and hands-on demonstrations are popular attractions of Lake Expo and this year's schedule is no exception. Participants can try their hand at the ancient art of fish-printing, watch an exciting kayak demonstration, and take a naturalist-led boat tour of Little Traverse Bay aboard the Pointer. Kids will have the opportunity to experience a variety of aquatic critters such as snakes, frogs, and insects. And don't forget to bring old crayons to recycle into a new robot crayon.

An exciting Rubber Duck Race will take place on the Bear River, allowing participants the chance to win a first prize of \$500, with additional second and third prizes.

The Watershed Council hosted its first Lake Expo event in 1984 and

over the years it has grown into a cherished summer attraction. A wonderful celebration of lakes, rivers, wetlands, and ground water that make northern Michigan special. Lake Expo has activities and fun for all ages.

To kick off the celebration, the Watershed Council will host an evening concert performance at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 31 at the Petoskey Middle School by the Traverse City group Song of the Lakes.

Co-sponsored by the Crooked Tree Arts Council, the concert will enrich Lake Expo activities through a colorful presentation of ethnic maritime folk music.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the Virginia M. McCune Community Arts Center in downtown Petoskey or at the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council office, on Powell Road, off M-119. Children 10 years old and younger are admitted free. Call 347-4337 or 347-1181 for ticket information.

Song of the Lakes will also be performing at Lake Expo on the waterfront beginning at 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

Saturday's Lake Expo activities are free and open to the public. So

bring your family and come on down to the waterfront. For additional information, call the Watershed Council at 347-1181.

### Art camp offered for kids

Kids in grades first through sixth can register now for Art Camp at the Virginia M. McCune Community Arts Center. The next session will be Monday through Thursday, Aug. 10-13 and 17-20.

Instructor Karrie Sweeney has planned fun projects for the kids to do. In previous Art Camps, kids have painted on glass plates and parafin glasses, made tote bags, painted T-shirts, print-making, clay and more. Each Art Camp session projects are different, but geared toward kids in first through sixth grades.

Choose either a morning session - 10 to 11:30 a.m., or an afternoon session - 1 to 2:30 p.m. The fee is \$75 per child for the two-week camp. Kids' Art Camp will be held at the McCune Arts Center, downtown Petoskey.

To register, call the McCune Arts Center at 347-4337. Payment is expected at time of registration.

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

### MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tues-

day of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield

American Legion Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet every

Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For infor-

mation call 547-9896.

### THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swimming from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., open swimming from 1-4 p.m. For more information and a complete schedule of the pool hours call 547-0982.

### SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.

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## Water events were prominently featured in old Venetian festivals

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### WATER CARNIVAL A SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Robert Bergman Winner of Feature 1/2-mile Swim; Forty Boats Entered in Venetian Boat Parade—City Packed to Overflow With Spectators Gathered to Witness Event (Charlevoix Courier, Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1938)

Perfect weather, a well conducted program and a large and appreciative audience combined Sunday to make the Charlevoix Marine Club's 4th annual water carnival the most successful event of its kind ever staged here.

The afternoon program of swimming and diving contests drew an entry far in excess of any previous year and the large crowd which witnessed these events was but a very small portion of the thousands who heard the evening's band concert and special attractions and witnessed a Venetian boat parade which drew the unreserved praise of everyone.

The many points from which contestants entered swimming races gave an indication of the interest in water sports. Robert Bergman outdistanced a field of a dozen contestants to win for the third time the 1/2-mile swim, feature event of the program. He was winner in 1935 and 1936.

Spectators saw a champion in action when Willard Harris took the 1-mile canoe race. Harris, a counsellor at Camp Hay-O-Went-Ha on Torch Lake, is the champion of Canada Province of Saskatchewan. He paced the field by a wide margin.

Contest results: Canoe Race, senior men, 1 mile—1st, Willard Harris, Saskatchewan, Canada; 2nd, Robert King, Detroit.

Junior boys, 25-yard swim—1st Gene Bridge; 2nd, Donald North.

Balloon race, junior and senior men—1st, Glen Milligan, New York City; 2nd, Bill Eggleston, Bellaire.

Junior girls, 25-yard swim—1st, Marian Horween, Chicago.

Junior boys, 50-yard swim—1st, Earl Christiansen, Detroit; 2nd, Bud Kohler, Charlevoix.

Judges were Mrs. Tom Darling of Grand Rapids, and Al Rogers, Chicago, swimming instructor at Camp Hay-O-Went-Ha, who at the close of the program gave a most interesting diving exhibition of professional merit.



We're not sure why these girls were swimming in the channel, but maybe it was part of a water carnival activity. (Courier file photo)

The water program was in charge of Stewart Coleman. Assisting were members of the local WPA recreational staff. Don Campbell, commodore of the Charlevoix Marine Club, presented trophies to the winners. Dean Davenport announced the events and winners.

Johnny Kamona provided a special program treat with two dives off the highway swing bridge in late afternoon. The former Hawaiian swimming and diving champion was given a big hand.

The evening program opened with a concert in East Park by the city band. All available space was occupied by the crowd gathered for this program. Especially appreciated were the special numbers which included a selection of cantatas (sea songs) by a group from Camp Charlevoix and camp songs by girls from Camp Valhalla on Walloon Lake.

Boat Parade Colorful Surpassing in its grandeur and in the number of participants any pre-

vious event, the Venetian boat parade climaxed the day's activities.

The throng witnessing the spectacle, estimated as high as 10,000 persons, occupied every vantage point around Round Lake harbor. Parking space was occupied several blocks away from the lake in every direction. Many had driven from distant points to witness this event, which won the acclaim of being the most beautiful ever staged here.

The entry of forty boats, ranging from large cruisers and sailboats down to small launches, eclipsed that of any previous year. The boats, lighted with colored Japanese lanterns and made more beautiful by displays of colored flares, sparklers and Roman candles, entered Round Lake from Lake Charlevoix in three strings, circling the harbor several times. The scene was climaxed by an over-head display of fireworks.

Those entering boats were John Nordrum, Arthur Weststaff, Harry Lesser, Clarence Wood, Don Clothier two boats, Arthur P. Taylor, C.S. Webster, Ray Hamilton, Max Scamehorn, Charles and Will Belling, Allen Campbell, Ray Kipke, Don Herrick, W.H. Wallace, Bruce Withers, Henry Partridge, Bill Novak, Milo Todd two boats, Charles Heise, Culver & Beaudoin five boats, Fred Bergman, Howard Davenport, Don Campbell, Tim Whitley, Bernie Ward two boats, Norman Ance, Dr. F.W. Young, Ken Usher, Robert Gerrie and two others whose names were not obtained, entered boats from Boyne City.

## On the record

### District Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 90th district court:

Kyle Lawrence Murphy, 27, Keego Harbor. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 41 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

Kaitlyn Jene Disselkoe, 17, Rockford. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$120 in fines and costs.

Timothy Joseph Gasco, 17, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Sarah Rue Roersma, 17, Rockford. Minor in possession of alcohol. Thirty hours of community service and \$180 in fines and costs.

Jason William Vandenhout, 19, Comstock Park. Minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Driver's license suspended for 180 days and \$220 in fines and costs.

Daniel James Morse Jr., 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Driver's license suspended for 180 days and \$220 in fines and costs.

David Allen Kitson, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Driver's license suspended for 180 days and \$220 in fines and costs.

Lewis Cameron Archer, 34, Boyne City. Delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Kay Colleen Hicks, 39, Boyne City. Possession of cocaine under 25 grams. Bound over to circuit court.

Ronald Calvin Hopkins, 45, Traverse City. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 42 days in jail with credit for two days served, ten days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Antero Pekka Torvudd, 21, Alanson. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Shelly Marie McSawby, 26, Traverse City. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Alvino Noyola Jr., 24, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license, second offense. Fines and costs totaling \$810.

James Anthony Gengle, 47, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor. Found not guilty.

Ponce Delgado Elias, 43, Charlevoix. Driving with no license. Fines and costs totaling \$200.

Alan Brent Knapp, 43, Hudsonville. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

The following case was heard recently in the 33rd circuit court:

Lewis Otto McPherson, 44, Charlevoix. Criminal sexual conduct, second degree. Ten-15 years in prison with credit for 96 days served.

Assumed Names The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Dream Builder's Construction, 1114 Beacon St., Charlevoix, by James F. Wise.

Adopt a Road and Plant Trees, Marion Center Farms, Charlevoix, by James Hisey.

Castle Chicken, 05052 M-66, Charlevoix, by Woodstock Michigan Inc, Arthur R. Reibel, president.

Attrip Electric, 2032 U.S. 131 North, Boyne Falls, by Michael F. Artrip.

Elite Fitness, 106 Hampton Road, Charlevoix, by Shaune Blanchard.

Marriages The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Randall Keith Moore, 21, East Jordan, and April Gale Chapman, 19, East Jordan.

Alexander Lyubechansky, 48, Charlevoix, and Joanne Marie Muellenbach, 41, Charlevoix.

Michael Edward Babbitt, 23, Boyne City, and Roberta Sue Mathes, 20, Boyne City.

John Phillip Morgan, 48, Charlevoix, and Brenda Lou Bennett, 34, Charlevoix.

Promodh Joseph, 25, Boyne Falls, and Preeti Sureshkuma Vakhaniya, 26, Boyne Falls.

Lyle Elton Walter Jr., 27, East Jordan, and Mandy Cathlene Crum-

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baugh, 33, Boyne City.  
Timothy Lee Russell, 21, East Jordan, and Danielle Angeline Hilliard, 20, East Jordan.

Matthew Lars Peterson, 33, Charlevoix, and Karen Marie Lerch, 27, Charlevoix.

Charles Raymond Jolin, 30, Boyne City, and Jennifer Joy Bernthal, 27, Grand Blanc.

David Joseph Hollis, 27, San Luis Obispo, CA., and Melinda Ann Scharschmidt, 30, Charlevoix.

Dennis Carl Cramer, 39, Boyne City, and Tammy Lynn Gardner, 35, Boyne City.

David L. Griffin, 52, East Jordan, and Connie L. Arreguin, 42, East Jordan.

Carey Lee Johnson, 25, Boyne City, and Christine Mary Cushman, 22, Mancelona.

Dominic David Gordon Gibson, 25, East Jordan, and Lynn Gay Gamelin, 26, East Jordan.

Kevin Matthew Becbe, 28, Boyne City, and Jodi Marie Crum, 22, Boyne City.

Michael William Shaw, 44, East Jordan, and Lynn Marie Deming, 37, East Jordan.

Bruce Carl Wasilewski, 50, Charlevoix, and Kay Ella Fiedorek, 44, Charlevoix.

Barrett Jerome Hayes, 24, Charlevoix, and Jennifer Marie Cles, 23, Charlevoix.

Gary Allen Matthews, 56, Boyne Falls, and Ruth Maria Seebacher, 28, Graz, Austria.

**Births**  
The following births have been announced by the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Giovanni Dominic DeAgostino, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Daniel and Mary DeAgostino of Harbor Springs on July 20. Grandparents are Tom and Barbara DeAgostino and Judy Koboski, all of Petoskey.

Brie Ann Stilwell, weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Bob Stilwell Jr. and Missy Givens of Charlevoix on July 13. Grandparents are Jodi and Peggy Givens and Boh and Ginger Stilwell Sr., all of Charlevoix. Great grandparents are Carrie Brown and Bob and Shirley Mousseau, all of Charlevoix.

**Elsewhere**  
Madilyne Sage Cicada Norman, weighing 9 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Bob and Tracey Norman of Eurak Springs, Arkansas on May 24. Grandparents are Josh and Gloria Barnes of Charlevoix and Donald Norman of Alpena.

Mary Catherine Grosskopf, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Linda and Gerry Grosskopf of Petoskey at Northern Michigan Hospital on July 11. She has a 5-year-old sister, Sarah Elizabeth, and a 2 1/2-year-old brother, Zachary Gerald. Grandparents are Bob and Sue Breidenstein of Boyne City and Tom and Theresa Grosskopf of Petoskey. Great-grandparents are LaRue Gill of Charlevoix, Agnes Grosskopf of Petoskey and Gerald Grosskopf of Petoskey.

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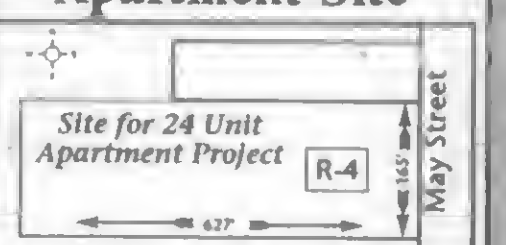
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Charlevoix High School senior Keith Grunch isn't letting his irons get rusty during the summer. He's playing in many Michigan tournaments.

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## School board hires new superintendent

John Sturock is the unanimous choice

By Jamie MacMillan

Charlevoix Schools' new superintendent, John Sturock, learned the life lesson of team work while in high school participating in an unusual sport.

Attending Allen Park High School, Sturock shunned more standard sports and was a member of the school's club rowing team.

The eight-man shell team practiced twice a day with the first session meeting at 4 a.m. Practice paid off as the squad won top prize in their division at the 1963 Canadian Henley, one of the rowing circuit's premier events.

More than the victories or the early morning discipline, it was the effect of creating a perfect team that helped shape Sturock as he advanced into a career in education.

If one member of the rowing shell splashes his oar in the water too early or too late, then the boat nudges off course, loses speed and, more than likely, won't win the race.

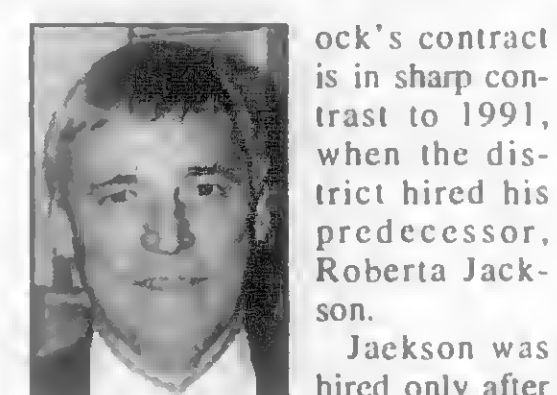
"Optimally everyone has to function as one," Sturock said of rowing strategy. "As I have evolved, that theory has become a part of what I do and how I operate."

Sturock, 54, will bring that teamwork philosophy to Charlevoix after signing a three-year contract worth close to \$100,000 a year in salary and benefits to become the district's next superintendent.

Sturock has spent the past five school years as superintendent of Concord Schools, a K-12 system of 1,015 students in southern Michigan, west of Jackson.

"I never saw anything to change my mind that he was our top choice," board member Larry Levengood said after last week's visit to the Concord school district. "He's our selection."

The board's unanimous decision to both offer and agree upon Sturock's contract is in sharp contrast to 1991, when the district hired his predecessor, Roberta Jackson.



John Sturock

Sturock's contract is in sharp contrast to 1991, when the district hired his predecessor, Roberta Jackson.

Jackson was hired only after a narrow, 4-3 vote of approval by the board.

Jackson's contract reflected that dissension. Her supporters didn't have unanimous board strength needed to negotiate a contract that paid her \$10,000 more than her predecessor and allowed her to take a total of two paid sick days a month and collect as much as 170 days of paid leave.

With the board in unanimous agreement this time, they entered contract negotiations looking to keep the starting salary of this new contract in line as well as setting forth a not-so-liberal sick day clause.

Sturock's base salary of \$88,400 is \$395 less than what Jackson would have made this year had she remained in Charlevoix. It is a big jump in pay, though, for Sturock.

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## Primary election results: Smith and Johnson win board races

In District Five of the Charlevoix County Commissioner race, challenger Don Smith ousted incumbent Joan Blanchard by a vote of 300 to 263. Smith, who lost his seat on the county board of commissioners to Blanchard in 1996, is trying to reclaim the position.

He will move on to the November general election as the Republican nominee, where he will face Democratic candidate Christa Maria.

In District Three, representing Boyne City, veteran board member Phil Johnson claimed the Republican nomination in a race against challenger Thomas Schraw by a vote of 121 to 102. Johnson has served on the county commission board for five, two-year terms, and is currently the chairman



Don Smith



Phil Johnson

of the county board.

In the race for the 106th District State House of Representatives candidate positions, Phil Ludlow of Alpena will be the Republican nominee and Andy Neumann, also of Alpena, will be the Democratic nominee.

The candidates in the 106th race earned the following number of votes:  
Jeff Schwalm, R — 376

Friday Brenner, R — 203  
Betsy DeYoung, R — 2,354  
Bill Filber, R — 294  
Phil Ludlow, R — 3,414  
Lance Enderlee, D — 1,166  
Bob Fournier, D — 938  
Marc Twite, D — 1,891  
Andy Neumann, D — 2,092

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## School board negotiates contract with new superintendent

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who was paid \$77,992 in base salary during his final year at Concord. At Concord, he had just received a 4 percent bonus for completing his doctorate.

Charlevoix Board of Education president Allen Telgenhof said Sturock's new salary figured in the board's advertised offer of \$85,000 with the doctorate bonus Sturock received from Concord added to the figure.

The district will also pay into an annuity fund at an annual rate of 2.5 percent of the new superintendent's salary.

Sturock's benefits package includes health, dental, vision, life and disability insurance as well as \$325 per month car allowance.

The contract reduced the number of sick days allowed to 14 a year while lowering the accumulated cap to 150 days. The contract also increases required work days from 227.5 to 235.

Sturock's contract with Concord paid annually into a retirement fund at 3.9 percent of his base salary. His deal with Charlevoix does not do that, but it does offer merit-based bonus pay.

Depending on how well he is evaluated by the board, Sturock could earn a yearly bonus of up to 3 percent of his salary.

Contract details aside, board members were more convinced than ever that Sturock was their man after a visit to Concord.

"It was incredible, not only did no one say a bad thing about him, but they were genuinely bummed out to be losing him," board member Scott Boss said. "It was obvious that he was up front with them that he would be applying for this job if it opened up."

After graduating from Eastern Michigan in 1971 with a bachelor's degree in secondary education, Sturock began a 12-year career as an industrial art/vocational education teacher at three different schools.

During his teaching days, he remained in athletics by coaching wrestling, track and baseball. His main coaching endeavor was a 13-year stint as head varsity football coach at Allen Park.

"You're in a position of greater responsibilities with different expectations," he said of his attraction to coaching. "What you do in those situations is out there on display for people to see."

Sturock's first full time administrative position came in 1983 when he became athletic director at Williamston High School. During that time he also had assistant principal duties.

In 1986, he was promoted to high school principal where he remained until the fall of 1993 when he became superintendent of schools at Concord.

During his tenure at Concord, he impressed both faculty and community with programs he initiated and his overall leadership style.

He revamped the district's technology with fiber optics and com-

plete Internet access. His "School of Opportunity" for students who were struggling in traditional school settings graduated 18 students to college or the work force in its three years. Sturock said most of those pupils would not have completed high school otherwise.

Another program, "Common Planning Time," dismissed students early every other Wednesday to allow the faculty to get together as groups to form better methods of teaching and reaching students with their academic goals.

"To reach a common goal and vision everyone from the board to custodians to bus drivers has to play an important part in forming that vision," he said. "That is how schools stay on the cutting edge."

Sturock received recognition nationally when he was tapped three years ago to join the Annenberg Superintendent Fellowship.

Affiliated with Brown University, the group has only 24 members and meets three times a year to discuss new methods of education.

"I pinch myself a lot when I think of being involved with this group," he said.

So did the members of his new board of education. Boss said he was "psyched" to have someone in the Charlevoix district involved in such a "cutting edge group." Sturock's contract provides for paid leave to attend Annenberg conferences.

Sturock and his wife, Suzanne, have a son and daughter, both in their early 20s. When not running the school, he can be found doing



## Cop on wheels

City police officer Jim Schlappi finds the best way to patrol his beat on a busy summer day — by bike. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

home improvements, making stained glass, canoeing and camping in the northern woods. While he has lost touch with his rowing career, he tends to his athletic instinct as a hockey fan and daily distance jogs.

"I'm pleased and looking forward to this," he said of relocating to Charlevoix. "I sense that we have a tremendously dedicated staff that has a lot of pride in what they do and want to do an outstanding job for the students."

## County receives grant for jail project

By Jamie MacMillan

Funding for the county's jail expansion project became clearer with the recent announcement of grant appropriations by the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Eighteen counties statewide, including Charlevoix, received a total of \$6,293,880, according to Matthew Davis, a spokesman for the department.

Charlevoix County's take was \$336,000, or about five percent of the total funding.

County jail administrator Babette Meggison was pleased with the amount, despite being less than the \$480,000 the county had applied for.

"We could have received nothing, so we're pleased," she said.

Ingram and Monroe counties were the biggest beneficiaries, as each received \$640,000 to expand their current facilities, Davis said.

Downstate, Oakland County will receive \$600,000 while Macomb and Wayne counties will receive nothing.

In northern Michigan, Grand Traverse County will get \$300,000. Cheboygan County will be boosted \$360,000, but neighboring Emmet County, which had applied for \$160,000, will receive nothing.

In all, 26 counties applied for funds.

The appropriations were doled out through the correction depart-

ment's Local Facility Expansion Program, which exists to maintain better local jails in hope of diverting more felons away from the state prison system.

Davis noted that since 1990 the amount of convicted felons who enter the state prisons in comparison to local county jails has decreased from 33 percent to 24. He also noted that during that time the state has increased funding to local facilities from \$3.5 million a year to \$16.8 million during the 1997 fiscal year.

Despite the state funding, the expansion project is still expected to cost the county close to \$3 million.

While bids have yet to be let out, early cost estimates provided to the state for the grant application show a \$3,195,000 project.

Subtracting the actual amount received from the state would leave \$2.85 million for the county to cover from its own coffers.

The county will pay for the project by dipping into two different cash funds, its general fund and internal service fund, county clerk Jane Brannon said.

As of June 30, 1998 the county's general fund balance was approximately \$6.2 million. Brannon noted that after the fiscal year is complete and all expenditures are accounted, the general fund will be down to \$3.5 million.

The internal service fund, which receives its revenue from the col-



## And the winners are...

(From left) Dan and Paula Barron, chairpersons of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce boat raffle, turn the keys of a Four Winns boat over to Frank Butler and Judy Denike, with her son Anthony Denike, who were the lucky raffle winners. (Photo courtesy of Steve Andreae)

lection of delinquent taxes, has \$2.5 million.

County officials will include expansion expenditures in their spending during the 1999 fiscal year, and ground breaking for the project is targeted for that spring.

With a larger jail comes higher

operating costs and officials expect an increase of \$90,000 in expenses once the larger facility is up and running.

The biggest increase in expenses is expected to come from the hiring of two additional employees, totaling \$61,000.

Currently, the jail has nine employees and keep two on duty to run the facility. Meggison said with additional staff she will keep three

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## Raven Hill hosts annual Cardboard Boat Race

Amateur engineers and boaters alike will enjoy participating in Raven Hill Discovery Center's Sixth Annual Cardboard Boat Race. Kids of all ages can design, build and race a cardboard boat at 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16 at Raven Hill's pond. The object is to stimulate creative design and encourage problem-solving and the use of higher-level thinking skills, as well as have fun.

Large waxed cardboard sheets

for boat construction are available at Raven Hill for \$5. Cardboard can be picked up during regular discovery center hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays, and 2-4 p.m. on Sundays.

Boats can also be built from cardboard not obtained from Raven Hill. There are no restrictions on the boats except that they must be built mostly of cardboard and a person must be able to ride

on or in them to race them. Boats compete first in heats of two for speed and then for endurance in the demolition derby.

Registration for the race can be called in to Raven Hill at 536-3369. Prizes are awarded for ere-

activity, participation, speed and overall endurance. Everyone is encouraged to come and compete or watch the races which start at 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16. The museum will be open its regular hours from 2-4 p.m. after the race.

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# OPINIONS

## Small town ways of doing business are disappearing

LAURIE LOUNSBURY



Richard Farmer has been selling firewood to campers staying in Fisherman's Island State Park for as long as anyone can remember.

He keeps a pile of wood stacked along U.S. 31 south, near the park entrance road.

Next to the pile of wood he keeps a cash box.

This is not a giant, franchise operation that Richard Farmer is running. This is the rural practice of Do-It-Yourself shopping.

The shopping rules are unwrit-

ten, yet widely known: Help yourself to wood for your campfire, and leave your money in the cash box.

The rules just changed.

For the second time this year, Richard Farmer was robbed.

The first time he was robbed, someone scurried off with a load of firewood without paying.

Most recently, his cash box was stolen.

"I had it nailed to a big log, and they took the log and everything," Farmer said.

It's not that he lost tons of money in the deal.

Farmer never has more than \$10 in the cash box, since he empties it every day.

More important than the money he lost is the way of life we're all losing.

As a person who grew up in a city, I've always marveled at the honesty system employed by area farmers.

Whether it's a Christmas tree farm, a pumpkin patch or an apple orchard, the procedure always touched me with its straightforward simplicity and trust.

Perched near a rural road, there would be a little hand-written sign directing shoppers to pick what they need and leave the money in a specified container.

"Pumpkins — \$6 for small, \$9

for big."

It was up to the shopper to determine whether or not their pumpkin was in the whopping, \$9 size range, or was the diminutive, \$6 variety.

The container was often nothing more than a coffee can with a removable plastic lid.

Shoppers with a \$20 bill could reach in the Folger's can and make their own change. They could also easily relocate the contents of the can to their own wallets.

But no one did.

People respected the farm way of life and doing business. Buyers knew farmers couldn't afford to sit on their duffs and tend to the money box all day. They knew the farmers had better things to do.

If farmers continue to get ripped off, they will eventually abandon

their practice of Do-It-Yourself shopping.

Richard Farmer reported his recent theft to the sheriff's department.

"They hushed me off like spit on a wall," Farmer said.

The theft of a roadside cash box probably doesn't rank very high on the crime wave scale, so I guess it's understandable that the sheriff's department didn't make much of the petty theft.

But those punks stole more than a few bucks in a roadside cash box.

They stole one farmer's trust in us.

In my book, that's grand theft and black-hearted larceny.

By Laurie Lounsbury  
editor

## EDITORIAL

## Letters to the editor

### Summer Slam was an enjoyable success

Editor:

On behalf of St. Mary's, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all the volunteers whose efforts made for a highly successful 1998 Summer Slam 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. Their time and effort during the busy Venetian week made this event a great way to conclude the Venetian festivities.

Thanks are also due the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce and Jacqueline Merta, the Beaver Island Boat Company, The Charlevoix City Police Department and Chief Dennis Halverson, and the City of Charlevoix. The athletes who competed made the event more enjoyable with their good sportsmanship and exciting competition.

Also, thanks go out to all the bands who provided entertainment throughout the afternoon. Many

people enjoyed the fun day in the park as a result.

Finally, I would like to thank the following businesses for their sponsorship and donations:

Pepsi, Glen's, Radio Shack, Buday's Sound Advice, Dr. Jay Balasz, D.D.S., Norb's Maintenance, Bridge Street Hardware, Currier Lawn Maintenance, and Charlevoix State Bank.

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year!

Sincerely,  
Doug Buday,  
Chairman

### Blood donors and helpers: Thank you

Editor:

A warm and heartfelt thanks to all of the people who helped with or participated in the Charlevoix Red Cross Blood drive held last Thurs-

day. We collected 102 units of life saving blood, (three first-time donors!), and already this blood is hard at work, helping the sick and injured people we serve through this branch of Red Cross service.

With the cooperation of the high school who graciously offered their gym for our site, and with the help from the dedicated volunteers from the First Congregational Church who sponsored this drive, and the volunteers who helped with the refreshments and phone calls, this drive was a success. How wonderful it was to have a community who experienced a tragedy last summer extend a helping hand to those people who are currently waging their own battles to regain their health. Your community is to be commended for its care and compassion for others!

Sincerely,  
Carolyn S. Matzinger

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### Money Raised for Camp Quality

Editor:

A special thank you to everyone who participated and helped make Camp Quality's fifth annual fundraising weekend a huge success!

We started out the weekend on Friday evening with the Boyne Meets Broadway-Meets Camp Quality dinner theatre being sold out!

Thank you to the Boyne City High School Drama Department students and the staff at One Water Street for a wonderful performance and dinner.

Everyone who participated in the Champagne and Hors d'oeuvre Yacht Cruise on Saturday must

have had a great time because many of the yachts that left for the two-hour cruise returned five hours later. What fun!

The Boyne City Yacht Club had a tremendous turnout, with 19 sailboats racing in the Jim Kuhn Memorial Sail Boat Race.

Congratulations to Boh and Cindy Banner of Boyne City for winning the REMAX Hot Air Balloon Free Flight! Unfortunately the wind didn't cooperate for the flight Saturday night or Sunday morning. We'll get the balloon back here for you in August, Boh and Cindy.

And last but not least, over 30 golfers played in the four-person

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## Out of the Blue

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## Private collector's "Little Gems" are shared with public

EDITH



EDITH GILBERT

Richard Manoogian, has summered in L'Arbre Croche for years, and with the encouragement of his good friend, Melissa Keiswetter — a former board member of the McCune Arts Center — Manoogian's "Little Gem" collection will be displayed for two months in the Exhibition Gallery of the arts center.

Not since the Egyptian mummy was loaned to the McCune Arts Center a number of years ago by the Detroit Institute of Art has our

area had a show like this!

Hundreds of enthusiastic and well-dressed guests attended the posh, private opening of this world-class collection last Friday to sip wine and nibble on Stafford's delectable hors d'oeuvres. They heard host Richard Manoogian laughingly admit that he took these "Little Gems" right off the walls of his home in order for us to enjoy them here.

Thirty-four "Little Gems of American Paintings" are now on

display in a newly decorated, air-conditioned gallery, including works by John Singer Sargent, George Innes, William Merritt Chase and other 19th century masters. A blend of summer visitors from all over the United States, along with local residents; murmured "How enchanting!" as they gazed at the landscape painters of the Hudson River School as well as the prime examples of American figure painters.

Manoogian is chairman and chief executive officer of Masco Corp., a leading manufacturer of building and home improvement products based in Taylor, Mich. I was told that this company achieved its original success through its innovative design of a single faucet for both hot and cold running water.

In the past, portions of the choice Manoogian Collection

have been exhibited at major museums across the country, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

The show was organized by the Detroit Institutes of Art and made possible by support from the Michigan Council of the Arts and Cultural Affairs, the DIA Founders Society, and locally by the generosity of art patron, Paul Keiswetter, president of Petoskey Plastics Company.

An extra bonus for visitors is the accompanying sparkling underwater photography show by Ruth Petzold. She, too, is a summer visitor at L'Arbre Croche. It is fitting that the Petzold and Manoogian show are shown here together, since these two have been friends since high school. Petzold has photographed the

magical work under the sea on all five continents. Her work has been featured in the National Geographic Magazine. She has been awarded a gold medal for International Underwater Photography in Egypt. Her travels have taken her to the Solomon Islands; where a new dive site was named after her, "Ruthie's Ridge."

Viewing this show is like walking through an aquarium filled with beautiful, bold undersea creatures.

We predict that both exhibits, the underwater photography and the "Little Gem" paintings will have special appeal to the 1,000 or more fortunate public and private school children who are scheduled to tour the galleries from Sept. 1 through Sept. 26. To schedule a Docent Tour for your school, please call the art center at 347-6443.

## Letters to the editor

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golf scramble at Dunmaglas. Special thanks to the Dunmaglas Golf Course for hosting the event and donating free golf shirts and prizes.

Other area courses contributed prizes and rounds of golf allowing everyone to go home a winner. A special thank you to Ye Nye Olde Hollies, Chestnut Valley, Black Bear, Crooked Tree and Boyne Mountain golf courses.

Camp Quality is a camping program (residential/ski/sailing) and year-round support system for children with cancer and their families. Over \$20,000 has already been raised from the weekend's activities through our corporate sponsorships and individual donations with more donations expected. All of us

from Camp Quality, and especially the children whose lives are enhanced through your generosity, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Eleanor West, Director, Camp Quality USA, Inc.  
Jeff Wellman, REMAX of Boyne

## Sun glare contributes to boating accident

The Charlevoix County Marine Patrol was called to a personal injury accident at 9 p.m. Saturday, July 25 on Lake Charlevoix near Boyne City.

Victor Thomas, 68, of Boyne City, was east bound on Lake Charlevoix in a 22-foot Cobalt,

making a wide left turn when he struck a 15-foot Sugarsand vessel driven by Jeffrey Cripps of Novi.

Two passengers of the Cripps vessel were treated for injuries at Northern Michigan Hospital; Michele Hodnett, 13, of Meadowbrook, Calif., received head in-

juries, and Barbara Cripps of Novi received shoulder injuries.

The glare of the sun on the water was said to be a factor in the accident.

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## FAMILY

### Swing music comes to East Park

For the third year, Larry Wojcik & Friends will entertain the crowds from the Clarence Odmark Pavilion in East Park as the Charlevoix convention and Visitors bureau's eighth summer concert series continues.

Performing at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, the group will entertain with the interpretations of compositions by performers such as Henry Mancini, Sonny Rollins and Cole Porter, in a variety of tempos and styles that is meant to appeal to all ages, from 1 to 90. This variety gives the audience the opportunity to dance, or to simply sit back and reminisce with a touch of nostalgia.

The band, organized by musical conductor Larry Wojcik, features many promising musicians. Wojcik himself started his musical career playing drums at the age of 10, and had his first professional engagement at the age of 12. An entertainer in the northern Michigan area for over 30 years, he has played all over the world.

In the event of rain or inclement weather, the concerts will be canceled.



Larry Wojcik

### Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

#### Local man begins Army basic training

Army Pvt. Nicholas J. Faloon has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, Faloon will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice,

first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Faloon is the son of Ted. E. and Kristie A. Kehrer of Charlevoix.

### Alzheimer's grant rewarded

The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association received a grant of \$2,000 from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. The grant was given to support the efforts of the chapter to develop a community resource library in Charlevoix County for service providers, those who suffer with Alzheimer's disease and their families.

The resource library, to be located at Charlevoix Area Hospital, will be available to the public and will focus on Alzheimer's disease education.

The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association provides services and programs to the 5,000 northern Michigan residents who face the daily challenges of Alzheimer's disease.

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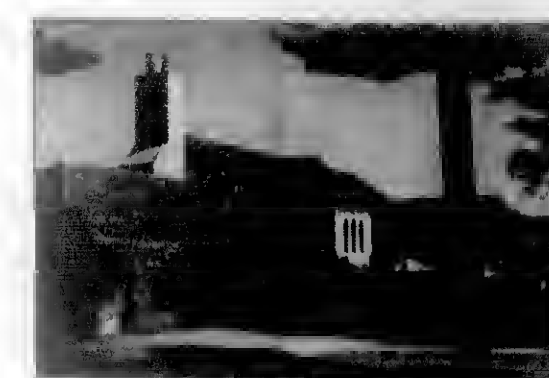


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## FAMILY

### Wedding

The Alfred Reid corner cottage in the Chicago Club was the setting for the June 20 wedding of Beth Anne Roloff and James T. Martin, both of Charlevoix.

Mayor Josh Barnes performed the ceremony, with 260 guests in attendance.

The bride is the daughter of William and Shirley Roloff of Charlevoix, and the groom is the son of Edward and Mary Vetting of Charlevoix and Roy and Judy Martin of Harrison Township.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, William Roloff. She wore an off-the-shoulder gown with short sleeves and re-embroidered flower applique accents on the bodice. The organza skirt was accented at the waist with embroi-

dered scrolls and a detachable chapel-length train.

Maid of honor was Jami Staley. Bridesmaids were Becky Roloff, Cindy Supernaw, Maryjo DeVries, Noni Pace and Krista Kanoff. They wore ankle-length sheath dresses covered with sheer black fabric scattered with mini-velvet roses. They carried pink roses.

Flower girls were Andie Roloff, Madeline Martin and Tori Nohle. They carried pink roses and wore scoop-neck dresses with short sleeves and Venice lace and satin on the bodice. The floor length tulle gowns were accented with a bow on the waist in the back.

Ring bearer was Billy Roloff, and best man was Dennis Martin.

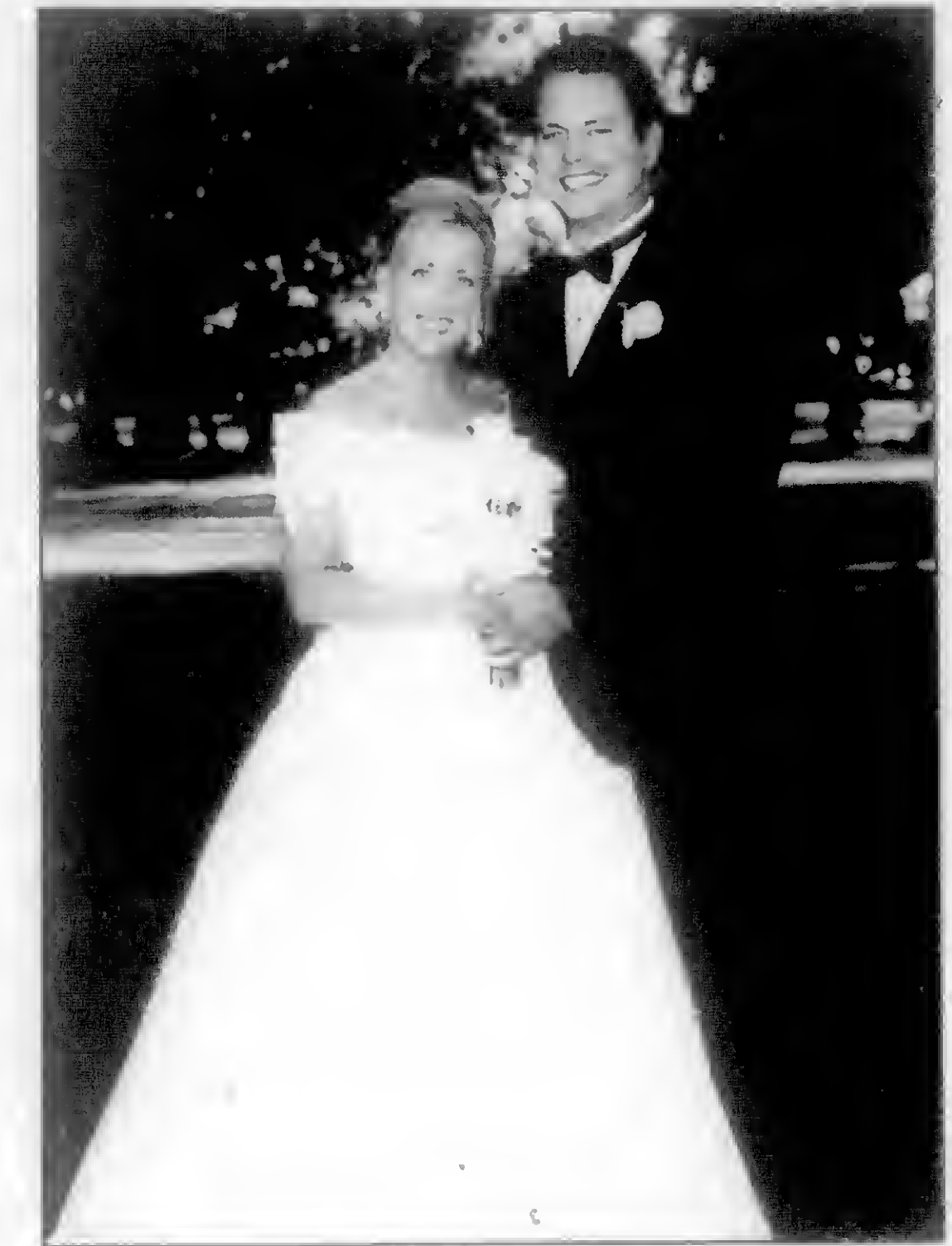
Groomsmen were Johnny Marsh, Jim Kenney, Jim Morgridge, Jeff Lemerand and Sam Supernaw. Ushers were Quintin Walker Jr., Bohhy Roloff and Jeff Skeel.

a reception was hosted at the Grey Gables by William and Shirley Roloff and Roy and Judy Martin.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Edward and Mary Vetting at the Charlevoix Country Club the evening before the wedding.

The couple took a wedding trip to Mackinac Island, and are making their home in Charlevoix.

The bride is currently employed by Frishey and Associates Better Homes and Gardens as a realtor. The groom is employed by J. Arnold Painting in Charlevoix.



Mr. and Mrs. James Martin

### Illustrator to sign books in Charlevoix

"The Legend of Sleeping Bear" named State children's book by legislators

p.m. Friday, Aug. 7.

The book, written by Kathy-Jo Wargin and illustrated by Frankenhuyzen, was recently adopted by the State House of Representatives as Michigan's Official Children's book.

The Legend of Sleeping Bear is a beautiful tale of a mother's love and devotion. In her version of this touching tale, Wargin writes of the beauty and symbolism that lives on through the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. The love and dedication of the mother bear has been passed on across the Great Lakes and the country through the tale, capturing everyone's hearts. After the resolution making it the

state's official children's book, a foundation was established named The Sleeping Bear Literacy Foundation. A portion of the book's proceeds will go back to the foundation to support reading programs throughout Michigan.

Illustrator Frankenhuyzen has a lifelong connection to nature and wildlife. Brimming with passionate details and brilliant color, his paintings have been published in several books. His talent for mural painting can be seen in several Michigan museums, including Fort Mackinaw on Mackinac Island.

He lives with his wife, Robbyn, and their two daughters, Kelly and Heather, outside of Lansing.

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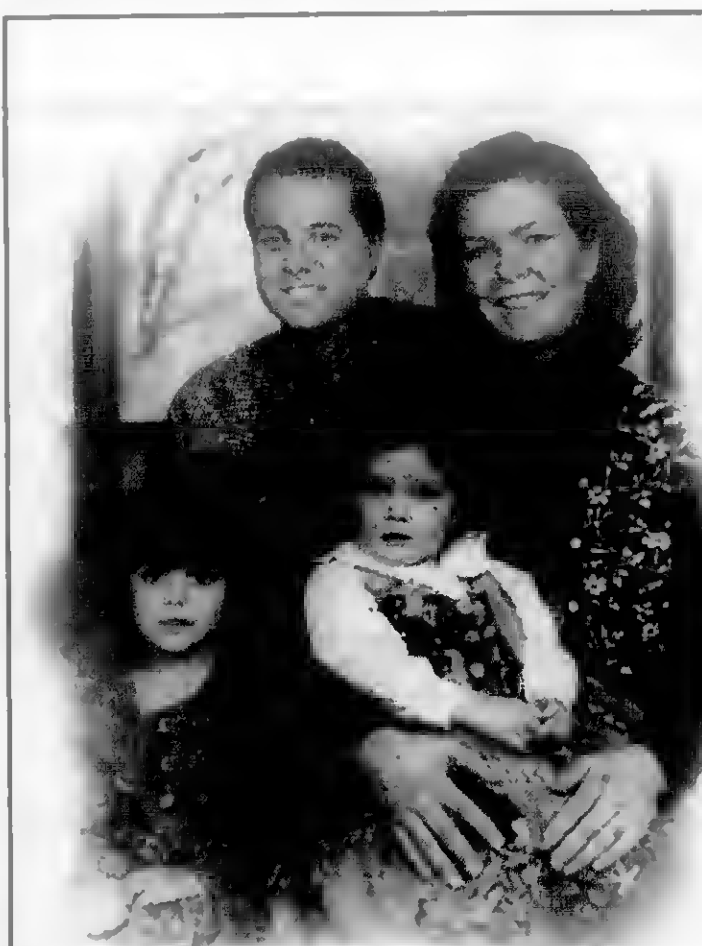
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# BUSINESS

## New business features work of Michigan artists

By Jamie MacMillan

For Marcia Stacey, the opening of The Salt Marsh this summer was phase one of a larger business dream.

A native of Tennessee, Stacey wants to split her life between a store in a northern resort town in the summer and migrate south to a second store in the winter months.

"Eventually I'd like to keep two going, so I guess I'm starting on my dream early," she said.

The question of course is how this volunteer who calls Kentucky home and who once owned a store in Saginaw ended up a downtown Charlevoix merchant.

Stacey explained that a visitor came into her Saginaw outlet around Christmas time and on the spot determined her store belonged in Charlevoix the Beautiful.

In March she got a return call from the same person alerting her about a rental storefront near the Round Lake Yacht Basin.

By Memorial Weekend, the Salt Marsh had opened in Charlevoix at

105 Clinton St.

The store, whose name is tribute to her late husband and their children's last name, offers a potpourri of merchandise.

"I'd call it a boutique only for a lack of a better name," she quipped.

The bulk of the store is devoted to hand-painted art done by Michigan artists. She said she has merchandise from close to 25 Michiganders, including the rustic look of Annie Russell and floral look of Pat Dodson from Charlevoix.

"My main focus is to show the wonderful creativity of the Michigan artist," she said.

Stacey said she enjoys Michigan artists because they exhibit versatility and originality. She noted the area's long winters give artists time to work and perfect their craft.

"I love giving talented people a chance," she said. "I feel good when I look around and see one-of-a-kind items in my store."

Other non-Michigan lines of merchandise in the Salt Marsh include Momma-Ro pottery from Italy, Louisville Stone Wear, April

Cornell linen and place mats and A Tail that Can Wag dog wear from Idaho.

She also has antiques and an extensive children's section.

Adding to the myriad of shelf items is a self-help and personal growth book collection. Stacey noted that books such as "Wonderful Ways to Love a Teen," and other family-structure books have been top sellers.

Thus far business has been steady, but she was swamped during this past Venetian Festival.

"It's such a people-oriented weekend," she said. "Charlevoix has some of the neatest people. The shopkeepers work together and you don't see that in most places."

The Salt Marsh is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The store is open from noon to 8 p.m. Sundays.

Despite her dream to open stores in two different climates, Stacey will remain open year-round and will modify her hours accordingly. She did say an open house will be scheduled in the fall.



With artwork by Pat Dodson in the background, Marcia Stacey shows off some of the inventory in her new store, The Salt Marsh. The store, located at 105 Clinton St., focuses on the works of Michigan artists. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

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### Hospital hosting retirement party for past president

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A formal celebration in honor of Charlevoix Area Hospital's retired president Richard Krueger will be held from 3-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13 at the hospital in the so-

larium overlooking Lake Michigan.

Don Krueger was president and CEO of the hospital for 27 years until he retired July 1, 1997.

Current employees of the



**Richard Krueger**

hospital; former employees, current board members, former board members and the general public are welcome to attend. Refreshments from Don's IGA will be served.

During the reception, from 4:30-5:15 p.m. and from 5:45 to 6:15, strolling violinist Maggie Poxson will entertain those attending. No reservations are necessary.

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### Local manufacturer joins forces to serve small businesses

Hoskins Manufacturing Company, Hamburg, Mich. and National Element, Inc., Brighton, Mich. have entered into a "Flagship" distributor agreement.

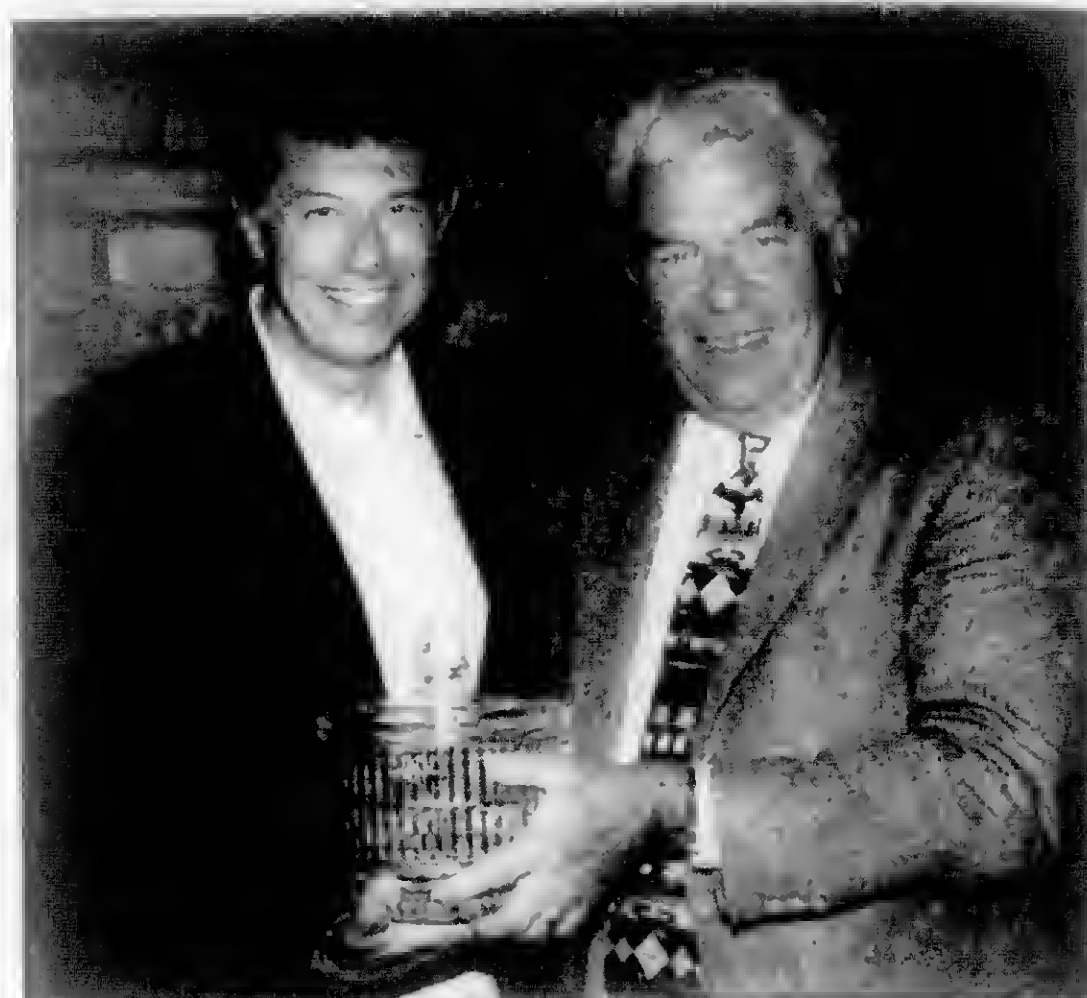
Under the agreement National Element, Inc. will specialize in servicing small orders that fall below Hoskins minimum order quantities. National Element, Inc. will purchase and redistribute Hoskins

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Hoskins and National Element, Inc. possess strengths, capabilities and market positions that are complementary in nature. Hoskins, which is celebrating its 90th anniversary, designs, formulates and manufactures specialty alloys in various forms for use in tempera-

ture related applications. National Element, Inc., now in its 40th year, produces heating elements, electric furnaces, furnace belts and related products for a multitude of applications.

The agreement is designed to make use of the synergy that exists to better service customer requirements and the needs of industry.

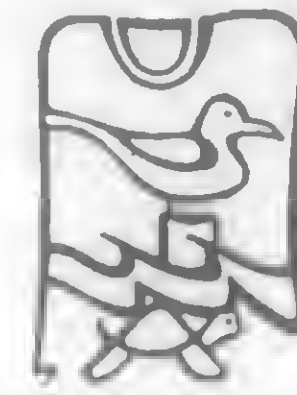


### Claiming the President's Award

Westfield Companies of Westfield Center, Ohio, presented Charlevoix Agency, Inc. of Charlevoix with the President's Award during a company function in June. The award honors leading property and casualty agents representing the companies. Celebrating its 150th anniversary in 1998, Westfield Companies is a top rated regional insurer. Shown here, Don Voisin (left) of Charlevoix Agency, accepts the President's Award from Cary Blair, CEO of Westfield Companies.



## CHARLEVOIX WATERFRONT ART FAIR



Saturday, August 8, 1998

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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### Waterfront Art Fair marks four decades of art in park

Tradition continues in East Park as Round Lake provides the backdrop for the 40th annual Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair. The fair will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8.

The prestigious art fair draws artists from throughout the United States and Canada. The show's reputation of quality art has produced a large following of both artists and collectors.

The juried show consists of a wide variety of artistic media, techniques and styles to suit all tastes, ranging from contemporary to traditional, abstract to representational and functional to nonfunctional.

Exciting discoveries await collectors, with the blend of established artists and first time exhibitors who will pack the show.

Along with being an important part of summer in Charlevoix, the art fair is also an integral part of the Charlevoix Council for the Arts. The show allows the council to

sponsor professional performances to enrich the community and expose Charlevoix students to the performing and visual arts.

Last year, the council provided funding for students in first through 12th grade to attend the exhibition of "20th Century Masters from Picasso to Warhol" at the Denos Museum in Traverse City.

The Waterfront Art Fair also provides scholarships for local students to continue their studies in the arts.

By supporting the Waterfront Art Fair, collectors are also supporting the continuing tradition of bringing art to Charlevoix students.



**Right:** The work of Norm Darwish, photographer, displays his attention to detail and careful hand-tinting.

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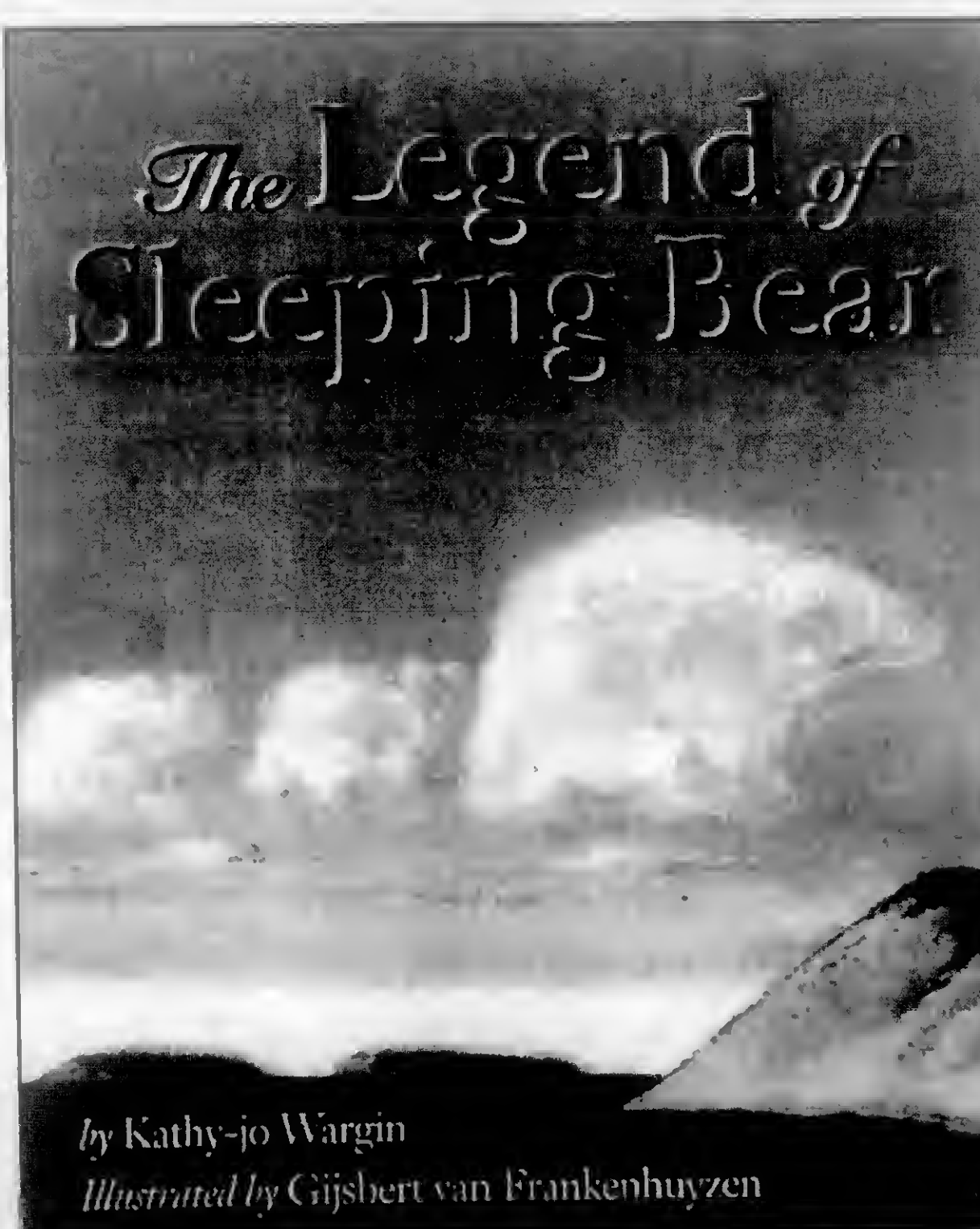
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### Renowned artists are invited to Waterfront Art Fair

Some of the state and nation's finest artists are invited to the Waterfront Art Fair, due to their popularity. Invited artists this year include Norm Darwish, photographer. Darwish has 45 years of learning and experience combined with 20 years of competition, exhibition and festival work. He has a technical attentiveness in his carefully hand-colored, limited edition photographs and has developed a style using low contrast images that set a mood and provoke a story. Darwish is recognized and acknowledged as a prominent photographic artist.

Manfred Marcus Heine-Baux is a Canadian artist who was born in 1940 in Munich, Germany. He has lived and worked in Germany, South Africa, France and the United States, and has established his studio in Cambridge, Ontario, Canada. He has traveled throughout France, Italy, Portugal, Persia,

East Africa, Hawaii, the Caribbean, South America, Thailand, Tahiti, Hong Kong, Indonesia, India, Nepal, the United States and Canada. The impressions left with him from these travels have had a tremendous impact on his work. The key element, evident in all that Heine-Baux does, is his sincere enthusiasm for life. His



Manfred Marcus Heine-Baux's enthusiasm for life is reflected in his art work.

is collected by many private and corporate collectors in Canada, Europe, U.S.A. and Japan.

Michael J. Weber was born in Tonawanda, New York, and spent

many hours drawing during the long winters of his youth.

Since 1974, he has been a full time watercolor artist. He began with landscape as his main subject

matter, but gradually still-life seemed to be his major focus. He turns toward the play of light

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### BIER ART GALLERY & POTTERY

The wheels will turn at Bier Gallery



Bonnie Staffel - 50th year in clay



Tami Bier

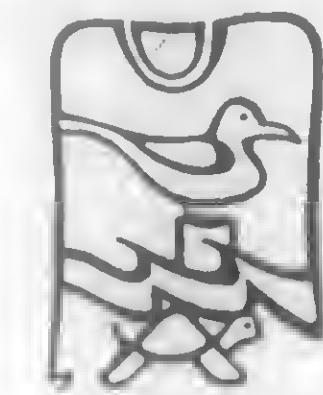
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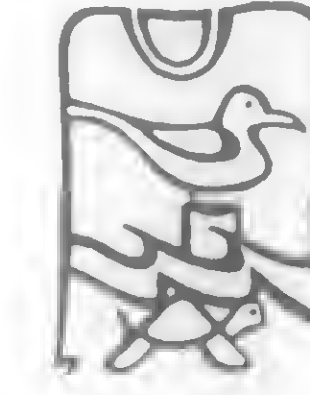


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### Collectors can find tiles, watercolors, ceramics at art fair

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against dark, warm against cool color and hard against soft edges. The push and pull of these forces still hold great importance in all of his watercolors.

In 1985, Weber was elected into the American Watercolor Society. Some of his awards include Travel Awards in 1975 and 1984 from the American Watercolor Society. Best in Show at five different art festivals, and First in Watercolor with four awards at the Buffalo, N.Y. art show.

Chip Denison and Pat Custer Denison are a husband and wife team collaborating on producing Denison Tiles. The Denisons' annual series of 6-inch by eight-inch tile designs are small edition silk screen prints. Pat hand cuts the stencils to silk screen low fire underglazes on the bisque tile. Each printed color of the design requires a separate stencil. Pat further complicates the printing by varying the color runs in each edition to give a wide variety of color selections for every design. The Denisons also add a number of hand-painted details to each piece. After printing and painting, the tiles are overglazed and fired in an electric kiln. Metallic glazes, ceramic decals

and luster colors may be added.

Pat and Chip also do large scale, ambitious, one-of-a-kind wall pieces.

The Denisons have a lot of fun making their art. No wonder Denison Tiles make people smile.

"One needs to be slightly pyromaniacal to be successful at Raku," is what Doug DeLind said of the distinctive clay firing process he favors. Raku is traditionally used by the Japanese and recently adopted by many American ceramicists.

Raku pieces are known for their black clay body and



The Denisons' annual series of six-inch by eight-inch tile designs are small edition silk screen prints that make collectors and viewers smile.

crackled glazes, often featuring a metallic or iridescent sheen. Of the American artists working in the Raku form, Doug DeLind is one sculptor who has won numerous awards, with permanent installations in Michigan, Georgia and Pennsylvania.

Pam Kessler is an accomplished artist with a refined sense of draftsmanship, composition and

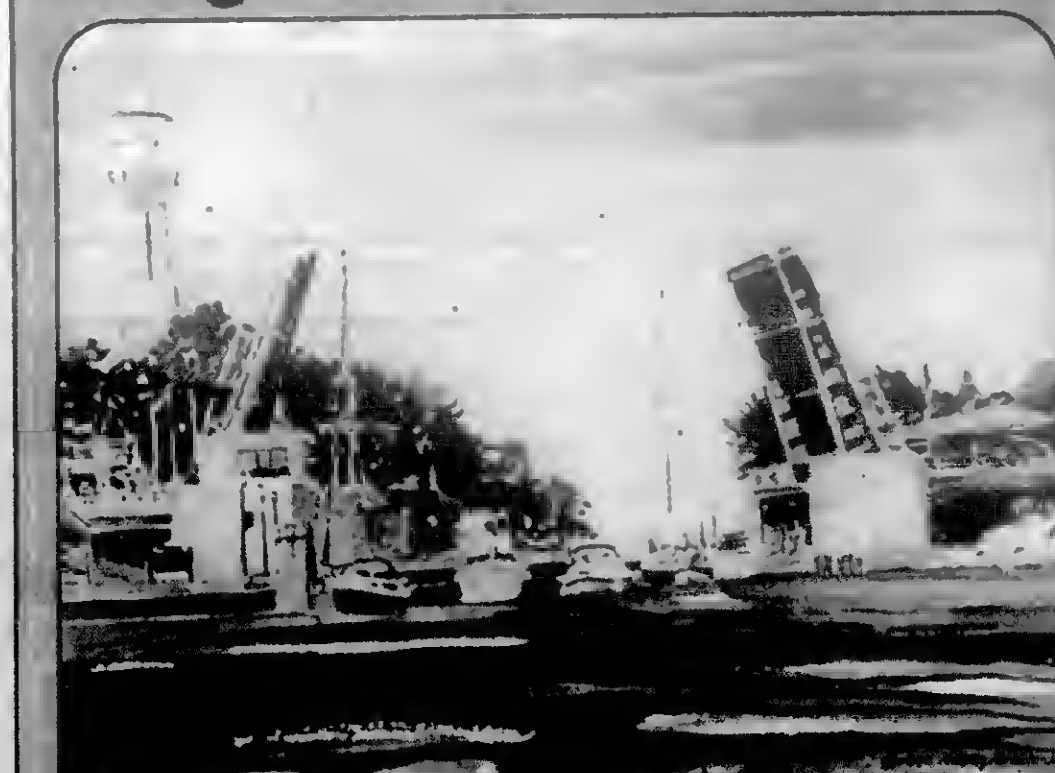
watercolor technique. A Michigan native who grew up in the state's southeast corner, Kessler now makes her home in Clarkston, Mich. Kessler earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Wayne State University. Her work has been featured in major watercolor exhibitions and has had numerous one-woman shows.

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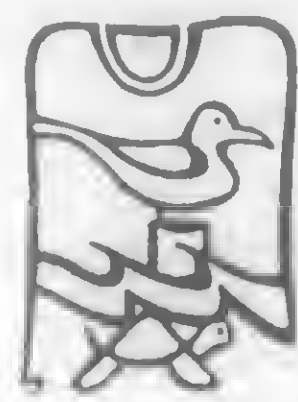


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### New and returning artists will appear at art fair



Roy Schallenberg's "Earth Song" shows the artist's ability to weave color, texture and mood into his paintings.

Participating for the first time in the Waterfront Art Fair this year is Roy Schallenberg. Born in Durban, South Africa, now residing in Boca Raton, Fla., Schallenberg has exhibited in many countries, including Australia, Canada, Israel, Zimbabwe, Venezuela and throughout the United States, where his name has become a byword in luxury homes and corporate offices. Each large, vibrant Schallenberg, unique unto itself, is created with vivid hues and concepts to enhance the contemporary environment of living room or reception area. With air brush, palette knife and brushes, the artist weaves color, texture and mood into



Art collectors will have plenty of opportunity to browse through the art work of their favorite artists at the Waterfront Art Fair.

Jan Dorion Whitney, an artist of distinct style and conceptual commitment. She challenges her viewers with a myriad of design and vibrant color, while creating soothing imagery that disarms and puts one at ease.

This dichotomy is one of the playful ways Whitney engages her audience. Born in Vermont in 1955 and later raised in New Mexico, (the Land of Enchantment), she drew upon the areas' rich multi-cultural mystique. In the course of finding her style, her major influences appeared — the strong and fearless brush strokes of Van Gogh; the delicate color and texture of Cezanne; the intricate design of Matisse; and the bold representation of Gauguin.

Jan Dorion Whitney has exhibited nationwide and has been featured in many prominent magazines: Architectural Digest, Arts & Antiques, Southern Accents, Better Homes & Gardens, Art-Business News & New Mexico Magazine.

patrons the opportunity to accumulate a diversified and ever-changing collection of the artist's widely acclaimed work.

Returning for the second year is

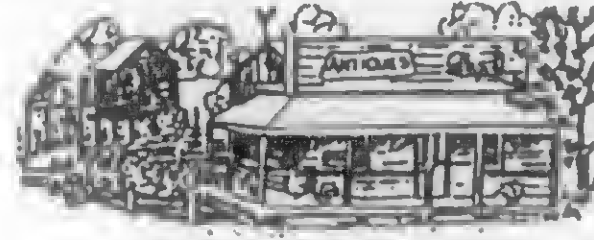
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### Hayes Township approves plans for new pet clinic

By Jamie MacMillan

After restricting the number of animals allowed outside to five at any one time, the Hayes Township Planning Commission approved a special use permit, paving the way for a new animal clinic.

"Who is going to monitor that?" quipped commission chairman Joe Rivard of the restriction.

Planner Nancy Nash explained that doing so gives neighbors some legal recourse, should noise from boarded animals become a burden.

The clinic, expected to be in operation by next April or May, will be on U.S. 31 in between Barna Log Homes and the Burgess Road intersection.

Matthew and Julie Greimel purchased 2.5 acres of property in that vicinity and plan to build both a 2,000-2,400 square foot animal clinic and a 1,000 square foot residential apartment above the clinic.

The couple will be moving into the area from Grand Rapids, where they are currently employed at an animal clinic in the city.

Matthew Greimel told township planners that they expect maximum capacity in their new facility to be 25 animals, mostly cats and dogs on an outpatient basis.

The couple does not expect to board animals for extended periods of time, but will offer the service to their regular clients.

The couple's preliminary plans include up to four inside dog runs, but no outdoor runs are currently being planned.

Township clerk Ethel Knepp said if they want to add outdoor runs, then they would need an additional approval from township officials.

Only one residential neighbor in the area appeared at last month's public hearing to voice concerns about possible noise pollution.

Ralph Pervis, representing his son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Teresa Pervis, who live on the corner of U.S. 31 and Burgess Road, left the meeting with good feelings toward the clinic after Greimel detailed how noise would be limited.

Greimel explained that a small outdoor walking area for animals to relieve themselves will be in use only under supervision. Also, the

waiting area, which could house up to 10 animals, will have windows high up the wall for light, but will not be opened, so barking will stay confined.

The site is located in a C-2, general commercial district.

Typical uses in that district include restaurants, barber/beautician shops, grocery stores, banks and other professional offices, utility buildings and civic nonprofit buildings.

Planners also tagged a second restriction to the special use permit regarding the proposed outdoor lighting for the facility.

Greimel explained since they will be offering emergency services they want their sign to be lit throughout the night. The commission allowed it as long as it does not shine onto any neighboring properties and cause distraction.

If plans continue, the clinic would be the fourth in Charlevoix County.

The planning commission next meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17 and the township board next meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10.

### Jordan River Arts Council presents youth performance

The Jordan River Arts Council and the Jordan River Players will present an original children's play, "The Legend of Lohengrin," at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Aug. 6 and 7 at the East Jordan High School auditorium. There will also be a matinee performance Sunday, Aug. 9.

The play was written by Lenore Bechtel and adapted from Richard Wagner's 1849 opera, "Lohengrin," which is the tale of a mysterious hero who arrives to save a maiden's honor. His name and origins must remain hidden, even from the maiden he will wed. She must promise never to ask his name or his powers will end, as well as their relationship.

Bechtel has been a major contributor to the



Local children will make up the cast in a play called "The Legend of Lohengrin," an original children's play written by Lenore Bechtel.

Children's Summer Theater Festival, now in its seventh season, and her latest play was selected from those submitted to the annual Playwright's Competition, sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council.

Children from Charlevoix and Antrim counties will be performing in the play.

Tickets will be sold at the door and are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children.

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**Q: Should I wait for our physician to raise the possibility of hospice or should I raise it first?**  
The patient and family should feel free to discuss hospice care at any time with their physician, other healthcare professionals, clergy or friends.

**Q: Can a hospice patient who shows signs of recovery be returned to regular treatment?**  
Certainly. If the patient's condition improves and the disease seems to be in remission, the patient can be discharged from hospice and return to aggressive therapy or go on about his or her daily life.

**Q: Does hospice serve only cancer patients?**  
Cancer is not the only condition for which hospice care would be appropriate. Other illnesses or conditions include: Alzheimer's and Parkinson's; neurologic, respiratory and cardiac diseases; infectious and parasitic diseases; and other life-limiting illnesses that without medical intervention would run their course in six months or less.

**Q: What support is available for bereavement and grief recovery?**  
Caring for the body, mind and spirit of the individual is an integral part of hospice's care philosophy. Bereavement support groups explore normal grief reaction, remembering the person who has died. The groups also provide methods for coping with anger, sadness or guilt, and build strengths to deal with future issues. By providing weekly support groups where participants can freely express their feelings in a safe environment, hospice can help prevent undesirable behaviors, which may surface later in life.

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## Bigger staff needed to run larger jail

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on duty. The jail's current budget is \$420,000 with a little more than \$290,000 already going to employees' wages.

To cover the increased costs, the county has plans to provide the jail with an additional \$44,000 a year from its general funds. The remainder of the expenses will be covered from a variety of state-distributed funds and inmate boarding fees.

The county's plan will more than triple the available capacity for prisoners.

Currently the facility has 25 beds. The expansion will add 60 beds, with 18 of those new beds forming a separate work-release dormitory.

Meggison explained that such a jump in the number of beds is for two reasons. The county wants to be prepared for future growth and to bring in extra income by renting out beds to other counties that lack space in their facilities.

Charlevoix County already rents out beds and last week housed four inmates from neighboring counties. Meggison said the county charges those counties \$35 a day and all traveling and medical expenses are covered by the home county.

The project will also include a new inmate intake/processing area, a new indoor activity area to replace the present outdoor recess area, larger visitation rooms, three detox cells, two holding cells, and an expanded library.

The project includes renovations to the current jail, updating the present cells by modernizing the mechanical and ventilation systems, adding a laundry/storage room, and expanding the kitchen.

Parking spaces will be added to the east side of the building between the jail and the Pine River Place. The county had two options for parking, but providing spaces to the south of the jail would have eliminated the baseball field in the area. As it stands, the jail expansion would come to within 50 feet of the diamond, Meggison said.

The Charlevoix County Humane Society building will be eliminated during the expansion process. A possible snag in the construction process will be the speed of the animal shelter's relocation to Boyne City. The humane society has not yet set a start date for construction on their new facility.

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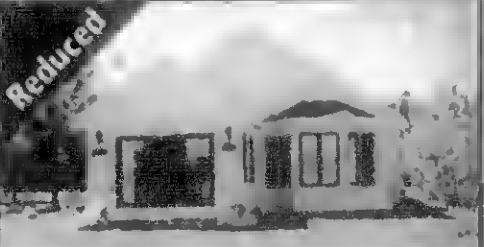


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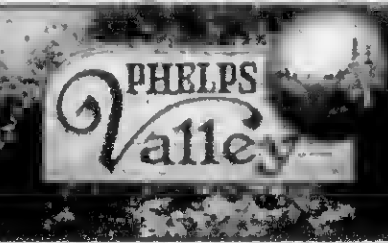


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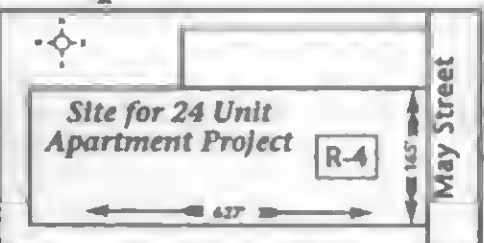


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## Lions raise money for vision-impaired

On Friday and Saturday, Aug. 7 and 8, the Charlevoix Lions Club members will be around town collecting donations for their annual White Cane Fund Drive. Donations to the Lions help support the Michigan Eye Bank and Transplant Center; the Michigan Leader Dog Training Center and Puppy Research and Development Program in Rochester; and the Welcome Home for the Blind in Grand Rapids.

Locally, the Lions Club provides glasses for needy individuals with special eye problems and several years ago, donated the eye-testing machine used by Judy Johnson, Charlevoix Public School nurse, for screening students for eye problems. The Lions

also take donations of used eyeglasses for distribution in needy countries.

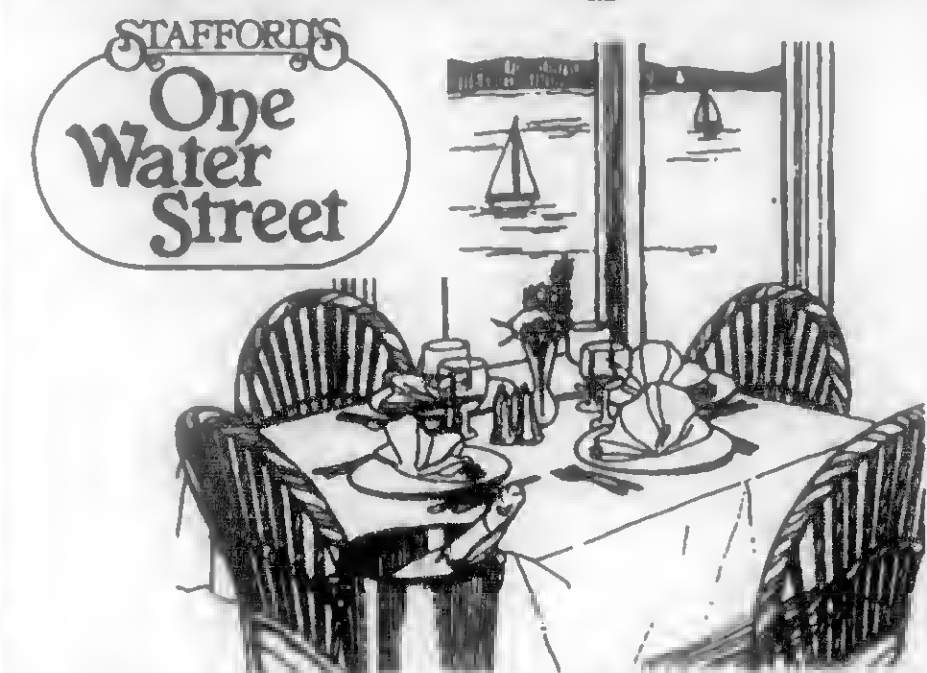
The White Cane Safety Program was initiated by the Peoria, Ill. Lions Club over 70 years ago. The white cane with its red bands is now recognized world-wide as a means for identifying and protecting the sight-impaired persons when they are crossing streets or otherwise moving about.

Lion John Kurtz, chairman for the Charlevoix club's White Cane Days, urges the public to be extra watchful and helpful when they see individuals using their red-banded white canes. As a symbolic reminder, each of the Lions collecting donations will carry an official white cane.



A young man receives a White Cane Donor Tag from Mister Charley, Lions club mascot, with the approval of Lion Trevor Wood.

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## Scholarships available at local college

North Central Michigan College in Petoskey has over 60 new scholarships available this fall for students interested in training for high wage, high demand technical jobs.

The college will award a total of \$135,000 in financial aid through the new, Governor's Career Scholarship program.

These scholarships are limited to students in NCMC's service area, which includes Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Scholarships are for up to \$2,000.

The program is part of Governor John Engler's 14-point Gold Collar Jobs Agenda. In all, \$20 mil-

lion has been allocated statewide for scholarships. Funds for the program come from the state's revenue from Michigan's Native American-operated casinos, and must be used for educational programs.

The Michigan Jobs Commission will administer the scholarships through local work force development boards, commonly known as Michigan Works! Agencies.

NCMC was eligible to apply for scholarship funds through the two Michigan Jobs Commission work force Development boards in the college's service area, and received scholarship allocations

from both agencies.

Students must enroll this fall to be eligible for the scholarships. The application deadline is Aug. 30.

Programs of study at NCMC which are eligible for the scholarships are in fields identified as high skill, high demand and high wage, including computer aided design, computer information systems, nursing, paramedic/emergency medical services, and several options in office administrative services.

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## SPORTS

## Soccer player earns state honors

Erika Kammermann, daughter of Eric and Vel Kammermann, was the Michigan State High School Athletic Association's Honorable Mention All-State in girls soccer. Erika is the first Charlevoix soccer player, boys or girls, to receive all-state recognition.

"It was surprising, but fitting, that such an honor would go to a sopho-

more," said her coach Hagen Mankcr. "Her hard work and commitment to the sport more than justifies the selection. I am proud of Erika and the standard that she has established for future Charlevoix soccer players."

As a sophomore, Erika led the team in scoring, knocking in nine goals and assisting on six others in

the past season. She currently has 41 career points and was also chosen 1998 team Most Valuable Player, was a 1998 All-District Selection, and 1998 All-Regional Selection. Erika, a two-year letter winner, exemplifies the term "Student-Athlete," being a member of the 1998 Academic All-State Team with a 3.7 grade point average.

## Golf legend plays at the Belvedere

Tom Watson played a round of golf at the Belvedere Golf Club Saturday, Aug. 1, again pronouncing it one of his favorite courses in the world.

"Most people playing here don't understand why this is truly a great course," he said, noting his preference for the old style, linked course.

While the Belvedere crew knew he

was coming, nothing was made public in order to let Watson enjoy his round of golf with his father. He played in shorts and carried his own bag.

Watson's round was highlighted by holing an 8 iron shot for an eagle two on the 435-yard seventh hole. He also was on hand to witness a hole-in-one by 16-year-old Scott Kury of

Portage, Mich. Watson was waiting to tee off at the 15th hole when he turned around and saw Scott's shot on the 14th hole roll in the cup. Scott hit a 5 iron and had the "thrill of his life" when Watson walked over and asked to have his picture taken with the young ace-maker. Watson said he had a great day reliving some boyhood memories at the Belvedere.



Erika Kammermann (right) receives congratulations from her coach, Hagen Mankcr, for her achievement of being named Honorable Mention All-State player in soccer.

## Jordan River Run to help watershed

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, Inc. (FOJ) will be hosting the third Annual Jordan River Run/Walk on Saturday, Aug. 29. There will be four events: a 15K run, a 5K run, a 5K walk, and a 1-mile fun run. Volunteers are needed to help with the races. Call one of the contact people listed at the end of this announcement to volunteer.

The event is a fund-raiser for Friends of the Jordan, whose mission is to conserve the natural resources and protect the environmental quality of the Jordan River and its watershed. The event will also promote and raise awareness of the group, its goals as an organization, and opportunities for involvement.

The races will give participants a chance to enjoy the natural surroundings of the Jordan River watershed, while seeing first-hand why the scenic wilderness area is preserved and protected.

The 15K run and the 5 run/walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Alba Sportsman's Club in Alba, approximately seven miles north of Mancelona and one mile west of US-131. The 1-mile fun run will take place after the other races have been completed. Trophies will be awarded to the overall winners of the 15K and 5K runs, and medals to the top three finishers in each age group (males/females awarded separately). Medals will go to the top three finishers in the 5K walk (both

male and female).

A \$12 entry fee is required for preregistration before Aug. 22; \$15 Aug. 23 to race day. The 1-mile fun run is \$1. T-shirts will be given to the first 150 registrants for the 15K and 5K events. For more information or to volunteer, contact race director Reg Sprick at 533-8368; John Hummer, FOJ Program Director, at 533-5063 or Cheryl Hofweber at 536-0325.

## High school girls' basketball practice begins

Girls' basketball practice begins Aug. 10 in the high school gym.

• Varsity team will practice at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

• JV team will practice at 9 a.m.

• Freshmen will practice at 2:30 p.m.

Reminder to all players: physicals must be on file before Aug. 10.

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## SPORTS

## Charlevoix golfer tackles Michigan Junior Amateur

Preparing for his final season on the high school links, Charlevoix senior Keith Grunch placed 21st in last week's Michigan Junior Amateur Championships.

The event, in its 20th year, was played this year at the Bay City Country Club. Grunch scored rounds of 78, 78 and 79 for a 54-hole score of 235.

Grunch qualified for the event earlier in July by competing in one of eight qualifying tournaments throughout the state. At Sugarloaf Golf Course, he had to place in the top 15 of the field to advance into the Junior Championships. He shot an 81, which placed him 12th and in the final field.

Upon arriving in Bay City last week, Grunch laid out two goals for himself: make the cut and shoot three solid rounds.

Of the 78 golfers in the field, only the top 30, plus ties, would survive the cut after 36 holes. Scoring back-to-back 78s, Grunch cruised into the final round in 16th

place. Despite falling off the pace a bit after carding a 79 in the final round, Grunch said his game was in good form.

"Sure, I would have liked to shoot lower, but to put together three rounds in the 70s is pretty consistent," he said.

His game was sparked by solid hitting of his driver off the tee. It was on the large, fast greens that Grunch had his biggest problems of the week.

"I didn't putt very well," he said. "The greens were fast and difficult and I never got used to them."

Golf courses can be compared in a variety of ways, one of them being a course's putting scale, which rates the difficulty of the links' greens. The Bay City Country Club was an 11 on the putting scale. By comparison, the Belvedere Country Club, the home course for the Charlevoix Rayders, is tagged as an eight on the same scale.

Other than the greens, Grunch



Keith Grunch is keeping his golf game sharp this summer by playing in Michigan tournaments.

said the par 72 course was "wide open, but very well protected."

Each hole is lined with fairway bunkers in addition to each green being protected by at least two other bunkers, he said.

Derek Arnott of Hartland took the top prize after downing Stephen Polanski of Livonia in a two-hole playoff. The pair tied with a 215.

The tournament really was two in one, with the above pair setting a blistering pace. They were tied after 36 holes, six strokes ahead of third place en route to besting the field by a total of nine strokes. Only 17 strokes separated the remainder of the

field. Grunch just missed qualifying automatically for next year's Amateur Buick Open. The top 20 from this field will have spots reserved, and Grunch's finish places him no worse than first alternate with a handful of other qualifying opportunities before next July's tournament.

Grunch also competed in the Traverse City Collegiate Junior Tournament in June and finished in 23rd place. He is also busy this week at Michigan State Junior Golf Championship played at the Pole Cat course in Mt. Pleasant.

A more aggressive summer of tournaments was by design, Grunch said, to fine tune his game for his final year in high school.

"I really think this will give me an edge over the others in my conference," he said. The high school season begins with the Russ Harvey Invitational at Boyne Mountain on Wednesday, Aug. 19.

## "Townies" whip Belvedere Club

The "Townie" all-star team made it two in a row with a victory over the Belvedere Club in their annual Venetian weekend softball game.

The 10-7 victory featured sparkling defensive play by both teams. Townie Mike Thompson smacked two homers into Lake

Charlevoix. Dave Novotny was the winning pitcher for the Townies.

"Hall of Fame" inductees were Tom Alexander for the Belvies and Vince Left for the Townies. Most Valuable Players were Louis

McKenzie for the Townies and the ageless Potter Orr for the Belvies.

A hot dog and brats luncheon was provided by the Belvedere Club as tribute to the "Summer of Sun."



## Tops in the major league

Taking first place in the Major League Division of Little League was Oleson's team. They are (front, from left) Aaron Hagen, Ben Scheelk, Matt Teuscher and Kellie Young. (Middle, from left) Travis Longley, Cody Harp, Alex Kur, Jake Teuscher, Cyril Jones, Joshua Fassett and assistant Nate Teuscher. (Back, from left) Coaches Greg Loper and Mike Teuscher. (Missing: Matt Loper)

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### LEGAL NOTICE 210

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Thomas H. Andrews, Jr. & Associates is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has been made in the conditions of a Note and Mortgage made by DANIEL R. ZIPP and JESSICA BOURDO, husband and wife, to The Huntington National Bank, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, formerly known as FMB-Northwestern Bank, dated December 14, 1995, and recorded on December 29, 1995 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, in Liber 293, Pages 955-960 AND ASSIGNED to the MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY on December 14, 1995, said Assignment recorded on December 29, 1995 in Liber 293, Page 961; and by reason of such default the undersigned declares the entire unpaid amount due and payable forthwith.

At the time of this Notice, it is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said Note and Mortgage to the Michigan State Housing Development Authority through The Huntington National Bank, the sum of \$59,613.97, including interest at 7.100% per annum.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount due with interest, as provided in said Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses,

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Including attorney fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the State Street entrance of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, on Thursday, the third day of September, 1998, at 11:00 a.m. in the forenoon, Eastern DAYLIGHT time.

The period of redemption from said foreclosure sale will be six months from the date of sale, pursuant to MCLA 600.3240(8), unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

The premises covered by said Mortgage are situated in the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan and described as follows:

Lots 1, 4 and 5, Block G, Plat of Village of South Arm (now City of East Jordan), according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: July 29, 1998

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grandchildren; her mother, Erma Young, of Bay City; two brothers, Michael Young and his wife, Sharon, of Jackson, Mich. and Richard Young and his wife, Mary Ann, of Bay City; and two sisters, Mary Bradford and her husband, Sherwood, of Essexville, and Kay Tardiff and her husband, William, of Jacksonville, Fla.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Charlevoix Area Hospital. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

### Rowena Sanford

Rowena Sanford, 77, of Charlevoix, died Aug. 2, 1998.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Kathy Slaughter of the Horton Bay United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will take place at Brookside Cemetery.

Rowena was born Jan. 29, 1921, in Hagerman, N.M., the daughter of Ivor B. and Nelle (Jordan) McCormick.

She married Frank Sanford, who preceded her in death on Sept. 14, 1973.

In 1953 she moved to Charlevoix from Roswell, N.M.

Mrs. Sanford worked at LexaLite International Corporation until her retirement in 1998.

She is survived by three daughters, Maurine Sneathen and her husband, James, of Grand Rapids, Rita Brimley and her husband, John, of Flushing, and Midge Grunch and her husband, Roy, of Dickson, Tenn.; one son, Larry Sanford of Monterey, Calif.; four grandchildren, Todd and Mark Sneathen, Tracey Grunch and Wendy Sullivan; and three great-grandchildren, Taylor, Dakota and Daniel.

### Thelma Mabel Roderick Wagner

Thelma Mabel Roderick Wagner, 92, of Charlevoix, died Aug. 2, 1998, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, at the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix. The Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum will officiate. Burial will take place in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Thelma was born Feb. 23, 1906, in Buckeye Township, Hywood, Mich., the daughter of Lewis E. and Mabel M. (Roberts) Roderick. She attended Boyne City schools.

On March 21, 1938, she married Henry Keith Wagner, and they were married for 47 years. He preceded her in death Jan. 23, 1987.

Mrs. Wagner was a resort cook and owner of Wag's Restaurant. She was affiliated with several other restaurants and was the manager of the casino at the Belvedere Resort.

She was a member of the First

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## It's all downhill in this sport

Right: Honing his skills for upcoming hockey tryouts, Charlevoix resident Chris Couture, 14, works on his agility and on the sport's more unconventional moves during a run at Shanahan Park's half-pipe. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)



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Congregational Church and the Mary Burns Circle. She was also a member of Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star No. 72 and Charlevoix V.F.W. Auxiliary Post 1153.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Bradley Chambers of Arizona, and Shirley Bradley Lusk of Charlevoix; one son, Henry Keith Wagner II, of Charlevoix; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Alan William Lusk.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Grandvue Medical Care Facility or to the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix.

## Church women host luncheon on art fair day

The Christ Episcopal Church women will be hosting their annual chicken salad luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8 at the church, which is located at the corner of Clinton and State streets. The cost of the outdoor luncheon is \$5.

## Substance abuse education directors attend workshop at Hazelden Renewal Center

Executive Director D. Scott Kelly and Program Director Celia Partida of Bay Area Substance Education Services, Inc. (B.A.S.E.S.) completed a Young, Sober, and Free workshop Wednesday, July 29 at the Hazelden Renewal Center near Center City, Minnesota. Eighteen young people (15 to 21 years of age) from Georgia, Oregon, Montana, Texas, Minnesota, New York, Michigan and Wisconsin participated in the workshop.

Assisting the lead trainers, Kelly and Partida served as co-trainers to educate themselves on conducting this kind of workshop with the idea of beginning a Young, Sober, and Free workshop in our local area.

The highlight of this workshop

came when United States Drug Czar General Barry McCaffrey spent time discussing ideas concerning prevention and recovery with the young people at the workshop. Kelly said he was very impressed with McCaffrey. "He was concerned, sincere and genuinely interested in what the young people had to say," Kelly said.

Hazelden Center for Youth and Families is the international leader in chemical dependency treatment, publications and prevention programs. Hazelden's involvement in northern Michigan is due to generous donations from Offield Family Foundation.

Kelly and Partida have been trained consultants of the Hazelden Center for the past two years.

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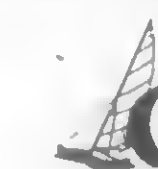
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# EVENTS IN BRIEF

## Young State Park programs continue in August

School is quickly approaching, and have you been out to Young State Park to participate in The Adventure Program? Your time is running out. Remember, all ages welcome and all the programs are free of charge. Feel free to call Rahger Holly with any questions or program ideas, and I'd love to do a program for your group. Call 582-7523. See you at the park.

Schedule for Aug. 6 - Aug. 15:

• Thursday, Aug. 6:  
10:30 a.m. - Treemendous... come discover all the native trees and taste some pine needle tea.

3 p.m. - Nature Scavenger Hunt.

• Friday, Aug. 7: 10:30 a.m. - Nature Hike... take an early morning stroll and maybe catch a glimpse of an animal or two. Meet at the contact station.

2:30 p.m. - "Crittter dippin'"... bring your crits if you have them.

• Tuesday, Aug. 11:

6:30 p.m. - Fishin' Fun... join Ranger Holly and Ranger Buzz and learn the basics of fishin, bring poles if you have them, if not I do,

and the bait, too.

• Wednesday, Aug. 12:  
10:30 a.m. - Bouncin Butterflies... we will be looking at some monarch caterpillars and searching for some butterflies.

3 p.m. - Mammal Mania... Come see some skins and skulls of the local animals from this area.

• Thursday, Aug. 13:  
10:30 a.m. - Rockin' Reptiles... this is my favorite. Come learn about reptiles and meet some of my friends.

3 p.m. - Bottle Biology... bring along an empty two-liter bottle or jar and let's create an ecosystem inside.

• Friday, Aug. 14:

3 p.m. - What Ya Dune?... you've been on the beaches and seen the sand, but have you ever looked closely at the life in the sand?

7:30 p.m. - Meet a C.O... Come meet the local Conservation Officer and bring your questions.

• Saturday, Aug. 15:

11 a.m. - Nature Hike For Kids Of All Ages... kids, bring your parents and we'll take a hike through the woods. Please meet at the contact station.

2:30 p.m. - Tadpoles to Toads... learn all about metamorphosis.

## College hosts cookout to celebrate 40th anniversary

North Central Michigan College (NCMC) in Petoskey was founded in 1958, so what better way to mark its 40th anniversary than a "Fabulous 50's" Cookout? The large-scale community cookout will be from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 at the college.

The event includes food, entertainment, games and activities. All proceeds will be used for scholarships at NCMC. The college anticipates over 1,000 people will attend, according to NCMC Director of Marketing Carol Krumbach.

"We hope to make this an annual community event which will keep growing and have a different theme every year," said Krumbach.

The Northern Michigan Chefs Association is planning and preparing the food, which includes broiled whitefish, burgers, hot dogs, several side dishes and dessert.

Entertainers scheduled to perform include Sean Ryan, the Northland Noteables, Apathy and the Sundown Dancers.

"There will be face painting, line dancing, a cakewalk, demonstrations, displays and exhibits, and lots of games for kids," said Krumbach. Service clubs and community groups will sponsor the games and activities. Wal-Mart of Petoskey has donated all the game prizes.

Besides the food and festivities, people attending the cookout will have a chance to win a door prize drawing for a computer with monitor, donated by ComputerLand of Petoskey.

The cookout is sponsored by the NCMC Foundation. Tickets are \$5 each and are available from NCMC staff members, the Petoskey and Harbor Springs chambers of commerce, and other locations. For more information, call 348-6839 or 348-6621.

## Wagbo Peace Center offers entertainment

From 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, the Wagbo Peace Center's Peace Coffee House will feature Dave

Menefee. An Open Stage time follows the performer, and entry is by donation of \$5. Beverages and treats will be available. The Peace Coffee House is at Wagbo Peace Center, located three miles south of East Jordan on M-66. The program will be outdoors with a campfire, and will be canceled in the case of inclement weather. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and follow signs for parking.

Peace Coffee House is hosted on the second Saturday of every month, and offers a smoke- and alcohol-free environment. For more information, call the Wagbo Peace Center at 536-0333.

## EMT classes offered in Charlevoix

Basic EMT classes will be from 6-10 p.m. on Wednesday evenings and every other Saturday starting Sept. 9 through Dec. 23. The classes will be held at the Charlevoix Fire Department at 210 State St. in Charlevoix. The instructor will be Doug Paulus from Otsego County EMS.

For more information or to register contact Bob Roloff at 547-3279.



## Depot Beach swimmers

Whoops! We didn't take a close enough look at last week's Scrapbook photo to determine the exact location. Observer Ike Boss told us that this photo was actually at Depot Beach, where a long dock extended into Lake Charlevoix. Schooners would unload their freight on one side of the dock, where it would be transported to the train. On the other side of the dock was the swim area. Boss said the pilings from the old dock are still there.

## On the record

### District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Diane Sandra Kenwabikise, 40, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving with a suspended license. Bound over to circuit court.

Edmund Guy Egan, 37, East Jordan. Domestic Violence. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for one day served and 92 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Suzanne Lyn Shippy, 34, Kentwood. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

David Kanka, 47, Roseville. Possession of open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Nathan Jon Bouwkamp, 20, Grand Rapids. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$180.

Jesse Lee Hadix, 17, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Shannon M. Carr, 20, Cincinnati. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$180.

Aaron Lee Karsies, 20, Grand Rapids. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$180.

Barnard Darrell Holtzman, 46, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Emily Marie Templin, 18, Edgewood. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$180.

John Daniel Johnston, 21, East Jordan. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Kevin DeWayne Rebec, 22, East

Jordan. Reckless driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days and fines and costs totaling \$315.

**Assumed Names**  
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Peach Bloom Hill Studio, 8635 Carson Ave., Charlevoix, by Patricia Morgan-Beane.

Antique Boat Treasures, 08672 Burns Road, Charlevoix, by Marilyn A. Ormsbee and Margie Rauh.

Paint the World, 8309 Chandler Hill Road, Boyne Falls, by Arthur M. Keyes.

Sunshine Construction, 04501 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix, by Allan J. Burke.

**Marriages**  
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Ronald A. Price, 35, East Jordan, and Tara L. Belford, 25, East Jordan.

James D. Marsh Jr., 41, Charlevoix, and Frances E. Levitski, 32, Charlevoix.

Frank H. Malin, 41, Boyne City, and Cynthia Anne Hicks, 43, Boyne City.

William Michael McCrancy, 32, East Jordan, and Shanna Joylene Veenstra, 24, Ellsworth.

Robert Clifton Cyr, 38, Boyne City, and Jennifer Hope Johnson, 33, Boyne City.

Jeremy James Nemecek, 24, East Jordan, and Deborah Lynn Cassel, 19, East Jordan.

Charles Richard Brooks, 23, Charlevoix, and Jamie Marie Anderson, 20, Charlevoix.

**Divorces**  
The following judgments of divorce have been granted in circuit



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This photo of the George Burns Livery was taken circa 1900 and was used for their promotional literature. On the back of the picture it said that the company provides boats and guides for fishing parties and has "The Best Rigs and Horses in the city." It also listed their telephone number, which was simply "23." (Photo courtesy of Dr. Robert Burns)

court:  
Pamela S. Peters vs. Bruce A. Peters.

Tanya Marie Weaver Befort vs. Michael R. Befort.

Susan M. Fuller vs. Ronald W. Fuller.

**Births**  
The following births have been announced by the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Philip James Chanda, weighing

8 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Jeffrey and Gina Chanda of Charlevoix on July 19.

Zackary Paul Bousquet, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Kevin and Deborah Bousquet of Beaver Island on July 20.

Devon Tyler Blakely, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Jeremy and Angela Blakely of Boyne Falls on July 30.

Hunter Michael Randall, weighing

7 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Michael and Lori Randall of Charlevoix on July 30. Grandparents are Jack and Rachael Niswander of Charlevoix and S.D. and Joan Randall of Kalamazoo.

Great-grandparents are Vivian Bentley and Mary Randall of Kalamazoo.

Andrea Paige Shafer, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Diane and Paul Shafer of East Jordan on Aug. 1.

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# CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

## MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-6943.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

## TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tues-

day of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield

American Legion Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barber-shop Quartet singers meet every

Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

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**WEDNESDAY**  
Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

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Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

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Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

**THURSDAY**  
Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Boh at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.

**FRIDAY**  
V.F.W. hosts hingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
Charlevoix Community Pool lap swimming from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., open swimming from 1-4 p.m. For more information and a complete schedule of the pool hours call 547-0982.

**SUNDAY**  
Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

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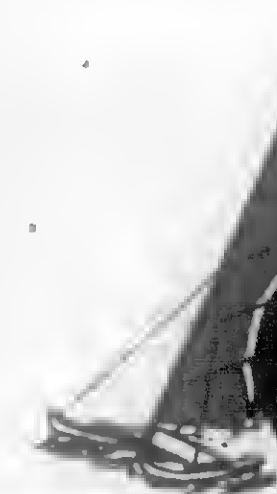
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## Inside



There were ample opportunities to be on or near Charlevoix's lakes last week, with the historical society's Sunset Cruise and the Waterfront Art Fair.

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Vandals had a field day breaking into 10 cars at the high school parking lot last week. Vehicle owners were on Beaver Island when the vandalism occurred.

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Marilyn Boss recalls the days when people did their shopping at home — not on the home shopping network, but with the help of door-to-door salesmen.

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## An enjoyable career comes to an end

By Laurie Lounsbury

When Ken Brill accepted the job as executive director of the Bergmann Center 19 years ago, his first directive from the center's board of directors was to find a bigger building for the group.

Since then, he's not only moved the work activity center to bigger quarters, he's guided the Bergmann Center through big changes.

After nearly two decades at the helm of the center for developmentally disabled people, Brill is retiring.

"The highlight of being here is the positive impact we've had on so many people," Brill said.

Founded in 1954 by a group of parents who had developmentally disabled children, the center originally worked to educate children. It was called the Charlevoix Association for Retarded Children, but was later named for its first teacher, Lillian Bergmann. In 1965, the State Department of Education took over the education and training of handicapped people.

Since the state was not responsible for disabled people over the age of 21, Lillian Bergmann and her husband, Bob, started the first work activity center in their home. When the program grew too big for their

home, it was moved to 201 East Garfield St.

Brill was new to the job when he moved the Bergmann Center into the old Charlevoix Chemical building on Martin Road in 1981. Since then, the building and the programs offered have both been expanded.

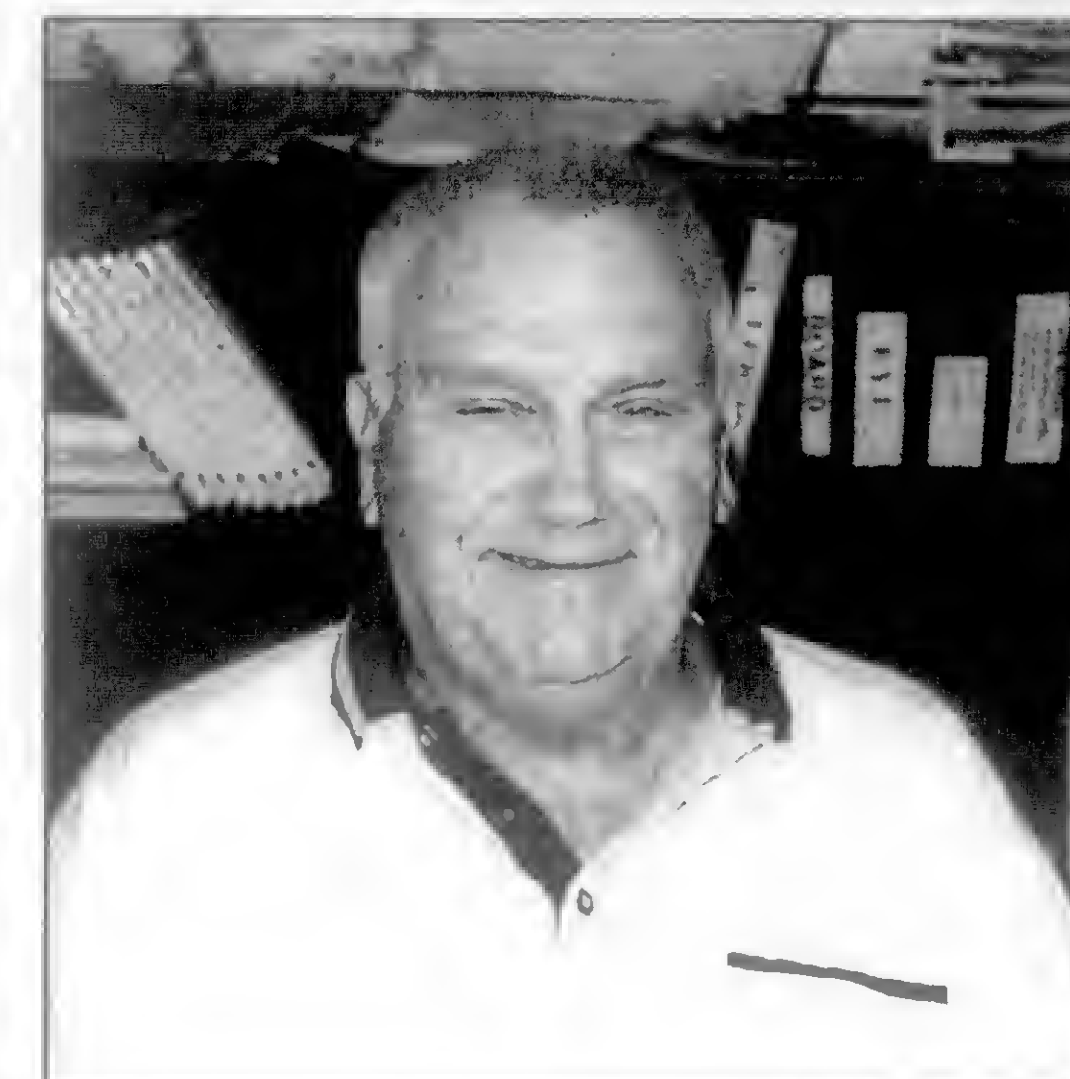
The Bergmann Center now assists 60 people by teaching them social skills and personal management skills. They also provide them with work from area industries. Bergmann Center clients, or consumers as they're now called, do piece work for local companies such as Hoskins Manufacturing, LexaLite, Harbor Industries, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and the Charlevoix County building.

Hank Graffinius, workshop manager, is proud of the work the consumers perform.

"They do excellent work," he said. "They're more persistent, more loyal and more dependable than most of the so-called normal people."

The Bergmann Center's goal is to integrate their clients into society, where they can be productively employed.

"It's very rewarding to see our clients improve and advance with their living skills, and see them get



Ken Brill sits behind his desk at the Bergmann Center during his last few days as executive director for the group. He will retire at the end of this month.

placed in jobs in the community," Brill said. "I came in completely cold, not perience every day. For Brill, it's been a learning experience every day. see BERGMANN, page 2

## Charlevoix real estate title expert Don Berlage dies

By Laurie Lounsbury

His outward manner was sometimes gruff and intimidating, but those who knew Don Berlage best could see beyond the tough exterior to the earing man inside.

"He intimidated a lot of people with his big, deep booming voice, but anyone who worked for him would say he was a big teddy bear, always generous and thoughtful," said Debra Bartlett, vice-president of Berlage's company, Northern Michigan Title Co.

Berlage died Tuesday, Aug. 4, after playing a round of golf at the



Don Berlage

Charlevoix Country Club. Berlage was perhaps best known as an innovative, progressive risk-taker in Charlevoix.

In 1968, he bought his title company from Ben Schenck in East Jordan and moved the business to Charlevoix in 1972. In its infancy, the company employed three people. Today, there are 11 employees, reflecting Berlage's success in a competitive industry.

"He employed a lot of people, put food on a lot of tables, and I respect him for that," said Richard Joseph, a fellow attorney.

Joseph said Berlage had an interesting life. see BERLAGE, page 3

## Sybil Levinson dies

By Laurie Lounsbury and JoAnne Beemon

The downtown area will never look quite the same without the sight of Sybil Levinson walking about in her pink sweat suit in the summer and her snowmobile suit and red scarf in the winter, blithely ignoring crosswalks and doling out chatter to the passersby.

Sybil died Friday, Aug. 7, at the age of 84.

Everyone in town knew Sybil. Young children learned at an early age who Sybil was and where she lived. They learned to accept her quirky personality as part of Charlevoix's character and culture.

The whole town took care of Sybil. The community was her family and she was ours. When



Sybil Levinson

she got hungry or lonely, she would go to the two banks for coffee and snacks, as often as four times a day. Funerals were also a place Sybil would go to find other people.

She attended more funerals, weddings and receptions than any person in town. Sybil rode in the sheriff's car and led the Venetian Parade. Always doing things her way, Sybil ignored crosswalks and never looked for cars. She was never in a hurry.

When she was younger, she rode her old blue Schwinn bicycle right down the center of the highway, never looking to the left or right. She received more birthday cakes every single birth-

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## Every day brings variety at Bergmann Center

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knowing what to expect," Brill said. "I quickly learned they (the clients) were special."

The sentiment is mutual. When Brill walks through the center, the consumers run up to his side like devoted family members, reaching out for him and bombarding him with questions. "I'm going to miss them," Brill said. "It's going to be difficult to stay away, because I've known them all so long."

Retirement for Brill doesn't mean not working anymore — he'll just switch to new challenges to occupy his time. Two of his daughters have started new businesses in northern Michigan, and he plans to be on hand to help them.

Brill was a teacher in Ohio for 21 years before relocating to Michigan, where he and his wife ran a resort on Pickere Lake.

"The resort business was too confining — I had no time off," Brill said.

### Hayes Twp surveys residents

Residents of Hayes Township have been asked to help determine the future growth of the township by completing a survey mailed last month.

"We're in the process of revising our long range plan and how people answer these questions will help determine the direction we go," said Ethel Knepp, township zoning administrator.

The survey was designed by a subcommittee of the Hayes Township Planning Commission, made up of both planning commission members and representatives of the public, including the business community, development interests, environmental organizations and township residents.

"This is the time for residents to let the township know how they

will be Aug. 28. At that time, Suzanne Muma will take over as director. She has been an employee of the Bergmann Center for 10 years, acting most recently as administrative assistant.

"She's done every job here, so she should be ready for this one," Brill said.

"I'm glad my position was filled by a promotion from within. I think it will help them to continue with my philosophy, which is to keep the center independent. It would become very political if the government controlled it," Brill said.

Brill might not stay away from the center for long. He's been asked to come back and teach painting to some of the consumers. Painting is one of Brill's hobbies.

Brill will take many happy memories with him when he leaves the Bergmann Center.

"I've enjoyed my job. I think we've made a lot of progress over the years to help these people. The challenges were kind of neat — every day has been different."



### Sidewalk sweepers

Shoppers will be sweeping the sidewalks of Charlevoix this Thursday through Saturday, looking for bargains during sidewalk sales. This summer's weather lured people to the beaches more than it did to town for shopping, so there should be plenty of items for sale offered by downtown merchants. (Courier file photo)

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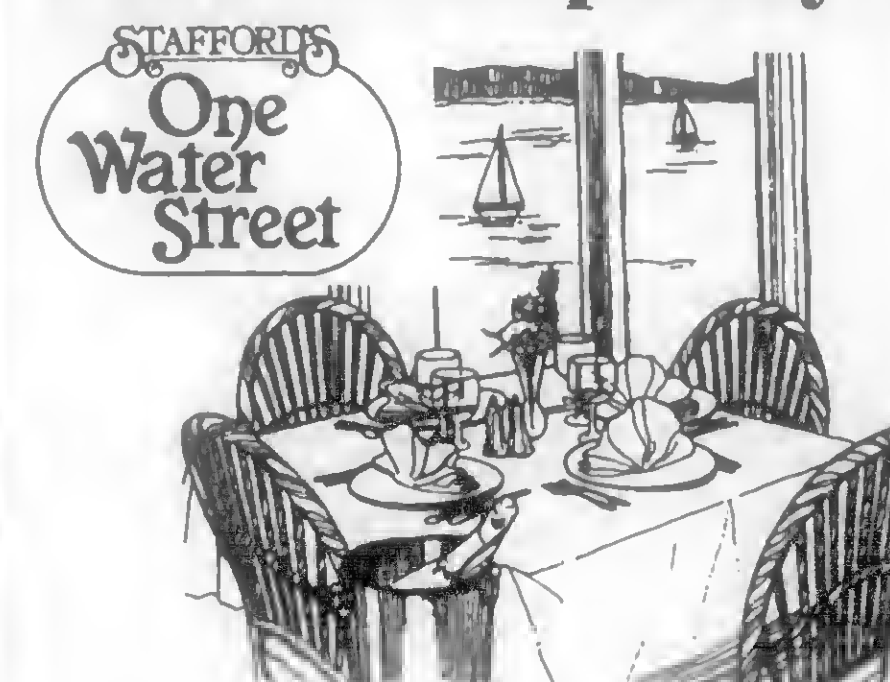
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## Vandals strike many vehicles in high school lot

By Jamie MacMillan

A typical hotbed for minor vandalism, the Charlevoix High School parking lot last week was the scene of a one-night spree that involved 10 different cars. Vehicle windows were smashed and a handful of cell phones were swiped.

The spree was last Tuesday night, Aug. 4, and the damage was discovered the next morning by Beaver Island Boat Company employees who were parking their cars before going to work.

During the summer, the lot is used for medium- to long-range parking for people taking the ferry over to Beaver Island. About 200 cars are currently parked in the lot.

A dimly lit parking lot, combined with the cover that many cars parked together can provide, makes the lot a usual target of vandalism, city police chief Dennis Halverson said.

"From a security standpoint it's hard, but for criminal work it's easy," he said.

Police answer a handful of calls each summer of damage to the

parked cars typically of the stolen hood ornament variety. Halverson guessed that many vandalism cases from that lot probably go unreported because victims don't realize any damage was done to the vehicle until they return home from their vacation.

Not all crime from that lot occurs when the cars are long term sitting ducks during the summer months.

On March 6, a CD player was stolen out of a student's car. Police connected an East Jordan teen with the crime and in May the youth was sentenced to serve three months in the county jail, two years probation and pay \$1,094 in fines and costs after pleading guilty to attempted breaking and entering into a vehicle with damage.

"The incentives are the extra electronics in cars, like cell phones and CD players that never were in cars to this extent before," Halverson said.

Police have very little clues regarding this crime spree except for a claw hammer discovered on the scene which is assumed to be the weapon used to smash the windows.

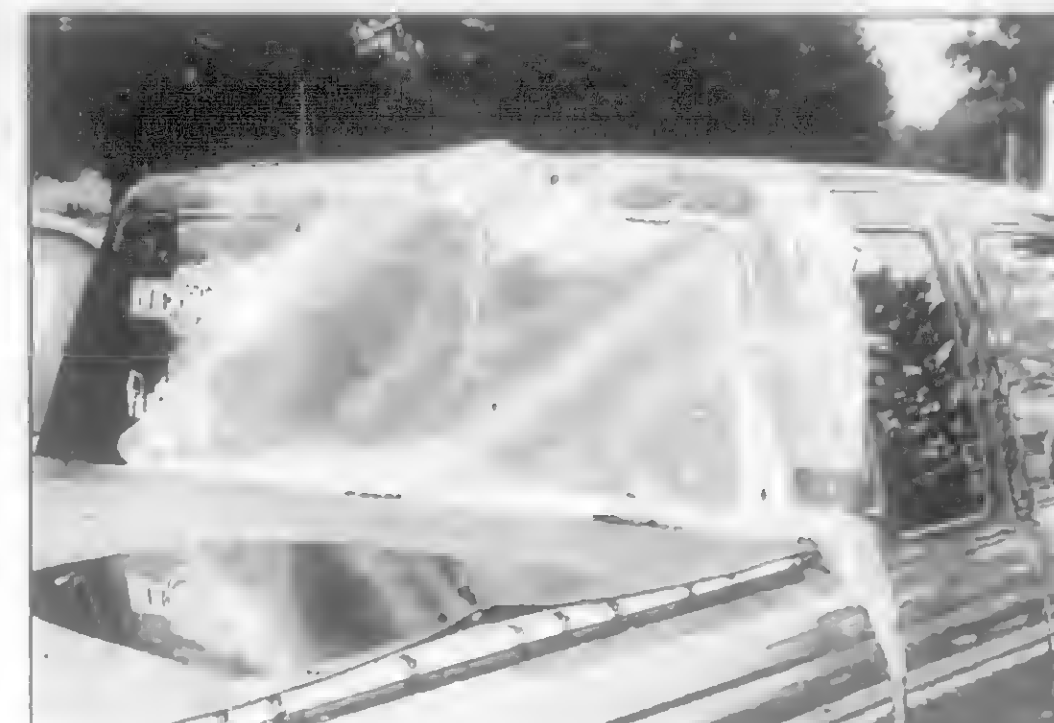
Halverson said he believes the hammer was taken from an unlocked tool box in the back of a pick-up truck that was subsequently damaged.

The vandal hit cars, pick-ups and vans in a mishmash pattern throughout the lot doing "various levels of damage," according to the police chief.

Early estimates have damage to the vehicles totaling \$3,000, including the theft of two cell phones. Halverson said that figure could increase since they have only been able to contact about half of the victimized car owners on the island. Until police have conversations with those owners they won't know the full extent of what was taken from the automobiles.

By the end of last week, glass shards remained scattered on the asphalt, and, in some cases, on the front seat of the damaged vehicles. Boat company employees have tacked plastic covering on the windows of the cars that remain in the lot.

Halverson encourages anyone



One of 10 vehicles to have its windows smashed in last week while parked at the high school parking lot, this truck differed from the other damaged vehicles in that the back window was shattered to pieces. The other vehicles were broken into from side door windows. According to city police, over \$3,000 of damage was done in the one-night vandalism spree.

who may have information relating to the crime to contact his office at 547-3258. The department is offer-

ing reward money should the information lead to a successful arrest and prosecution.

## Don was a man who helped shape Charlevoix's future

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credible ability to find solutions to real estate title problems, which was at the heart of Berlage's business.

"I always thought that he helped people with their property development," Joseph said. "If you had a tough title problem, he'd try to work it out, and he'd be willing to take a chance."

Berlage was involved with several property development projects, most notably, the Park Place Condominiums on Park Avenue overlooking the Pine River Channel.

"Some people disagreed with his

approach, but if you look at other towns that haven't progressed like Charlevoix, it's because they didn't have a Don Berlage, a Gordon Wellman or a Rik Lobenherz to look down the road and move things along," Joseph said. "Berlage was just that type of man."

Gregg Smith, a partner in Vacation Properties Network, said his professional relationship with Berlage goes back to 1980.

"He had a lot of long term, loyal employees, because Don had a good heart and rewarded them well," Smith said.

Berlage's success was due to his diligence and constant hard work along with his intelligence.

"He was very, very intelligent — probably the most intelligent man I'll ever know," Bartlett said. "He had a wonderful gift, to be able to analyze a problem and solve it."

Berlage's son Jim would agree with that statement.

"He was a visionary," Jim said. "He was always able to think ahead and look down the road. And he was always passionate about whatever challenge he decided to undertake."

Berlage had an interesting life story, starting in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was born. He earned his

law degree from the University of Ohio Law School and worked for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in San Francisco, Calif. and New York City before returning to the Midwest, where he ultimately settled in Charlevoix in 1967.

Berlage married Barbara Good in 1950 and they had three sons together; Clint, Jim and Steve.

He later married Sally Lignell, and in 1996, married Kathleen Lanciault, with whom he was very happy.

Berlage was a vital part of the real estate growth and development in Charlevoix. He was definitely one of the men who contributed to this ever-changing community.

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# OPINIONS

## Sybil Levinson was a valued community member

With the death of Sybil Levinson, Charlevoix lost one of its few remaining characters.

This saddens me. We've lost Beannie Russell, Jimmy Bogart, and now Sybil.

It has always amazed me how the citizens of Charlevoix treat our unique assortment of characters.

We don't hide them in attics or send them off to institutions.

There is never any malice toward them, no shame to have them wandering our streets.

Instead, children are taught at a young age who they are, what they're called, and to be polite and helpful to them.

It is perhaps the most meaningful small town quality that sets us apart from big cities.

When I was talking to Lou Hollow about Sybil, he mentioned that he used to run up to McDonald's to get a meal for Sybil when she was hungry. I told him that was terribly sweet of him, but he pooh-poohed my comment.

"It was nothing special, it's what you'd expect people to do," he said.

Many people of Charlevoix stepped up and did what was expected of them. They didn't view it as unusual. They just saw their actions as appropriate behavior in

a small town.

What was considered expected behavior in Charlevoix would be viewed as extraordinary in other, bigger towns.

Long ago, someone once said to me, "In Charlevoix we're not

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ashamed of our crazy people — we take care of them."

It's true. And it's a wonderful thing.

In bigger cities, kids grow up leery and afraid of homeless people or strange characters. In

Charlevoix, they learn tolerance and acceptance of those people.

I will miss Sybil. There was something very reassuring about seeing Sybil walking around town.

If she was wearing her snowmobile suit, red scarf and knit cap, I knew it was going to be a cold day. If she was in her light-weight sweat suit, I knew it would be warm. It tickled me to see her walking around barefoot after she had recently gotten a pedicure, showing off her bright red toenails.

I think I will miss her the most because she brought out the best in the people of this community. She

inspired tolerance, compassion, patience and thoughtfulness in our citizens. She taught us all that being different isn't a bad thing, it's just different.

It was rumored that Sybil's trust fund was pretty thoroughly depleted in the last year. She probably had nothing left to her name except her house. And yet, the people and business owners in this community made sure she didn't go hungry.

Sybil needed us to watch out for her and look after her. We needed Sybil to remind us to be decent human beings.

— By Laurie Lounsbury

### Letters to the editor

#### Stupak has supporter in Traverse City

Editor:

I urge all residents of the First Congressional District to reelect our congressman, Bart Stupak, this November.

Unlike Michelle McManus, whose campaign practices have been questionable in the least, Stupak is a strong example of the honesty and integrity that is rare in government.

Unlike the stereotypical politician, Bart Stupak has followed through on his campaign promises and serves his district well. Stupak believes in the ideals of democracy, in grass roots representation, in the idea that democracy does not end at the polls.

Bart Stupak believes in the importance of the family, having raised two sons. Bart Stupak believes in the ideals and values that make democracy work.

By sending Bart Stupak back to Washington, we will maintain the advantages that his seniority in the house provides, we will retain a

man Bart Stupak this November. Vote Stupak on Election Day.

Ian Whitney  
Traverse City, MI

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## Millages are supported by two area townships

By Jamie MacMillan

Residents of two northern Charlevoix County townships approved millage initiatives during last week's primary elections.

In Norwood Township, residents approved a three-year, .5 mill tax for fire and ambulance services.

The new tax passed by an 81-41 margin.

"It didn't surprise me that it passed," said township supervisor Earl Muma. "People want to get the township fixed up and this could be the start of it."

Usually the township pays \$12,000 annually out of its general

funds to the city of Charlevoix for fire and ambulance protection.

With a budget hovering around \$65,000, such a chunk leaves little left over for improvement projects, Muma said.

With the taxpayers covering most of the fire and ambulance costs, Muma said the township will redirect the money to fix roads or make improvements on the township hall.

Muma said the current township hall, which also serves as the historical society, has no bathrooms and limited heating capacity.

For the roads, which Muma labeled "deplorable," funds could be raised from another source.

"My next goal is to get a millage passed strictly for our roads," he said.

The Norwood Township board next meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17.

In Eveline Township, voters extended the current two-year, one mill tax for another two years, through the year 2000.

The millage, designed to raise money for road projects, was extended by a 134-56 margin.

During its first two years, the millage collected approximately \$200,000 and the extension is expected to bring in \$119,000 each year, township supervisor David

Willson said.

The collected tax revenue has paid for black-topping projects on Ranney and Mountain roads as well as seal coating roads around the Charlevoix Shores Estates during the first two years.

The last portion of finances from the millage's first approval will pay for the resurfacing of a .5 mile stretch of Peninsula Road from Loomis Road to Ridge Road.

Willson said the township received bid proposals for the project ranging from \$92,000-\$120,000.

With an extended millage, the township will continue its work on Peninsula for another .5 miles, from Ridge Road, Willson said. Willson said the township will let out bids for the project at a later date.

The millage extension will also, in time, fund the rebuilding of a one-mile stretch of Brock Road from Shaw to Ferry roads as well as gravel work on a slew of secondary roads.

The Eveline Township board next meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8 at the township's hall on 08525 Ferry Road.

Charlevoix County residents as a whole extended a millage to fund the Grandvue Medical Care facility for another four years.

The .75 millage was extended through 2002 by an overwhelming 1,820-458 margin.

Expected to bring in just over \$750,000 this year, the millage makes up about 15 percent of the facility's annual budget.

## Town will be different without Sybil's familiar presence

SYBIL

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day than anyone else in town. She was a guest at the movie theater, the bakery and restaurants all over town.

Sybil carried her towel and sun tan lotion to Michigan Beach and basked in the sun until she was 70 years old. She knew local history and scandal. She scorned politicians and for years, gave the city council a run for its money.

"She was definitely very opinionated," said Lou Hollow, president of Charlevoix State Bank. Hollow would frequently make a trip to McDonald's to get lunch for Sybil.

Oleson's grocery store loaned her a shopping cart, and when it wasn't parked outside the house, you knew Sybil was doing the laundry or shopping. She loved her little dog Tommy and her dog Billy.

"We all hear the story of Sybil throwing her dog off the bridge, but Sybil said it never happened, so I believe her," Hollow said.

Sybil honored her mother and fa-

ther until the day she died.

"She would bring in photos of her dad and show them to us," Hollow said. She was a faithful Jewish woman and never wavered from her faith. Her home was never locked, and she was never burglarized.

Sybil was a strong and independent woman who loved children and played grandmother to many, sometimes admonishing them to eat their dinners or help their mother. Other times, advising a distraught mom, she would say, "Shhh! He's

just a child!"

When she was 75, she walked across the Mackinac Bridge during the Labor Day bridge walk.

She was loved, avoided, tolerated and cared for. She had a wonderful, eccentric sense of humor. Sometimes it seemed that she was more amused by us than we were by her.

Sybil was a part of who we are. She tried our patience and earned our love and respect. She demanded the best in us. She was our friend. We are less without her.

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The bride-elect is the daughter of Gary and Elizabeth Felton of Charlevoix. Her fiancé is the son of John and Marcia Noyle of Flush-

ing. The couple will be married Sept. 19 at Depot Beach, with Mayor Josh Barnes officiating.

The groom-elect is employed by Michigan State University and is pursuing a Masters degree in plant biology.

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## Wooden boat show raises money for medical clinic

More than \$46,800 was raised to improve patient care at the recent Wooden Boat Show on Round Lake in Charlevoix, sponsored by the Northern Michigan Hospital/Burns Clinic foundation.

Over 330 tickets were sold for the July 11 event, hosted at the home of Robert and Claudia Scherer.

"We were so pleased with the community support for this wonderful occasion," said Lyn Jenks, president of the Northern Michigan Hospital/Burns Clinic Foundation. "Never before has this area seen a gathering of this caliber with such an extensive display of antique, wooden and one-of-a-kind boats."

Jenks especially thanked the hosts for the event — the Scherers, Lawrence D. Jr. and Fay Buhl, Michael and Rhea Dow, Fred Walstrom and Ward Walstrom.

About 33 boats were on display that evening. Boat owners who participated in the show included George W. and

Emily Cook, Van Dam Wood Craft, Michael L. and Rhea Dow, Rick and Sheila Tomkinson, Dick and Matt Sligh, Doug and Barb Morin, James and Della Seeley, Robert and Bonnie Ferguson, Lowell and Sharon Blossom, John and Mary Kuhnle, Jon and Lor, Bartell, Robert and Claudia Scherer, John Winn, Wallace Cole Sr., Richard and Cheri Detkowski, William and Julie Munro, and Charlie and Janna Winn.

The Northern Michigan Hospital/Burns Clinic Foundation is dedicated to raising, managing and distributing donations. Contributions to the foundation pay for capital and technological needs at the Petoskey medical complex and support health promotion, public and professional education, disease detection, prevention and research programs.



The home of Robert and Claudia Scherer on Round Lake in Charlevoix was the perfect setting for the recent Wooden Boat Show and fund-raiser for Northern Michigan Hospital/Burns Clinic Foundation.

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## Local band will perform in East Park

The local band called Dr. Goodheart's Home Remedy is known for their fun and eclectic mixture of music.

This variety will come to the stage at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13 as the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau summer concert series continues. Held in the Clarence Odmark Pavilion in East Park in downtown Charlevoix, the concert promises to be a highlight of a successful series.

Dr. Goodheart's Home Remedy has been performing many music styles, from Swing and Blues to Celtic and Bluegrass, for over 16 years. The music on a given night varies, based largely on the audience's response.

According to Dr. Goodheart himself, (Jim Gillespie), the goal of the band is to satisfy the crowd by performing what will please them. Audience involvement is a must. To connect with their audience, the group plays numbers that mandate participation, such as the Hungarian Folk

Dance No. 5 and the original Ouf Dah Polka.

The band is composed of Gillespie playing mandolin, fiddle, guitar, pennywhistle, and Irish drum; Rick Beemon on the guitar; and husband and wife pair Krista and Dave Knight, playing the violin and washtub bass, respectively. All members sing, and the band often performs A Capella numbers.

Spectators see a variety of events while the group is on stage, from the traditional clogging to classic washtub bass playing. Even more unique is the group's trademark, the famous, patent pending, all-natural Dr. Goodheart's Home Remedy tonic. According to Gillespie, the concentrated tonic is a "great base for vinaigrettes, marinades, sauces, and can even be drunk straight from the bottle."

At 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, Dane Tollas will perform folk and blues at the Clarence Odmark Pavilion in East Park.



## Reunited

The Charlevoix High School Class of 1963 held their 35th reunion Friday July 24, at Alexanders. Fifty classmates and their guests enjoyed a buffet dinner and dancing. They were surprised by a former classmate, Lorrie Terr Ascenzi, from New Mexico, who artistically performed a belly-dance.

Those attending were (front row, from left) Gary Zeitler, Karen Meston, Diane (Uhrick) Jerome, Mike Bost, Eileen Elliott, Bruce Murray and Al Wojan. (Second Row, from left) Marily (Brown) Sobleskey, Susan (Thorp) Manturuk, Linda (Neff) Ziegler, Connie (Saltonstall) Harper, Barbara (Schwab) Lundholm, Lorraine (Boss) Kelly and Shirley (Farkas) Wilkinson. (Third Row, from left) Sharon (Russell) Snyder, Bill Dohm, Betty (Clark) Myers, Linda (Lewis) Hall, Jean (Elzinga) Dougherty, Doris (McBride) Pearl, Frances (Arnold) Hussey, Bonnie (Richardson) Thomas, Betty (Sorget) Russell, Donna (Kaskey) Sobleskey, Ruth (Schofield) McKinney. (Back Row, from left) John Pearl, Joe Smith, Dwight (Ike) Boss, Tom Browne, Tom Oleksy, Jerry Boss and Alvin (Butch) Russell. Classmates attended from as far away as Arkansas, California, Georgia, New Mexico, Pennsylvania and Texas. Also attending, but not pictured was Lorrie (Terr) Ascenzi.

## Public debate focuses on Great Lakes gas and oil drilling

Manistee, Mich. will be the site for a public debate regarding drilling for oil and gas beneath the Great Lakes. The debate will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18 at the Manistee County Courthouse at 415 Third St.

The panel of experts includes Don Inman, former Deputy Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Harold Fitch, chief of the Geological Survey Division of the Department of Environmental Quality, Hans Voss of the Michigan Land Use Institute, Christopher Bzdok, environmental attorney, Bill Boss, vice-president of Newstar Energy USA, Inc. and Mindy Koch, chief of the DNR real estate division.

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**CITY OF CHARLEVOIX  
REGULAR MEETING  
July 20, 1998  
7:00 PM  
SYNOPSIS**

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Josh Barnes presiding. All Council members were present. Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items:

July 20, 1998 Regular Meeting Minutes  
Accounts Payable Check Register - July 31, 1998  
Purchasing Report

### PUBLIC HEARING

REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion approved Resolution #98-8-1 the Island Airways Hangar Contract Request.

Motion approved Resolutions #98-8-2, #98-8-3, #98-8-4 and #98-8-5 the Grant Agreement with MDOT for the Runway Extension and Taxiway Contract for Guanci, Amendment #1 Runway Engineering Contract with Whitworth Borta, Inc., Amendment #1 Engineering Contract with Whitworth Borta, Inc. for Taxiway Construction and Construction Contract for Runway Extension and Guanci Taxiway construction.

Motion approved the contracts with Ameritech.

Motion approved Rick Brandt as delegate to the MERS Annual Meeting and Dennis Halverson as alternate.

Motion adjourned to Closed Session at 7:15 to discuss Police Officers Labor Council negotiations and Property Acquisition.

Council reconvened at 7:35 p.m.

Motion approved the Police Officers Labor Council contract.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick  
City Clerk

Josh Barnes  
Mayor



## Obituaries

### Donald J. Berlage

Donald J. Berlage, 69, of Charlevoix, died Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1998, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Funeral services were Friday, Aug. 7 at the Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix. Pastor Lowell Anderson and Associate Pastor Joe Johnston officiated.

Don was born Sept. 19, 1929, in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of Harry C. and Marie (McMillan) Berlage. He served in the U.S. Army and then attended Miami University in Oxford, Ohio from 1947-1950. He graduated from the University of Cincinnati Law School in 1953.

Don served with the F.B.I. in San Francisco, Calif. and New York City from 1953 to 1955, when he moved to Toledo, Ohio and worked in the Kaiser Jeep legal department until 1967. In 1967, he moved to Charlevoix to enter into private legal practice. Don also owned Northern Michigan Title company since 1972.

In 1950 he married Barbara Good and they had three sons. He later married Sally Lignell.

Don was a member of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, Antrim-Charlevoix-Kalkaska Board of Re-

altors, the Charlevoix Country Club and the State Bar Association of Michigan.

Don enjoyed golfing and boating. He was also a private pilot and real estate developer. On Nov. 30, 1996, Don married Kathleen Lanciault in Bloomfield.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen L. of Charlevoix; three sons, Clint and Jim, both of Charlevoix, and Steve and his wife, Cathy, of Glenview, Ill.; their mother, Barbara Feldkircher of Las Vegas, Nev.; two grandchildren, Nicholas and Rachel; mother, Marie Berlage of Charlevoix; two stepdaughters, Aimee Lanciault of Birmingham, and Elizabeth Lanciault of Bloomfield Hills Twp.; mother-in-law, Helen Kuber of Auburn Hills; and an uncle, Lee Berlage of Colorado Springs, Colo. He was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth, of New York, N.Y.

Memorial contributions may be made to Northern Michigan Youth for Christ or to the Charlevoix Volunteer Ambulance Department. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

### Sybil I. Levinson

Sybil I. Levinson, 84, of Charlevoix, died Friday, Aug. 7, 1998 at Grandview Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. The funeral was Monday, Aug. 10 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix with the Rabbi David Freeland of Temple B'Nai Israel in Petoskey officiating.

Burial took place at Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey. Sybil was born July 13, 1914 in Charlevoix, the daughter of Meyer A. and Freda G. (Gudell)

Levinson. She graduated from Charlevoix High School. Sybil has been a life resident and beloved member of the Charlevoix community. She was also a Charlevoix historian. She is survived by a brother, Charles Levinson, of Arizona. Friends wishing to honor Sybil's memory may do so by directing contributions to the Charlevoix County Humane Society. Winchester Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Carl W. Pahl

Carl W. Pahl, 66, formerly of Buckley, died Saturday, Aug. 8, 1998 at Boulder Park Nursing Home in Charlevoix. He was born Nov. 16, 1931 in Pontiac, Mich., the son of Carl W. and Agnes O. (Davis) Pahl. He was reared in the Buckley area and on June 14,

1952 he married Margaret "Peggy" Myers in New York. They lived for 30 years in North Highlands, Calif., where Carl was a Tech Sgt. in the U.S. Air Force. In 1971 he began work in the private sector as

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# BEACONS

Beacons of Blessings  
By Rev. Bruce Hamilton  
Community Church of God

The story is told of two Buddhist monks who were traveling through their home country. One was very old and venerated as a master of his faith. The other was very young, impetuous, and trying to learn all he could from his wiser brother.

One day, their wanderings brought them to the bank of a river. Also at the river was an extremely beautiful woman trying to figure out how she would get across. Without any hesitation the old master picked up the beautiful woman in his arms, carried her across the river and set her safely on the other shore. The young monk was in an absolute state of shock at the master's actions.

They traveled on together in silence for many miles. All the while the young monk's mind continued to stew over what he had seen the senior monk do. When he could stand it no more, he broached the subject with his master.

"Master, you know the vows we have taken. You know how the world constantly tries to tempt and distract us. How could you carry that beautiful woman across the river back there?"

The wise old man replied, "I left her at the river bank. Why are you still carrying her?"

The more I think about that story, the more I can remember things in my life that I still carried when I should have left them at the river bank. We cannot escape various misadventures and trials in our walk of faith. But once you learn the lessons they have to offer, more benefit is gained by listening to the Lord's wisdom and moving on. If we don't move on,

discouragement can creep in and really do a number on our confidence.

I am in awe of the ministry of the apostle Paul. By worldly standards, he had everything you could ask for: money, prestige, and power. But there was a hungering in his heart that none of that would satisfy. He discovered the true purpose of his life when he found Jesus. To paraphrase an old gospel song, he "lost it all to find everything."

Looking at his life he wrote, "We have this treasure in jars of clay to show that his all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard-pressed from every side, but not crushed; perplexed but not in despair, persecuted but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed." You see Paul perceived those words on the run. People had tried to kill him. They had thrown him in jail. He had been tried on trumped up charges. Yet through it all he recognized the priceless treasure that each God-given day of life really was. Instead of circumstance dictating his frame of mind, he trusted that God was at work through it all.

You and I have innumerable moments and death valley struggles. What we need is to learn how to keep on an even keel through it all. We can if we learn to carry those things we really need to carry and leave behind those things that we don't. Rather than fixing our eyes on what we can see, we need to fix our eyes on the unseen. God has a purpose in everything we face. God has the power we need to get through whatever challenge that may confront us. And if we learn that these jars of clay work best when we live each day in the presence of the "Master Potter" who formed us, the rest will go easier than you might have imagined.

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Pastor: Michael Tauscher

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M-66  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
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Ravens: Margaret A. Nattermann 547-4322

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Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Duane Nelson 547-5711

**COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD**  
202 W. Huribul  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening (Oct-May) 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Larry Grotters 547-9482 or 2509

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203 E. Upright  
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Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

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## Cost of school lunches goes up this fall

By Jamie MacMillan

Meals at the school district's cafeterias will be more expensive this year after the Charlevoix Board of Education voted Monday to increase the prices of hot meals, starting this fall semester.

The measure, approved in a 5-0 vote, will raise the lunch room prices for the first time since 1994.

Scott Boss and Barney Way were absent from the meeting and did not vote.

The schools' lunch prices at the high and middle schools will increase by 25 cents while at the elementary school it will jump by 50 cents.

The cost for a Type A, full price lunch — which includes a protein, fruit and vegetable — will now be \$1.75 in all three cafeterias.

Breakfast prices were also made uniform, with all morning meals now costing students \$1. That's an increase of 25 cents at the elementary school, but only a nickel at both the high and middle schools.

Milk prices will also increase by a nickel at all three schools, from 25 to 30 cents.

According to district business manager Judy Boss, the elementary school's price increases are more severe because each meal will now include more food, in this case a "nutritional dessert."

Typically, the K-5 lunches would not include dessert, and students had the option to purchase a dessert on a la carte basis with choices ranging from candy bars and cookies to fruit roll-ups.

The new lunches will include either pudding or applesauce for dessert and students at the elementary school will no longer have a la carte options.

Boss said that parents don't like the fact that their children could

buy sweets basically at will from the a la carte menu and in some cases, hoarded up milk money to buy extra candy.

"We'll still give them a dessert, but the extra 25 cents on top of the regular increase covers that expense of more food," she said.

School officials said they hope the increased prices will also bring in more revenue to cover an aspect of the district's budget that continues to run in a deficit situation every year, getting worse each year.

Last year, the cost to run the hot lunch program outspent incoming revenues by over \$6,500, reducing the lunch service fund balance to \$4,614.

According to Boss, this year the program is expected to outspend revenues by \$20,000. Boss said those projections do not include the price increases. She won't know to what extent the price increases will remedy the situation until budget amendments are done in October.

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## Local youth attend state rabbit expo

4-H members from Charlevoix County recently participated in a statewide 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Exposition, held at Michigan State University July 18. Competitions included rabbit showmanship, cavy (guinea pig) showmanship, a written quiz, breed identification, a skillathon, live meat judging, fur judging and crafts. Joining the exposition and earning honors from Charlevoix were (from left) Elizabeth Arnold, Gina Attee, Ashley Smith (Bozoye City) and Michael Sayward.

A new computer register will be installed in each cafeteria and the machines are expected to keep better tabs on both incoming cash and total of type A lunches sold.

The district gets reimbursed 17 cents from the state for each type

A lunch sold, and school officials feel they weren't recording an accurate number of type A's sold under the old system, which had no technology and kept count on a notebook.

Command Control officials told

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The board of education next meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14 in the high school study hall.

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## A new event and an old favorite draw happy crowds

Historical society Sunset Cruise and Waterfront Art Fair are both successful

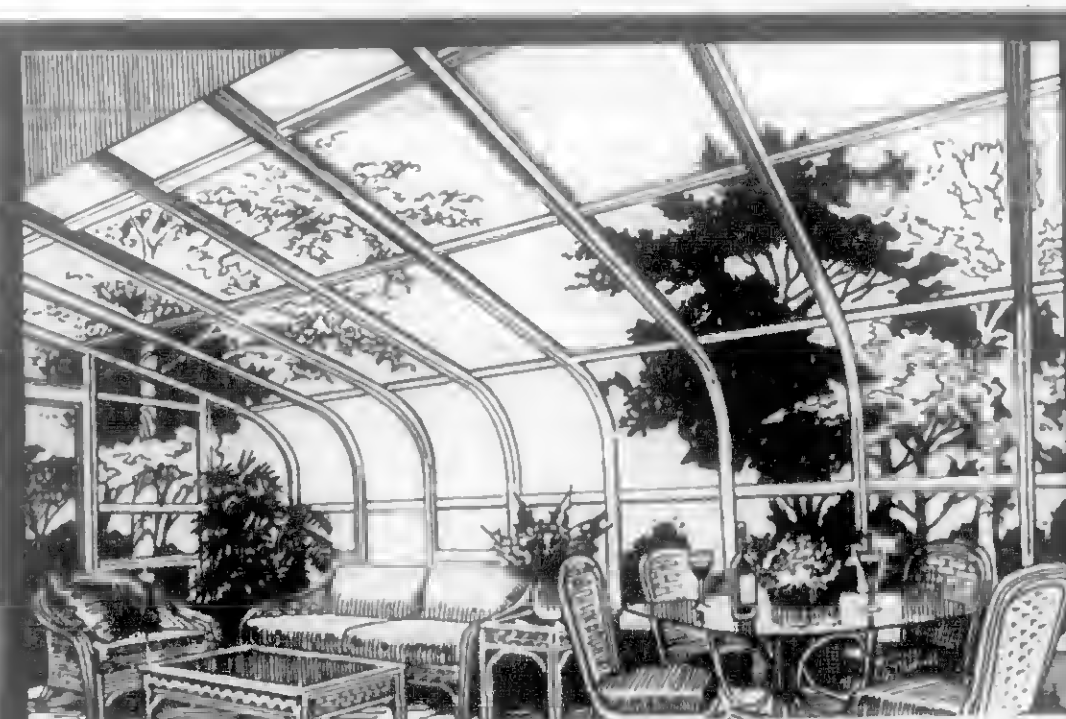


A heavy morning rain which drenched artists as they set up their booths did nothing to deter a large turnout for the 40th Annual Waterfront Art Fair. The weather improved as the day progressed. Russ and Sue Bolt, local Charlevoix artists, had one of the more popular booths during Saturday's fair. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)



### Cruising speed

Above: Pat and John Gaskin maintain cruising speed on the dance floor during the Charlevoix Historical Society's first Sunset Cruise last Tuesday. Since the cruise had a nautical theme, John donned his old Coast Guard uniform that he wore 55 years ago when he entered the service. Top left: Don and Rebecca Haney took some time away from the IGA to relax on board the Emerald Isle. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)



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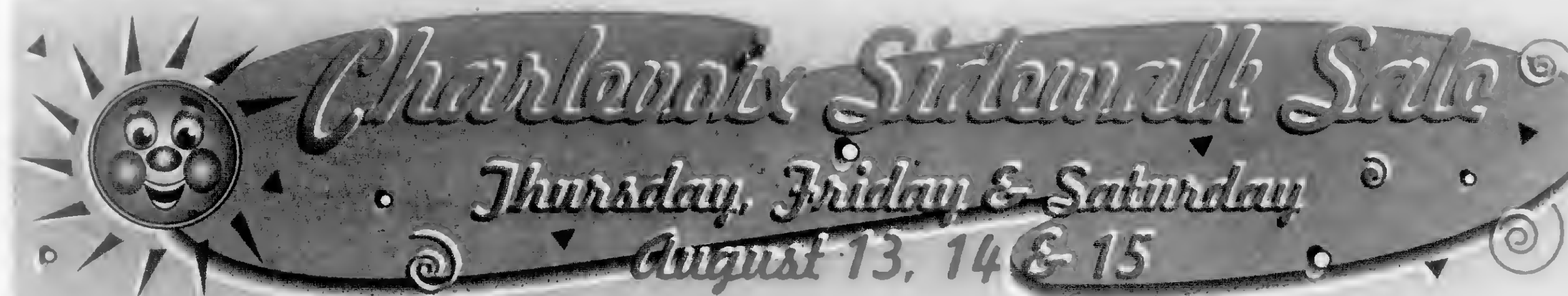
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## Two bomb scares were false

By Jamie MacMillan

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The hysteria began at 7:30 p.m. last Monday, Aug. 3 when sailors aboard the U.S.C.G. Cutter Acacia witnessed a lone man in a row boat approach shore from Round Lake.

After securing his vessel, the Grand Rapids man made his way inland, leaving behind a briefcase and a pair of life vests just off the stern of the Coast Guard boat.

According to city police chief Dennis Halverson, the Acacia then evacuated its moorings while police cordoned off the area and called in the bomb squad headquartered in Grayling.

Response from the squad was slow because of the time of day, but after tracking down the owner of the vessel by tracing the license numbers on the dinghy, Halverson said they were able to determine the contents of the case and call off the bomb squad before the crew arrived.

At 11 p.m., police ruled out a bomb upon discovering "typical briefcase" items such as pens, paper, a cell phone and some cash, according to Halverson.

When he was informed of the stir his discarded items created, the man was "very apologetic," Halverson said.

The concerns about bombs continued over the weekend at the new M-66 post office when an apparently unmarked cardboard box was spotted in the lobby area.

At 1:40 p.m., postal employees contacted the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department who, like the city police earlier in the week, evacuated the area and called in the bomb squad.

The explosives experts arrived at 5:15 p.m. and determined that the bomb was instead a package of clothes to be returned to a mail-order catalog business with an address face down on the bottom of the package.

Last week's activity followed on the heels of an incident the week before on Townline Road in Bay Shore near the Charlevoix/Emmet county line where the bomb squad was brought in to check on a two-liter soda bottle lodged in a mail box.

Authorities in that case blew up the mailbox themselves to make sure that no possible bomb placed inside would detonate.

"They're tough calls to make," Halverson said of possible bomb threats. "Unfortunately, now there are possibilities out there that force us to treat these things with a suspicious eye."

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## BUSINESS

### Charlevoix Pool group raises money to burn their mortgage

After more than a decade of raising money to build an indoor pool, the moment of triumph arrived Sunday, Aug. 2 when members of Charlevoix Friends of the Pool turned a facsimile of its mortgage on the Charlevoix Community Pool.

The mortgage-burning was made possible by the successful auction which reached its goal of raising \$30,000. Nearly half the money came from two social memberships given by the founders group of the

Charlevoix Country Club. Successful bidders on the memberships were Dr. George and Michalene "Mike" Wright and William and Lori Schulman.

"Even though we don't have the final results, it's clear that now we can pay off the real mortgage once pending pledges are paid," said Friends of the Pool president Steven Hansen. "We may even be able to complete the first phase of enlarging the pool's parking lot."

Hansen added that, since the pool is not a tax supported facility, fundraising efforts will have to continue to pay for pool operating expenses and to keep fees affordable for pool users.

Currently, an annual \$30,000 grant and user fees help pay for operations of the facility owned by the Friends of the Pool. Additions to the endowment fund are being sought to help make the pool completely self-supporting.



Joan Nelson (right) a co-signer of the construction loan for the Charlevoix Community Pool triumphantly lights a match to burn the mortgage facsimile held by Steven Hansen, (left), Friends of the Pool president, while auction chairman Bruce MacArthur and his wife, Barbara, look on.

### Citizens Bank makes changes in northern Michigan

Citizens Bank released three announcements today regarding plans for offices in its northern markets. The plans involve Citizens Bank offices in Traverse City, Ellsworth, Eastport and Beaver Island. These actions are subject to regulatory approval and are expected to be effective within 90 days.

Citizens Bank has signed a definitive agreement to sell its

Beaver Island branch to Charlevoix State Bank.

Citizens plans to close and consolidate its Eastport and Ellsworth offices into the Central Lake and East Jordan offices.

Citizens Bank plans to purchase the former First of America office located at 1057 E. Front St. in Traverse City and to consolidate its operations now located at 880 Munson St. in Traverse City. The

Munson Street location is a leased facility.

In making this announcement, James R. Kanary, President of Citizens Bank-North, said, "We greatly value our relationship with our clients and look forward to providing them with even better service at the Traverse City office on Front Street and the Central Lake and East Jordan offices. We plan to provide more details to our

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"It has been our pleasure to serve the families and businesses of Beaver Island," Kanary said. "Both Citizens Bank and Charlevoix State Bank are committed to making the transition as smooth as possible."

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# BUSINESS

## New business fills void left by Ben Franklin departure

By Jamie MacMillan

Hoping to fill a void in the wake of last summer's departure of the Ben Franklin store, a local mother-daughter team has ventured into the yarn and craft business.

Sally Wynkoop and her daughter Vicki Moses opened the Family Affair Yarn and Craft Shop last month at 1516 South Bridge St. in the Airport Plaza.

The store is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The new shop is closed on Sunday.

"Just from talking to people from the area, it was pretty clear there was nowhere to go to get threads and yarns," Moses said. "We saw a need for it."

Seeing a need turned into filling a need over a family barbecue on Memorial Day weekend.

Sally knew of rental space available for a storefront, and pressed her daughter during the get together about how interested she would be in joining forces to start up a store.

Wynkoop said her own interest would have waned had her daughter not shared the enthusiasm. Moses, however, was instantly intrigued with idea. Despite her already busy schedule as a mother and E.M.T. responder, she took her

mother up on the offer.

The next day the pair rented out the storefront and a month later had opened its doors for business.

"Basically in 24 hours we decided to do this, and away we went," Wynkoop said. "Things fell together real well."

The store's main focus is yarn products. For the moment, they said they have a standard line of yarn because they want to pinpoint customer needs before ordering and stocking their shelves.

Moses said they have the ability to offer every sort of imported yarn and can special order with delivery in only a matter of days.

The pair hopes their store can mature as the summer turns to fall when people have more time to devote to their craft work.

"People are just starting to find us and we're still working out the kinks," Moses said. "We'll be a unique store that offers a lot of what other stores don't have."

Other products include craft supplies, paints, leather and hemp threads, doll making materials, candles and beads.

Moses said during the store's opening weeks their line of memory books caught customers' eyes.

The store has a back room that



The daughter-mother team of Vicki Moses, left, and Sally Wynkoop have opened a new store in the Airport Plaza, Family Affair Yarn and Craft Supplies, in hopes of filling a void in the craft industry left when Ben Franklin closed last summer. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

Wynkoop would like to use as a teaching room for various craft skills. If that falls through, it will be used as extra shelf space, she said.

Youth groups and any supplies

bought for school projects will receive discounts, Moses said.

In addition to the excitement of running their own business, the couple is equally pleased just to be working as a mother-daughter

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## Golf pro aims for 100 holes

Golf professional Steve Braun, from Charlevoix's Belvedere Golf Club, has played a lot of golf in his many years as a teaching professional in both Flint and Charlevoix.

But what he plans to do Monday, Aug. 24 is even beyond his golf appetite. He will play 100 holes of golf, starting at dawn and going to dusk.

Steve is playing the marathon round as part of the PGA of America's annual fund-raiser for Junior Golf.

This year, the event is a 100-hole National Golf Marathon and pledges are being taken for each hole played. Fifty percent of the funds are earmarked for the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association, 35 percent will stay in the PGA Foundation and the remaining 15 percent will go to the Michigan section PGA Junior Golf Program.

After helping the local Junior Golf program as teacher, Braun is ecstatic to volunteer his time in a new way.

"We have a fine program and have, in our four years of existence, introduced many kids to golf who would otherwise literally never be able to afford the game," he said.

Braun has been a teaching pro in Charlevoix for seven years; four at Dunmaglas and the last three at the Belvedere Course. Prior to his stay in Charlevoix, he was a pro in the Flint area and was associated with that community's Junior Golf program which won the Golf Digest's award as National Community Program of the Year.

Dean Davenport, who organized and directs the local Junior Golf program, was elated about the fund-raising event, calling Braun "A tremendous asset to our program."

Davenport highlighted many of the program's needs, including more loaner sets of clubs for youngsters without golf clubs. The program would also like to buy its own trailer to transport equipment back and forth from the area clubs it plays on and for storage purposes. Davenport also noted the organization would like to send more deserving juniors to golf camps on scholarships.

Plans are being organized to provide Braun with a caddy/cart driver for every 9 or 18 holes he plays in order to conserve his energy. Anyone interested in filling those roles is encouraged to contact Davenport at 547-6433.

Meanwhile, Braun said he has been pleased with the generous pledges already collected from local residents. Anyone wanting to contribute a pledge can contact Braun at 547-2611.

"A pledge for so much a hole is all we're asking and the cause is a great one," he said.

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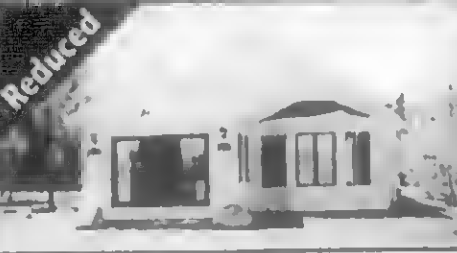


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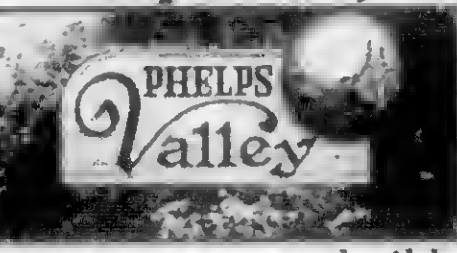


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Kilwins of Charlevoix won the Division A championship of the Women's Slo Pitch Softball League. Players are (front, from left) Patti Sorrick, Lisa Volkening, Ruth Hibbler, Becky Walker and Sherry Hollerback. (Middle, from left) Brandy Barren, Katie Bernthal, Trista Simon, Kathy Maxwell, Kristina Puhling, Andie Fosdick and Pam Friske. (Back, from left) coaches Tony Barren and Ray Volkening. Not pictured are Melissa Hibler and Karmen Walter.



## Good sports

Dale Meredith of Willoway Specialties won the Larry McBride Sportsmanship award and Patti Spencley of B.C.S. Network won the Fran Martin Sportsmanship award. The umpires select the winners of the sportsmanship awards every year.



Charlevoix Wear won the Division B championship of the Women's Slo Pitch Softball League. Players are (front, from left) Melissa Hite, Lindy Morrow, Jessi Whitley, Julie Whitley, Rhianon Kerkstra. (Back, from left) Mary Duby, Carolyn Ruggerole, Lisa Herriman, Tara Morrow and Terri Hodge. Not pictured are Nicole Leigh-Ubbing, Kim Kauronen, Julie Bourquin and Alicia Byberg.

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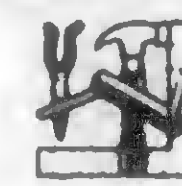
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## EVENTS IN BRIEF

### Community forum planned to discuss Venetian Festival

The Venetian Festival Committee will conduct a Community Forum to solicit input from the public on this annual event that is held in Charlevoix on the fourth weekend of July. The forum will be facilitated by Tom Kern of the National Cherry Festival in Traverse City.

The Community Forum, open to all area residents, is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State St., Charlevoix. The forum will be designed to allow citizens to voice their concerns and suggestions as to the future of the festival.

Area residents interested are encouraged to attend.

### Delegates to be chosen for State Convention

The Charlevoix County Republican Convention is at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13 at the Charlevoix County Commissioner room. In attendance will be all

elected delegates.

Guests are welcome to meet and choose six delegates and six alternates for State Convention in Grand Rapids Aug. 28 and Aug. 29.

### Back-to-school shots being planned

The Immunization Coalition of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties will meet at 1 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 17, at the Charlevoix offices of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency. On the agenda will be planning for back-to-school immunizations. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. For more information, call Jane Sundmacher, Community Health Planner, at 547-6523.

### Public invited to senior center dinner

The Charlevoix Senior Center will be hosting their famous roast beef dinner from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25 at the Charlevoix Senior Center, 06906 Norwood Rd. The cost is \$6 adults, \$3 children (5-12). There is no charge for children under five. The public is invited.

### Car club hosting show for sixth year

For the sixth year in a row, the Street Legends Classic Car Club of Charlevoix will host their annual car show from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16 at Shanahan Field, just off US 31 and Martin Road, north of town.

For more information call Bill at 547-2387.

### ZBA meeting canceled

The Zoning Board of Appeals will not meet Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1998 as scheduled, due to the lack of agenda items. The next scheduled meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 16.

A complete agenda will be posted prior to the meeting.

### Hayes Township will have special garbage pick-up

Hayes Township will have its annual clean-up day this Saturday, Aug. 15.

Township residents are asked to have all items to be thrown away near the curb by 7 a.m. that morn-

ing.

Waste Management trucks will pass by each residence only one time during the course of the day.

All items must be bundled, neatly stacked or in a container. Do not leave items loose.

Residents are encouraged to mark any containers "Save" that they want left and not to have anything near the road that is not to be picked up.

The following items will not be accepted: household trash, pesticides, car batteries, yard waste such as grass clippings or tree limbs, vehicles, any type of liquids such as paints, oils, varnish and cleaners and any refrigeration units with Freon.

To remove Freon from any appliance units, residents are asked to call Ken Staley, of Staley's Service Center, at 547-2985, or any other appliance business that has "in-house" service. All units must have attached tags to certify that it's Freon free.

As for liquids, old paints may be mixed with sand or kitty litter to change to a hardened form. Paint tops, however, must be removed.

Waste Management will pick up car or light truck tires, but only four per household.

As for vehicle removals, residents can call Rod, at Parks Auto Parts, 547-4116 or 547-9178, or Robert Mogford, at Mogford Auto Parts, 347-5870, to make arrangements to have any vehicles picked up. Residents will be responsible for any charges.

### Youth band to perform in East Park

The Charlevoix Community Youth Band will be performing at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12 in the Clarence Odmark Pavilion in East Park.

The youth band is comprised of students who have been studying privately all summer with Evelyn Wujcik and Dwight Smith.

Gary Stutzman, organizer of the youth band, said this performance will be the first regularly scheduled annual event. The concert is a culmination of the students' summer efforts. Intermediate and advanced level students may join the group next year.

## SCRAPBOOK

### Food merchants used to deliver to your house

By Marilyn Boss

Back in the 40s, buying items to eat was quite a bit different than today. You didn't go to the supermarket — the people who had goods to sell came to you.

Right after the war, a lot of boys who came back to town had to find or make jobs for themselves. I remember Herb Moore going door-to-door with a panel truck, delivering wonderful baked goods, which would whet the appetite of all of us in the neighborhood as we ran out to see what he had.

Larry Ecklund, who had also been in the service, lived at 207 Clinton St., and he began a milk route, complete with horse and cart, which he kept in an enclosure in the alley behind his house. Maxbauer's Dairy, which Dale worked for, was taken by surprise, and were forced into home delivery using two old worn out prewar trucks they had on hand. They didn't want to lose all their business to the newcomers.

Dale remembers a fellow by the name of Singing Sam walking down the middle of Mason Street during noon hour, shouting at the top of his lungs, and juggling squash, trying to attract attention. Mrs. Medsker was following behind in her little black 1940 Plymouth, carrying the garden produce which they sold. Frank Zeiler and sons had a little 1929 Model A Roadster pickup that he drove and the boys sold vegetables at each house. The Edwards family sold produce also, from an old Dodge truck with a wooden body. Jerry

Whitley and Harry Oldham tried their luck at reselling potatoes which the Sneathens grew. They had an old Model T truck with an enclosed wooden body, which they used to deliver them. However, the potatoes got frozen, and a week later people were complaining that the potatoes were rotting and tasted sweet. Needless to say, they didn't do so well in that particular venture.

Delora Richardson's mother had a large flower garden located where St. Mary's Church parking lot is today. She had an old converted baby carriage which she would fill with flowers. Then she would hire someone to push it around the

air would. Vern Jones delivered ice for Charlie Heise, who owned Charlevoix Coal and Ice Co. Bill Sharrow delivered ice with a horse and wagon. His horse would drink a bottle of beer in one gulp. Bill would pour it right down while he was resting on the street. Jim Sherwood also delivered ice, and he gave you a card worth so many pounds of ice. He would pick a hole in the card with his ice pick, designating the number of pounds you purchased.

Eggs were also delivered to the door. Albert and Florence Elliott, and Orville and Marie Hilton brought their eggs in to town. Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Harper delivered eggs and butter, with a nice old 1932 Pontiac in the summer time, and in the winter, they laid the car up and used a horse and covered sleigh with a nice heating stove inside, which they fired to keep themselves warm. It was comical to see it going down the street with smoke pouring out the stack. In the fall of the year, farmers delivered their fruit. Clayt Smith always had apples, peaches, pears, etc. Then, of course, there was always the Raleigh man, the Jewel tea man, the Fuller Brush and Watkins products men.

They say history repeats itself, and at my recent class reunion, Mrs. Tom Hamlin told us that in downtown Chicago, the door-to-door milkman is coming back with glass bottles only. Change is good, but it is nice to remember the days when friendly merchants came along the street to sell their wares.



Neighbors enjoyed chatting with the door-to-door merchants. (Art work by Marilyn Boss)

### Hometown Chronicles

Belvedere Club so the resorts would have fresh flowers every day. Mrs. Elwin Johnson also raised a large garden of flowers and peddled them around town.

It was always fun to have the ice man come. He would chip off a few pieces for the kids, as he was getting the right size piece for their ice box. There were several ice men in town. The ice was harvested in the winter from Lake Charlevoix, and stored in ice houses with layers of sawdust to insulate it until summer. Fran Noble was an ice man for years, and during the war, he couldn't get any tires for his truck, so he stuffed them full of old rags, and drove around town like that. His tires always looked partially flat because the rags couldn't fill them up like

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

### MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tues-

day of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barber-shop Quartet singers meet every

Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For infor-

mation call 547-9896.

### THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Boh at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swimming from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., open swimming from 1-4 p.m. For more information and a complete schedule of the pool hours call 547-0982.

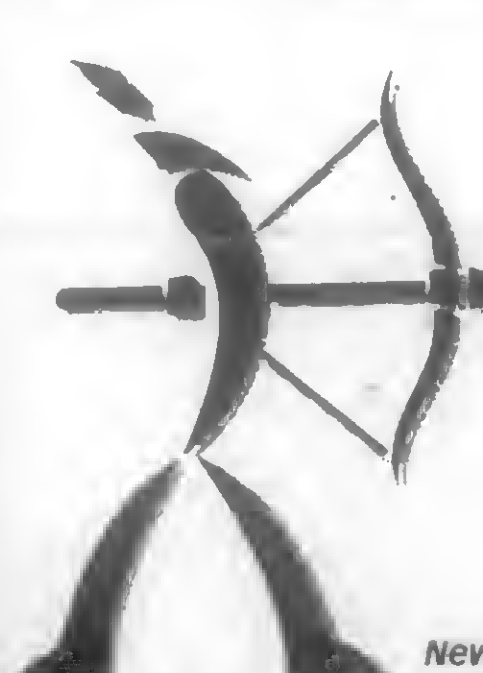
### SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.



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## On the record

### District Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Marie Evelyn Sands, 66, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, to serve nine days, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail and 70 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

John Wayne Tieber, 24, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Gary Clifford Cullen, 21, Windsor, ON. Driving while impaired. Thirty-four days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Josiah Douglas Russell, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of

alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Jon Kirt Franke, 30, Lansing. Driving under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving with a suspended license, second offense, and possession of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Banois Samar Cole, 27, Charlevoix. Larceny in a building and assault and battery. Bound over to circuit court.

Nathan Thomas Matelski, 23, Boyne Falls. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Kenneth Charles Keichman, 54, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Dean James Tims, 30, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of

liquor. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for three days served, 20 days of community service in lieu of jail and 67 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

### Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office: SRD Enterprises, 01486 Deer

Lake Road, Boyne City, by Scott Dean.

Details Oriented, 06685 M-66 North, Lot No. 22, P.O. Box 413, Charlevoix, by Michael B. Henderson.

### Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office: John Raymond Heintz, 31, Charlevoix, and Katie Elizabeth

Vickers, 29, Charlevoix.

Michael T. McGeorge, 31, East Jordan, and Nancy J. Schihl, 34, East Jordan.

Shawn Louis Denton, 28, Boyne Falls, and Patricia Lorraine Byers, 27, Boyne Falls.

Rex Allen Gibbard, 35, East Jordan, and Freida Ann Russell, 26, East Jordan.

John Hardy Hess, 38, Boyne City, and Cindy Lou Hall, 37, Boyne City.

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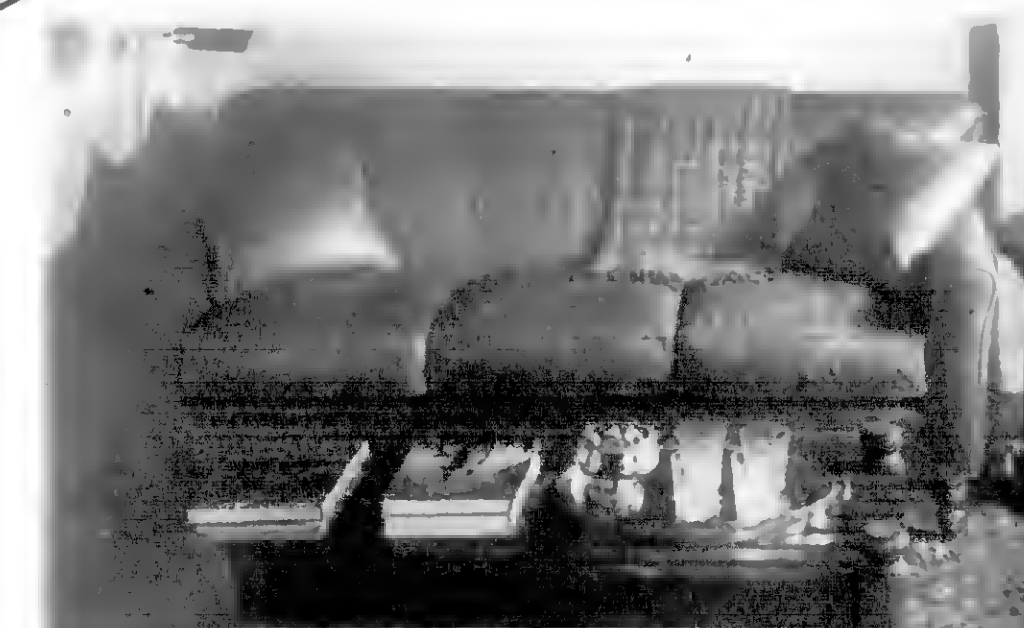
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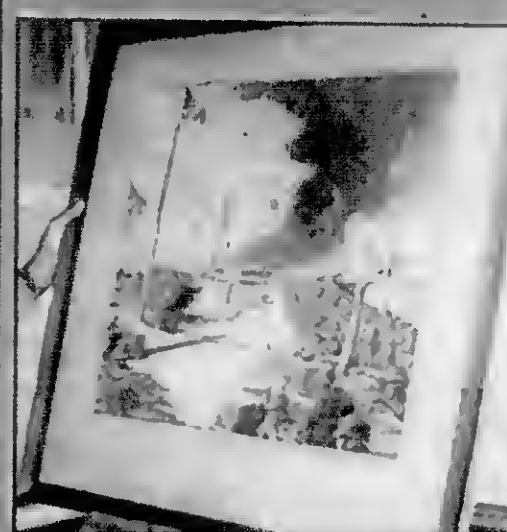
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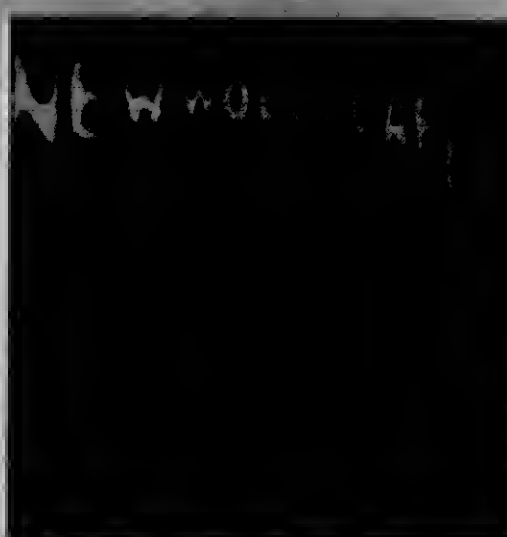
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Sailing is more than catching a breeze and floating along, as many of the racers in the area will tell you.

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## Room and board for feathered friends

By Laurie Lounsbury

When the sun climbs over the horizon and streams into Jim Stoneham's backyard, he takes a fresh cup of coffee and his black Labrador dog, Wesley, onto his deck, where he sits and watches birds flit out of their birdhouses and into his vegetable garden.

"I never thought I'd get to liking birds, but they're fascinating," Jim said.

After his morning coffee, Jim might pick some vegetables or do a little weeding.

One thing Jim doesn't do is worry about bugs eating his crops.

"This year I've never had a bug — I just can't believe it," Jim said.

The absence of insects and worms was a pleasant surprise for Jim — not an event that occurred by design or through the use of pesticides.

The garden pests are rapidly and effectively consumed by the birds that have set up housekeeping in Jim's birdhouses.

Jim Stoneham spent his first



year in retirement building birdhouses for his wife, Donna. "I kept bugging him to build some birdhouses," Donna said. "I wanted to watch the birds."

So Jim built 38 individual bird-

winter of retirement building birdhouses for his wife, Donna. "I kept bugging him to build some birdhouses," Donna said. "I wanted to watch the birds."

So Jim built 38 individual bird-

houses and one, 16-unit martin house.

Each house was carefully painted by Jim in a variety of colors and designs, including a maize and blue house for the University of Michigan bird fans and a green and white house with a letter 'S' for birds who prefer Michigan State University. The birdhouses have varied sizes of openings for different species of birds.

When Jim posted the birdhouses on his fence posts this spring, the birds came by the flocks.

Apparently, affordable housing is a highly sought commodity for feathered inhabitants of Charlevoix. And with a vegetable garden nearby, the birds get

both free room and board. They simply fly the short distance to the garden, where they feast on insects and worms. In case they get dusty or thirsty from dining at fresco.

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## Probate court to get more state funding

By Jamie MacMillan

Changes in cost sharing laws have given the Charlevoix County Probate department more spending money and could result in the addition of two new probation officers.

Money spent on certain probate, child care services such as foster placement/care, institutional placement/care and in home care is split 50-50 between the county's probate department and the state of Michigan.

In Charlevoix County, such services are paid through probate's child care budget.

In 1979, though, the state began to cap how much counties could spend and still get reimbursement from the state. Any expenses above the cap would be absorbed

entirely by the county.

In the 1979-80 fiscal year, Charlevoix County's cap was \$65,865 while during the last fiscal year the capped figure was \$107,198 according to probate administrator David Rauch.

Through recent court rulings, however, the state may no longer place a cap on the counties and must reimburse each county half of what it spends on child care services.

Both Rauch and probate judge Frederick Mulhauser explained the changes during last week's county board of commissioner meeting.

Last year, the child care budget for the county was \$719,846 with \$206,000 coming from the child care fund, an additional \$372,000 from the county's general fund

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## Two drug arrests made in Charlevoix

By Jamie MacMillan

Two suspected marijuana peddlers of varying degrees were arraigned in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court last week with preliminary hearings in the state's criminal case against them set to begin next week.

In separate cases, Christopher Porter, 19, and Christopher Jay, 21, both of Charlevoix, stand accused of selling marijuana to undercover informants from the Straits Area Narcotic Enforcement (SANE) team.

In all, Porter faces four charges, with two of the counts for the actual delivery of mari-

juana. He also faces counts of possession of marijuana with intent to deliver and a manufacturing of a controlled substance charge.

If convicted, Porter could face one to four years in prison and a \$20,000 fine on each count.

After staging consecutive buys between Porter and the SANE informant on Thursday, July 30 and Friday, Aug. 7, county sheriff deputies were able to earn a search warrant and arrested the suspect later in the day on Aug. 7.

Upon searching Porter's residency at 06007 U.S. 31 South, police found two pounds of pot

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## The Brewery

A Historic Landmark Between Petoskey & Harbor Springs

1892 Property purchased from the United States of America by Patrick Kelly

1898 The Brewery Building is built. The red brick building is over 200 foot high and 26 foot thick and is designed to best suit the beer making method of the day. John Zaiger, chief brewmaster, partners with Frank and Garrett Fitchman and A. Bremmeyr. Ice is taken from Mud Lake behind the building to keep the building cool during the yearly production of approximately 18,000 barrels of Petoskey Sparkle and Petoskey Export

1908 Local residents vote the brewery dry

1913 Local residents vote the brewery wet

1915 Local residents vote the brewery dry and the brewery building is sold to William Love

1923 A fire started by a passing train burns three adjacent warehouses and a barn

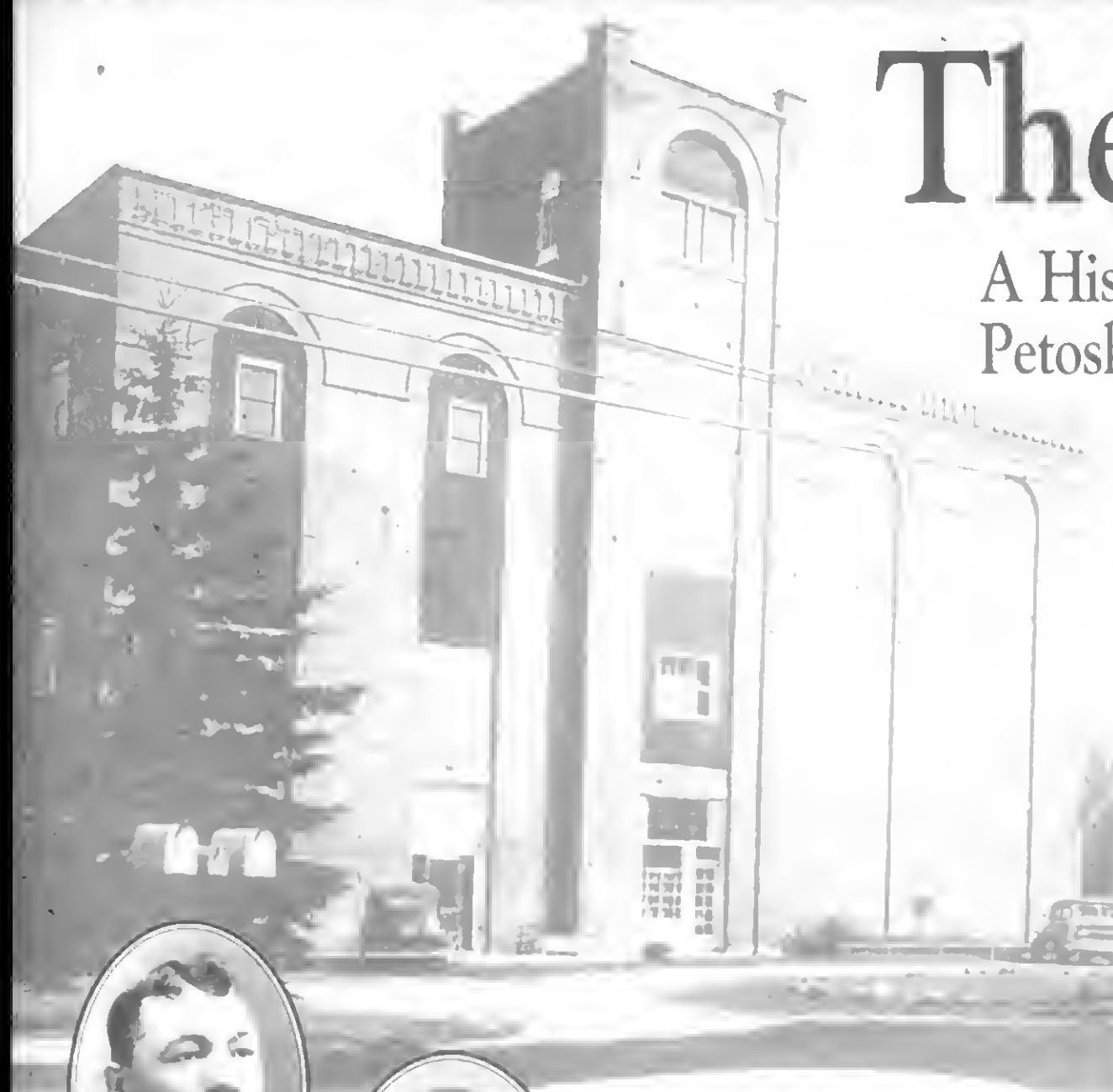
1928 Elizabeth Love opens a summer gift shop in the Old Brewery Building

1947 Ralph and Mary Jordan purchase the Brewery and open an Antique Shop

1973 Porter Vaughan purchases the Brewery and preserves the building as a Historical Landmark

1995 Orvis Retail Shop opens in the Brewery Building

1998 Porter's Home Furnishings & Accessories opens a beautiful free standing Ralph Lauren Furniture Collection Showroom in the historic Brewery Building.



The Zaiger Family: John Zaiger (far left), brewmaster and co-owner of the Petoskey Brewing Company, Adolph Zaiger (second from left) as a young boy worked in the brewery with his father, grandsons Jack (third from left) and Wallace (right).





# Probate court asks for more officers

## COUNTY

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and the state reimbursing the rest. During last week's meeting, the pair requested a 1998-99 child care fund budget of over \$840,000, an increase of over \$110,000 from last year.

Absent of any cap, though, the county's additional general fund expense will decrease by \$113,746, Rauch explained.

"We expect a decrease in actual county dollars spent," Mulhauser told the board.

As a result, it was requested that the department hire two extra probation officers. Currently the department has three full time officers and one part-timer.

Rauch explained the desire is to promote the current part-time officer to full time status as well as hire one more officer.

Also requested was a part-time clerical worker who would work two days a week at a starting pay of \$9 an hour, Rauch said.

Rauch told the board that current standards call for a probation officer for every 20 clients, but the Charlevoix department runs a ratio of one for every 30 clients.

Despite not showing any open opposition to the plan, the board tabled the decision and referred it to its budget committee before voting on the matter.

Board chairman Phil Johnson did say he was concerned about the fact that extra probation offi-

cers would require turning one of two lawyer-client conference rooms into private probation offices.

The state requires that all child care budgets be submitted for re-hate purposes by the first of September and the child care fiscal year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.

With that time line, Johnson said it will be on the board agenda for a vote during its next session.

In other news, commissioner Carl Price gave the board an update on the county's parking lot project between Mason and Clinton streets.

The city planning commission approved a new parking lot between those streets in October 1995, but it was contingent on zoning approval of a final site plan.

Only last month did county officials turn in a site plan which would add 31 parking spaces to the county's parking lot. The current lot behind the county building has capacity for 81 parked vehicles.

The city's zoning department approved the final plan, and Price said the county is waiting official written notification from the city prior to letting bids out on the project.

The land which sits in between a law office and the Charlevoix Middle School along Mason Street is expected to be black-topped before winter sets in.

Price did not want to speculate on the price of the project, but the



## Saying goodbye — and thanks

Retired Charlevoix Area Hospital director Richard Krueger (left) receives a gift of appreciation presented by Dr. Merle Plagge from Charlevoix Area Hospital medical staff and board members. The flowering crab apple tree behind him was planted in his honor by employees of the hospital and the hospital guild. About 170 people attended Krueger's retirement party last Thursday. (Photo courtesy of Sulane Hamilton)

county did appropriate \$100,000 from its general funds into the county's renovation fund in anticipation of the work.

Also to be spent from that transfer is approximately \$17,000 to update the phone systems in several county offices to be compliant with the year 2000. Older phone systems in the offices of register of deeds, friend of the court, treasur-

er, equalization and building inspection will be replaced with new systems like the ones already in place in the county's district and probate court offices.

The board also approved the purchase of five new computer monitors from C.T.L. Systems for a total of \$3,750. They also signed a grant contract enabling the county transit authority to receive three

new buses worth a total of \$204,750.

The cost of the three buses, with varying capacity of 10-15 passengers, will be covered mostly by funds from the Federal Transit Administration with the Michigan Department of Transportation picking up the tab for the remaining \$41,000.

The board next meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26.

## — What people are saying —

"I said to myself, you'd better slow down Polle, or you'll end up in jail and you won't be able to go to council meetings and pick on them anymore."

— Polle VerWys, admitting to city council that she has a lead foot and tends to exceed the speed limit on Petoskey Avenue.

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# Birds earn their keep in local man's birdhouses

## BIRDS

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Jim placed a bird bath — literally, an old claw foot tub — near the garden, so the birds can have an after dinner drink and wash up before heading for home.

It's the ultimate, mutually satisfying landlord/tenant relationship.

Since putting up the birdhouses, Jim and Donna have spotted over 30 species of birds in the birdhouses, including purple martins, evening grosbeaks, hummingbirds, sandpipers, kingbirds, vireos, bluebirds and a host of other, more

common birds in the area.

"The bluebirds liked the U of M house," Jim joked about the house featuring a primarily blue color scheme. "Bluebirds are the most beautiful. That's what I wanted here."

Jim got even more than he wanted, or at least planned on, when he discovered the birds were eating his garden bugs.

"I don't like to use pesticides. I'm eating it (the garden produce) and so are my kids and grand kids," Jim said.

It would seem that a garden full of bugs should be enough to satis-

fy even the hungriest of birds, but it's proved not to be the case. Jim and Donna still feed the birds about 50 pounds of bird seed every week.

"They're like me — they like to eat," Jim said, patting his middle.

When the birds migrate to their winter homes in the south, Jim will still have work ahead of him for next year's flock.

"The martins like to have their homes cleaned out every season, so I'll need to take the roof off and clean inside," Jim said.

Boy, oh, boy — human tenants should have it so good.



Whether the birds' tastes run toward a cozy, single-family dwelling or a 16-unit high-rise apartment building, they can find a place at Jim and Donna Stoneham's yard that will make them feel right at home. Included in the housing development is a scenic view of the vegetable garden and a spacious claw foot tub for luxurious bathing. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

# War paintings find a good home

By Laurie Lounsbury

JoAnne Beemon decided to donate two war paintings to the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy with the hope of auctioning them off, not knowing what type of response she would get.

The paintings, acquired by Beemon at a resale shop, depict World War II scenes of soldiers landing on a beach in the Pacific. Beemon bought them for \$6 because she was touched by the scenes of young men fighting for their country.

Local artist Russ Bolt saw the two paintings at the membership kick-off celebration last Thursday and immediately submitted the winning bid.

Unbeknownst to Beemon, Bolt had a special interest in war illustrations.

He was a war illustrator in the Second Marine Division of the United States Marine Corps from 1951-53. It was the time of the Korean war, although Bolt never was sent to Korea.

Instead, Bolt made a variety of illustrations of American soldiers on maneuvers in Puerto Rico and other training areas in the Caribbean and United States. He painted pictures for the defense effort called, "Know Your Enemy." Bolt even illustrated a souvenir cruise book for the men training in the Caribbean islands.

"Fortunately for me, I never had to go to Korea," Bolt said.

Bolt's brother served in Europe

in World War II, and was sent home because he froze his feet in Belgium.

"He was fortunate too," Bolt said.

Bolt plans to reframe the paintings and will probably hang them where more young people can see them, whether it's at his home or business.

"Young people don't know about the sacrifices made, just because they're living in a different time," Bolt said. "I'm very patriotic, and grateful to be living here in the United States."

The money raised from auctioning the paintings, along with new membership subscriptions, will help the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy start renovations of their headquarters at 108 Park Ave.

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy's mission is to advance community land steward-



Russ Bolt is pleased with his winning bid to acquire two war illustrations, which were auctioned by the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy at their membership kick-off celebration last Thursday. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

ship and to protect significant natural, agricultural and scenic areas in Charlevoix County.

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# OPINIONS

## Monica Lewinsky's mom could have used Edith's advice

# EDITH



EDITH GILBERT

I'm truly puzzled. If I were Monica's mother, that dress she put in my care would have disappeared long ago! That's what any real take-charge mom would have done to protect the reputation of a mischievous daughter.

Then, if Ken Starr came knocking

on my door, snooping for "evidence," I would have explained that perhaps a dog ran off with the dress.

Starr: "Madame, you don't own a dog."

Mother: "I know, but when I carried the groceries into my apart-

ment, a little dog followed me, and while I was putting the Ben and Jerry's chocolate ice cream in the freezer, he grabbed the plastic bag with the dress in it, and ran out into the hall and I never saw him again."

Starr: "But Madame, they don't allow dogs in your building."

Mother: "That's true, but visitors sometimes sneak them past the doorman. Everybody knows that."

Starr: "All right. Let's forget about the dress for now. How do you explain the 37 visits to the Oval Office, may I ask?"

Mother: "Monica was teaching the President how to play chess."

Starr: "Chess? There has never been a chess set in the oval office,

Madam."

Mother: "You're right. However, I gave Monica a portable chess set for her 12th birthday. She often takes it with her when she visits her friends. We both love to play chess and she's quite good at it."

Starr: "Where is the set now?"

Mother: "I'm afraid Monica left it in a taxi a few weeks ago. She doesn't remember the name of the taxi company. She cried when she told me it was lost, it meant so much to her because I gave it to her for her birthday."

Starr: "So much for the 37 visits to the Oval Office, but how do you explain the 20 hours of tapes? How do you explain THEM?"

Mother: "Well, you remember that Monica graduated from Beverly Hills High School, where they have a strong drama department.

Many of her friends are children of the Hollywood movie crowd. They are all interested in writing plays and critiquing movies. Monica has a lively imagination as most creative writers do, and she was using Linda Tripp as a sounding board for a new play that she was writing. She told me the setting was to be the White House and the focus of the plot pertained to the shaky security system and the brave men guarding the President. That was the REAL reason for the 37 visits to the Presidents' office. It's all so easy to explain —

Now here's the kind of testimony a devoted mom, Republican or Democrat, would offer in defense of her child. As I said before, it's a puzzle to me that the dress didn't disappear like a sock in a washing machine.

## Clip & Save Write your lawmakers

For our readers who would like to write to Charlevoix's state and federal legislators, here is a list of addresses.

**State Representative - Bev Bodem (R)** Room 717 Olds Plaza Building, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone (517) 373-0833.

**State Senator - Walter North (R)**, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing MI 48909-7536. Phone (517) 373-2413.

**U.S. Congressman - Bart Stupak (D)** 317 Cannon Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 1-800-950-REP1 (Marquette office) or (202) 225-4735 (Washington office).

**U.S. Senator - Carl Levin (D)**, 459 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515. Phone (202) 224-6221.

**U.S. Senator - Spencer Abraham (R)**, 110 Michigan Ave, NW - Suite 716, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 - Phone (616) 456-2592. Or Dirksen Office Building, Washington, DC. 20510, Phone (202) 224-4822 or fax at (202) 224-8834.

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## Letters to the editor

### Ballot proposal would allow physician-assisted suicide

Editor:

A doctor-assisted suicide proposition will be on the Michigan ballot this November.

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Two physicians must certify that the patient is terminally ill and not expected to live more than six months. They must also be certified mentally well and not just depressed. The patient can then ask the doctor for a prescription for a lethal dose of a drug. After waiting a week, the patient can get it filled.

This proposal would prevent the kind of assisted suicide that Dr. Kervokian has been promoting because there are safeguards — the two doctors' opinions, the waiting period and the confirmation that the patient is mentally sound.

Gov. and Mrs. Milliken head the committee backing it.

Please call 888-217-0700 for

more information or to offer to help promote it.

Gerald A. Drake, M.D.  
Petoskey

### First historical society Sunset Cruise was successful

Editor:

The Charlevoix Historical Society wishes to thank all those who supported the First Annual Nautical Sunset Cruise, making it an evening of pleasure and a financial success. Businesses that contributed by tick-

et purchases or donations were: Oleson's, Glen's, Charlevoix State Bank, Irish Boat Shop, Wojan Plumbing & Heating and Crown Motors. A special thanks to the Bridge Street Book Shop for selling cruise tickets, to Don's IGA for delivery and assistance with the beverages and drink ticket sales, and to Jean Seymour's hardworking crew of bartenders and wait staff and her excellent advice — also Chris Unbehau for her suggestions.

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Anne Marie Barnes  
Charlevoix Historical Society

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## Petoskey Avenue traffic a problem

By Laurie Lounsbury

Several years ago, residents living on Petoskey Avenue on the north side of town complained of motorists exceeding the 25 mile-per-hour speed limit.

Following up on their concerns, the city police department, in conjunction with the Michigan Highway Department of Transportation (MDOT) did a traffic study and discovered that most motorists were indeed driving about 10 miles over the speed limit.

So MDOT raised the speed limit to 35 miles-per-hour.

It was not the solution that residents were looking for.

The problem is back again, further south on Petoskey Avenue, just before southbound motorists approach the bend in the road that takes them down the north hill into town.

Resident Steve Bennett, who owns MacDougall House Bed and Breakfast on Petoskey Avenue, came before the city council Monday night to discuss the problem.

"Traffic on U.S. 31 is worse than ever," Bennett told the council. "The speeds of pickup and regular trucks is too much." Bennett noted that local truckers are the worst offenders.

Bennett had previously discussed the problem with city police chief Dennis Halverson and city manager Mike Wiesner. At Wiesner's suggestion, Halverson submitted a report on the speeding and policing of Petoskey Avenue in the problem zone.

Halverson's report stated that a traffic survey done between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. revealed that 34 heavy trucks were clocked at the intersection of Lewis and Petoskey, where the southbound speed limit changes

from 35 to 25 mph.

The average truck speed was 33 mph. The fastest truck was going 41 mph.

Halverson pointed out in his report that on any given street, 15 percent of motorists will exceed the speed limit.

"On U.S. 31, that 15 percent represents 1,500 to 2,000 cars per day," Halverson said.

Most of the city council agreed that traffic speeds on Petoskey Avenue are a problem.

"Everyone was running at 35, so they (MDOT) raised the limit," said councilman Butch Russell. "Then they started running 45."

Mayor Josh Barnes directed council to put the speeding problem on the study agenda for review. He said that strict enforcement of the law might be the only solution.

"If we enforce it, the word will get around," he said.



## Bargain hunters

Shopping for bargains is triple the fun for Laura Laisure (left), mother of 3-month-old twins Rose (left) and Daria, and Laura's son Darus (center). She is shown here shopping at Charlevoix's sidewalk sales with parents Art and Phyllis Courtts of Kingsley, Mich.

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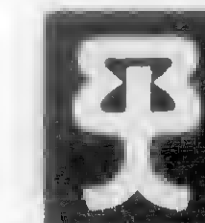
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## FAMILY

## Engagement



Amy Elizabeth Stock and William Ratigan Ranger

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Burch Stock and Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Alvin Ranger announce the engagement of their children, Amy Elizabeth Stock and William Ratigan Ranger.

Amy is a senior ophthalmology resident at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Mich., where the two of them met. She received a bachelor of science degree in biomedical engineering in 1991 and an M.D. degree in 1995, both degrees from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

William also attended the University of Michigan, where he received a bachelor of science degree in cellular and molecular biology in 1986 and an M.D. degree in 1990. He has joined the vascular surgical practice of Kitzmiller, M.D. and Rimar, M.D., at William Beaumont Hospital. The couple plans to be married in a 1999 summer wedding in Charlevoix.

## Local singer to perform in East Park concert

Dan Tollas, a Charlevoix native, will appear in the East Park Clarence Odmark Pavilion at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, offering his unique renditions of folk music on his acoustic/modern guitar.

This will be Tollas' first appearance in the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau's summer concert series. He has played for various private functions in the area, and has also appeared at the Charlevoix Venetian Festival, the Bear River Brewing Company in Petoskey, and at Blissfest.

Included in his repertoire are songs of John Prine, James Taylor and Neil Young.

Next concert on the Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau schedule is 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, when the "Willie Nelson Sounds" of Chris Martin will be featured. In the event of rain or inclement weather the concerts will be canceled.

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## FAMILY

## Wedding

Tasha Tchozeski and Ed Stielstra were united in marriage in a family garden wedding at the Charlevoix home of the bride's grandparents, Sandy and Agatha Matchett. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Kendall Harger of Belding, Mich.

The bride is the daughter of Steven and Joyce Tchozeski of Belding. The groom is the son of Mike and Phyllis Stielstra of Ludington.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother and father.

Cassandra Melville was maid of honor. Best man was Chad Stielstra. Nature, the couple's black Labrador dog, was ring bearer.

A reception was hosted at Whiskey Creek Resort in Custer.

The bride graduated from Belding High School and Michigan State University.

The groom graduated from Ludington High School and Michigan

State University.

The couple resides in Ludington, where they own Nature's Kennels sled dog racing team.

## Grandvue elects officers

The Grandvue Auxiliary regular monthly meeting was held at the facility on Peninsula Road in East Jordan Thursday, Aug. 13.

The following officers were installed by Lucille Dolwick of Boyne City: president, Ardeth Hawley, Boyne City; vice-president, Gloria Grunow, Boyne City; secretary, Toni McWaters, East Jordan; treasurer, Jean Korthase,

Boyne City.

President Hawley gave a report on the annual County Tag Day for Grandvue. The proceeds will be used for renovation of the gazebo. Membership dues are now payable for year 1998-1999. Annual dues are \$5. Life membership is \$50. Please contact treasurer, Jean Korthase, 5608 Korthase Rd., Boyne City, MI 49712, or call 582-7201.

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## Julius Gilbert scholarship awarded

In her four years at Charlevoix High School, Katie Golski distinguished herself in many ways. Taking on a rigorous academic program that included advanced placement and college courses, she earned a 3.97 grade point average; scored in the stratosphere in her ACT exams; participated in forensics, drama, and numerous other extra-curricular activities; was honored statewide and nationally for her scholarly accomplishments; and found time to work and volunteer in her community. Now, her efforts have won her a full-tuition scholarship to The University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, where she'll begin studies later this month.

Katie was chosen to receive the first Julius Gilbert Memorial Scholarship, named to honor a Charlevoix philanthropist known for his generosity and work on behalf of the area's hospital. Charlevoix summer residents Bob and Wally Klein, who shared a long friendship with Gilbert, established the scholarship fund this spring



Catherine Golski

with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Graduating seniors from Charlevoix High School will be eligible to receive the scholarship, based on their academic performance, community service, extra-curricular involvement, and

character references.

"I'm so grateful for this opportunity," said Katie, who will take premed courses at Michigan's College of Literature, Science, and the Arts' Honors Program. "Eventually, I hope to attend medical school, become a surgeon, and return to Charlevoix, where I can give back to the community that has helped me so much."

Katie is the daughter of Harry and Ann Golski of Charlevoix.

The Gilbert Scholarship fund is one of more than 70 different funds administered by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Income from the various funds is used to benefit many civic, cultural, educational, and community development efforts throughout Charlevoix County.

More information about the Julius Gilbert Memorial Scholarship, or other scholarship funds at the Community Foundation, is available by calling the foundation office, 536-2440, or writing c/o P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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## First Baptist Church celebrates 120 years of service

After 30 years of being on display without being used, the bell at the First Baptist Church of Charlevoix rang again to commemorate the church's 120th anniversary. The bell was placed on the nearly completed bell tower at the church on M-66 Saturday, Aug. 15, in time for Sunday's anniversary celebration.

Past and present members gathered to reminisce and hear Revs. Robert Smith, Milton Walton and Jack Harris, former pastors at the First Baptist church, speak for Sunday's anniversary service. Also in attendance was Rev. Bill Nelson, representing the American Baptist Convention. Members and friends gathered after the service for a chicken barbecue and time to visit with former church leaders. The pastors came from around the state and the nation to join in the celebration. Rev. Smith came from New Jersey and Rev. John Cail came to Michigan from New York but was unable to attend because of an injury incurred while in Kalamazoo. Rev. Walton drove in from Big Rapids and Rev. Harris came from Holly, where he has been since he left Charlevoix. Rev. Harris was the pastor from 1962 to 1970 and was instrumental in building the current facility on M-66.

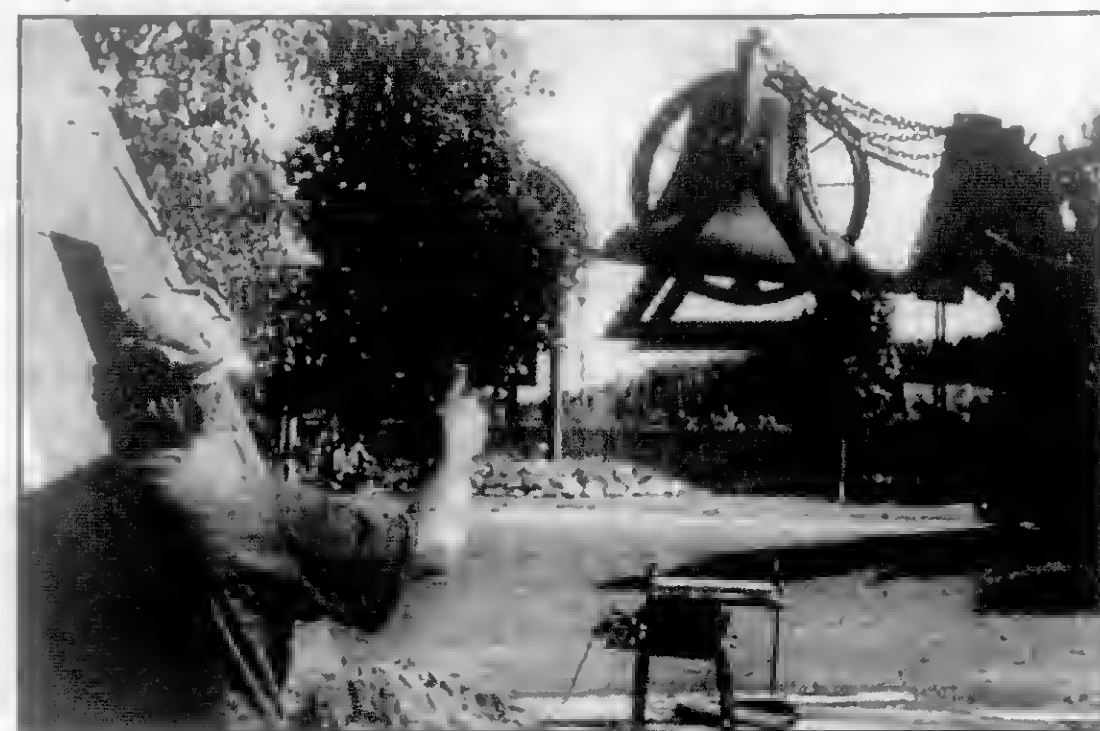
The First Baptist church has experienced much growth under the leadership of Pastor Michael Dennis and is currently working on an expansion project with a gymnasium and classroom facilities.

The church was founded in 1878 with a group of nine people. They met in a house on Barnard Road until 1898, when the original church was built on State Street, where the fire hall is now located. The church grew with the assistance of many of the members of the Belvedere club, who were Baptist ministers, teachers and businessmen. Mr. S.B. Randall presented the church with the bell in 1890. There were a number of well-known people attending the church at the time, including the R.E. Olds family of automobile fame and Sara Teasdale, a noted American poet.

### Church hosts guest speaker Betty King

The Charlevoix United Methodist Church invites the public to an afternoon of fellowship. The guest speaker is Betty King. Mrs. King's love for the Lord, expressed in candor and humor, has made her a popular speaker at retreats across the country. She has been a workshop leader at Winning Women for Christ retreats. She also teaches a weekly Bible class of over 100 women in Southfield, Mich.

Please attend at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22 at 104 State St. Light refreshments will be served.



At one time the church was operating two other "preaching outlying stations" in Barnard and Marion Township. The church was the site for an eight week-long revival in the early 1900s, and Chautauquas, which is a type of revival with speakers coming from sister churches all over. The women's missionary groups were also involved in providing for the needy in the Charlevoix area.

In 1939, the servants and workers that came with the members of the Belvedere Club, Chicago club and residents on Michigan Avenue used the church facilities for Sunday evening musical services, which continued for many years.

In 1965, the decision was made to build a new facility instead of renovating the old one. The current church location was formerly the Matthews farm, and after a few setbacks and plan changes, the current facility was started in



**Top:** The century-old bell is hoisted back into use in the First Baptist Church's newly constructed bell tower. **Above:** Past and present pastors are shown here gathered for the 120th anniversary celebration at the First Baptist Church. They are (from left) Pastor Mike Dennis, Rev. Milton Walton, Rev. Robert Smith and Rev. Jack Harris. (Photo courtesy of Tim May)

June of 1968, with the first services held in February of 1969.

### Alpha course offered in Charlevoix

This is the fourth presentation of the Alpha course in Charlevoix, and it is an ecumenical effort. Although this time it is hosted by the Community Reformed Church, other courses have been held at Christ Episcopal, United Methodist and Church of God. One course was presented in Petoskey.

The Alpha Course meets from 6-9 p.m. every Wednesday beginning Sept. 9 and ending Dec. 2.

Anyone who would like to better understand fundamental Christian concepts and seek answers to life's spiritual questions should attend. This includes everyone from the curious, to the seeking, to the mature Christian. All are welcome, and all will benefit.

The course is structured so a person may join at any time. Every evening begins with a shared meal, some singing, the videotape presentation, and a small group discussion of that evening's topic. Child care is provided.

To consider the Alpha Course, everyone is invited to an introductory dinner at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9 at the Community Reformed Church, served at no charge by past participants. At the dinner we will view an introductory videotape on the topic: Christianity: Boring, Untrue, and Irrelevant?

For more information contact Jane Boss at the Community Reformed Church, 547-9482 or Rev. Stephen Guthrie, 547-4681.

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## Two men face drug charges

### CHARGES

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in sandwich bags, 18 grown marijuana plants and \$40 of the pre-recorded buy money.

In addition to the slew of pot charges, Porter also faces charges as a "habitual offender" stemming from his conviction of larceny in a motor vehicle in Wayne County's Third Circuit Court.

According to police files, Porter

was convicted of that charge on Jan. 28, 1997 and served an 11 month sentence for the crime.

Porter's preliminary hearing will begin at 3:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27.

Meanwhile, Jay faces one count of delivery of marijuana after allegedly selling pot to an undercover informant on Wednesday, May 20.

If convicted, Jay could be facing a jail sentence of one to four years.

According to police files, a

staged buy between a SANE informant and Jay occurred that day in a downtown Charlevoix apartment above the former Mollie's storefront.

At the time, authorities could only identify the suspect as Chris "LNU" (Last Name Unknown). More investigation revealed a more exact identity and county sheriff deputies arrested the suspect on Sunday, Aug. 2.

Both men are free on bond pending the conclusion of their respective trials.

## Junior class collecting cans and bottles for class fund-raiser

The Charlevoix High School class of 2000 will be collecting bottles and cans in Charlevoix and in the area resort clubs from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22. The effort is to raise funds for the junior class activi-

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## Big Rock Point hosting tours of restoration project

Even though Consumers Energy's Big Rock Point nuclear plant has been permanently shut down for almost a year, extensive activity continues at the plant site.

Renamed the Big Rock Point restoration project, the plant is in the midst of an ambitious decommissioning and site restoration effort that is projected to return the location to a "green field" by 2005.

To help the public learn about

the restoration effort and the rich history of our nation's longest running nuclear plant, Big Rock Point employees are hosting a public open house the last week in August.

Tours will begin in the plant's visitor center at 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, Aug. 25 and 27. Tours will be conducted at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tours will not be held Aug. 26 in order to accommodate an employ-

ee blood drive on behalf of the American Red Cross. A ticket is necessary to attend the tour. The tickets are free and are available at the Charlevoix and Petoskey chambers of commerce.

During the tour, visitors will view a videotape of the plant's historic shutdown on Aug. 29, 1997, visit the control room and turbine/generator building, and receive an update on decommissioning and site restoration efforts.

Tours will be conducted by plant employees. Visitors must be 10 years of age, need picture identification and should wear closed-toe, comfortable walking shoes.

Big Rock Point was the world's first high power-density boiling water reactor and an important research site for the nuclear power industry. The plant was shut down on Aug. 29, 1997, after 35 years of service, making it the nation's longest running nuclear plant. Due

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## In swing with the land conservancy

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy kicked off their membership drive with a celebration last Thursday evening, where supporters danced to swing sound of the Up North Big Band. The event was hosted at the conservancy office at 108 Park Ave., where visitors sat beneath the shade of a graceful old apple tree while listening to the band.

**Right:** Marie Volovsek's adult dance class jitterbugged with enthusiasm to the 18-piece band.

**Lower right:** Adele Lepman Sell (center) found some diminutive dance partners with her daughter, Samie Sell, (right) and Kelsey Berryman, a friend visiting from California.

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The annual Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair opens Tuesday, Aug. 25, with the judging of recently harvested fruits and vegetables, livestock and poultry highlighting the first few days of the event.

The fair runs through Sunday, Aug. 30 at the fairgrounds on Charlevoix Avenue in Petoskey, with the Skerbeck Brothers family midway opening at noon Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Tuesday, Aug. 25 is free admission for senior citizens. Kids from 1 to 90 can take advantage of Kids Days Wednesday, Aug. 26 and Thursday, Aug. 27 when a \$12 armband will let you enjoy all the rides in the midway from noon until closing.

The Birdman, Mark Preston and

his feathery entourage will entertain with three shows daily Tuesday, Aug. 25 through Saturday, Aug. 29. Preston will perform a magic show and animal act with his exotic birds and his amiable black mutt, Auggie-the-Doggie.

Other features of this year's fair are the Flying Star Rodeo, scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, free concerts in the tent featuring Gaylord's Jeff Fitzgerald & The All Night Crawlers as well as The Chase Buchanan Band from Arkansas and Nashville. The Demolition Derby is sure to draw a large crowd again this year and is set for at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29.

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# BUSINESS

## New World Cafe offers new dining experience

Touting food for the third millennium, proprietors at one of downtown Charlevoix's newest restaurants report a busy, but fun first summer of business.

"It's been hectic and exciting," said New World Cafe manager Jeff Karbowski.

New World Cafe at 111 Bridge St. in downtown Charlevoix specializes in vegetable wraps and quesadillas and is modeled after Cousins New World Cafe, a full service restaurant in Midland which opened two years ago.

The difference between the two places is the downstate eatery is a full service restaurant, while Charlevoix's New World Cafe is mostly take-out.

Despite its take-out motif, the facility does have seating for over 20 people and in the warmer months offers outdoor deck seating overlooking Round Lake.

"The only way to get out there is through the kitchen, and it's neat to show people how we do things in our kitchen," Karbowski said.

Karbowski and Patty Hickman moved up north to manage the restaurant and the pair does all the cooking.

The Midland diner was opened two years ago by Karbowski's

friend Don Hayden. Karbowski worked in the kitchen while Hickman managed the floor staff and free time was spent traveling north to Hayden's cabin in East Jordan. It was during those trips that the idea of expanding to northern Michigan was hatched.

"Basically we dreamed about it until it happened," Karbowski said. The restaurant is open seven days a week, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., although Karbowski said on week-ends they've been staying open almost to the stroke of midnight.

Fresh baked goods are available in the morning hours and during that time breakfast is served. No morning menu exists, though, as all breakfasts are made to order.

The pair decided to go ahead and cook whatever breakfast orders they could, such as omelets and Eggs Benedict, because they were already there preparing the baked goods.

"Cooking breakfasts is my specialty," said Karbowski.

At lunch, an assortment of vegetable, turkey and whitefish wraps in 12-inch spinach or tomato tortillas are the hallmarks of the New World Cafe.

Karbowski points out that all vegetables used in their meals are

purchased from local farms.

The menu also includes quesadillas, deli sandwiches and pizzas.

The eatery will be open year-round, and once the hectic pace of summer slows down, they will announce a full dinner menu.

Fresh pies, salads and a create-your-own juice bar are also offered. Thus far, carrot-apple and carrot-celery mixes have been the most popular juices, Hickman said.

Despite their youth — Karbowski is 22 and Hickman is 20 — they've been veterans of restaurant kitchens since their teenage years. Still, running the show has proven an exciting chal-



**A break in the summer action**

New World Cafe owner/managers Jeff Karbowski and Patty Hickman take a moment of relaxation out on the restaurant's deck patio during what has been a busy first summer for Charlevoix's newest restaurateurs. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

lenge. "It's been a dream come true," Karbowski said. "It's been a good learning experience for both of us." New World Cafe can be reached at 547-3801.

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Upper left: Work-N-Play team captured first place in the Senior Division of Little League. They are (front, from left) Todd Carey, Gordie Selph, Nate Teuscher, Josh Scott, Aaron Wilcenski and Jeremiah Teuscher. (Back, from left) coach Mike Teuscher, Allen Brooks, Rob Boss, Matt Himebauch and Adam Moore. (Missing is Joey Granath)



Upper right: The Top Rank team in the Senior Division of Little League took second place. They are (front, from left) Kyle Louiselle, Nick Potter, Ben Speigl and Marshal Bakker. (Back, from left) coach Barry Potter, Jerry Zeitler, Nick Schwein, Mike Kochanny, Matt Kochanny, Skipper Torres and coach Tim Kochanny. (Missing are Tick Bakker, Kreg Wager and Robert Trippicchio)



Lower right: Round Lake Lodge team was the second place finisher in the Major League Division of Little League. They are (front, from left) Zachary Scharenbrock, Sparky Nitchman, Logan Niswander and Jared Niswander. (Back, from left) Brian Cunningham, Thomas Bennett, Tyler Lalley, coach Jack Niswander, Jeffrey Golovich, Caitlin Cole, Matt Burt and coach Joe Niswander.



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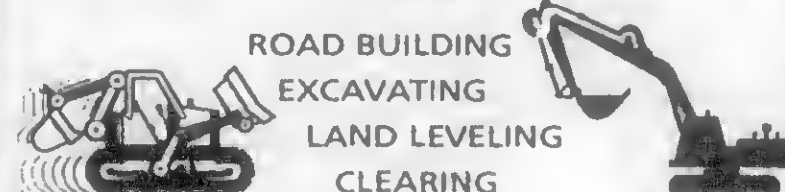
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## SPORTS

## Wind in their faces and a race in their hearts

By Jamie MacMillan

Wind, as defined by Webster's Dictionary, is the movement of air of any velocity.

Depending on the situation, that movement and its accompanying velocity can have different effects on us.

For example, a strong wind can turn a mild winter day into a downright freezing day while in the dog days of August, a gentle rolling breeze provides natural air-conditioning.

On the athletic fields, a relenting wind can make scoring close to par on the golf course impossible, but that same wind will carry pop-up fly balls over the home run fence at Wrigley Field.

Nowhere in sports, though, is wind more of a factor than in sailing. It's the engine that moves the boats forward, slicing through the blue water. Without it, any sailing race would come to a numbing halt.

Boaters who can manage the winds and its shifts in speed and direction usually find themselves in front of the pack. Conquering that element is what drives many sailors into the sport.

"It's the reason sailing is fun," said Charlevoix resident Ken Heininger. "It's the constant challenge and attention needed to make the boat go as well as it can with whatever wind you're experiencing."

Heininger, his wife, Jeanne, and their boat Cheemaun are one of the 70-boat fleet registered with the Charlevoix Yacht Club, many of whom take part in the club's weekly sailing races in addition to the other races on the northern Michigan sailing circuit.

Beginning in the early 1970s, the yacht club races have evolved into a summer tradition, with about 30 sails spreading out over Lake Charlevoix every Wednesday between May and October.

The race course has six marking points — one at Depot Beach, Pine Point, Oyster Bay, Two Mile Point, Raspberry Bay and off the Foster Boat Works.

Races are either windward and leeward, back and forth from two marks or triangle laps around three of the designated markings, based

on wind direction. The first leg of every race forces boaters to beat directly into the wind.

Its season is divided into three series of races in the spring, summer and fall. Hoo-AAH, Cabaret, MI Joy and Superfluus took home top honors in the spring series while Wednesday, Aug. 19 is the club's final race in the summer series before beginning its fall schedule on Sept. 2.

"A couple of the races are real close," said Michael Miller, a race committee member who keeps tabs on the leader board.

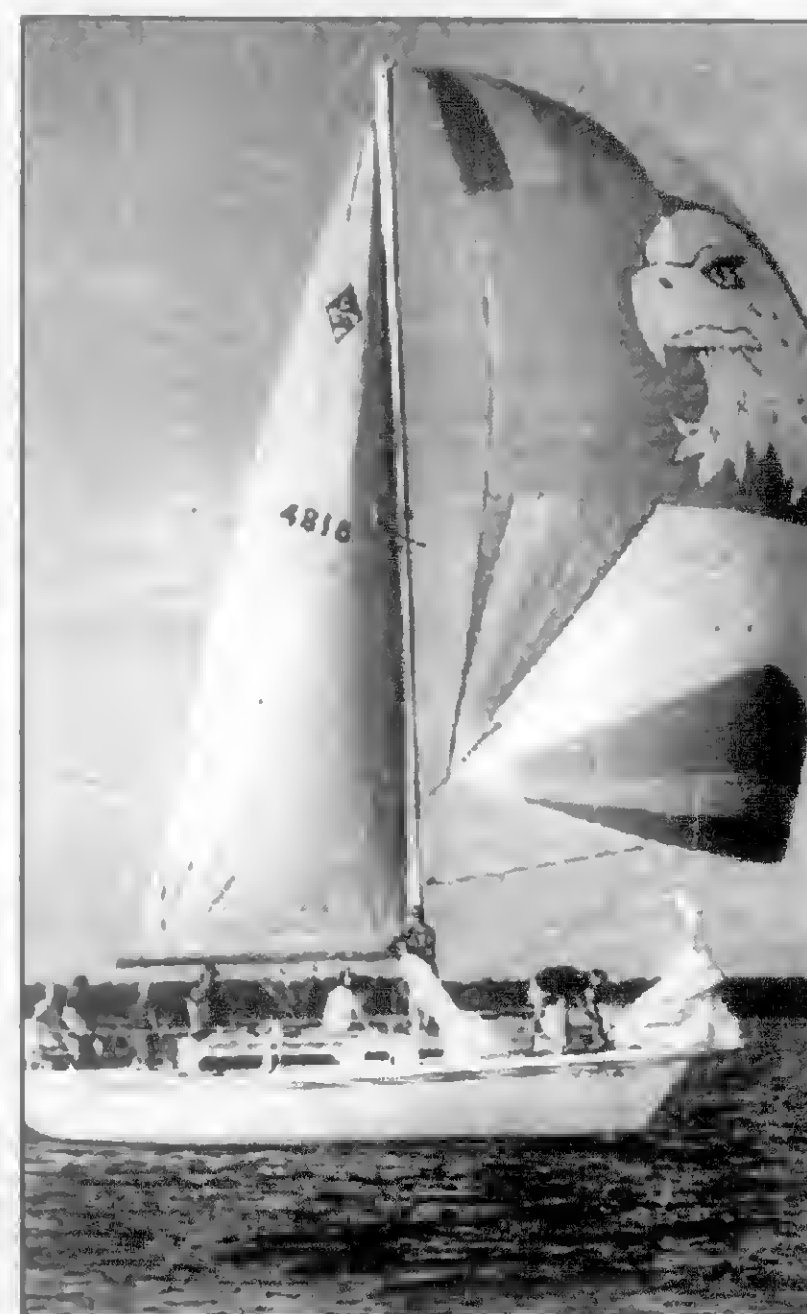
"When you've got 10 or so boats with the same performance capability, it makes it really competitive." Heading into Wednesday's final leg, Gotchal, M3, Tireless, and MI Joy lead their respective divisions, but each can be overtaken by their followers depending on tonight's outcomes.

Two divisions are in a dead heat going into the final race. In the main and jib division, Apothecary and Cheemaun are tied while in the J-22 division, Hussy and The Boat Formerly Known As Floyd are deadlocked.

"I have ideas of curing that," joked Heininger, Cheemaun's owner and the 1997 summer series winner.

Whatever lures anyone into sailing, getting involved with organized racing will help improve your ability, most racers said.

"You really become much more attuned with your boat rather than just roaming," said Bill Kenifeck who captains Hoo-AAH and has taken part in the Yacht Club races



Above: Ken and Jeanne Heininger relax on their boat, Cheemaun, before heading out for the Wednesday night races on Lake Charlevoix. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan) Left: The crew of Bald Eagle, owned by Lou Hollow, work to bring in the jib after raising the spinnaker in a recent race. (Photo by Kim Taylor)

Over Labor Day weekend, a variety of boats will participate in the Red Fox Regatta, from Charlevoix to Boyne City on Saturday with the return leg to Charlevoix on Sunday.

Of course, it is not mandatory that any race has to be done under such

organized and official circumstances.

"Anytime you have two boats on a lake, it's a race," Kenifeck said. "It's all about going faster than the other guy. It's competitive, but it's all done in good fun."

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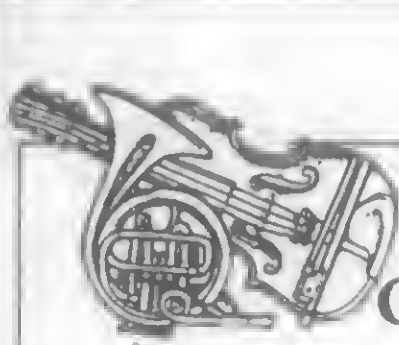
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At the time of this Notice, it is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said Note and Mortgage to the Michigan State Housing Development Authority through The Huntington National Bank, the sum of \$59,613.97, including interest at 7.100% per annum.

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## LEGAL NOTICE 210

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## EVENTS IN BRIEF

**Chamber hosts Business After Hours**

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Business After Hours at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20. The event is sponsored by Big Rock Point Restoration Project. Admission is \$3, and the public is welcome to attend.

**Hunting clinic offered for Hunter Education Certificate**

A Hunter Education Clinic will begin at 8:45 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, located north of Charlevoix on U.S. 31.

Registration will begin at 8:45 a.m. in the clubhouse. The days activities will conclude at 4:30 p.m. Registrants are required to have their social security number available at the time of registration.

There will be a lunch break, and registrants are asked to bring a sack lunch.

This clinic will be the only clinic held in Charlevoix, and is open to all area residents 12 years of age and up, or who will be 12 prior to

purchasing a 1998-1999 hunting license.

A testing session for those who complete the Sept. 13 clinic will be offered in Boyne City and Charlevoix, with the time and dates to be announced at the Sept. 13 clinic.

Attendance is mandatory at both sessions (clinic and testing) to receive the Hunter Education Certificate.

For additional information call Jim Mansen at 547-6862 or Don Lockman at 582-7127.

This clinic is free and conducted with the help of the DNR, and volunteer instructors from the area.

**Kindergarten physicals being offered in Boyne City**

Dr. Catherine Wonski will be conducting kindergarten physicals from 3-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25 at Boyne Area Medical Center.

Parents need to call Boyne Area Medical Center to schedule an appointment. The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency will be giving needed immunizations for \$8. Parents need to bring their child's shot records with them.

Call 582-5314 to make an appointment at Boyne Area Medical Center, located at 223 N. Park St., Boyne City, next to Boyne Rehab Center.

**Young State Park programs continue through August**

If you haven't been out to Young State Park for the Adventure Program, you still have a few weeks left to enjoy the summer before school starts. Go to the park and have some adventures! Call Adventure Ranger Holly if you have any questions, 582-7523. All programs are free, and children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

• Thursday, Aug. 20:  
10:30 a.m. — Wild Edible Plants... sample some good plants  
3 p.m. — Incredible Insects... always a favorite  
• Friday, Aug. 21:  
3 p.m. — Predator/Prey... come for this one, bring your friends and get ready for a fast, furious game.  
9 p.m. — Night Hike... discover your senses at night.

• Saturday, Aug. 22:  
11 a.m. — Tree Tales... meet the local trees and have some tree tea.

2:30 p.m. — Habitat Hike... let's see how many habitats are here at the park.

• Tuesday, Aug. 25:  
6:30 p.m. — Fishin' Fun... come meet Ranger Holly and Ranger Buzz for some fun. Meet at the pond by the store.

• Wednesday, Aug. 26:  
10:30 a.m. — Nature Scavenger Hunt

3 p.m. — Mammal Mania... come find out what makes a mammal a mammal.

• Thursday, Aug. 27:  
10:30 a.m. — Leaf imprinting... bring a T-shirt and let's pound those leaves.

3 p.m. — Natural Clay Sculpting... I have this figured out! Wear your old clothes and let's find some clay in the lake and create.

• Friday, Aug. 28:  
3 p.m. — Nature Hike For All... bring your folks along and let's explore the woods.

8:30 p.m. — Campfire... meet at campsite #41 and let's sing some songs and roast some marshmallows as the sun sinks for the evening.

• Saturday, Aug. 29:  
11 a.m. — Pond Life... bring your nets and let's meet the inhabitants

of the pond.  
2:30 p.m. — Web Weavers... are you arachnophobic? If so, this program is for you. Learn some of the myths about spiders and then let's find 'em.

**Golf meet to benefit HIV services**

The first annual Golf and Benefit Dinner for H.A.N.D.S. HIV/AIDS Network and Direct Services, will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23 at the Dunmaglas Golf Course.

All golfers are welcome to play in this scramble tournament, either as a single or part of a team. Entry fee is \$90 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, dinner, prizes and group photos.

Anyone may attend the dinner for \$20.

The golfing begins at 1 p.m. with dinner expected to begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Dunmaglas "Barn." An awards ceremony will take place during dinner.

Hole sponsors and prize donations are also needed for this special event.

For more information on the event or to register for the afternoon, call Joel Gohlmann at Dunmaglas at 547-GOLF (4653).

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

V.F.W. hosts bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swimming from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., open swimming from 1-4 p.m. For more information and a complete schedule of the pool hours call 547-0982.

**SUNDAY**

Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.

## SCRAPBOOK

## Kamp Kairphree was a cure for young girls' stresses

By Geoffrey D. Reynolds

Long known for its aesthetic beauty and curing powers, the Lake Charlevoix region has a long history of youth campers who made the annual summer trek to our area. One such destination was Kamp Kairphree.

Once located on the present day site of Camp Seagull, Kamp Kairphree's tenure began on Lake Charlevoix in 1927, not long after county commissioners voted to change the name from Pine Lake to Lake Charlevoix.

But the story of the camp didn't start in Charlevoix County as readers might suspect. Instead, it began north of Alpena, near the waters of Lake Huron.

In 1922, University of Michigan graduates George R. Swain and his wife, Edith Louise Rice, formed Kamp Kairphree north of Alpena, near Lake Huron.

Their goal was to provide a summer camp for girls that would foster health and enjoyment and strengthen individuality during an era when those attributes were not widely encouraged. At the camp, up to 32 campers and 11 counselors pursued



Kamp Kairphree girls relax and enjoy a sing-a-long in front of the camp's fireplace in the main lodge. The camp's logo is seen over the fireplace, bearing a double K. Today, the camp is Camp Seagull on the east side of Lake Charlevoix. (Photo courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society)

superior to the former location." Another Lake Charlevoix camp, Camp Kairphree, a character camp for boys, established itself the previous summer.

Once on Lake Charlevoix's north shore, then part of the 160 acre Shore Acres Farm, the Swains con-

tinued their pursuit of a rugged, but enjoyable, stay for 52 girls and young women from around the country. Kamp Kairphree was designed to counteract the nervous unhealthy state of living young women of the time were experiencing, largely due to "long hours of

schooling, private lessons, attending movies and parties." Largely populated by Michigan residents, the camp attracted campers ranging in age from 8 to 18 years of age to stay in large tents for six to eight weeks.

While staying at Kamp Kairphree, campers enjoyed the benefits

of hiking, horseback riding, swimming, dancing, dramatics, archery, riflery, photography, canoeing, and contributing articles to the camp newspaper, the Kamp Kchatter. These activities took place while also striving to erase the typical behavior of "selfishness and over-sensitive types for the give and take attitude of loyalty and fair play in the great outdoors."

The Swains maintained the camp until sometime in the 1940s. While an exact date is not known, the camp was last listed in a 1940 Charlevoix phone directory. Its successor, Camp Q-Gull, was listed in 1948 and was owned by Edythe Cugell and Francis Philipp (Phillip) from 1945-1949. One can only speculate if the camp's name was phonetically contrived from the Cugell name. The next owners, listed as Francis Philipp and William Nagler, purchased the camp property in 1964 and named it Camp Sea Gull, Inc., although the camp has probably been in existence since approximately 1954. Campers still flock to the camp every summer.

I would like to thank the staff of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds and Betsy Reynolds of the Harsha House Museum for their invaluable service in writing this article.

If you would like to learn more about Kamp Kairphree or other Lake Charlevoix area summer camps please visit the Harsha House Museum at 103 State St. or by phone at 547-0373.

## Republicans name county delegates to state convention in August

At the Charlevoix County Republican Convention, delegates and alternates were elected to attend the Michigan State Republican Convention, which will be in Grand Rapids Aug. 28-29.

Delegates are Phyllis Haggard, Jim Hisey, Keith Carey, Ken Staley, Chuck Yob and Bill Gnodtke. Alternates are Larry Bergmann, John Haggard, Phyllis Fox, Darleen Hisey, Arlene Staley and Jackie

Yob.

The delegates will nominate the next attorney general, Secretary of State Candice Miller, Lt. Governor

Dick Postmus, along with Supreme Court Justice Cliff Taylor, Judge Maura Corrigan and Judge Jeffrey Collins.

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**MONDAY**

American Legion hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tues-

day of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield

American Legion Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barber-shop Quartet singers meet every

Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For infor-

mation call 547-9896.

**THURSDAY**

Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junlor Grange meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.



## On the record

### District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Anthony David Rouch, 32, Beaver Island. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 60 days in jail, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail and 50 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

Jason B. VanLo, 22, Charlevoix. Drunk and disorderly conduct. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Pauline Kay Mersino, 29, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Rocky Allen Perry Jr., 18, Boyne Falls. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Matthew Abbott Rader, 20, Boyne City. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

### Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

NJ Enterprises, 09227 Burgess Road, Charlevoix, by Kevin Russell Swadling.

Frank's Towing Inc., 01350 Jefferson St., Boyne City, by Patrick Weeks.

Outstanding Dry Wall Service, 00715 West Dietz Road, Boyne City, by Larry E. Williams.

Upholstery by Jerry, 714 Seventh St., East Jordan, by Jeremy J. Nemecek.

Island Honey Dippers, 34470 Donnell's Mor Lane, P.O. Box 141, Beaver Island, by Osa Cieslak.

Fab Five, 203 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by John G. Murray, A. Mitts Lee, E. Brian Seymour, Eugene S. Steele and John A. Yaroch.

### Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Tony D. Shaler, 25, Boyne City, and Sarah Lynn Monshor, 24, Boyne City.

Gary Alan Shankle, 47, East Jordan, and Victoria Jane Booze, 42, East Jordan.

Brian R. Williams, 41, Boyne City, and Valerie A. Johnson, 48, Boyne City.

### Births

The following births have been announced by the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Walker Cecil Lee, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Larry and Kim Drost of Charlevoix on Aug. 10. He is welcomed home by a brother Wyatt, 5 1/2, and two sisters, Whitney, 4, and Wesley Ann, 22 months.

Sara Marie McClanathan, weighing 6 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Melissa McClanathan and Alan Geer of Charlevoix on Aug. 12. Sara has a half-brother Tanner Geer of Charlevoix. Grandparents are Robert and Sally Geer of Charlevoix, Ronald and Cheryl McClanathan of Charlevoix and Sue Willis of Petoskey.

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## Inside



Cherry Festival director Tom Kern gives some direction to the people who attended the second Venetian Festival Forum last week.

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No, it's not a submarine periscope emerging from the ground, it's a dry fire hydrant, which is being considered by Norwood Township.

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Ironton has a new look to it, with the opening of Frye's Bait and Tackle store on M-66. The store also carries grocery items.

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## Children of Chernobyl visit Charlevoix

By Laurie Lounsbury

Anastasia Morozova, 11, wears thick-lensed glasses with simple pink frames.

Denis Kharohin, 14, also wears thick glasses that greatly magnify his big brown eyes.

Vitaly Valoshin, 11, is completely blind. He carries a white cane that he waves playfully in the air when he gets bored.

Nickolai Jorov wears no glasses, but has difficulty focusing his eyes.

These four children from the small country of Belarus have a decidedly different view of life, likely because of a nuclear accident that occurred 12 years ago.

But their view of Charlevoix was crystal clear — they loved their visit to our northern Michigan community.

Anastasia and Vitaly hadn't even been born when a reactor at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in the Ukraine exploded April 26, 1986, sending massive, unprecedented amounts of radioactive isotopes into the air and around the world.

That nuclear accident was called the greatest technological catastrophe in world history. And now it has, for many people, become a largely forgotten incident.

The children of Chernobyl will never forget.



(Back, from left) Charlevoix resident Betty Currey, who is providing a place to stay for the Chernobyl children, is gathered at the First Congregational Church with Kevin Kamps and his wife, Gabriela Bulisoua-Kamps, and interpreter Anna Gonchar. (Front, from left) Anastasia Morozova, Nickolai Jorov, Vitaly Valoshin and Denis Kharohin look forward to dinner at the Congregational Church. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

They live with vision impairment problems, thyroid cancer, and a host of other medical problems that stemmed from the horrific release

of radioactive material.

Most heavily impacted were the people in Belarus, a country that borders on Chernobyl. The country

was directly downwind of the radiation clouds that drifted from Chernobyl to their villages, pastures and see **BELARUS**, page 10

## Shopping center may be built on north side

By Laurie Lounsbury

Jim Uhrick has been a part of the Lincoln Log Motel on Charlevoix's north side for 35 years, either as an owner or partner with his brother, Jerry.

Some time ago, it was fairly simple for the Uhricks to hire the help they needed — people were hungry for jobs and were willing to work nights or weekends at challenging positions.

But that has changed, and the change brings about new plans at the site of Uhrick's motel.

A shopping center will soon take the place of the Lincoln Log Motel on U.S. 31 just north of Mercer Boulevard, if all goes according to plan.

"I'm not really happy about it, but I can't get any help, and I'm tired of doing it myself," Uhrick said. "Everybody's having the same problem in town," he added, noting



Jim Uhrick's Lincoln Log Motel may become the site of a new shopping center on Charlevoix's north side.

that he pays his employees a starting wage of \$7 per hour.

The developers of the shopping center, Eastwood Custom Homes of Traverse City, plan to include a gro-

cery store, gas station and bank at the new center. Beyond that, not much is known.

For north side residents accustomed to shopping at Don's IGA,

Haney said he would like to be able to triple his produce section and double his wine inventory, which would be possible in a new location. He would also like to build on the popular take-out lunch

see **CENTER**, page 5

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## Former florist sues insurance company

### Blaze destroys business, but insurers won't pay

By Jamie MacMillan

Amid an ongoing criminal investigation, a former Charlevoix business owner has filed a civil suit in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court against his insurance company.

Ron Taepke, owner of the former Expressions Unlimited flower shop, is suing Lake States Insurance Company for failing to compensate him after a fire destroyed his business.

The business, located at 306 Petoskey Ave., burned down in the morning hours of Feb. 11, 1997.

Reported to 9-1-1 at 8:32 a.m., 30 firefighters from a handful of departments used 50,000 gallons of water before finally extinguishing the flames around 11 a.m.

According to firefighters on the scene, the fire started in the basement before moving to a work area in the back part of the main floor.

Taepke's suit alleges that the insurance company has failed to pay him for the damages. The suit outlines three counts to be argued against the insurers: breach of contract, violation of the Michigan Compilation laws, and violation of the Michigan Consumer Protection Act.

The breach of contract portion of the suit is demanding damages in excess of \$25,000 for failure to follow through on Taepke's insurance policy.

Under the state's compilation

laws, if an insurance company is dilatory — intentionally causing a delay — then the insured is entitled to additional payments of up to 12 percent interest on the policy.

As for the Consumer's Protection Act, the suit alleges that since it was promised that Taepke would be compensated after an accident, the insurers are in violation since no payment has ever been made.

The suit was filed in circuit court Thursday, Aug. 6 and no legal response from the insurance company has yet been received.

Taepke, who has since moved downstate to St. Clair Shores, will be represented by Michael Fabian of Fabian, Sklar and Davis of Farmington Hills.

Meanwhile, a criminal investigation looking into the cause of the fire remains both "active and open," according to city of Charlevoix police chief Dennis Halverson.

Investigators have ruled out the possibility that natural causes created the blaze, and Halverson said his department is pursuing interviews with people who may "have guilty knowledge" of what happened that morning.

Halverson would not comment whether Taepke or anyone else in particular was the target of the probe.

"We have reason to believe that the fire was set," the chief said.

Halverson said of the investigation, which is now over 18 months old, that arson cases usually run long. It's similar to investigating plane crashes in that the main evidence is gone and you're left sifting a variety of rubble that may or may not be important.

He also said tackling the science of fires and the multitude of agencies involved from state fire marshals to insurance investigators slows the process.

In this particular case, Halverson cited the moving around of witnesses which forced officers of the department to travel to Georgia to conduct an interview has also slowed the probe.



Dr. Naghmana Farrukh emerged uninjured from her vehicle after rescue workers removed the windshield from her Nissan Pathfinder. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## No one hurt in rollover accident

Seat belts and air bags prevented injuries in an accident that occurred at about 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 21.

Naghmana Farrukh, 35, a doctor at Charlevoix Area Hospital, was northbound on Bridge Street when she turned left, heading west, onto Garfield Street and was struck by a southbound vehicle in the outside lane. Farrukh's Nissan Pathfinder was rolled onto its side in the accident.

Driving the southbound Ford van that struck Farrukh's vehicle, was Andrew Steven Bacha, 69, of Lake Ann, Mich. His passengers were his wife, Dorothy, and Beverly and

Michael Bacha. The two couples were heading back to their homes in Lake Ann after visiting relatives in Paradise in the Upper Peninsula.

No one was injured in the accident. Farrukh was wearing her seat belt, as were all the passengers and driver in the Bacha vehicle. Air bags in the Bacha vehicle deployed on impact.

Farrukh was found at fault in the accident for making an improper

left turn. Her vision was obstructed by a southbound vehicle on Bridge Street which was waiting to make a left turn onto Garfield, heading east.

City recreation director Ike Boss drove the Bachas back to Lake Ann, since their vehicle was inoperable after the accident.

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## Venetian Festival may be cut loose from chamber

By Laurie Lounsbury

Their numbers were few, but their opinions were strong — the laser show was a bust and fireworks should be brought back to the annual festival.

"We felt strongly that the laser show was worse than nothing," said Brownie Flanders. "It was a big negative — it didn't work."

That was the consensus of the 25 people who attended the second Venetian Festival Community Forum last Tuesday evening.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce hosted the event to get input about the festival while it was still fresh in people's minds.

"This year was the year for change," said Tom Kern, executive director of the National Cherry Festival in Traverse City, who moderated the forum. "That's why we're here tonight — to get your reaction to the changes."

In January, a similar forum drew over 100 people to voice their opinions.

Along with taking input from people at the forum, Kern offered his own opinions about the Venetian Festival.

When discussion turned to the ongoing problem of finding enough volunteers to implement changes or new ideas, Kern posed a thought-provoking question to the audience. "Where does this event go?"

Kern asked. "Should it remain a chamber event or become its own entity?"



A small group attending the second Venetian Forum listens to suggestions made by Tom Kern (right), moderator of the forum and director of the National Cherry Festival. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Kern said that the large group gathered for the first community forum had great ideas and suggestions, yet many new ideas never got off the ground due to a lack of volunteers.

"There's no manpower to do those things," he said. "The community has grown accustomed to al-

lowing the chamber to do it (run the Venetian Festival)."

Kern's suggestion was that the Venetian Festival become its own nonprofit organization, as is the National Cherry Festival.

"The chamber is a business organization, and its primary function is to create a healthy business environ-

ment," Kern said. "They are not a special events group."

According to Kern, if the Venetian Festival becomes a stand-alone organization, the festival will need to be more inclusive and more involved with the community.

"The event will only be as strong as the volunteer base," Kern said.

## Taylor resigns as Venetian Festival chairman

The decision to make the Venetian Festival its own organization may have just been expedited with the resignation of John Taylor, festival chairman.

"I quit," Taylor said simply. "I can't devote the kind of time it really deserves," he added, explaining his decision.

Since Taylor was an unpaid chamber volunteer, the chamber

of commerce is now in a position to cut the apron strings on the Venetian Festival and let it become its own organization.

According to Taylor, the chamber of commerce has been considering a move to a stand-alone Venetian Festival for years.

If the festival should become a self-sustained, nonprofit organization, Taylor said the new group

would be better off without him.

"I don't want to bring in any preconceived notions to a new board," he said. "I want them to have a fresh start. Since I don't have the time to devote to get them started, I could be more of a hindrance than a help."

Taylor was expected to tender his resignation at the chamber of commerce meeting Tuesday night.

The board was also expected to continue with discussion of removing the Venetian Festival from the chamber's duties and responsibilities.

"It's not that the festival has grown so much, it's that the chamber has grown, and they're too busy with regular chamber work to be running a festival," Taylor said.

## Star-gazer arrested at Boulder Park Terrace

Seemingly innocent star-gazing somehow developed into a case of breaking and entering at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Center at 10:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department was dispatched to a report of a suspicious vehicle parked on West Garfield Street outside Boulder Park Terrace on the evening of Aug. 13. Upon arrival, Sgt. Don Sproul located a person who claimed to be using a telescope to view the stars. Moments later an employee of the nursing home reported that someone had just tried to break into a patient's room and had set off an alarm.

Sheriff's officers arrived at the scene to assist and, based on the ensuing investigation, the star-gazing suspect was arrested for breaking and entering into Boulder Park Terrace.

The suspect is a 33-year-old resident of the city of Charlevoix. He is currently lodged in the county jail.

pending arraignment in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County.

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# OPINIONS

## When Heidi smiles, the whole world smiles with her

Laurie Lounsbury

Sixteen months ago I wrote a column about my niece Heidi, who had just been diagnosed with cancer. The ray of hope in that column was that her boyfriend at the time sold everything he owned — a car and a stereo — to pay for his trip from Tacoma, Washington to Chicago so he could be by her side through her upcoming ordeal. Before the cancer road got rough, Jeremy proposed marriage to Heidi.

Cynic that I am, I was touched by his devotion to her, yet couldn't help but wonder — how can such a fragile new love withstand the rigors of surgery and cancer treatment? I know of couples who have been married for decades, yet are almost driven apart by the strain of coping with cancer.

At that point in time, I didn't know Jeremy. If I had, I never

would have had a single doubt.

I don't usually like to borrow other people's words, but this time it seems appropriate to quote Paul Harvey:

"Here's the rest of the story."

Heidi and Jeremy did indeed survive the cancer ordeal. Jeremy was by Heidi's side every step of the way, learning all about her treatment, hooking up her IV's and adjusting her medication levels.

When her hair fell out, he was still there, and still thought she was beautiful.

She was. When she was sick from chemotherapy, he was there to hold a cold wash cloth to her brow.

When she was crippled from the surgery that replaced her cancerous thigh bone with a cadaver bone, Jeremy supported her, both literally



Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Larcom

and figuratively. Day and night, Jeremy helped Heidi.

Night and day, Heidi loved him

for it.

The strain for both of them must have been tremendous. Heidi was literally fighting for her life, letting the chemotherapy take her as close as possible to death without letting her slip over the line.

Added to the strain was the fact that Jeremy had to live in very close quarters with Heidi's family for more than a year. In my sister's words, Jeremy was a type X personality trying to live harmoniously with a family comprised of type A personalities. Jeremy's so laid back he makes a Barca-lounger look like a straight-backed wooden chair. His in-laws, on the other hand, can barely sit still long enough to tie

their tennis shoes.

In spite of it all, the romance of Jeremy and Heidi survived. A few weeks ago, I had the pleasure of attending their wedding.

I needed four Kleenex travel packs to get through the ceremony. I cried when the bride, with her new crop of dark curls framing her face, walked gracefully down the aisle on the arm of her proud father (who was also fighting back a few

tears.) I cried when the congregation rose to sing the hymn, "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee." I know that "Thee" in the hymn is supposed to refer to God, but in this case, I believe it was the bride and groom to whom we were singing.

The entire congregation joined me in merry weeping when, mid way through the ceremony, Jeremy stepped up to the podium and faced his bride.

In a clear tenor voice, Jeremy sang a solo love song to Heidi in front of a packed church, all of whom were now sniffling audibly.

While he sang, Heidi smiled the small, serene smile of a woman who knows she is truly loved. And in that moment when Heidi smiled, the whole world smiled with her.

By the time Jeremy's solo ended, everyone in the church was snorting and sniffing so loudly almost no one heard Heidi as she put her slender hands together and applauded her husband. She was the only one clapping — the rest of us were busy dabbing our eyes with wads of damp Kleenex.

While I wish all newly married couples all the very best in life, that wish is particularly fervent for Heidi and Jeremy.

For a long time, Heidi has smiled too little and been burdened too heavily with life's cruel struggles and worries. Now she is blessed with a wonderful, free-spirited husband who will no doubt be her navigational guide along the road to wedded bliss.

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## Lincoln Log Motel gives way to new shopping center

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and deli section the store currently offers.

If the opportunity makes good financial sense, the Haneys would sell their current building on U.S. 31 and move their grocery business to the new shopping center.

"It will be the same Don's IGA,

with the same food and service, same staff, just bigger," Rebecca said.

For Uhrick, the sale is bitter-sweet.

"I like this spot; I'm sad to see it go," he said. "But I'm ready to try something new. I'd like to find some cabins on the lake to buy, but it's not the easiest thing in the world to find in this area."

The developer signed a contract

to proceed with the project, but the deal won't be finalized until Oct. 15, according to Uhrick. If it becomes final, the developers plan to break ground for the shopping center in the spring of 1999.

The developers were not available for comment before press time. The realtors handling the transaction, Dave Campbell and Greg Bryan of RE/MAX, also did not return phone calls before press time.

### LETTERS

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#### Camp McSaubia enjoys a successful year

Editor:

Another summer of Camp McSaubia is in the memory book for many who attended our day camp. At the end of each week there were several kids begging their parents to let them go back to camp again the next week.

This year we had some children attend every session of the summer! We were blessed with the presence of 504 campers this summer, with some weeks going over our limit of 65 kids. There were also many who were turned down. We have put on a 1,500 square foot addition, but even with the extra space, we still believe we will fill every session, so just to be safe - get those applications in early next year.

At this time I would like to thank the organizations that funded our program. Without the help of United Way of Charlevoix Area, the Rainbow Shoppe, American Legion Auxiliary #226, VFW Auxiliary, Mark and Eileen Kleiman, Tom and Karen Siegel, Owen and Barbara

#### Junior Golfers say thanks for program

Editor:

This letter is intended to acknowledge Charlevoix area golfers and the Junior Golf Association Board, the director, teaching staff, and volunteer mentors. This summer we were awarded scholarships to attend a week of golf camp at the renowned Ferris State University Golf Academy. We all agree it was a terrific experience and we learned a lot about golf and about ourselves while away from home for nearly a week.

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## Teen center continues with used book sales

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Used hardcovers, paperbacks,

reference and children's books are available during the sale. Donations of used books may be dropped off during regular business hours.

The BASES Teen Center is located at 208 W. Lincoln St. in Charlevoix and is available for special group rentals and family outings.

out this opportunity, our program would be much less than it is today.

On behalf of all the Junior Golfers, we want to express our gratitude. We hope that experiences like ours can continue for youngsters in Charlevoix County as a result of everyone supporting the

"Soupy Classic" on Monday, Aug. 31 at the Belvedere Golf Course.

Thanks again,

Zack Bajos, William Foster,  
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## Summer school enriches education of 45 students

The Charlevoix Summer School Enrichment program which ends this week, enrolled 45 students with four classes: third and fourth grade, fifth and sixth grade, seventh and eighth grade and a high school English class.

The third through eighth grade classes focused on math and reading skills and were offered for students who wanted extra help.

The high school English class was offered for a semester's credit toward graduation if class requirements were met.

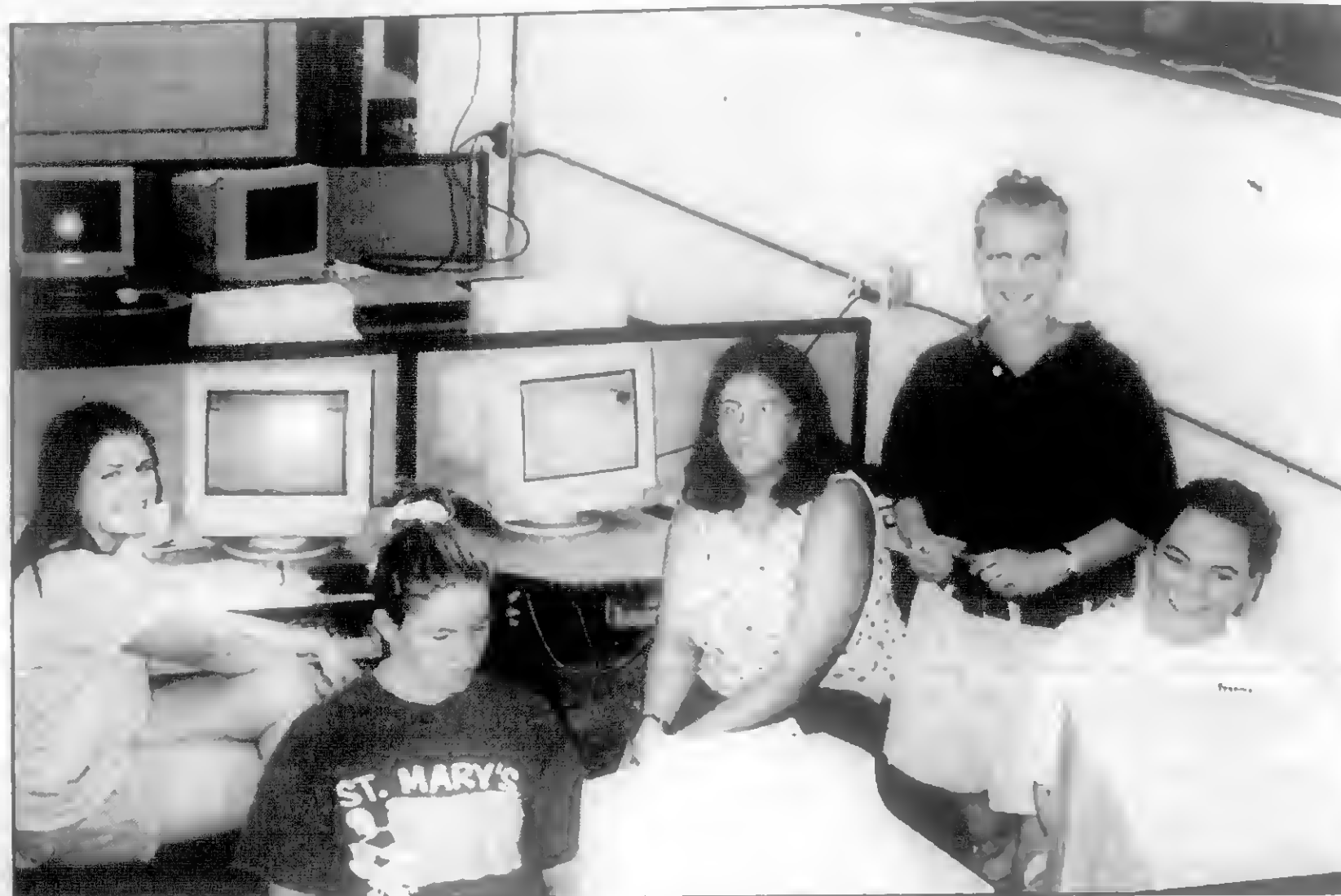
Students in the third through eighth grade were offered computer-assisted instruction as well as related field trips to their subjects. Field trips included a trip to a trout pond by the third and fourth grade class where they cleaned and

cooked the fish. This ended their unit of reading about fresh water fish in our area.

The high school class traveled to Mackinaw Crossings to see "Stage Struck."

The summer school enrichment staff included Marlynn Hughes teaching the third and fourth grade with Christie Kaczynski assisting; Kari Koffman teaching the fifth and sixth grade with Dana Seelye assisting; Pat Miller teaching the seventh and eighth grade with Terry Bonar assisting; and Dixie Darling teaching the high school with her daughter Dana Ashton assisting. Sue Goss taught in the computer lab and worked with the computer-assisted learning.

The enrichment program ran four days a week for four weeks.



## Summer school isn't all work and no play

Left: Cleaning up after making pizza as part of a summer school enrichment math project are middle school students (from left) Katie Sheldon, Gayle Gennett, program director, Justin Stillwell and Shelly Steen.

Above: (From left) Carrie Beemon, Shauna Barrett, Amy Ouderkirk and Suzanne Dixon finish their final persuasive essays while teacher Dana Ashton (standing) helps them with their proof reading during a summer school enrichment project. Eleven Charlevoix High School students earned one-half credit in English by attending summer school this August.

(Photos courtesy of Dixie Darling)



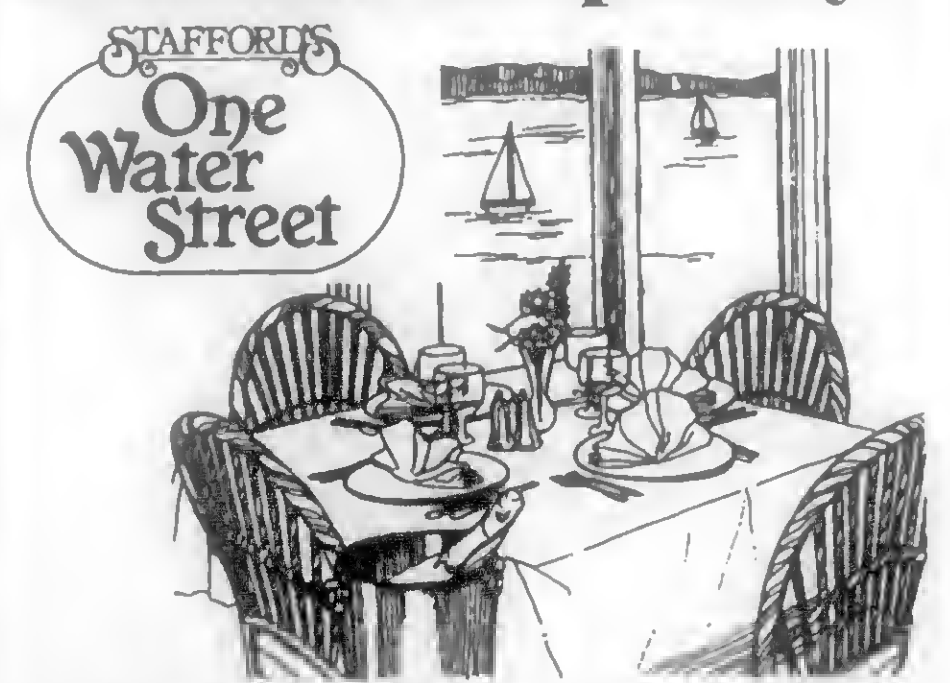
## Natural area hosts third annual River Row

The St. Clair Lake-Six Mile Lake Natural Area Committee is hosting their third annual "Silence is Golden" River Row at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29.

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Martin describes himself as a successful entertainer who doesn't just sing.

"I am an entertainer, not so much a musician," Martin said. "I don't care so much if the notes

come out wrong, as long as the crowd is having fun."

His musical career began at the age of 5, and he moved to the area in 1989 after a successful career in Detroit. Today, Martin has a full producing and recording studio where he produces and develops original songs.

In addition to his entertaining ability, Martin is famous for something else. For five consecutive years, his recipe for ribs has won the title of "Best Ribs in the North." The award-winning ribs

will soon be available at Little Caesars Pizza outlets throughout northern Michigan.

Martin's eclectic mix of a variety of music and fun, paired with his charismatic humor, make up his program and make it a crowd pleasing performance.

Next concert in the summer series is Wright Brass, who will be performing at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5. In the event of rain or inclement weather, the concert will be canceled.

## Belvedere Club awards local youth with college scholarships

On the course or in the classroom, the Belvedere Golf Club is helping three young Charlevoix men polish their skills and strive for success. The club recently awarded its second round of scholarships to the students, all of whom have worked or caddied at the course.

Christopher Mikulski was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Michigan Technological University; Robert Sommerfeld and Dan Pardee each received \$500 scholarships to Michigan State University.

The three Charlevoix residents also received Belvedere Golf Club scholarships last year and, providing they maintain good academic standing, the scholarships will continue until the completion of their

undergraduate degree programs.

The Belvedere Golf Club Scholarship Fund was established in 1995 by club members to provide higher educational opportunities to deserving and loyal employees or children of employees. Recipients of the scholarships are selected on the basis of their academic performance, community service and leadership traits. The fund, which is administered by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, is open-ended and can be added to at any time by club members or others interested in contributing. Donations to the fund are tax deductible and qualify for a special Michigan tax

credit.

The golf club scholarship fund is one of more than 70 charitable funds held by the local community foundation. Income from the funds is used to support civic, cultural, and economic development initiatives, as well as to provide scholarships to many of the area's deserving students.

Information about the Belvedere Golf Club Scholarship or other community foundation funds is available by calling the foundation office at 536-2440, or writing c/o P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, Michigan 49727.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE that the Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing regarding the renewal of the TCI cable TV franchise on Tuesday, September 8, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

The purpose of the public hearing is to identify that City's future cable-related community needs and interests and to review the performance of TCI Cablevision of Greater Michigan, Inc., under the current franchise agreement. A copy of the current cable TV franchise agreement with TCI may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The public is invited to attend the public hearing and present its comments on the renewal of the TCI cable TV franchise. In addition, written comments may be submitted to the Charlevoix City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, before the time of the hearing or to the City Council at the public hearing.

JoAnne Patrick, City Clerk

## FAMILY



## Cycle to the swimming pool

H & D Inc. workers completed surfacing the new bicycle trail on Waller Road last week. The bike path extends from McSaubas Road along Waller Road to the Charlevoix Community Pool. It is now possible to ride from downtown Charlevoix to the pool without getting on US 31. Charlevoix Township funds and a grant from Medusa Cement Company have been used for this portion of the trail. Hayes Township and the Friends of the Pool plan to blacktop the remaining 475 feet of the trail to the pool driveway in the near future. (Photo courtesy of Bruce MacArthur)

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## Chernobyl nuclear explosion creates staggering needs

### BELARUS

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homes.

As is so often the case, when the media coverage of Chernobyl waned, so did public awareness.

The accident was not much more than a footnote in newspaper archives for many Europeans five years afterward.

But a woman in Ireland, who had visited Belarus, didn't forget.

In 1991, she received an S.O.S. from doctors in Belarus:

"For God's sake, help us get the children out!" was the message.

Adi Roche, the woman who received the faxed S.O.S., started the Chernobyl Children's Project. The children's project works ceaselessly to bring children out of the radioactively ravaged areas of the Ukraine, Belarus and Russia for a much-needed vacation from radioactivity.

The group also works to get medical supplies back into those areas.

Twice a year, they form a huge convoy of trucks and ambulances that travels from Ireland to Belarus and western Russia with medical supplies and humanitarian aid, driving it there personally to make sure the supplies reach their destination safely.

Many of the people still living in Belarus, Ukraine and Chernobyl stay because they don't have the money or resources to leave. The nuclear power plant in Chernobyl is still operating a reactor, and since jobs at the power plant pay well, residents trade in their health for a pay check.

Four Belarusian children found their way to Charlevoix last week, with the help of the Chernobyl Children's Project.

"In Ireland, they're putting out a cry for help," said Kevin Kamps, a Michigan contact for the Chernobyl Children's Project. "The need is staggering."

The path that brought the group

here is amazingly ironic.

Kamps, a native of Kalamazoo, has spent most of his adult life actively studying the hazards of nuclear power and nuclear weapons.

When Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant hosted a public information meeting Nov. 13, 1997 to discuss their decommissioning plans, Kamps made the trip north to hear what they had to say. Kamps was acutely aware of the hazards of nuclear power — In 1995, he went on a peace march from Belgium to Moscow and saw for himself the results of the Chernobyl explosion.

Charlevoix's beauty — and the need to protect it from a nuclear accident — made an impression on Kamps.

When Kamps and his wife, Gabriela Bulisova-Kamps, arranged to bring Belarusian children to Michigan, they decided to include a visit to Charlevoix.

It was concern over nuclear hazards associated with the Big Rock

Point decommissioning project that originally brought Kamps to Charlevoix. It seemed logical to bring the Belarusian children to a place that is both beautiful and also in the shadow of a nuclear power plant.

"Now, it's come full circle," Kamps said.

After their arrival in Michigan, the four children attended an art camp for blind and visually impaired children at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

"It was a totally new experience for them," said Anna Goncher, the 18-year-old Belarusian interpreter who travels with the children. "They don't have anything like it back home."

When art camp ended, the group came north to Charlevoix, where Congregational Church youth director Cara Hochhalter arranged a variety of activities for the kids, including roasting marshmallows over a bonfire at Mt. McSaubia with teens

in the local youth group. They also went horseback riding at Birchwood Farms and canoeing through the Six Mile-St. Clair Lake Natural Area.

Through Anna, the kids said they were enjoying their visit to Michigan very much. They agreed that Michigan was quite different from their homeland.

"It's different because of the levels of radiation," quipped Denis, demonstrating both a sense of humor and the profound knowledge that comes with living in a radioactive fallout area.

The children returned to southern Michigan, where they will stay until Sept. 13, when they return home.

"I never want to leave America," one of the children said before leaving Charlevoix.

For more information about the Chernobyl Children's Project, call Kevin Kamps at (616) 383-9317 or visit the Chernobyl Children's Project web site at: <http://www.aardvark.ie/ccp/>

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## Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX  
REGULAR MEETING  
August 17, 1998 - 7:00 p.m.  
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Josh Barnes presiding. All council members were present.

Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items:

August 3, 1998 Regular Meeting Minutes.  
Accounts Payable Check Register - August 14, 1998.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

### REPORTS:

Council listened to a report from Police Chief Dennis Halverson and comments from audience members regarding the speeding of the traffic on Petoskey Avenue. Council agreed there is a problem in that area and a committee will be formed to further study this. Council member Meggison volunteered to serve on the committee.

### REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion approved a Public Hearing for September 8, 1998, to receive public input concerning the renewal of the TCI Cable TV Franchise.

Motion approved Resolution #98-8-6, street name changes for the Chicago Club.

Motion approved Resolution #98-8-7 approving a Public Hearing to consider the abandonment of Walnut Street.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick  
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## Charlevoix-Emmet County Fair is in full swing this week

### Demolition derby, horse races wind up fair this weekend

The Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair is in full swing this week, providing family entertainment that's both fun and educational. Still to come in the last four days are many of the fair's biggest

events, including the market livestock auction, horse and tractor pulls, concerts in the tent and the popular demolition derby.

Thursday, Aug. 27, is the second of two kids' days, with a special

arm band offered to kids and adults for unlimited rides on the Midway for \$12.

Also on Thursday is the market livestock auction at 3 p.m., the lightweight horse pull at 2:30 p.m., and the heavyweight horse pull at 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 28, fair activities start with the 4-H horse show at 8:30 a.m. Grandstand events include the pony pull at noon, the garden tractor pull at 4:30 p.m. and the tractor pull at 6:30 p.m.

Jeff Fitzgerald and the All Night Crawlers will perform in the tent Friday evening, followed by a concert featuring the Chase Buchanan Band from Arkansas and Nashville. Concerts are free.

Competition continues Saturday, Aug. 29, with the open horse show at 8:30 a.m. and one of the most popular events of the fair, the demolition derby, at 7 p.m. in the grandstand. During the intermission between the preliminary and final heats, there is a "Powder Puff

Derby." Women who wish to participate are called from the stands. They compete in a heat of their own, using cars that have already been eliminated.

The fair closes late Sunday, with the carnival running from noon until 6 p.m. and an open speed horse show at 1 p.m.

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## On the record

## District Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Adam Christopher Kuhns, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Randy Eugene Blanchard, 26, Afton. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$485.

Joseph Daniel Rinke, 18, Rockford. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$180.

Daniel William Tirson, 17, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community and \$60 in fines and costs.

Walter Theodore York, 39, Petoskey. Unlawful driving away of a motor vehicle. Bound over to circuit court.

Dillon C. Antaya, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Christopher J. Watson, 20, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$180.

Chad William Johnson II, 19, East Lansing. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$180.

Craig J. Salwalaggio, 17, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$180.

Michael A. Sirie, 18, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$180.

Thomas Charles Turner, 38, Beaver Island. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Samuel Rinehart, 31, Petoskey. Drunk and disorderly conduct. Seven days in jail with credit for the time served.

Jesse Lee Hadix, 17, Boyne City. Breaking and entering without permission. Three days in jail and \$315 in fines and costs.

Jason Alan Groh, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Michael Warren Curry, 51, Drunk and disorderly conduct. Five days in jail with credit for the time served and \$110.

Stacy Lynn Amesbury, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Melisa Ann Jasinski, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Mikah Wayne Martin, 23, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Ronald Clare Johnson, 48, Charlevoix. Selling/furnishing alcohol to minors. Five days in jail held in abeyance and \$1,100 in fines and costs.

Dino James Goss, 32, Boyne City. Driving with an open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Corey James King, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Driver's license suspended for 180 days and

\$220 in fines and costs.

Merrill William Dole, 19, Boyne City. Malicious destruction of po-

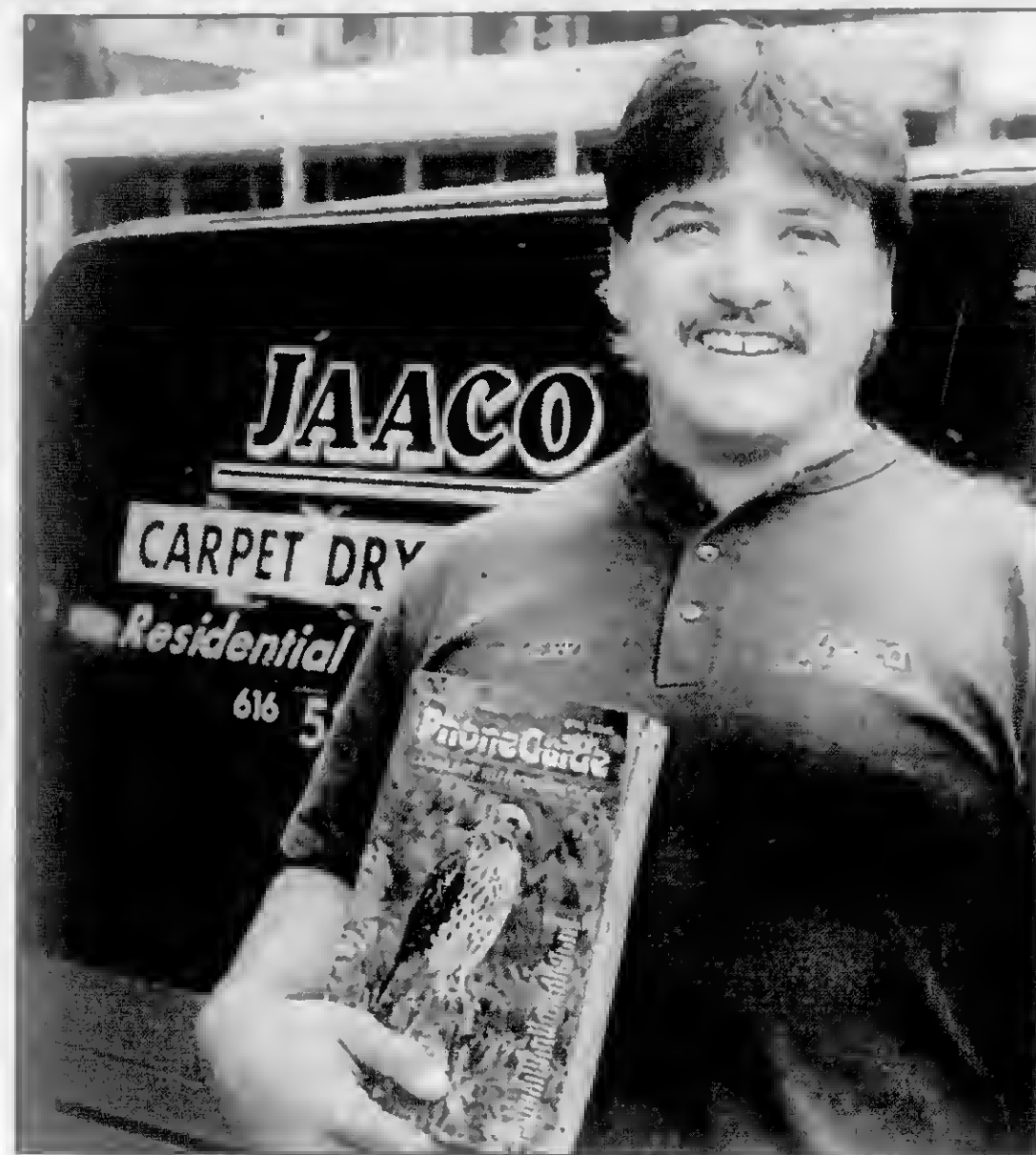
lice property and an habitual offender charge. Bound over to circuit court.

Jason Todd Foster, 24, Petoskey. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Anthony Edward Stainbrook, 34, Charlevoix. Drunk and disorderly

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## Norwood Township considers use of dry fire hydrants

By Jamie MacMillan

In an effort to make fire fighting easier and possibly reduce fire liability to its residents, Norwood Township officials have begun a process that could add a series of dry fire hydrants along the Lake Michigan coastline of the township.

A dry hydrant differs from a wet hydrant in that they are located above the surface water and firefighters would have to pump water into them from the water source. They are very typical in rural areas which are without central water services.

Township supervisor Earl Muma said three locations have been pinpointed to install the hydrants: Clipperview Road at the Witmer Road intersection, in the township park at the base of Lake Road, and down the road from the park at the south, dead end of Lake Shore Drive.

Muma said property easements are in place for the latter two and the location at Clipperview would be on county road commission property.

Only one hydrant, on Gennett Road, currently exists within the township's borders.

“More of these (hydrants) in the proximity of houses could result in less fire insurance for homeowners,” the supervisor said.

It is expected that homeowners' fire insurance liability rating would decrease from a 7 to a 5 as a result



It looks like a candy cane sprouting out of the ground, but a dry hydrant is not a piece of confection. It brings water to rural areas for fire fighting. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

of the additional hydrants, Muma said.

A rating decrease would likely reduce homeowners' bills, but to what extent, if any, a rating decrease from additional dry hydrants would occur remains in doubt after conversations with insurance agents.

“It could be significant,” said local AAA agent Dan Michalski of possible savings. “But everyone uses a different criteria to determine those numbers.”

His firm uses an independent firm, which rates the actual fire department for homeowners' policies. Among major criteria that the inde-

pendent firm uses includes travel distance to the department's coverage area and the amount of full time staff available.

According to Michalski, the city of Charlevoix's rating is 7, but whether more hydrants in a township it services would lower the rating was unclear.

Connie Doan of Charlevoix Insurance pointed out that only the installation of regular wet hydrants would decrease any liability rating. She did note, though, that such a decrease from 7 to 5 would decrease the insurance bills for a \$120,000 home by about \$150 annually.

Despite insurance savings, local firefighters said additional hydrants, especially in that area, would make for better emergency services and ultimately a safer environment.

According to city fire chief Doug Carver, firefighters can tap directly into the hydrants and fight a fire 3,000 feet away. If the blaze is beyond that limit, firefighters fill their tankers with water from the hydrant and then go to the fire.

It's labor intensive and takes time to do, but Carver said it makes a big difference if the hydrant is one or two miles away from the blaze as opposed to seven miles, the distance from the city to Norwood Township.

“We have numerous dry hydrants around the area, but we are trying to locate more in Norwood Town-

ship,” he said.

Muma is ready to go forward with the project and has already obtained permit applications from both the Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Corps of Engineers to install lines into the lake leading to the possible hydrants.

Before proceeding at full throttle, though, township officials want to meet with City of Charlevoix firefighters about the project as well as do a feasibility study on possible costs.

With the recent fire and an insurance protection millage approved, about \$12,000 — usually the amount spent to contract out fire fighting services with the city — has been freed up for other uses.

Whether or not that money would be used for this project and whether the township can afford to proceed is unclear, Muma said.

There are two other alternatives to provide firefighters with a better water source, Muma said. One would be the installation of a large, multi-thousand gallon water tank. The other possibility would be to contact township residents with ponds about the possibility of tapping into their water supplies.

“It's a matter of what we can afford,” Muma said. “Everyone is in agreement that we want to do something with this.”

The township board next meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21 at the township hall.

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# BUSINESS

## Ironton store is back in business with new owners

By Jamie MacMillan

Changing his store's product focus amid its first summer season has turned into a pleasant surprise for Gary Frye.

After spending much of the last decade in California, where most recently he was a human resources director for the local hospital, Frye returned home to Charlevoix and opened Frye's Bait and Tackle this past Memorial Day.

Intended to be an outdoor sporting goods outlet, the addition of groceries to the shelves has given the store its greatest amount of sales, Frye said.

"We really have moved more toward a party store than a bait and tackle store," he said of his store in the Ironton area.

The added grocery business came about for two reasons, Frye said. He wanted to give residents of that area a grocery stop without having to go all the way into downtown, and in order to add beer and wine to his shelves, the Liquor Control Commission requirements called for more groceries.

On the shelves are assorted breads, dairy products, canned foods, breakfast supplies, sand-

wiches, microwave snacks and ice cream. Frye said next summer he plans to scoop ice cream cones and add a mini deli.

Frye was recently granted a license to sell beer and wine.

"Moving to more groceries seems to be a good move," he said. "I don't know if I would have stayed open in the off-season without it."

While the food supplies are providing the store a solid sales backbone, it's the sporting goods that give it a dose of fun.

Moving back from the west coast, the Charlevoix class of 1986 graduate had an urge to run his own business and the outdoorsman in him figured an outlet store for outdoor sports was the best type of business to open in the area.

Currently the store's sporting focus is on fishing. The store sells rods, reels, lines, tackle boxes, a slew of lures including Panther Martins and Rapalas and batches of live bait from night crawlers to leaf worms to leaches.

Frye said stocking his sporting goods shelves is an ongoing process.

"When people come in and we don't have something, it's a good sign to start stocking it," he said.



Gary Frye and his wife, Lily, take a break from their busy schedule of running a store in the Ironton area, where they sell grocery items and sporting goods. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

"We want a little bit of everything, so we'll continue to add things until we figure out the best market."

The store will offer hunting supplies and ammunition as hunting season gets closer and will also have ice fishing supplies. Frye noted he's trying to work out an agreement with the Department of

Natural Resources to allow the store to hand out fishing and hunting licenses.

Frye runs the store with his wife, Lily.

"She has the retail background and I have the sporting goods background," Frye said.

The store, located at 03619 M-66

near the Ironton Ferry, is housed in a renovated cedar building originally constructed in 1947.

The store is open seven days a week, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Frye's Bait and Tackle can be reached at 547-5955.

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# SPORTS



## Using his head

Above: Charlevoix's Nick Kessler heads the ball in Charlevoix's 4-3 win over Reed City Saturday, Aug. 22 at the Leland invitational tournament. (Photo courtesy of Mike Tilley)

## Rayders kick off soccer season with invitational meet

The Charlevoix Boys' Varsity Soccer Team started off their season last weekend at an invitational tournament played in Leland. The Rayders lost Friday to Buckley, 3-1, but came back to place third in the tournament with a win over Reed City, 4-3, in sudden death overtime. Charlevoix's Sean

Stockman and John Boss both scored one goal, while Ryan Vogelheim scored two goals, including the last winning goal in overtime. Chris Tilley defended the net in goal for the Rayders the entire game. The team is coached for the third year by Josh Block.

## Big Mac softball tournament open to area teams

The 26th Annual Big Mac Softball Tournament will be Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 29-30, in Mackinaw City. This is a men's double elimination tournament with sponsor trophies and individual prizes

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## Masters of the men's league

Grey Gables took the title in the Men's Slow Pitch Softball League. Players are (Front, from left) Pat Mitchell, Mike Thompson, Jeff Novotny, Dave Novotny, Kyle Smith and Bryan Van-Loo. (Back, from left) Dave McCormic, Pat McKeown, Boogie Carlson, Kris Bartling, Doug Waha and Dave Hoyt. Not pictured are Mark Clum and Robert Russell.

## Junior golfers take home awards

The Charlevoix County Junior golf program completed its fourth summer with its annual awards day.

Awards were given out to young golfers who topped their age brackets after skill-testing in putting and chipping.

In the 8-year-old bracket, Zeta Anderson won both the putting and chipping contests, as did Jason Foster in the 9-year-old category.

In the 10-year-old division, D.J. Stewart won the chipping contest while Ivan Parker had the top score in the putting contest.

In the 11-year-old division, Josh Wood earned top putting honors while Andrew Tillotson won top prize among chippers.

In the 12-year-old category, Kasey Davenport swept both the putting and chipping contests. Among 13-year-olds, Byron

Spencer and Donovan Swanson tied for the top prize in the putting contest, while Corey Britton topped all chippers.

In the 14-year-old division, Allen Brooks won the putting while Sam Ciske won the chipping.

In the 15-16-year-old bracket, Chad DeKorte won the putting while Ben VanGuilder won the chipping contest.

In the longest drive contests, Chris Smith, Matt Kochanny, Chris Golski and Josh Teten won their respective age divisions.

Over 170 golfers from around the neighboring communities participated in the program this summer and six received full scholarships to the Ferris State University week-long golf camp by virtue of their golf potential. Earning the scholarships were Zack Bajos, William Foster, Brian Jakeway,

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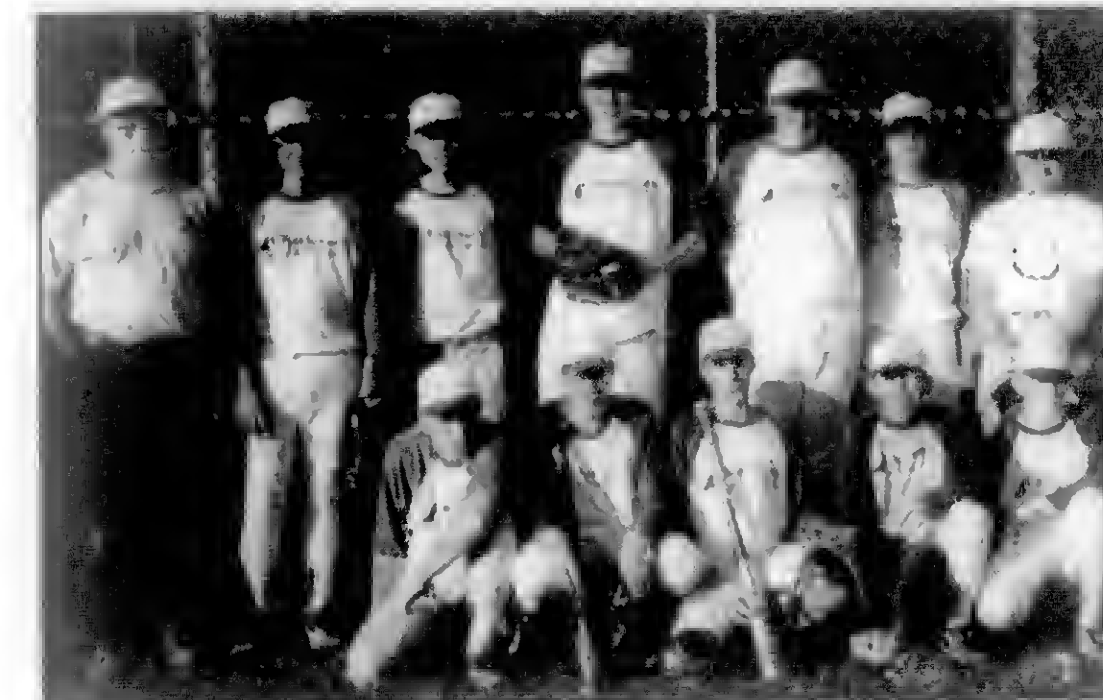
## Little League teams complete another successful season



Left: Horn's Auto Supply was the third place team in the Senior Division of Little League. They are (front, from left) Hal Foster, Josh Chamberlain, Matt Kilkenny and Daniel Jadwin. (Back, from left) coach Joe Horon, James Fletcher, Landon Brown, Matt Horon, Doug Rieck and John Kilkenny. (Missing are Chris Loper and Phillip Green)



Above: The American Legion team took third place in the Major League Division of Little League. They are (front) Michael Wojan, (second row, from left) Nathaniel Sotuyo, Mitchell Klooster, Kyle DeYoung, Tyler Bier, Cody Crain and Ethan Winchester. (Third row, from left) coach Roger Crain, Hunter Hoaglund, Michael Sayward, Scott Sladek and coach Jerry Sladek. (Missing: Chris Golski and Ryan Lamp)



Middle right: The Dairy Queen team took fourth place in the Major League Division of Little League. They are (front, from left) Ezra Bakker, Tony Kiernan, Glen Bennett, T.J. Bogart, Thomas Castiglione and Matthew Novotny. (Back, from left) coach Dan Gillespie, Shannon Gillespie, Tim McCallum, Michael Curiel, Travis Gowney, Michael DiMartino and coach Jeff Bakker.



Above: Charlevoix State Bank team took fourth place in the Senior Division of Little League. They are (front, from left) Tyler Lieberman, Nick Cole, Brett Probert, Jason Fels and Taylor Fisher. (Back, from left) coach Mark Cole, William Barrett, Kyle Dobrowski, William Potter, Michael Sullivan, Dennis Avery and coach Tori Fisher.

## Traveling golf league completes first season of play

The men from A-Ga-Ming held off a hard charge by Antrim Dells to take championship honors at the conclusion of the inaugural season of the Northwest Michigan Golf League.

The clubs knocked heads last week after eliminating the Charlevoix Country Club and Dunmaglas the week before.

In the finals, A-Ga-Ming and the Dells tied at 3-3 in six head-to-head match play set-ups. However, because they entered the finals with a 4-2-1 record as opposed to the Dells' 4-3 mark, the tie was enough to secure A-Ga-Ming's overall victory.

Little separated the two top

clubs as all six matches were decided on the final hole.

Dunmaglas, 2-3-2, and Charlevoix Country Club, 2-4-1, ended in third and fourth place.

With an exciting first year on the books, the league is already looking ahead to next year. According to coordinator, Dean Davenport, league organizers and team captains will soon meet to assess the summer-long competition and determine the course of action for next year. Several courses have inquired with an interest to join the league, Davenport said.

Anyone interested in joining the league next season may call Davenport at 547-6433.

Lower right: Taking fifth place in the Major League Division of Little League was the Lions team, with (front from left) Russell Williams, J.P. Fiedorek, Bryan Eggers and Tony Miller. (Back, from left) coach Robert Russell, Justin Farmer, Brady Way, Eddie Waldron, Josh Stevenson, Brian Starr and coach Gary Way. (Missing: Chris Wyniauskij and Kenny Grant)



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## HELP WANTED DOMESTIC 085

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## HELP WANTED 086

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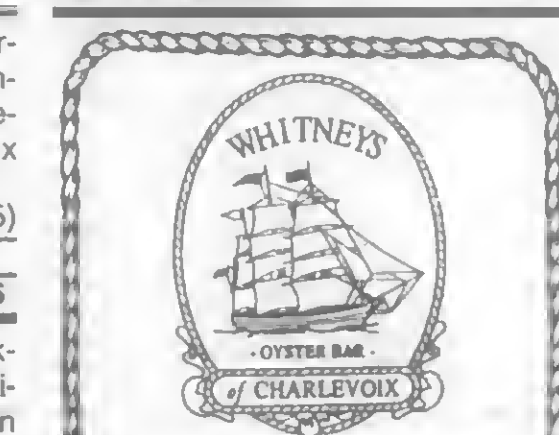
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Or you may pick up an application at the following locations:  
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Whitneys of Charlevoix is looking for a year round cleaning service 4 to 5 days per week to clean. You must be bonded. Please call or stop by the office and ask for Cindy. 547-0818.



## PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

### STOCK POSITIONS

Local convenience store is now hiring stockers. Student/retiree - all welcome to apply. 14 years plus with work permit. Very flexible schedule, competitive wages. Apply today at Woodland Shop-N-Go, 12665 US 31 North, Charlevoix.  
(8-5-6-087)

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## EVENTS IN BRIEF

### Ice Cream Social hosted by historical society

Charlevoix Historical Society will be hosting an Ice Cream Social at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1 at the Depot Museum. Members and the public are invited to attend.

### Animals honored in ceremony at humane society

Because animals provide us with so much love and comfort, yet ask so little in return, the Charlevoix County Humane Society is honoring all animals and pets with a small ceremony.

The ceremony, called the Blessing of the Animals, will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30 at the animal shelter, 1004 Grant St. in Charlevoix. All pets are asked to bring their owners and to be on leashes or in carriers.

### Walk in Charlevoix to benefit Alzheimer's families

The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association is sponsoring an Annual Memory Walk through Charlevoix from 9

a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19. The 3.5 mile walk through downtown Charlevoix will begin at East Park, continue along the water's edge across the bridge, through the neighborhood to Depot Beach and return through the Earl Young stone home area.

The walk is designed to continue education and support services to local Alzheimer's patients, their families and caregivers in northwest Michigan.

The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association is a nonprofit organization that is solely funded by Memory Walks and all funds raised remain in an 11-county area to help local families. Grandvue Medical Care Facility in Charlevoix County is one of the sponsors of the walk.

For more information, call Chris Weaner, executive director of the group at (616) 929-3804.

### State senator's aide will be in Charlevoix County

State Senator Walter H. North (R-St. Ignace) announced that his district representative, Don Weeks, will be in Charlevoix County Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Weeks will meet with constituents at Boyne City Hall in Boyne City from 10 a.m. to noon and at the county courthouse in Charlevoix from 2-4 p.m. Any citizen with concerns regarding state government is encouraged to attend and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case.

For more information, contact Senator North's Lansing office at (517) 373-2413.

### Free immunizations offered at county fair

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency will be offering free immunizations on their new Northern Michigan Wellness Wagon from 2 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27 at the Emmet County Fair in Petoskey. Immunizations are available for kids through age 18 in an effort to increase immunization rates in Emmet County.

All kids who get immunizations that day will receive a free gift, but they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, and they must bring their immunization record.

Questions regarding a child's immunization record or the free immunizations can be directed to the

Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency at 1-800-432-4121.

### Evening garden club to meet

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will be meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Jeanine Rupert from Pine Hill Nursery will be presenting the program "Putting Your Garden to Bed."

We welcome anyone who's interested, and we welcome new members.

For more information call Linda Purdy at 582-6517.

### Hospital guild hosts membership tea

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild's Membership Tea will be from 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15 at Virginia Rountree's home at 14566 Park Ave. in Charlevoix. All visitors are welcome to attend the tea and meet many of the hospital's volunteers.

For more information call Kathy Johnson, hospital volunteer coordinator, at 547-8502.

### Annual Hymnsing camp to meet in Boyne City

The annual Northern Michigan Camp Hymnsing will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30 at the campground, which is five blocks north of the Boyne City Dairy Queen.

Everyone is welcome to attend, and finger food would be appreciated for the time of fellowship after the service.

### Teen center continues with used book sales

Because of the overwhelming response to the BASES Teen Center's used book sale, the Teen Center is happy to announce that the book sale will be extended through the end of summer. Teen Center hours are 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Used hardcovers, paperbacks, reference and children's books are available during the sale. Donations of used books may be dropped off during regular business hours.

The BASES Teen Center is located at 208 W. Lincoln St. in Charlevoix and is available for special group rentals and family outings.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swimming from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., open swimming from 1-4 p.m. For more information and a complete schedule of the pool hours call 547-0982.

### SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.

### MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tues-

day of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet every

Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

### THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Boh at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

## SCRAPBOOK

## Politician out for night ride saves sailors' lives

*This is a sampling of news stories, compiled by Cynthia Postnus with help from the Charlevoix Public Library, from the Charlevoix Courier in past years and decades. We are printing them exactly the way the stories originally appeared, complete with grammar, punctuation and spelling errors so as to include the full flavor of these old stories.*

### PEOPLE COMPLAIN OF DOG NUISANCE

**Canines Run in Packs and Have Attacked Individuals**  
(Charlevoix Courier, Oct. 26, 1927)

Charlevoix citizens are again vigorously protesting over a condition that in some parts of the city has become almost a menace: The trouble is DOGS — allowed by their owners to run loose, destroy personal property, and in several instances they have attacked people.

The most vigorous complaint comes from the Chicago Club. According to James Gaskins, warden, this seems to be their favorite meeting place. He says a pack of five or six dogs of the Police breed are destroying flower beds, killing his chickens and in several instances have attacked workmen on the ground. Besides this pack, the grounds are being overrun with

hounds and other breeds of dogs. In another column of this paper Mr. Gaskins publishes a warning to dog owners. And he means business too.

It appears to us that this condition is entirely uncal for. If dog owners do not observe the law regarding the care and keep of their dogs, officials whose duty is to see that all laws, dog laws or otherwise, are enforced, should shake the dust off their heels and get busy.

We have a dim recollection of a warning to dog owners published in all county papers some weeks or months ago. We've never heard of a dog being killed nor a dog owner being prosecuted. No change of condition has been noted, either. Dogs are still running loose, many without licenses, and apparently the matter has been forgotten. We may look this matter up more thoroughly and find, if possible, how much is owing the county from unpaid dog licenses.

### POLITICIAN HEADED A BOAT RESCUE PARTY

**REP. R. L. LEWIS HELPS TO SAVE FIVE LIVES**  
**Locates Struggling Sailors with Car Spot-light, Then Speeds For Aid**  
(Charlevoix Courier, Aug. 8, 1923)

Two men and three boys, the amateur crew of a storm-beset sloop, last Friday night owed their lives to the timely appearance and rapid action of R.L. Lewis, state representative, who came upon their boat, driven aground and overturned off South point by a gale that would have made an attempt to swim

### The way it was

ashore disastrous.

Mr. Lewis and his wife, driving along the shore in an automobile, were attracted by a call for help through the darkness. Playing his spotlight into the lake the motorist finally located the sloop with five persons clinging to its upturned side.

Speeding back to the coast guard station two miles away Lewis found that the station's one regular boat had just gone out on another call, but with Capt. Francis Partridge and another member of the guards who remained at the station he hurried back to the sloop.

A small boat, located by the life-savers, was launched into the storm and the sloop's crew, nearly exhausted by their battle of several hours against the waves, were brought ashore.

Although expressing their deep gratitude to their rescuers the five refused to give their names, saying they did not want relatives to learn of their mishap.

The ill-fated vessel proved to be the thirty-foot sloop, Columbia,

owned by Dr. R.S. Morris, a member of the medical faculty of the University of Cincinnati, who, with four of his friends, had left Old Mission. Thursday morning, bound for Harbor Springs, where they were going to enter the races. Rainy weather and the treacherous reefs of the South Point proved to be too strong adversaries, however. Calm weather, earlier in the day, slowed them up so that they were unable to make the harbor. During Thursday evening, a rainstorm came up and the party, unable to get their bearings and unfamiliar with the coast hereabouts, landed on the South Point reefs at about eleven p.m.

Friday efforts were made to get the boat off with the assistance of the gas boat Josephine. As the small craft proved unequal to the task, arrangements were made with Harry Oldham, owner of the S.S. Bruce, to draw the sloop off. The Bruce proved to have sufficient power but had difficulty in getting close enough to the wreck. It was necessary to pass two hundred feet of line to get hold of the sloop. The crew of the Bruce were assisted in this operation by three men from the coast guard station and two young men from town who had gone aboard as spectators but proved to be able amateur seamen.

Dr. Morris' boat was badly stove in, sinking as it slid from the reef. While being towed from the Point to the harbor, which was reached after two a.m., the top of the thirty foot spar was completely under the

surface. The U.S.S. Sumac raised the boat in the harbor and Roy Ranger is in charge of the repairs.

### Don't Get Angry

If you receive notice that your subscription account must be paid, but consider that we have accounts also which must be paid, and have been giving good service for a long time, and now must put our subscription list on a business basis. We intend to start the winter season with a clean paid up list so get in line and help make a still better paper. (Notice in Charlevoix Courier, Aug. 12, 1908)

### THEATRICAL One of the Best of its Kind.

One of the best plays of the season, "A Dangerous Friend," will be at the Charlevoix theater Friday evening, August 28.

"A Dangerous Friend" is an American play of a melodramatic character without being coarsely sensational. The interest of the audience is not assuaged with murder, shooting, vile sentiment and exaggerated brutality, but on the contrary is maintained very cleverly with plenty of comedy, natural pathos, genuinely impressive scenes and a group of good characters. Fred G. Conrad, the author, has introduced love and heroism, with triumphant virtue, in five strong and picturesque acts of surpassing vividness. The play comes under the direction of the author and very naturally he has taken especial care in selecting the company to present his drama.

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conduct. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Mark Paul Herschede, 42, Charlevoix. Driving a boat while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

Bryce Emerson Hewitt, 41, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended

for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Theresa Marie Lump, 22, Boyne City. Driving with an open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

## Circuit Court

The following case was heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County:

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Boyer Rental and Resale, 17 North Park St., P.O. Box 866,

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Shamrock Marine/Scuba Marine Northwest, M-75 South, Boyne City, by John F. Stevens and Denise D. Stevens.

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By all appearances, they're a regular golf foursome, but there's more to this golf game than meets the eye.

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The Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau has been entertaining visitors in East Park all summer. Labor Day weekend will feature several concerts.

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High school fall sports are under way, with action in soccer, basketball, football, golf and cross country.

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## Charter school names new administrator

Academy considers joining forces with area school for sports

By Jamie MacMillan

Entering its third year in business, the local charter school, Northwest Academy, will undergo leadership changes.

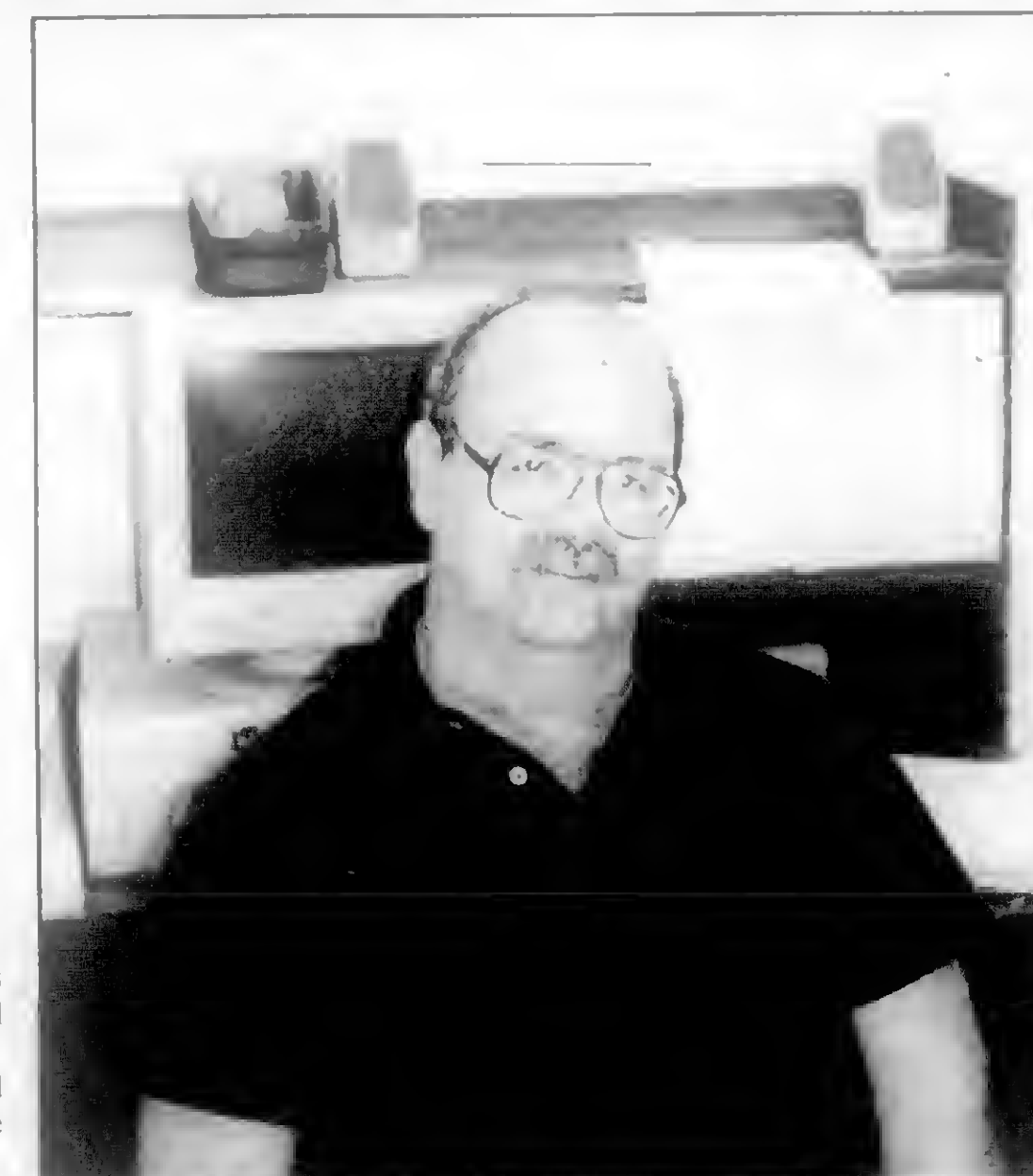
Paseale Asbury, who has been the school's head administrator since the school opened its doors in 1996, has resigned to take a position in the French consulate's Chicago office, according to school board director Gerald Chase.

"She's been offered the job, and it looks like she'll take it," Chase said.

In addition to overseeing the day-to-day operations of the school, Asbury taught two French classes.

Replacing her will be Charlevoix resident Steve Bennett.

Bennett has been involved with the school since its inception, when he started as a substitute mathematics teacher during the 1996-97



Steve Bennett settles into his spot behind the school administrator's desk at Northwest Academy. Bennett will act as school administrator and continue to teach math classes. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

school year. Last year, he became the lead middle school algebra instructor.

Bennett, 47, was born in Charlevoix, raised in East Jordan, and moved to Chicago shortly after

earning a business administration degree from Ferris State University in 1973.

He remained in Chicago for nearly two decades working as a retail manager for both the Kmart and Service Merchandise corporations.

In December of 1992, he and his wife, Sandra, returned to Charlevoix to run the MacDougall House Bed and Breakfast, which the couple still owns. They have two children, Daniel, 17, and Marcie, 14, both of whom attend Charlevoix High School.

"He has many years of management experience in customer service organizations," Chase said of Bennett's background.

Bennett's rise from substitute teacher to a superintendent role at the charter school will come with an annual salary of \$36,000. Last year Bennett earned \$15 an hour as a part-time algebra teacher. Bennett will continue to teach one pre-algebra class and two algebra classes at the middle school level.

Bennett's promotion is only one part of the school's administrative restructuring. The school is creating two new positions similar to principal jobs. One will oversee the middle school students and the other the high school students.

"They won't be new hires, but existing staff members with new duties," explained board member Mark Muniaik.

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## Venetian law suits will likely go to court in year 2000

By Laurie Lounsbury

1998. Plaintiffs and defendants must file and exchange their witness lists by Feb. 12, 1999. Plaintiffs must also disclose expert witnesses by that date.

Plaintiffs and defendants must file and exchange all exhibits by March 12, 1999.

All discovery by lawyers must be completed by Aug. 11, 1999.

Sept. 17, 1999, is a day that's been set aside for mediation. The mediation will start at 9 a.m. There will be three mediators — one chosen by the plaintiffs, one chosen by the defendants and the third chosen by the two previously selected mediators.

A final pretrial settlement conference will take place at 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 22, 1999.

According to Judge Pajtas' instructions, a settlement will be fully explored at the conference and

no motions will be heard during the conference.

If a jury trial is needed, the date will be set at the final pretrial conference. The trial date will be set for approximately three months after the final pretrial conference.

The scheduling of a timetable for the law suits does not mean that no more cases will be filed regarding the fireworks explosion.

The most recent plaintiffs who filed cases are Frances Joan Ladi and Laura Lee Wilson. Ladi, a Charlevoix resident, was at the fireworks with her niece, Laura Lee Wilson.

Ladi was struck in the face by a piece of shrapnel that broke her jaw. Her niece received a cut on one finger from the explosion.

Ladi and her niece are being represented by Charles F. Glass and Deanna M. Zawacki, Harbor

Springs attorneys.

In Ladi's case, her lawyer stated that she received open and multiple fractures of her mandible (jaw), swelling and abrasions on the left side of her face, ecchymosis (ruptured blood vessels which cause bruising) on her left shoulder and upper arm, pain and trismus (spasms in chewing muscles) in her oral cavity and numbness in her chin.

Her niece's suit states that she received a laceration on her finger. Both plaintiffs say in their complaint that they are suffering severe anxiety and mental distress, loss of enjoyment of life, past, present and future; permanent and severe impairment of bodily functions and a host of other trauma-related problems.

If any of the six cases go to trial, they will be tried separately.

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# Charter school wants to share sports with high school in area

## ACADEMY.

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While Bennett's chores will mostly be financial, the high school and middle school directors will deal with curriculum issues and parent involvement.

"We hope this can be a better channel of communication for our parents," Muniak said.

Despite school beginning in less than a week, the school has not yet officially named the teachers who will serve in those positions. In addition, the level of compensation above their teacher's pay has yet to be decided, Bennett said. Based on experience and level of education, full time teachers at Northwest Academy make between \$22,000-\$30,900.

The creation of administrative positions for the high school and middle school students coincides with a movement to further separate those grades during the school day.

New this year will be two classrooms devoted entirely to high school studies, Bennett said. The move is to give high school students a more mature learning environment, giving them space to "prepare for adulthood."

Financially, the school expects a 1998-99 fiscal year that projects more revenue than expenses. Based on an enrollment of 90 students, the school expects total revenue to be \$558,850.

Meanwhile, expenses for this year are projected to be \$543,681. In the 1997-98 fiscal year, the school outspent revenues by \$15,000 and this year's tight budget is expected to reverse that.

Of the school's expenditures, \$338,965 — approximately 62 per-

cent — will go to teacher and administrative pay and benefits.

Bennett expects a solid, 90-student enrollment, with the bulk of the students being in the middle school grades 6-8.

Last year, the school was 75-percent middle school students, but this year that percentage is projected to increase to 85 percent, Bennett said.

This year's eighth grade class is 30-strong, with another 27 combined in the seventh and eighth grades.

Conversely, the academy will have a senior class of just two pupils among the expected 30 high school students.

Bennett pinpointed the lack of extra curricular activities, notably athletics, as the driving force behind the schools inability to draw high school students.

"Our augmenting their education with computers and technology isn't enough to keep them here," he said. "Kids like extra curricular activities, and will go to the schools that can afford them."

Despite fledgling ski and soccer clubs, Bennett said the school is interested in entering a co-op agreement with another local school to give their students a chance to play varsity athletics.

In the past, the school has received only chilly reactions from the Charlevoix School District in regard to beginning a co-op. As recently as this past spring, it was a topic on the Charlevoix Board of Education's extra-curricular committee's agenda. A Northwest student had expressed interest in playing football, but the topic was quickly swept away with the blanket statement that if they want to play for Charlevoix High School they must attend Charlevoix High School, according to the academy's

administrators.

Those responses led to preliminary talks with the East Jordan, and according to Bennett, those talks have proven fruitful.

"They (East Jordan) were receptive," he said. "They indicated that it was a possibility and said they would like to do it."

Bennett did note that nothing is close to being finalized with East Jordan, and that Northwest would enjoy another chance to attempt a co-op with Charlevoix, especially in light of that district's changes in administration.

"I think it would be better for our town," Bennett said of working a co-op agreement with Charlevoix.

Northwest Academy will start school Tuesday, Sept. 8, with a departure from past tradition.

The fall school semester will start this year with a trip to Camp Seagull. The school will plan field trips throughout the year, but has opted for a more traditional start to this school year.

"We want to get right into the books and learning aspects of school," Bennett said.

Even though he's running a school for the first time, Bennett is confident that his past business experiences will give him the needed edge.

"Dealing with a customer who wants a \$100 refund can be more stressful and emotional than dealing with a parent about his child's grade," Bennett said.

Discussing Asbury's departure and her performance at the school, Chase said she did everything that was asked of her.

"We had certain missions and criteria that we wanted to establish and she was able to do that," Chase said.



## Bringing home blue ribbons

Beth Karkosak (left), of Boyne City, and Natasha Kleiber (right) of Charlevoix, were big winners in this year's Charlevoix-Emmet County Fair. In the small animal husbandry rabbit and poultry barn, Beth won Grand Showman of the Day and Grand Showman of Poultry. Natasha won Reserve Showman of the Day, Grand Showman of Rabbits, Grand Showman of Water Fowl and Grand Showman of Guinea Pigs. Other winners were Beth Arnold, Reserve Showman of Rabbits and Reserve Showman of Guinea Pigs, Amy Smith, Reserve Showman of Poultry, and Lisa Kerner, Reserve Showman of Water Fowl.



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By Jamie MacMillan

From afar they look like a typical golfing foursome, attacking the links during a late afternoon round of golf — perhaps they could even be two fathers sharing some time with their adult sons.

Up close, though, the difference that sets this quartet apart from the rest of the field shines through. The two older men walk slowly with stuttering limbs. Their swings, too, are slow with small back swings. Meanwhile, the pair of young gentlemen don't stray too far from their sides, always asking the men how they're feeling and if they want to play one more hole.

This scene, which plays out at the Charlevoix Country Club every Monday throughout the summer, is one not of trying to score par, but one of rehabilitation.

The two older men are recovering from recent strokes while the younger pair are local physical therapists from Northern Michigan Hospital.

The weekly nine holes of golf are part of their recovery process.

"It reemphasizes how important exercise is," said Boulder Park rehabilitation manager Sue Bush of the golf outings for patients. "Hopefully it carries over when they get home and they don't become sedentary."

Local hospitals have been taking stroke patients out to the links for three summers, usually two at a time, each with a therapist watching out for them.

Robert Stowe, a physical therapist at Northern Michigan Hospital who has been in charge of this sporting rehab, said whether patients go golfing is dependent on many factors, notably the patients' interest in the game and how far along they are with their rehabilitation.

"It's done in their free time, so it must be something they want to do," Stowe said. "For some, it's been a real motivator." Stowe does recall one patient, though, who at all times needed to

be held up either by a therapist or by leaning against the golf cart in order to take a swipe at the ball. His shots went anywhere from 15 feet to 50 yards, and for him the goal was just to reach the green, Stowe said.

"Now that's a die hard golfer," Bush noted.

The therapists labeled golf a unique sport in the world of stroke rehabilitation in that it combines three basic, but integral elements of recovery. Balance, strength and endurance are all combined within the sport without forcing the patients to be quick or to run, Stowe said.

"After a stroke, the first goal is to become functional with walking," Stowe said. "After that you just want to keep reaching for higher levels of balance and strength."

For the most part, the patients have regained a good sense of balance before embarking on a round of golf. Endurance is gradually built. Stowe said some rounds last only three holes, with the goal in the end being a nine hole round.

According to the patients, the biggest challenge in golfing is maintaining strength throughout the round.

"People don't realize how strong you need to be to play golf, and how much strength you lose when you have a stroke," said Dr. Richard Westmeyer of Harbor Springs.

Westmeyer and fellow stroke patient Gil Redmer of Boyne City golfed with Devin DeBoer and Phil Beaverson, therapists at Northern Michigan Hospital, at the Charlevoix Country Club last Monday.

For the patients, positive steps aren't recognized in sinking long



Above: Waiting to tee off at the Charlevoix Country Club are (from left) Devin DeBoer, Gil Redmer, Phil Beaverson and Dick Westmeyer. DeBoer and Beaverson are local physical therapists while Redmer and Westmeyer are local residents recovering from strokes. Above, right: Dick Westmeyer swipes a shot during a round of golf last week. The round was just Westmeyer's second since he suffered a stroke last spring. (Photos by Jamie MacMillan)



putts or driving the green in two on a par 5. Instead, it's simple things like being able to pick up their tee without any problem or being able to swing with both hands on the club even if it's only a half-swing.

"This was my first round without a double digit score," Redmer said, proving that despite any condition, your score does matter.

Beyond the physical attributes of golfing, Bush said hitting the links may prove more beneficial to the patients from a mental standpoint.

"The emotional aspect of just getting out with people and doing the things that they used to do is a big part of this," she said. "It gives them something to hold onto."

Westmeyer, who was hitting the links for only the second time since a stroke befell him this past spring, agreed.

"It's invigorating to be out there, whether you hit 20 yards or 200 yards," the Toledo, Ohio native

said.

One thing quickly realized after hacking away nine holes with this foursome is that golf is always golf, regardless of their position in life. The patients begged God to grant them just one par putt as they staked out the green. They retired

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# OPINIONS

## Summer of 1998 was a winner by everyone's standards

EDITH

By Edith Gilbert



EDITH GILBERT

People are marveling at the gorgeous weather we have enjoyed "up north" this summer. I could tell it was unusual, because my grandchildren did a very brisk business with their pink lemonade stand in front of my house. Come to think of it, their lemonade stand was a good barometer for the general booming economy. Their homemade sign read "25 cents a cup," yet sweaty joggers willingly handed them a dollar saying, "Keep the change."

Both Lake Michigan and Lake

Charlevoix have been warm enough to swim in every day. Awesome luxury yachts lined the harbor. The bridge, with its newly painted railings, has gone up and down continuously, leaving long, long lines of cars on both sides of town, but people didn't seem to mind. I've noticed drivers letting people cut in frequently, and only one man shook his fist at me when someone else waved me through. (He must have been a newcomer from downstate).

Since early spring, flowering trees and shrubs have exploded with color, and my lush perennials have spread so fast that I am plead-

ing with friends to come share. Juicy tomatoes and peaches have never tasted better than now, and are begging to be canned. Four-generation families are frequently enjoying picnicking at the new and charming pavilion at Depot Beach. Concerts in the park have drawn repeat crowds.

On the downside, we have more BEES in town than ever before, and the Pest Control Service is having a field day. Northsiders complain that they can't walk to the Post Office anymore, but Southsiders enjoy all the handy conveniences of the new Post Office, in spite of the two bomb scares. Unlike people who have P.O. boxes, my mail is delivered at home regularly once a day. (I can remember when it was delivered twice a day!) While sitting on my front porch reading the mail and sorting catalogs, there's a steady stream of parents with single and double strollers parading by, as well as bicyclists, in-line skaters and joggers. Occasionally a 16-

year-old, spreading his new found wings, will speed by in a souped-up car. Vroom!

My neighbor's cat, that everyone on the street knows as "Baby," insists on sitting on the porch with me. No matter how many times I've nudged him off the padded chairs, he's always there in the morning when I reach for the Free Press.

Finally, I've rediscovered that Charlevoix is truly a Grandparents' haven! The seniors don't need to flash photographs from the wallet anymore, no sirree. Here comes the real thing in a stroller! Sometimes real thing is asleep, but always awake, sometimes asleep, but always adorable. You'll see them everywhere, in restaurants, parking lots, playgrounds and tennis courts.

"I took my three-year-old grandson to the park and borrowed a kid's Rollerblades, and you should see him try to skate," one grandfather proudly reported.

"I took my five-year-old to the community indoor pool and the

swimming instructor taught him how to do the "Cannonball Jump. For a scared kid who wouldn't go near the pool in Florida, he now swims the whole length!" this proud grandmother acknowledges.

"I babysat my grandson while I played a round of golf. He loved driving the cart and watching me hit the ball!" confided another young grandmother.

And then, of course, there are the darling kids who attend Camp McSauba, who proudly bring home marksmanship awards for shooting BB guns and present them to their astonished "pro gun control" grandmothers!

Yes, the weather this summer has been unusually glorious, and we've had none of the usual three day howls in August. Charlevoixans are divided in their opinions — does this weather change mark a trend, or do the heavy red berries on the mountain ash trees indicate we are going to pay for it with a heavy winter? It's anybody's guess.

## Letters to the editor

### Charlevoix's beauty instills social action in former resident

Dear Editor:

I lived in Charlevoix from 1952 to 1958, between ages 3 and 9, and I recently visited there for the first time in 30 years, just to see how the town really looks, and to see what emotions and memories got stirred up.

Charlevoix is even prettier than I remembered it, and I was filled with feelings of gratitude that my parents (Dr. Isaac Terr and Mildred Terr) chose to live in such an idyllic place, if only for a few years. Although I found almost no old friends to connect with, so many of the old sights, houses,

beaches, woods, parks and landmarks were as beautiful and alive as ever. Charlevoix is truly a blessed place, and I hope that people who were raised there appreciate what a gift it is.

Having moved away at age 9, perhaps I was able to retain some of that idyllic idealism about Charlevoix - and about life - before I saw some of the less idyllic things that life can offer. And perhaps that has fueled an idealistic, social-action streak in much of my subsequent editorial and entertainment work. It would be nice to think that the natural beauty of an area can actually infuse a person with a sense of justice and social action that carries over into their life in general.

Perhaps in support of that

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(Editor's note: Terr enclosed a copy of a video tape he recently produced of interviews with 12 veterans of World War II. It has gotten some national attention and he is passing it along to the Charlevoix Public Library. Terr said he hopes and believes that it demonstrates one way the media can be used positively, by giving young people a sense of history as well as some of the richness to be gained from spending some time with our elders.)

### Saddles stolen from handicapped riders

Dear Editor:

The Exceptional Riders Program is a nonprofit organization which provides horseback riding lessons to handicapped children and adults in Charlevoix and Emmet County.

We recently needed to move our facility and while looking for a new home for the program, one of

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## Out of the Blue

We've had more than our fill  
Of media overkill  
On Monica and Bill.  
Print and TV review it  
Daily they take us through it  
... And now we've added to it!

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## More letters to the editor

### LETTERS

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our volunteers offered to store some of our equipment at their home in Boyne City. Between Aug. 20 and 22 their home was burglarized. In addition to many personal items of value, four customized saddles of the Exceptional Riders Program were stolen. These saddles are necessary to our program so our riders can ride safely.

We realize that the person or persons who took these saddles may not be aware of their value to the handicapped citizens of our communities and how important they are to the operation of our program. We ask that you find it in your heart to return these saddles so we may continue to provide riding lessons to the handicapped children and adults. If these saddles are not returned, many volunteers will need to begin another concerted effort to raise money to purchase more saddles for this fall's program.

We have provided riding lessons to over 300 individuals over the past 14 years. In some cases, being able to ride a horse in our program is the only recreational activity some of the persons experience. Learning to ride a horse is a great accomplishment and gives the rider a feeling of independence and freedom.

Exceptional Riders is funded by the United Way. In addition, many local individuals, businesses and other civic organizations make contributions to help us operate the program. Many volunteers also put forth considerable time and effort to do fund-raising activities for our program. This money is used to purchase liability insurance, horse feed, veterinary and farrier services, safety equipment for the riders, saddles and other

tack for the horses.

If you would like to return these saddles or have any information regarding these saddles, please call Barb Lane-Harrington at 347-3300.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Lane-Harrington  
Director

### Labor Day is a time to honor all workers

Dear Editor:

This Labor Day, I would like to thank the "Other Guys" — the millions and millions of workers in our country who have chosen to exercise their freedom of choice and who have chosen not to belong to a union.

These dedicated, productive, hard-working open-shop Americans can be found everywhere, in every walk of life, in every industry, and yet, they seem to get little of the recognition that their union counterparts receive on this day.

The AFL-CIO will publicly proclaim the virtues of its union members. The Department of Labor will likely do the same. And while these workers do deserve recognition, we hope the Department of Labor will not overlook or underestimate the "other guys" who work just as hard, just as long, and, in fact, far, far outnumber their union counterparts in the American work force.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that organized labor represents 14% of the national work force. Simple arithmetic would conclude that nonunion workers are in the vast majority.

I have the privilege of serving as executive director of the Northern Michigan Chapter of the Associat-

ed Builders and Contractors, a national association representing more than 21,000 merit (open) shop construction and construction-related firms. I have seen the accomplishments of the open-shop crafts persons first hand. They're trained to the highest national standards of skill and safety, with no limit to how many crafts they can master or how far they can go. These dedicated open-shop skilled crafts people ply their trade and are essential to the overall welfare and stability of our industry and our country.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge and thank the "other guys," just in case others forget.

Sincerely,  
Linda Wisely, Executive Director

Northern Michigan Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.

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## Back to school schedule for Charlevoix

The first day of school for the Charlevoix School District is Tuesday, Sept. 8. The first day will be a half-day of school, with each building adhering to the following schedule:

**Elementary school** — All but morning kindergarten will start school at 1 p.m. and dismiss at 3:35 p.m. Buses will run for grades 1 through 5. Kindergarten parents must take their students to and from school. The first full day of school is Wednesday, Sept. 9. Buses will run for afternoon kindergarten this day. Morning kindergarten parents must take their students to and from school.

For elementary students in grades 1-5, school will start at 8:55 a.m. and dismiss at 3:35 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9. After-

noon kindergarten will start at 12:37 p.m.

**Middle school** — Classes will begin at noon Tuesday, Sept. 8 and dismiss at 2:35 p.m. School will start at 7:50 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9 and dismiss at 2:35 p.m.

**High School** — Classes will begin at noon Tuesday, Sept. 8 and dismiss at 2:20 p.m. School will start at 7:50 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9 and dismiss at 2:20 p.m. On the first day of high school, Tuesday, Sept. 8, class pictures will be taken.

Buses will be running for both the middle and high school on the first day of school.

Northwest Academy will start school at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, with a full day of classes. Dismissal will be at 3 p.m.

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## FAMILY

## Visitor's bureau ends concert season with several offerings

The Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau has extended its concert series in East Park through Labor Day weekend. All performances will take place in the Clarence Odmark Pavilion in East Park and are free to the public.

As previously scheduled, the Wright Brass Quintet will perform at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5. Their brassy blend of sound, style and entertainment is sure to dazzle audiences.

Wright Brass is one of many groups from within the United States Air Force Band of Flight. Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

The band's mission, past and present, is to support military

commanders in enhancing esprit de corps through the long-standing ceremonial traditions of the services. It also has the critically important responsibility of promoting our national heritage, building and sustaining national pride and enhancing patriotism in the American public with musical presentations throughout the Midwest.

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At 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, the entertainment begins with a two-

hour concert by the Community Youth Ensemble conducted by Gary Stutzman, the director of bands for Northwest Academy. The ensemble consists of a group of students from the northwest Michigan area. During their performance, they will be joined by Interlochen Arts and Academy student vocalist Kristin Stutzman.

At 4 p.m., comedic entertainer Mark Moore returns to the pavilion after a popular performance during the Venetian Festival. The day of music will culminate with guitarist Dean Parker performing from 5-6 p.m., who will play a variety of folk music songs from groups such as America and Gordon Lightfoot.



### Giving him a hand

Jessica Zednick, 5, of Sault Ste. Marie, granddaughter of Charlevoix's Judy Zednick, claps to the music of Chris Martin, who entertained in East Park last Thursday evening.

## Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Emily Heck, a senior at Charlevoix High School, attended the Chicago Human Rhythm Project in July. The project provides the highest caliber of educational and performance venues possible while building a permanent stage for tap and percussion dance artists. One of the master instructors was Van Porter, who is cur-

rently touring with Riverdance. Emily recently returned from New York City where she attended classes at "Steps on Broadway" dance studios.

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## FAMILY

## Wedding

Frances Levitski and James Marsh Jr., both of Charlevoix, were married Aug. 22 at the Community Church of God, with 100 guests in attendance.

Pastor Bruce Hamilton performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the late Beverly Levitski and the groom is the son of Mary and James Marsh Sr. of Charlevoix.

Andrew Marsh, son of the groom, and John Rosser, brother-in-law, gave the bride in marriage.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin with lace. She carried a bouquet of white tulips with corn flowers and baby's breath.

The maid of honor was Julie Horn, who wore a long dress of navy satin and carried calla lilies. Ashley Marsh was the flower girl, wearing a white satin dress with lace.

Ray LaVoie was the best man, and ushers were Jimmy Marsh and Tara Marsh.

A reception was hosted at the Rod and Gun Club by the groom's parents and the bride's family.



Mr. and Mrs. James Marsh Jr.

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## Cruise on the Emerald Isle

The Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau is offering an evening cruise aboard the Emerald Isle at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5 for their guests as well as the general public.

The two-hour cruise will depart the Charlevoix city dock and venture down the north arm of Lake Charlevoix and into Lake Michigan, weather permitting. Frank North and the Up North Big Band,

an 18-piece jazz band, will entertain during the cruise.

Tickets are on sale now at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce for \$12 per person. Children 5 and under are free, but must obtain a boarding pass. Registered guests of the convention and visitors bureau member lodges may purchase their tickets through their lodging facilities at a discounted price.

## Official Notice

### PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST TO VACATE A STREET

The City Council of the City of Charlevoix will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 21, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 for the purpose of receiving input on a request to vacate Walnut Street from Mercer Boulevard (approximately 160.5' west) to its western terminus.

Jo Anne Patrick, City Clerk

The City of Charlevoix will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon one week notice to the City of Charlevoix. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Charlevoix Clerk's Office in writing or calling the following: Jo Anne Patrick, City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 (616)547-3250.

### PROPOSED RESOLUTION City of Charlevoix STREET ABANDONMENT WALNUT STREET

WHEREAS, the procedures have been followed for the vacating of a public street under the applicable City Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, After a public hearing the City has determined that it is advisable to vacate Walnut Street;

NOW THEREFORE  
BE IT RESOLVED, that Walnut Street located in the Lindsay Park addition to the City of Charlevoix is hereby vacated subject to the following reservation(s):

A utility easement is hereby reserved for the City of Charlevoix. This easement shall extend over the width and length of the street now being abandoned. The easement shall include the City's right for it or its agents to install new utilities and to maintain and repair all utilities. This includes the right for the City to use such motor vehicles within the easement as are necessary for the installation, maintenance or repair of any utilities. No structures or landscaping, except grass, shall be permitted within the easement. The term "utility" shall include, but is not limited to, cables and related equipment for cable television.

RESOLVED, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998, A.D.

Resolution was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas:  
Nays:  
Absent:



## Obituaries

## Marjorie Lane Hamilton

Marjorie Lane Hamilton, 72, of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, Aug. 26 at Charlevoix Area Hospital following a short illness.

A private, family funeral service will take place at a later date.

Mrs. Hamilton was born May 28, 1926 in Casper, Wyo., the daughter of Walter and Margaret (Lane) Taylor.

She was raised in the Chicago area. In September of 1943 she married Fay W. Hamilton in Shelton, Wash.

He preceded her in death in August of 1985.

Mrs. Hamilton is survived by two daughters, Sandra LaVoie and her husband, Ray, and Sulane Hamilton and her husband, Hagen Manker, all of Charlevoix; four grandchildren, Richard and Shannon LaVoie and Allison and Joshua Manker.

Memorial donations may be directed to: "In memory of Marje" c/o Harbor Hall, 704 Emmet St., Petoskey, MI 49770. The family was served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

## Leota (Sis) Allison

Leota (Sis) Allison, 63, of the Boyne City and Charlevoix area, died Thursday, Aug. 27, 1998, at Northern Michigan Hospital.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Aug. 30 at the Community Church of God in Charlevoix. The Rev. Bruce E. Hamilton officiated.

Leota was born March 27, 1935, in Boyne City, the daughter of Leo D. and Leona (Cataline) Erickson.

She attended school in Boyne City and graduated in 1953.

On July 23, 1955, she married Alfred Allison in Boyne City.

Leota was co-owner of Charlevoix Redi-Mix and worked as a waitress in several area restaurants, retiring in 1993.

She was a member of the Boyne City United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Lindy Allison, and his wife,

Joanne, of Northport, Fla.; two daughters, Judy Allison Armstrong of Inverness, Fla., and Susan Casciani of Charlevoix; her mother, Leona M. Griffin of East Jordan; two sisters, Lou Ann Crozier and her husband, Howard, of Boyne City, and Leath Ann Anderson of Trenton, S.C.; four brothers, Larry Erickson and his wife, Pat, of Farmington, N.M., LaVern Erickson and his wife, Gwen, of Boyne City, Mike Griffin and his wife, Becky, of Bay Shore, and Tom Griffin and his wife, Cheryl, of Boyne City; five grandchildren; three step-grandsons, one step-great-grandson; one step-great-granddaughter; several aunts and uncles, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1996 and one brother.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Envelopes are available at the Winchester Funeral Home for contributions.

## Marvin "Rudy" Genia

Marvin "Rudy" Genia, 60, of Detroit, died Aug. 27, 1998 in Wayne County.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2 at the Winchester Funeral Home. The Rev. Kathy Slaughter of Green Sky Hill Chapel and Mr. Joe Mitchell will officiate.

He was born May 30, 1938 in Charlevoix, the son

of Joseph H. and Rachel (Norton) Genia. His mother was originally from Beaver Island. He was raised and attended school in the Charlevoix area.

As a young man, Marvin traveled all over the United States. He made peace pipes, which he sold commercially. Marvin was employed as a truck driver for

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## BEACONS

Beacons of Blessing  
By Rev. Bruce Hamilton  
Community Church of God

They had gone to Buckley to the fly wheel show and they were tent camping. It was Mom, Dad, a four-year-old daughter, and their two-year-old son. As much fun as it was to go camping and be in the outdoors, the kids had never been in a tent during a storm before. They had gone to bed about midnight. Mom and Dad settled in about 2 a.m.

Just about the time they thought they were sleeping, the first peals of thunder rolled across the campground. A burst of lightning nearby not only woke their little boy up, but also sent him pouncing on top of his sleeping dad's tummy in terror. A lot of loving patience got him settled down but as for getting him to sleep, that was another matter.

Dad finally figured the trick out by turning his son's head so that his chest covered one ear and he used one of his hands to cover his other ear. Now, parents do special things for their children, but they are also human. As long as the boy's ears were covered, he would sleep. After awhile Dad needed to drift off to sleep. Every time he fell asleep, his hand would slip off his son's ear and every time it would slip off, this little two-year-old would reach down and pull his father's hand back up to cover his ear.

I hope your memories of your father's care are good ones. I trust that your care for your children has more than a few precious moments in it too. What I would like for you to see is that your heavenly Father's love

will go even farther.

Psalms 121 begins, "I will lift up my eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help." There are a few hills and valleys around here. If you've ever been in them during a thunderstorm and heard the echoes, the power is awesome. If you've ever watched the sunrise over the ridge line on Barnard Road like I have or seen the sunset by the lighthouse on Lake Michigan, the sight cannot help but touch your heart.

I was thinking of my friend's young son when I read in that same Psalm, "He will not let your foot slip — he who watches over you will not slumber..." Our children know instinctively that they can turn to their parents in tough moments. What will it take to remind us grown ups that we too can turn to a parent, our heavenly Father, when times get rough for us?

Just as that little guy would reach out and take his father's hand to shield him, the right hand of God is within your reach. That same Psalm says He is anxious to shade you. He will keep you from all harm. I can think of more than a few circumstances where that would help a lot of us. A sickness takes you unexpectedly. The doctor's news is not the best. Would you rather tough it out on your own or would you rather have some help? I'll be bold enough to say that I'm not as strong in some areas as I would like to be. I need God's help to get safely through.

When was the last time you let the child in you come out? When was the last time you sought shelter in the arms of your heavenly Father? Speaking from experience, I know the difference being surrounded by the arms of God can make. I hope you do too.

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Pastor: Lowell Anderson 547-6430  
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Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan 547-6269

**BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1407 Bridge Street  
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Pastor Michael Teuscher

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M-66  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: James Green 547-4300

**CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
104 State Street  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Dale Ostema 547-2654 or -5168

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
State Street at Clinton  
Sunday 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Reverend: Margerel A. Nattermann 547-6322

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205 Clinton Street  
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
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First Wednesday of Month 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Duane Nelson 547-5711

**COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD**  
202 W. Hurbit  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton 547-2875 or -4860

**COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH**  
of Charlevoix  
Petoskey Avenue  
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May) 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Larry Grooters 547-9482 or -2509

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203 E. Upright  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Jerry Polk 547-4221  
Parsonage 547-4982

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

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AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
M-66 South of U.S. 31  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Michael Dennis 547-4121 or -9765

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
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State St. at Park Ave.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship (summer) 10:00 a.m.  
(winter) 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Dinner & Program 6:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum 547-9122 or -5803

**GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter 582-9262

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Pastor: Eugene Baughan

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South Bridge Street  
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## More obituaries

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Consolidated Freight Ways in Lincoln, Neb., for 15 years, then was transferred to Detroit, where he worked for a little over one year.

Marvin was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians, and Teamsters Local 299 in Detroit.

In 1981, he married Charlene Benning in Baraga, Mich., and she survives.

He is also survived by his three sons, Joseph Genia and his wife, Sherilyn, of Mason, Mich., Kurt Genia of Mason, and Jeremiah Compo and his wife, Barbara, of Lansing; four daughters, Teresa Genia of Grand Rapids, Carmen Corby and her husband, Mike, of Santa Barbara, Calif., Marian Genia of Grand Rapids and Margaret Grumblatt and her husband, Jarrod, of Brighton; two sisters, Josephine "Sweetie" Genia-Long and her husband, Mack, of Lansing, and Marilyn "Dusty" Genia of Lansing; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one uncle and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and by one brother.

Visitation was Tuesday, Sept. 1 at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Envelopes for memorials are available at the funeral home.

## Junior Achievement program seeks funds

## Group gets support of chamber of commerce

Businesses throughout the Charlevoix area have received letters within the last week asking for

their financial support of the local Junior Achievement (JA) program. The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Board has endorsed the JA program and this fund campaign.

"The dividend from the business community's investment in JA is employees who come to their first job knowing that their performance reflects on the success of the business," Jacqueline Merta, President of the Charlevoix Area

Chamber said.

Junior Achievement is the oldest, largest and fastest growing non-profit economic education program in the country. It creates a partnership between the business community and the schools to better prepare students for their future in the work force.

Volunteer consultants from the business community, including several members of the chamber board, have been facilitating the

Junior Achievement sessions for students in the sixth and seventh grades in the Charlevoix Public Schools. A successful fund-raising campaign will allow those classes to continue in the 1998-99 school year.

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# BUSINESS

## Burns Clinic appoints a new executive director

Burns Clinic is pleased to announce that Chris Dugger has been named the clinic's Executive Director. Dugger was originally named Interim Executive Director in May, and then interviewed for the permanent position.

"Since arriving I've realized what an excellent health care facility this is and have been impressed with the strong commitment Burns Clinic physicians and staff have toward their patients," Dugger



Chris Dugger

found out that I was chosen to fill the position." Dugger has an extensive background in health care, most recently working for PhyCor providing operational leadership to various PhyCor entities. He holds a Master's in Health Services Administration, and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science.

"Mr. Dugger clearly brings to us exceptional operational skills, as well as a broad management experience that will help us regain our momentum and thrive as an organization," said Harry Colfer, M.D., President of Burns Clinic. "I am very pleased to have Mr. Dugger on our management team."

"My family and I are looking forward to becoming a part of this community, and I am excited to be able to be a part of such a dynamic health-care facility," said Dugger, whose wife, Trish, and children Lauren, 13 and Ian, 4, will be moving to the area soon.

Dugger noted that he is looking forward to continuing to strengthen Burns Clinic's 60-plus year history of providing quality medical care to residents across northern Michigan.

"Burns Clinic is a vital resource to northern Michigan and the Eastern Upper Peninsula and I'm proud to be part of this organization," he said.

## Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors hire new sales associate

Susan Louiselle has joined Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors as a full time sales associate in their Charlevoix office.

the National Association of Home Builders. Louiselle is also a certified income tax preparer.

A native of Charlevoix, Louiselle managed a military specification coatings company since 1992. The Charlevoix-based company was incorporated as a fiberglass fabrication company in 1998. She has also owned and operated a small creative design business for 10 years.

Louiselle met the Michigan real estate licensing requirements and has completed FastStart and Success Track, comprehensive courses that are part of the Coldwell Banker professional education program. She holds the Certified Residential Referral Specialist designation, and is an associate member of

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## School's in session — drive carefully

Sheriff Lasater wants to remind motorists that with the start of school, you need to be alert for children on their way to and from schools and bus stops.

"Kids are out a lot earlier than we're used to, and we may not be able to react in time if a child runs into the path of a car," Lasater said. "Slow down around intersections and school bus drop-off points, and please obey the school zone speed limit."

The sheriff also urges motorists to obey the traffic laws

when they encounter a school bus. Cars must stop at least 20 feet away from a bus when the red lights are flashing. You may proceed only after the amber lights are flashing, or the bus turns off its signal lights. Approach intersections with caution. Many times cross walks will not have a crossing guard, and kids rushing to get to or from school may not check for cars like they should.

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## SPORTS

## Young basketball team opens against tough players



## Spirited play

Above: Lyndsay Carland drives baseline against the Northmen. Despite spirited play, the Rayders dropped the season's first two games last week to Petoskey and Cheboygan.

Above, right: Rayder Christine Sweeney (24) dribbles through traffic provided by a trio of Petoskey defenders. (Photos by Jamie MacMillan)



By Jamie MacMillan

The 1998 girls' basketball season tipped off last week with rough openers for the Rayders, who were squeezed 71-38 by Cheboygan and 76-31 by Petoskey.

The Rayder team consists of newcomers to the varsity level and their inexperience showed in the games against the more savvy class B schools.

Against the Chiefs, the Rayders fell behind 17-4 after the first quarter and found themselves in a 38-11 hole at intermission. They steadied the game during the second half, but still lost ground, being outscored 33-27 during the final two quarters.

The Chiefs nearly tripled the Rayders' scoring in the made bas-

ket category, swishing 27 to Charlevoix's 10.

Karianne Miller and Kristy Shindorf scored eight points apiece to lead Charlevoix.

The Rayders were able to stay closer with Petoskey at the game's onset, but a 25-4 run spread out over the last minutes of the first half and the opening minutes of the second half proved too much to overcome.

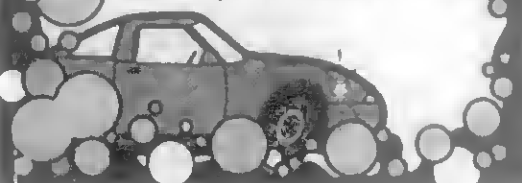
Shindorf, Jamie Gowell and Leslie Hoffman each tallied six points for Charlevoix.

The Lady Rayders played last night at Benzie Central, but results were unavailable at press time. Their next contest isn't until the Lake Michigan Division opener Thursday, Sept. 10 at Traverse City-St. Francis. A junior varsity game tips off the action at 6 p.m.

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## SPORTS

## Soccer season off to a good start

Outscoring its opponents 9-0, the Rayder soccer team got a leg up on its new conference foes by sweeping a pair of Northern Michigan Soccer League games last week.

After topping McBain Northern Michigan Christian 3-0 in last Tuesday's home opener, they headed on the road and white washed Forest Area 6-0.

The wins upped Charlevoix's record for the young season to 3-1, 2-0 in league play.

In the Forest Area contest, Jon

Boss and Ryan Vogelheim each tallied two goals while Sean Stockman and Roscoe Serrels each scored once. Stockman was in on two other goals with two assists. Michael Ricks had two assists and Kiel Tilley helped on one.

Chris Tilley earned his first complete game shut-out at the net. Tilley and Will Wright shared the goal keeper duties in the win over McBain earlier in the week.

Stockman and Boss each had a goal and an assist and Matt Dennis added the third goal.

Charlevoix was up 1-0 in the waning moments of the first half when Stockman's shot was redirected into the net off a McBain defender. The goal seemed to deflate the Cougars, who didn't muster much of an attack during the second half of the game.

The Rayders continue their first-ever trek through a conference schedule with a home game against Pine River at 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3. A non-conference game with Harbor Light Christian will take place.



## Kicking with style

Above, left: Freshman Kyle Tilley sees some action in the season's first couple of games. The soccer team has several promising freshman on their roster. Above, right: Junior Jon Boss winds up and kicks the ball past his opponents. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

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Striker Michael Ricks (15) was one of seven Rayders who tallied points during last week's sweep of conference foes McBain Northern Michigan Christian and Forest Area. Ricks chipped in two assists, staking the Rayders to a 2-0 league record in the early stages of the first ever Northern Michigan Soccer League season. (Photo courtesy of Mike Tilley)

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Grace Evelyn Liskie, 41, East Jordan. Retail Fraud, second degree. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Daniel Wayne Scott, 36, East Jordan. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, to serve 24 days with work release and 65 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$785 in fines and costs.

Roger Allen Korthase, 35, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one year, 20 days on electronic monitor and 59 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$885 in fines and costs.

Eric Allen Evans, 21, Boyne City. Escape from jail. Bound over to circuit court.

Michael Robert Donner, 26, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 30 days on electronic monitor and 59 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

Amy Sue Ward, 21, Boyne City. Writing checks with insufficient funds under \$50. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Timothy Edward Lewis, 34, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Jason Michael Smithers, 19, Rockford. Minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Fines and costs totaling \$310.

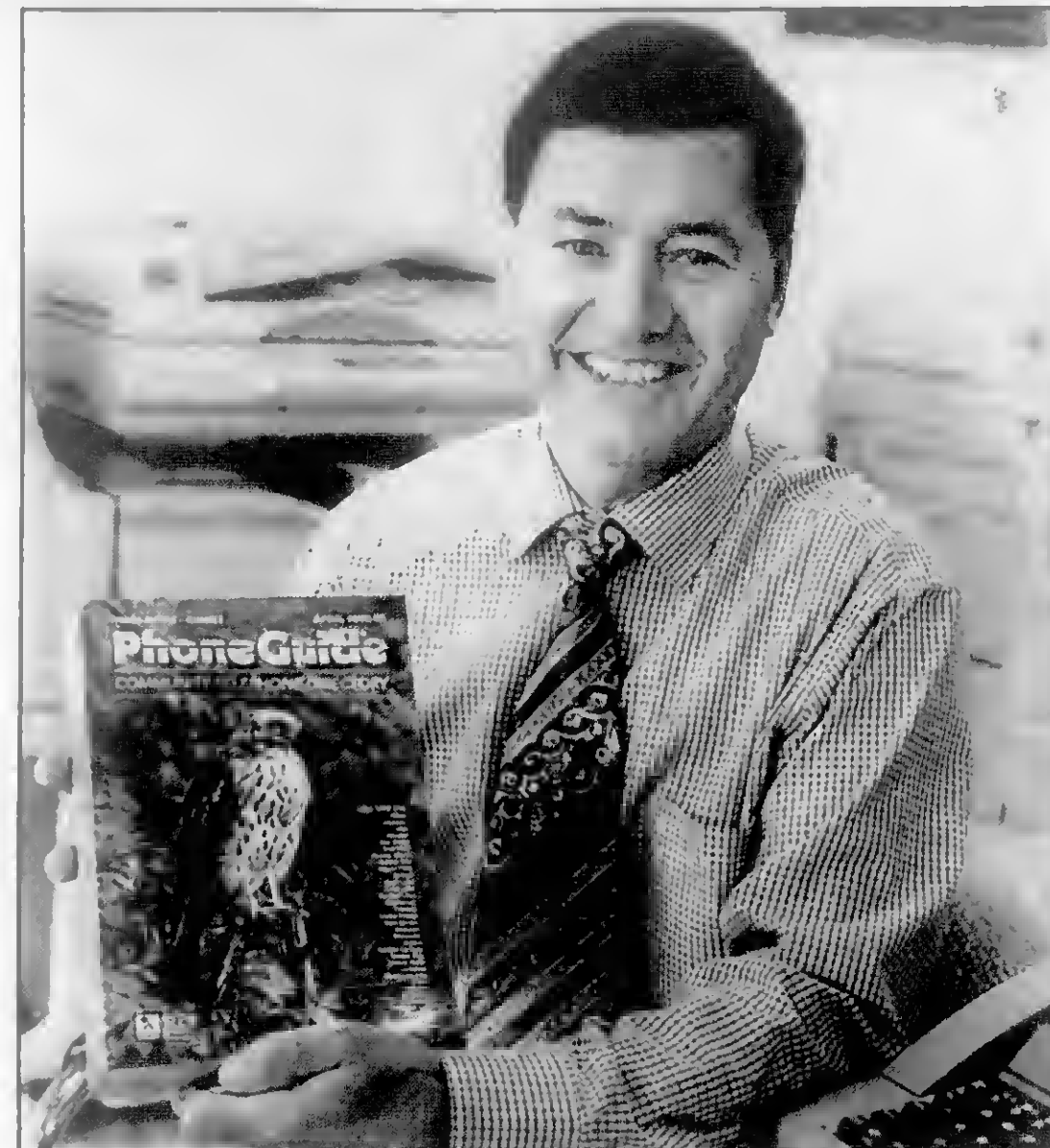
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Last year, 109 Charlevoix County CROP walkers contributed \$7,500 to the final county total of \$17,264. The county goal for 1998 has been set at \$18,000.

Food pantries in Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan share equal portions of the funds which are returned for local hunger needs.

If you would like more information about the CROP Walk, check with your local pastor or call Kay Smith at 547-2920.

## House fire in Ironton believed to be arson

According to investigators, arson was the cause of a blaze at a home in Ironton.

At 10:05 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, the Charlevoix Fire Department responded to a structure fire at 3560 M-66 in Eveline Township. The home is owned by Daniel Skrzeczkoski.

The majority of the items on the main floor of the one-story house were lost; however the utility room, basement and garage contents were protected from the fire.

The Charlevoix City Fire Department was assisted by the

Charlevoix Township and East Jordan fire departments, along with the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

The department's arson investigator and the Michigan State Police Fire Marshall investigators inspected the fire scene Friday, Aug. 29 and determined that the cause of the fire was arson. They are continuing their investigation, and ask that anyone with information regarding the incident call the fire department at 547-3279 or the arson tip hot line at 1-800-44-ARSON.



Firefighters direct a stream of water into the home of Dan Skrzeczkoski, which caught on fire last Thursday evening. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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## Gentlemen, start your golf carts...

Right: Golfers prepare for the start of the Supie Classic golf tournament, which was played at the Belvedere Club golf course last Monday. The Tournament benefits the Junior Golf Program in Charlevoix. Tournament results will be in next week's paper. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)



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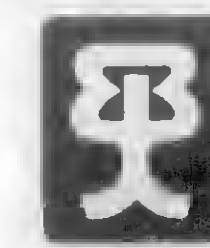
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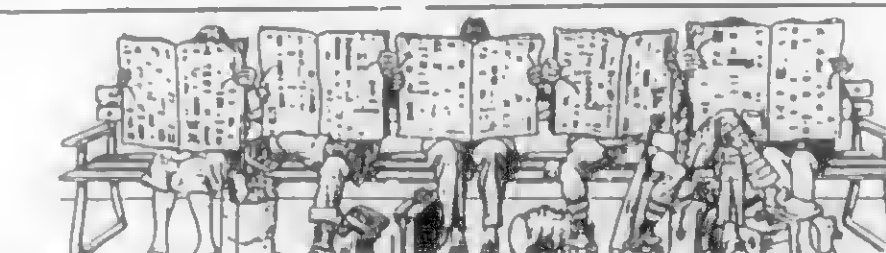
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## MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

**COMPUTER FOR sale.** Dell Dimension P75, 575T with 1 MG DRAM, mini tower base, 16MG RAM, 28.8 data fax - US robotics, 1.44 MB floppy, 540 Elde hard drive, 4x CD rom drive, 104 keyboard, 15" monitor, Windows 95 loaded, plus many more programs. \$1,200. Call (616) 588-6373. (8-19-11-134)

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## MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

**BEAUTIFUL OAK table & 4 chairs,** like new. Lighted oak china cabinet. \$800 for the set or will sell separate. Charlevoix 237-9039. (8-26-2-134)

## CEMETERY LOTS FOR SALE 155

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## LOTS & ACREAGE FOR SALE 157

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## BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 168

**CHARLEVOIX DDA District Retail or Office Space** available for lease. Approximately 900 sq. ft. Call 547-7300 ask for John or Paula. After hours leave message. (7-15-11-168)

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## RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

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## STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

**STORAGE UNITS** available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays. (12-28-11-174)

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## WANTED TO RENT REAL ESTATE 175

**CHARLEVOIX AREA** 4 or 5 bedroom house needed for family reunion. Dec. 19 - Jan. 3. 919-834-9656. (8-26-5-175)

## FREE PETS 184

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## BIDS WANTED 209

Charlevoix Public Schools will be accepting bids on a 1994 Aerostar 7-passenger van. V-6, all wheel drive, loaded. Van may be seen at the bus garage, or contact Gordon Russell at 547-3236. The Board has the right to reject any or all bids. Bids are due in the Superintendent's office, 208 Clinton St., Charlevoix, MI 49720, by 12:00 noon on September 9, 1998. (8-9-2)

## LEGAL NOTICE 210

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX FILE NO. 98-009930-NC**

In the matter of Andrew Scott Levitski.

**NOTICE:** A hearing will be held on Wed., Sept. 16, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix (301 State St.) Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser regarding the Petition for Change of Name filed by Frances E. Marsh requesting that the name of Andrew Scott Levitski be changed to Andrew Raymond Marsh.

Date: August 24, 1998  
Frances E. Marsh  
04940 Castleview  
Charlevoix, MI 49720  
(616) 547-6673 (L(9/2))

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## BIDS WANTED 209

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF CHARLEVOIX EAST PARK / VETERAN'S PARK RECONSTRUCTION Contract 98113850

Sealed Proposals will be received by the City of Charlevoix, Michigan at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720, at 2:00 P.M., prevailing local time on September 14, 1998, and then publicly opened and read aloud, for the construction of Contract 98113850.

The work consists of construction of approximately: 12,000 SFT of Concrete Sidewalk, 6,000 SYD of Sod, 1,150 CYD of Excavation, 1,233 CYD of Fill, 455 LFT of 18" High Rock Sitting Walls, 100 LFT of 2' High Boulder Walls, 3 Shuffleboard Courts, 5 separate sets of Concrete Stairs/Handrails, 7' high Concrete Retaining Wall, 2 Drinking Fountains, Irrigation for each Park, etc.

The Drawings and Specifications under which the work is to be done are on file and may be examined at the Office of the City Manager, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720, and at the office of Performance Engineering located at 406 Petoskey Avenue, in Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

Drawings and Specifications may be obtained from Performance Engineering by submitting a fee of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per set. The purchaser must supply the telephone number, fax number, and street address of the individual or firm to whom addenda (if any) can be directed.

A certified check or bidder's bond for a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal will be required with each Proposal.

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## LEGAL NOTICE 210

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Independent Probate**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX FILE NO. 98-009999-IE**

Estate of Hiram Klooster, Deceased. Social security no. 371-05-7924.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**  
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 2449 Speyde Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 died May 19, 1996.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Robert L. Hoffman (P15046)  
103 Belvedere Avenue  
Charlevoix, MI 49720  
(616) 547-9941 (L(9/2))

## LEGAL NOTICE 210

**CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX FILE NO. 98-009998-IE**

Henry Baskin, P.C. P10520  
255 S. Old Woodward Ave.  
Third Floor  
Birmingham, MI 48009  
(248) 646-3300 (L(9/2))

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN  
JoAnne Patrick, City Clerk

An instrument dated September 1, 1977 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, James A. Klooster, 01231 Norwood Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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## EVENTS IN BRIEF

### Autumn craft show seeks participants

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce is still accepting applications for their Fourth Annual Leaf Pecker Craft Show, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17 in the Jordan Valley Express.

The fee for a 10-foot by 10-foot display space is \$25. Electricity is available on a first come, first serve basis for an additional \$5. Tables and chairs are available at no extra cost.

For more information or an application form, call the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 536-7351.

### Charter school hosts open house

Northwest Academy, Charlevoix's public charter school, will be hosting an open house at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3 at the school located at 115 W. Hurlbut St.

The public is cordially invited to tour the facility, meet the staff and discover the educational opportunities Northwest Academy offers as a public school emphasizing science

and technology.

Applications for enrollment are currently being accepted at the middle and high school grade levels for the 1998-99 academic year.

For more information, for an application or to arrange a personal visit for students and parents, call 547-9000.

Northwest Academy is open to all students and does not charge any tuition. The academy is a public school and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin or sex.

### Raven Hill offers arts and crafts day

Arts and crafts enthusiasts will enjoy spending the afternoon at Raven Hill Discovery Center from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5 for the Make and Take Festival. Staff will be on hand to assist visitors in making all kinds of intriguing things. Even young ones, with a little assistance from mom, dad, or a grandparent, will take home something.

Visitors are encouraged to try their hand making stained glass sun catchers, marbled paper note cards,

Origami animals, handmade paper stationery, paper gift boxes or other art activities. Participants can wander from station to station trying their hand at various projects, as well as enjoy Raven Hill's standard fare: the hands-on museum and the animals. Cost for the afternoon is \$10 per person and \$30 per family. All materials are included. Call Cheri at 536-3369 to register or for more information.

### Schools hosting community breakfast

The Charlevoix Public Schools invites the community to a Partnership Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8 at the elementary school.

The welcome and introduction speech will be given by Allen Telgenhof, school board president, at 8 a.m., followed by a welcome from John Sturock, superintendent.

Introduction of new staff and comments on the upcoming school year will be presented by school principals Dick Swenor (elementary school), Dennis VanGilder (middle school) and Gary Grundman (high school). To attend, please

R.S.V.P. by calling 547-3200.

### Senior center offering Swiss steak dinner

The public is invited to enjoy Bill Stevens' famous Swiss Steak Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, at the Charlevoix Senior Center, 06906 Norwood Road. The menu will include Bill's famous Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, cole slaw, roll, pie and beverage.

Cost of the dinner is adults \$6, children \$3 and kids under 5 dine free.

### Garden club to meet at arts center

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will have a double treat at their Sept. 8 meeting at McCune Community Arts Center in Petoskey.

Terry Clayton, Master Gardener, will show slides of blooming perennials and offer landscaping tips on fall planting of old favorites.

Following the program, members will stroll through the Crooked Tree Art Gallery to see "Little Gems of

American Paintings" from the Manogian collection.

September hostess, Barbara MacArthur, made the arrangements. Co-hostesses are Anne Banfield and Doris Lundteigen.

The garden club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc. For more information call Joan Knecht at 547-5072.

### Class of '48 looking for company of classmates

The Class of 1948 would like all former classmates to join them after 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 at the Grey Gables Inn on Belvedere Avenue.

### Masons hosting pancake breakfast

The Boyne City Masonic Lodge and Evangeline CH. 95 OES will hold a pancake breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 6 at the Masonic Hall, 212 North Lake St. in Boyne City. In addition to pancakes, the menu offers eggs, sausage, juice and coffee. Everyone is welcome.

## Bomb scare empties post office for second time in one month

For the second time in one month, the Charlevoix Post Office on M-66 and the surrounding area had to be evacuated due to a bomb scare. The scare and evacuation happened around 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25.

This time, the scare was closer to the real thing than it was in August.

An anonymous person called 9-1-1 to report a suspicious box containing what appeared to be a pipe bomb sitting in the north side parking lot of the post office on M-66. The phone call was made from a pay phone at Taco Bell on the north side of town.

Sheriff's officers responded to the call, evacuating the post office and examining the box, which was not sealed closed.

The Michigan State Police Bomb

Squad was called to the scene, where they detonated the pipe.

The pipe contained no explosives, but was designed like a pipe bomb.

The bomb squad gathered evidence for analysis, which has since been sent to the sheriff's office.

"We do have some evidence and we do have some targets, people we're looking at as suspects," Sheriff George Lasater said.

Lasater said his department is working with the U.S. Postal Inspector to follow up on the leads.

In August, a bomb scare turned out to be an overturned package sitting outside of the Post Office lobby.

Since it appeared to be an unmarked box, it was treated as a suspicious object.

Below: Police barricaded M-66 between Stover Road and Ferry Avenue last Tuesday, when a bomb scare was called in to 9-1-1. The scare turned out to be an object that looked like a pipe bomb but contained no explosives. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)



## SCRAPBOOK



This photo, taken in 1911, shows Beaver Island kids preparing to have a dog sled race. They are (from left) John Stevens, William Sendenburgh (on sled) Joe Sendenburgh, Edger O'Donnell, Alphonsus Sendenburgh, LeRoy Sendenburgh and Tony O'Donnell. (Photo courtesy of Mildred Withers)

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

### MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tues-

day of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield

American Legion Auxillary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barber-shop Quartet singers meet every

Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

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### WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Intercrossors for Charlevoix, a

prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

### THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxillary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxillary call 547-6670.

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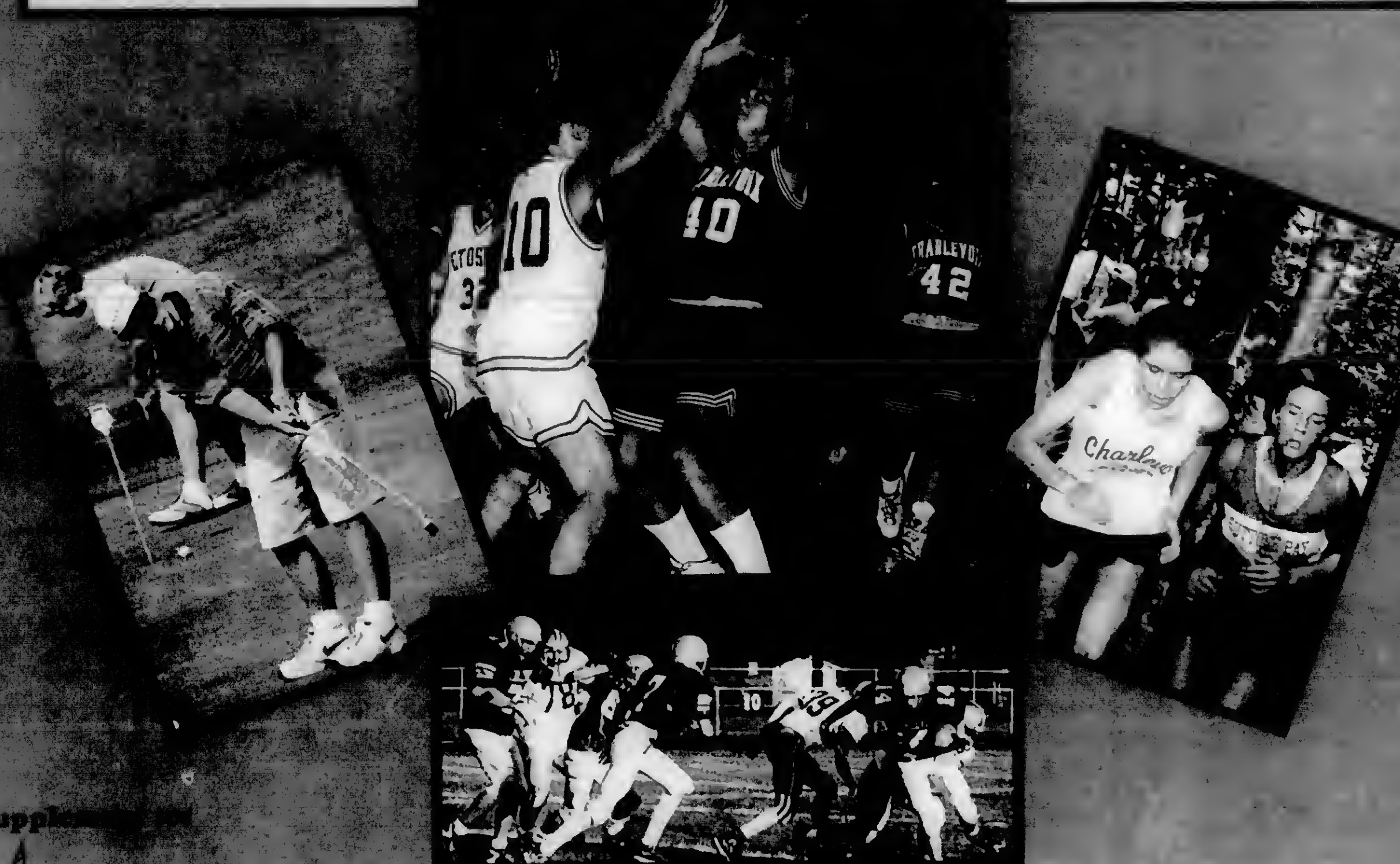
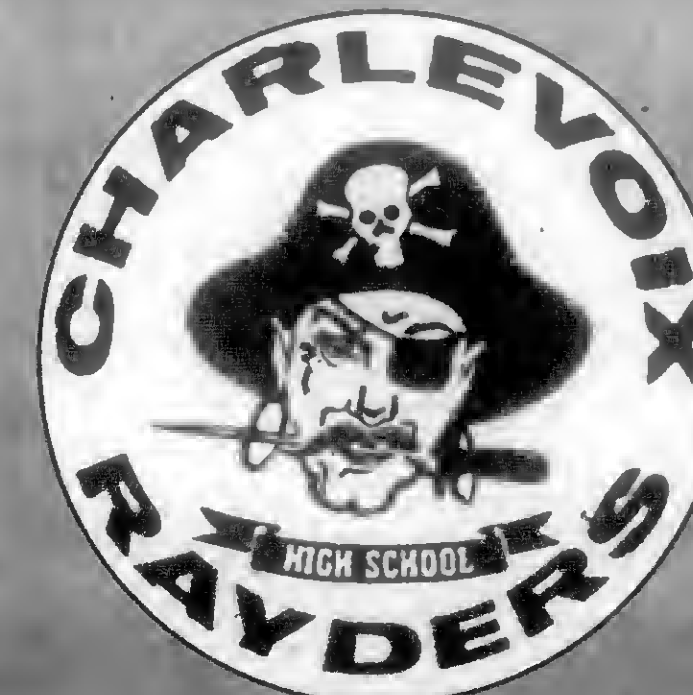
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# BASKETBALL

## Varsity team starts with young players

By Jamie MacMillan

After graduating seven seniors, four of whom were starters, from last fall's club, Charlevoix girls' basketball coach Tim Volovsek is looking to jump start this year's team with a batch of new faces.

Bolstering five 12th grade players, only two of whom saw serious action last year, will be eight new faces to varsity club: five juniors and three sophomores.

"We're new, we're young and we're small," Volovsek assessed, "but we're going to give it a roll and see who steps up."

First in line to step up will probably be senior center Jamie Gowell. Entering her third season on the varsity club, Gowell has progressed into one of the league's better interior forces. By the end of last year, she was stuffing the stat sheet regularly with double-doubles in points and rebounds en route to earning all conference honorable mention titles.

After Gowell, though, Volovsek said to expect many line-up combinations.

"After Jamie, I have 10 who are all good basketball players who figure to be fighting for playing time all season," the second-year head coach said.

Senior Christine Sweeney, who flashed some of her best play during last year's three game tourney run, will see some time at both guard and forward positions.

Battling for the other court minutes in the back court will be seniors Mandi Webb, Julie Swenor and Michelle Potter, juniors Taya Drost and Erika Kammermann and sophomores Leslie Hoffman and Karianne Miller.

Up on the front line, juniors Lindsey Carland, Kristy Shindorf and Sarah Parrish and sophomore Megan Vogel will be in the rotation.

Volovsek's club is dominated by small guards and small forwards which he said will alter the club's style of play.

"We'll often play four on the perimeter, and we're going to run a lot," he said. "We'll be playing a different style of play this year."

Volovsek said cutting down on turnovers like fumbled passes and improving on low shooting percentages, both bugaboos of last year's 9-14 squad, are vital to the team's success.

In the chase for the league title, Volovsek still picks Harbor Springs, despite the loss of four key players from last year's regional qualifying team, as the preseason favorite. The guard tandem of Christy Shibata and Jenny Brogger gives them an edge no

other club has, he said.

After the Rams, he said it's a toss up and Volovsek wouldn't be surprised if the league champ suffers at least four losses when it's all said and done.

"With all the different faces we could be 5-15 or 15-5," he said. "If we can get, who knows what we can do."

Below the varsity club are teams of underclassmen being led by different, yet familiar coaches.

Lisa Carlson will be coaching the junior varsity team. While it's her first season at the helm, Carlson entered the program last year as a varsity assistant.

Her first junior varsity club is 13 players strong, 10 of whom are holdovers from last year's freshman club: Lanie Lopez, Kelly Dreyer, Abby Schaperkotter, Molly Arnold, Melissa McDonough, Emily Hughes, Michelle Martin, Amber Parsons, Lisa Miller and Shandra Spentley.

Joining the 10th graders is a trio of freshmen: Danielle Vogelheim, Kathryn Ricks and Jennifer McClellan.

**Middle: The 1998 Junior Varsity Girls' Basketball Team:** (front, from left) Abby Schaperkotter, Molly Arnold, Lisa Miller, Michelle Martin, Emily Hughes, Melissa McDonough and Kathryn Ricks. (Back, from left) Lanie Lopez, Shandra Spentley, Kelly Dreyer, Amber Parsons, Danielle Vogelheim and Jennifer McClellan.

**Bottom: The 1998 Freshmen Girls' Basketball Team:** (Front, from left) Elissa Wood, Kati Swenor, Andrea Tuck, Kelly Reid, Chelsea Newcomb, Jenny Miller and Rachel Kanine. (Back, from left) Grace Farrell, Ashley Rieck, Krista Swenor, Taryn Drost, Mimi Lopez and Sarah Cross, manager. (Missing: Laura Potter, Kate Madison and Toni Felter, coach.)



**The 1998 Varsity Girls' Basketball Team:** (Front, from left) Erika Kammermann, Leslie Hoffman, Meghan Vogel, Taya Drost, Karianne Miller. (Back, from left) Lindsey Carland, Kristy Shindorf, Sara Parrish, Jamie Gowell, Christine Sweeney, Michelle Potter, Juli Swenor, Mandy Webb and head coach Tim Volovsek.



# GOLF

## Golf team welcomes new players

### Lady linker joins golf team for first time

By Jamie MacMillan

A year after dominating the conference and securing a spot in the state championship field, the Charlevoix golf team will have a much different look.

Last year, the club was led by a three-headed monster with Ryan Murdick, Jason Vincent and Keith Grunch all scoring consistently in the 70s.

That monster has been broken up with the recent graduation of both Murdick and Vincent, leaving only Grunch and a cast of newcomers to try to guide the club to its fourth conference title in five years.

"We're young," said fifth-year coach Jim Glynn. "Our roster will be up in the air with fighting for positions week after week."

Grunch is the undisputed leader of the team and individually has a chance for a stellar final high school season on the links. Already this season he has one course record under his belt after scoring a 76 at the Belvedere in an early season match-up with Traverse City Christian.

Despite Grunch's round, the club lost 337-363 to T.C.C., underscoring the need for some on-the-spot development from the players below Grunch.

"He can score low, but we have

to have four scores for a team score," Glynn said.

Junior Jon Sell and sophomore Craig Siwarga were the fourth and fifth players on last year's team and will have expanded roles on this year's team.

Glynn said seniors Steve Pirie, Levi Bakker and Andrew Moats, junior Tyler Lieberman and sophomore Chris Smith will likely see time in the varsity's top rotation throughout the season.

With a young club, Glynn said the schedule is purposely weighted to play more invitationals during the season's early weeks.

"We need to play in those tournaments along with a lot of good long practices to tune up for conference," he said.

So far this season, the club has already played in the Russ Harvey Invitational at Boyne Mountain.

There, the team finished fifth in the 10-team C-D field. As a team, the Rayders shot a 360 with Grunch's 84 leading the way, Siwarga shot an 89, Pirie, 93, Smith, 94, and Lieberman, 96.

Columbus Academy of Ohio topped the C-D field with a 310, which was good enough for the second straight year to top all schools, regardless of size, in the field.

With league titles in 1994, '95 and '97, the Rayders have been the recent local class C golfing dynasty. Glynn, though, tabbed Traverse City St. Francis and Kalkaska as the two Lake Michigan Division front runners as the season begins.

"We have an outside chance," he said. "If we keep improving, we can make a bid for it. I feel we're right on the edge of turning our games around."



**The 1998 Varsity Golf Team:** (From left) Chris Smith, Steve Pirie, Keith Grunch (captain) Jon Sell, Craig Siwarga and coach Jim Glynn. (Photos courtesy of Randy Goss/Petoskey News-Review)



**The 1998 Junior Varsity Golf Team:** (From left) Jennifer Rowe, Mike Simpson, Tyler Lieberman, Dennis Avery, Allen Brooks and coach Jim Glynn.

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# FOOTBALL

## Front lines on football team are Rayders' strength

By Jamie MacMillan

Experience in the trenches to go along with one of the area's better halfbacks has injected some much needed preseason enthusiasm into the Charlevoix football program.

After a 2-7 season — the program's fifth consecutive losing season — second-year coach Todd Klinger feels his team has the ability to have a breakthrough year.

"We're optimistic right now," the coach said. "The kids we have back have been working real hard and we're pretty much right on schedule."

The gem of the team is senior tailback Colin Carr. Carr exploded onto the varsity scene last fall, gaining 1,056 yards and scoring 11 touchdowns. He exceeded 100-yard gains in six of Charlevoix's nine games and earned first team all-conference as well as honorable mention all-state in the Detroit Free Press.

A versatile back, Carr can beat defenders to corner as well as run between the tackles. He became a more dominant runner as the season wore on. He averaged 150 yards per game over the final three contests, which included wins over Elk Rapids and Boyne City.

Of course, in front of every good back is an offensive line that makes running between the tackles easier. With a line that returns intact from last year's unit, Klinger envisions a power running game that will be hard to stop.

Tackles George LaBlance and Brian Ward, guards Wally Wujcik and Carl Goff and center Caleb Levensgood are all returning starters. Throw in tight ends Justin Thorp and Tom Cunningham, also returning starters, and the makings of dominant running game are in place.

"No doubt, we should be running the football," Klinger said of his not-so-hidden strategy. "The kids on the offensive line worked hard all summer to get stronger and we're counting on them."

Finding a quarterback, though, is a question mark. T. J. Carey and Steve Felter have departed, leaving a void. Adam Wood and Mark Yager are likely candidates to be the next Rayder quarterback, but Klinger remained unsure at press time who would lead the club in their opener this Friday, Sept. 4 against St. Ignace.

The offense appears solid, but it's the defense, which gave up over 30 points a game in 1997, that will need to improve for Charlevoix to have a chance at a winning season.

Charlevoix will operate out of a basic 5-2 front, but will throw some 4-3 looks at their opposition throughout the year.

"Our front seven is the strength — it's a very experienced group of



**The 1998 Varsity Football Team:** (Front, from left) Matt McClellan, Brian Cornett, James Pop, Tino Tripicchio, Colin Carr, Ben Coen, Mark Yager, Jeremy Rafacz, Brad Nortley, Shay Hutchison, assistant coach Steve Hopkins; (back, from left) assistant coach Brandon Bruce, Erik Butcher, Adam Wood, George LaBlance, Wally Wujcik, Tom Cunningham, Justin Thorp, Carl Goff, Brian Ward, Caleb Levensgood, Russ Ward, Adam Kline and head coach Todd Klinger.

kids," Klinger said. "As for the secondary, we've got a lot of good athletes with good speed."

Klinger was especially excited about his group of linebackers, which include Cunningham, Ward, Shay Hutchison and Ben Coen.

Up front, Thorp, Goff, Russ Ward, Erik Butcher and Ben Nortley will rotate at defensive ends while Wujcik, Levensgood, LaBlance and Adam Kline will anchor the tackle positions.

The secondary will be patrolled by Carr, Yager, Jeremy Rafacz, Matt McClellan, Brian Cornett and Tino Tripicchio.

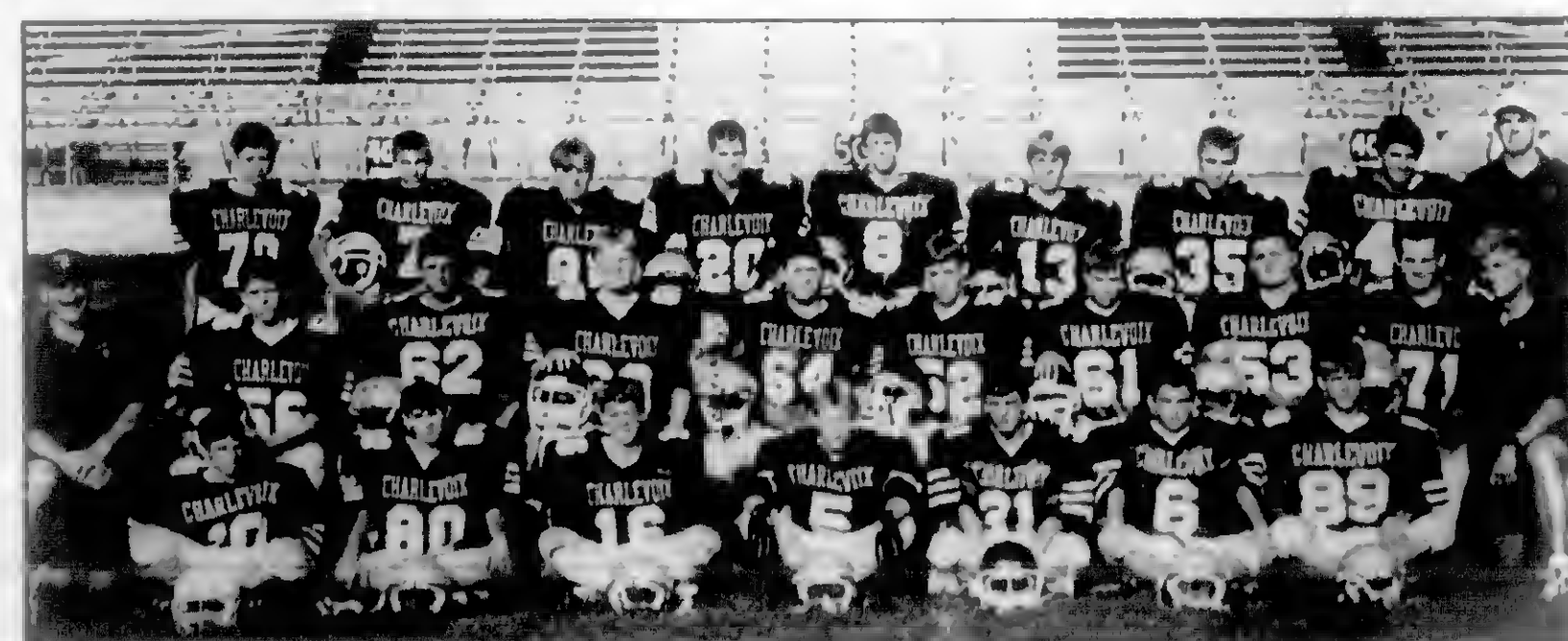
Five times last year, the unit gave up more than 35 points a game and were victimized time and time again by the "big play."

Klinger said limiting those big plays as well as minimizing turnovers on offense have been the focus of the preseason. How well the practice translates to the actual gridiron will determine this club's success.

"If we can do those things, we can be in every ball game and have a chance to win in the fourth quarter," Klinger said.

The schedule remains difficult even with the deletion of the annual season closer with Petoskey. Replacing the Northmen will be a trip to Johannesburg-Lewiston to close the year.

The club opens with St. Ignace and Benzie Central before diving into conference play. The team ends the season with three straight road games, at Elk Rapids, Boyne City and Johannesburg-Lewiston.



**The 1998 Junior Varsity Football Team:** (Front, from left) assistant coach Jim Carey, Ben Speigl, Josh Chamberlain, Shawn McDonough, Kyle Louiselle, Chad Mackowiak, Skip Torres and Jerry Zeitler. (Middle, from left) Kyle Dobrowolski, Keith Daly, Rob Boss, Keith Patrick, Bryan Burns, Nick Schwein, Chad Collins, Matt Goff and assistant coach Hal Evans. (Back, from left) Mike Kochanny, Jeremiah Teuscher, Matt Horon, Ben VanGuilder, Patrick Gowell, Ryan Rafacz, Hal Evans, Landon Brown and coach Brian Certa.

**Right:** After gaining 1,056 yards and hitting pay dirt 11 times, Colin Carr will lead the Rayders into battle with the first game at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4 against St. Ignace. The game will be at Kipke Field. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)



# CROSS COUNTRY

## Cross country teams are over 40 strong

With over 40 girls and boys on his cross country teams, coach Ken Plude's 1998 running Rayders should have enough depth and experience to overcome personal losses from last season's clubs.

The boys' club is 20 strong, and Plude feels his club can at least compete for the conference top spot after a third place finish last year.

"We're much improved and I think we're a good team," he said. "We'll see if we're good enough. Second place would be an improvement and hopefully we can close in on East Jordan."

The Red Devils won the boys' conference title last year en route to a seventh place finish in the state finals.

Leading the boys' club for Charlevoix is a quartet of seniors: Jeff Popenhagen, Nick Grosberg, Matt Campbell and Tom Kennedy. Juniors Luke Whitley, Allen Keehn and Jon Tebeau along with freshmen Josh Popenhagen add both depth and ability.

On the girls' side, the Rayders look to remain competitive despite the loss of four, multi-year letter winners from last year's team who have helped the Rayders to four straight conference titles.

"We've got some strong frontrunners, but there will be a little rebuilding there behind them," Plude said.

With 25 runners on the girls' club, he'll have plenty of options when rounding out his roster for each meet.

Seniors Tricia Hodge and Liza Gorkiewicz are those frontrunners Plude mentioned and have been on the varsity club since they began high school. Seniors Melissa Swem, Laura Schairbaum, Alyssia Westebrook and Emily Martinus along with sophomore Katie Romig will battle for the remaining spots on the varsity team.

Despite new faces, Plude feels both clubs have potential because of strong senior classes.

"They've slowly been schooled, and now it's their time," he said. "It'll be a fun year. It's a good group of kids who work hard. I'm having fun coaching them."

Like previous seasons, the club got a start on practice with a trip to Beaver Island for training and team work building.

"It was good hard work," Plude said. "We had great weather and also had some fun."

This year's meet schedule is full with the Rayders running in invitations nearly every Saturday this season to go along with dual meets throughout the week.

The highlight of the home schedule is the Charlevoix Classic held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 in Plude's back yard obstacle course.



**The 1998 Girls' Cross Country Team:** (Front, from left) Emily Martinus. (Middle, from left) Kelly Kusina, Brigitte Browe, Melissa Swem, Shauna Barrett, Katie Romig, Liza Gorkiewicz, Tricia Hodge and Alyssia Westebrook. (Back, from left) Tiffany Fisher, Jessie Siebert, Laura Schairbaum, Cailin Dulaney, Brooke Block, Heather Probert, Mary Brook, Annie Mas, Betsy Tebeau, Jessie Murray, Jennifer Westebrook, Mary Selph and Kelly Sullivan. Not pictured are Lori Stargardt, Ann Spang, Jessica Corey, Laurel English, Melissa Hudson and Stephanie Dickinson.



**The 1998 Boys' Cross Country Team:** (Front, from left) Allen Keehn, Dan Bennett, Josh Popenhagen, Mike Grosberg, Luke Whitley, Zach Hopkins and Lee Barrett. (Middle, from left) Ed Bellairs, Abraham Dhaseler, Tom Kennedy and Devin Post. (Back, from left) Jeff Popenhagen, Matt Campbell, Jon Tebeau, Nick Grosberg and Nick Martinchek. Not pictured are Ian Mays, Dustin Mervin, Gordie Selph and Ethan Phillips.

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# SOCCER

## Experienced players dominate soccer team

By Jamie MacMillan

Entering his third season at the helm of Charlevoix's boys' soccer team, coach Josh Block is excited about finally having an experienced team.

Dominated by underclassmen the last two years, Block's 1998 roster consists of 11 upperclassmen; five seniors and six juniors.

"With a majority of freshmen and sophomores it's been like playing a JV team," Block said of the past couple of seasons. "This is the first year, I think, that this is actually a varsity team because we're mostly upperclassmen."

While the club is the most experienced Block has seen during his tenure, the season will begin with Block breaking in a new goal keeper.

Junior Chris Tilley will be the net-minder after some spot duty at the position last year.

"He's been working hard to fill those shoes," coach Block said. "He really wants to do a good job."

Backing up Tilley between the posts is sophomore Will Wright, a newcomer to the club.

Whoever is in goal will have the luxury of playing behind a steady, imposing group of fullbacks led by seniors Matt Dennis and Nick Kessler. Junior Andy Granath and sophomore Ticker Bakker round out the defensive backfield.

Offensive sparkplugs will be the halfback trio of Sean Stockman, Troy Smith and Todd Schaperkotter. Zach Dennis will also see playing time at the halfback position.

The top striker line will be juniors Michael Ricks, Jon Boss and Ryan Vogelheim.

Block lauded his team not only for its experience but also for its off-season dedication by attending camps, playing in summer leagues and conditioning themselves into better shape entering the first day of practice.

"It's made a big difference — we

have nicer offensive attacks and an overall more intense level of play," Block said.

That extra edge could help propel the Rayders to the top spot in the inaugural season of the Northern Michigan Soccer League.

The conference, seven teams strong, is split into two divisions, north and south. Charlevoix, along with Forest Area and Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian will be in the north division with Roscommon, Houghton Lake, Pine River and McBain Northern Michigan Christian occupying the south.

Harbor Light Christian was expected to be the fourth team in the north division, but dropped out of the league. Charlevoix athletic director Keith Haske said the league is pursuing Harbor Springs to fill that void starting with the 1999 season. If that fails, the league may look to Bellaire, which started a varsity program this fall, Haske said.

Teams will play two games against schools in their division and one game apiece against the clubs in the opposite division. Division winners will meet Saturday, Oct. 17 to determine the overall champion. At press time, a site for the finals hadn't been determined.

Despite some of the schools having tiny enrollments, Block expects the league to be highly competitive during its first season.

"You can't judge by the schools' sizes," he said. "Some of the schools don't have any other sports, so the cream of the crop plays soccer."

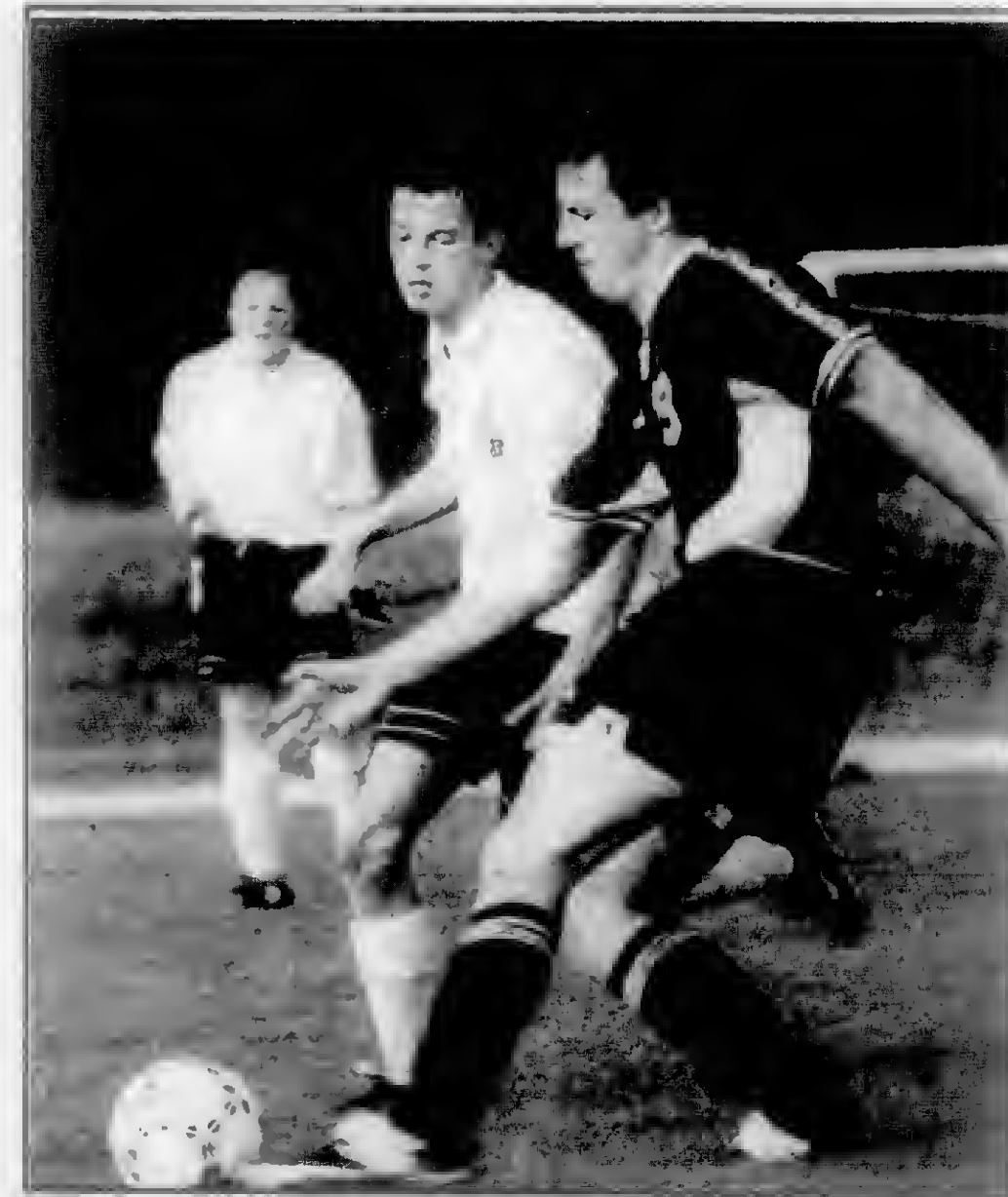
Burt Lake Christian, who beat the Rayders 2-1 last year, is a prime example. Despite only 70 students in the K-12 school, the school has had a varsity soccer program for 20 years.

Still, Charlevoix stands as good a chance as any to claim top spot, especially if last week's 3-0 muscling of McBain in the league opener is any indication.



The 1998 Varsity Soccer Team: (Front, from left) Zach Dennis, Joey Granath, Kiel Tilley, Michael Ricks, Jon Boss, Ryan Vogelheim and Tick Bakker. (Back, from left) Andy Granath, Matt Dennis, Todd Schaperkotter, Sean Stockman, Nick Kessler, Chris Tilley and coach Josh Block.

Right: Senior Todd Schaperkotter demonstrates his experienced footwork in a recent soccer match. (Photo courtesy of Mike Tilley)



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The 1998 Varsity Cheerleaders: (Front, from left) Tanya Wyniawskij and Jenna Ward. (Middle, from left) Jenni Liotta, Ashley Fitzgerald and Shawna Flowers. (Back, from left) Tasha Morrison and Katie Yager. Not pictured are Mary Sharenbroch, Jennifer Sharenbroch and coach Liz Nortley.



The 1998 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: (Front, from left) Brenda Merrill, Adrienne Winchester, Melissa Fitzgerald and Jessica Notley. (Back, from left) Jennifer Mosoryak and Torrie Kramer. Not pictured is coach Carol Ward.



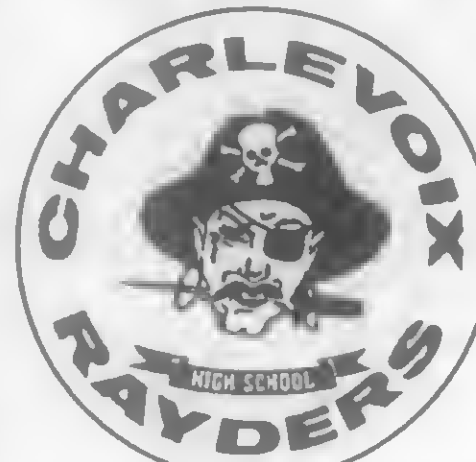
The 1998 Flag Corps: (From left) Jennifer Liddicoat, captain, Lexi Wilson, Amber Williams, Laurel English and Jennifer Wrona. Missing: coach Becky Resch.



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## 1998 Fall Sports Schedules

### VARSITY FOOTBALL

Coach: Todd Klingner

Assistant Coaches: Brandon Bruce, Steve Hopkins

|          |      |           |                              |
|----------|------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Sept. 4  | Fri. | 7:30 p.m. | HERE St. Ignace              |
| Sept. 11 | Fri. | 7:30 p.m. | AT Benzie Central            |
| Sept. 18 | Fri. | 7:30 p.m. | HERE East Jordan             |
| Sept. 25 | Fri. | 7:30 p.m. | HERE Harbor Springs          |
| Oct. 2   | Fri. | 7:30 p.m. | AT Traverse City St. Francis |
| Oct. 9   | Fri. | 7:30 p.m. | HERE Kalkaska                |
| Oct. 16  | Fri. | 7:30 p.m. | AT Elk Rapids                |
| Oct. 23  | Fri. | 7:30 p.m. | AT Boyne City                |
| Oct. 30  | Fri. | 7:30 p.m. | AT Johannesburg-Lewiston     |

### JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Coach: Brian Certa

Assistant Coach: Hal Evans

|          |        |           |                                |
|----------|--------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Sept. 3  | Thurs. | 6:30 p.m. | AT St. Ignace                  |
| Sept. 10 | Thurs. | 6:30 p.m. | HERE Benzie Central            |
| Sept. 17 | Thurs. | 6:30 p.m. | AT East Jordan                 |
| Sept. 24 | Thurs. | 6:30 p.m. | AT Harbor Springs              |
| Oct. 1   | Thurs. | 6:30 p.m. | HERE Traverse City St. Francis |
| Oct. 8   | Thurs. | 6:30 p.m. | AT Kalkaska                    |
| Oct. 15  | Thurs. | 6:30 p.m. | HERE Elk Rapids                |
| Oct. 22  | Thurs. | 6:30 p.m. | HERE Boyne City                |
| Oct. 29  | Thurs. | 6:30 p.m. | Open                           |

### CROSS COUNTRY

Coach: Ken Plude

Assistant Coach: Paul Gelderblom

|          |        |            |                           |
|----------|--------|------------|---------------------------|
| Aug. 22  | Sat.   | 10:00 a.m. | AT Benzie Central         |
| Sept. 9  | Wed.   | 4:30 p.m.  | AT Grayling               |
| Sept. 12 | Sat.   | 10:00 a.m. | HERE Charlevoix Classic   |
| Sept. 15 | Tues.  | 9:00 a.m.  | AT East Jordan            |
| Sept. 19 | Sat.   | 9:45 a.m.  | AT Ludington Invitational |
| Sept. 23 | Wed.   | 4:30 p.m.  | HERE Elk Rapids           |
| Sept. 26 | Sat.   | 10:00 a.m. | AT Petoskey Invitational  |
| Oct. 1   | Thurs. | 4:00 p.m.  | AT Mancelona              |
| Oct. 3   | Sat.   | 10:00 a.m. | AT Gladwin Invitational   |
| Oct. 10  | Sat.   | 10:00 a.m. | HERE Martin Invitational  |
| Oct. 13  | Tues.  | TBA        | HERE Conference           |
| Oct. 17  | Sat.   | 10:00 a.m. | AT Elk Rapids             |
| Oct. 27  | Tues.  | 4:00 p.m.  | AT Gaylord                |
| Oct. 31  | Sat.   | TBA        | REGIONALS                 |
| Nov. 7   | Sat.   | TBA        | STATE FINALS              |

### GOLF

Coach: Jim Glynn

|          |        |           |                              |
|----------|--------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Aug. 19  | Wed.   | TBA       | AT Boyne Mountain            |
|          |        |           | Russ Harvey Invitational     |
| Aug. 20  | Thurs. | TBA       | AT Inland Lakes              |
|          |        |           | Bulldog Invitational         |
| Aug. 21  | Fri.   | TBA       | AT Traverse City             |
| Sept. 2  | Wed.   | 4:00 p.m. | HERE Kalkaska/Gaylord        |
| Sept. 3  | Thurs. | 4:30 p.m. | AT Mancelona/Mio             |
| Sept. 9  | Wed.   | 4:30 p.m. | AT Elk Rapids                |
| Sept. 10 | Thurs. | 4:30 p.m. | HERE Mancelona               |
| Sept. 16 | Wed.   | 4:30 p.m. | AT Alanson                   |
| Sept. 17 | Thurs. | 4:30 p.m. | AT Traverse City St. Francis |
| Sept. 18 | Fri.   | 8:30 p.m. | AT Petoskey                  |
|          |        |           | Northmen Invitational        |
| Sept. 23 | Wed.   | 4:30 p.m. | HERE Harbor Springs          |
| Sept. 25 | Fri.   | 9:30 a.m. | AT Gaylord Invitational      |
| Sept. 30 | Wed.   | 4:30 p.m. | AT Boyne City                |
| Oct. 9   |        | TBA       | REGIONALS                    |
| Oct. 16  |        | TBA       | STATE FINALS                 |

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Varsity Coach: Tim Volovsek

Junior Varsity Coach: Lisa Carlson

|          |        |           |                                |
|----------|--------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Aug. 25  | Tues.  | 6:00 p.m. | AT Petoskey                    |
| Aug. 27  | Thurs. | 6:00 p.m. | HERE Cheboygan                 |
| Sept. 1  | Tues.  | 5:00 p.m. | AT Benzie Central              |
| Sept. 10 | Thurs. | 6:00 p.m. | AT Traverse City St. Francis   |
| Sept. 15 | Tues.  | 6:00 p.m. | HERE Ellsworth                 |
| Sept. 17 | Thurs. | 6:00 p.m. | HERE Boyne City                |
| Sept. 22 | Tues.  | 6:00 p.m. | HERE Elk Rapids                |
| Sept. 24 | Thurs. | 6:00 p.m. | AT Kalkaska                    |
| Sept. 29 | Tues.  | 5:00 p.m. | HERE Benzie Central            |
| Oct. 6   | Tues.  | 6:00 p.m. | HERE East Jordan               |
| Oct. 8   | Thurs. | 6:00 p.m. | AT Harbor Springs              |
| Oct. 13  | Tues.  | 6:00 p.m. | HERE Traverse City St. Francis |
| Oct. 15  | Thurs. | 6:00 p.m. | AT Gaylord                     |
| Oct. 17  | Sat.   | 6:00 p.m. | AT Boyne City                  |
| Oct. 20  | Tues.  | 6:00 p.m. | AT Elk Rapids                  |
| Oct. 22  | Thurs. | 6:00 p.m. | HERE Petoskey                  |
| Oct. 27  | Tues.  | 6:00 p.m. | HERE Kalkaska                  |
| Nov. 3   | Tues.  | 6:00 p.m. | AT Ellsworth                   |
| Nov. 5   | Thurs. | 6:00 p.m. | AT East Jordan                 |
| Nov. 10  | Tues.  | 6:00 p.m. | HERE Harbor Springs            |

### FRESHMAN GIRLS BASKETBALL

Coach: Toni Felter

|          |        |           |                          |
|----------|--------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Aug. 24  | Mon.   | TBA       | AT Petoskey Invitational |
| Aug. 26  | Wed.   | TBA       | AT Petoskey Invitational |
| Sept. 2  | Wed.   | 6:00 p.m. | AT St. Ignace            |
| Sept. 10 | Thurs. | 4:15 p.m. | AT Inland Lakes          |
| Sept. 16 | Wed.   | 6:30 p.m. | HERE Kalkaska            |
| Sept. 17 | Thurs. | 4:15 p.m. | HERE Boyne City          |
| Sept. 22 | Tues.  | 4:15 p.m. | HERE Elk Rapids          |
| Sept. 24 | Thurs. | 4:15 p.m. | AT Kalkaska              |
| Sept. 28 | Mon.   | 6:00 p.m. | AT Traverse City East    |
| Oct. 6   | Tues.  | 4:15 p.m. | HERE East Jordan         |
| Oct. 7   | Wed.   | 6:00 p.m. | HERE Inland Lakes        |
| Oct. 14  | Wed.   | 6:30 p.m. | HERE Gaylord             |
| Oct. 17  | Sat.   | 4:15 p.m. | AT Boyne City            |
| Oct. 19  | Mon.   | 6:30 p.m. | HERE St. Ignace          |
| Oct. 21  | Wed.   | 6:30 p.m. | HERE Petoskey            |
| Oct. 27  | Tues.  | 4:15 p.m. | HERE Kalkaska            |
| Oct. 28  | Wed.   | 6:30 p.m. | AT Gaylord               |
| Nov. 5   | Thurs. | 4:15 p.m. | AT East Jordan           |

### SOCCER

Coach: Josh Block

|            |           |           |                     |
|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|
| Aug. 21/22 | Fri./Sat. | 1:00 p.m. | AT Leland           |
| Aug. 25    | Tues.     | 5:00 p.m. | HERE McBain NMC     |
| Aug. 27    | Thurs.    | 4:30 p.m. | AT Forest Area      |
| Sept. 1    | Tues.     | 5:00 p.m. | AT Harbor Light     |
| Sept. 3    | Thurs.    | 5:00 p.m. | HERE Pine River     |
| Sept. 8    | Tues.     | 5:00 p.m. | AT Harbor Springs   |
| Sept. 10   | Thurs.    | 5:00 p.m. | AT Burt Lake NMCA   |
| Sept. 16   | Wed.      | 5:00 p.m. | AT Suttons Bay      |
| Sept. 18   | Fri.      | 5:00 a.m. | AT Roscommon        |
| Sept. 22   | Tues.     | 5:00 p.m. | HERE Leland         |
| Sept. 24   | Thurs.    | 5:00 p.m. | HERE Forest Area    |
| Sept. 29   | Tues.     | 5:00 p.m. | HERE Harbor Light   |
| Oct. 6     | Tues.     | 5:00 p.m. | HERE Burt Lake NMCA |
| Oct. 8     | Thurs.    | 5:00 p.m. | HERE Harbor Springs |
| Oct. 13    | Tues.     | 4:30 p.m. | AT Elk Rapids       |
| Oct. 14    | Wed.      | 6:00 p.m. | AT Houghton Lake    |
| Oct. 17    | Sat.      | TBA       | Championship Day    |
| Oct. 19    | Mon.      | TBA       | DISTRICTS           |
| Oct. 26    | Mon.      | TBA       | REGIONALS           |



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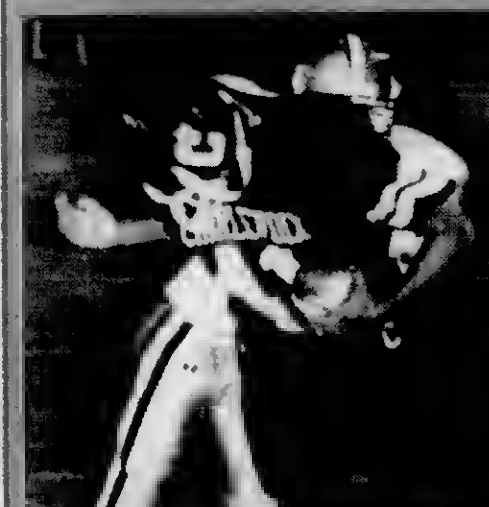
Brisk winds made this year's Red Fox Regatta, held Saturday and Sunday, clip along at record speeds.

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Kayaking on Crooked Lake was just one of many activities organized by the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council this summer.

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The season opener was a night of ups and downs, fumbles and interceptions for the Charlevoix Rayders.

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## Riding through the bear market

By Jamie MacMillan

As Lucent Technologies goes up, O.E.A. and Lansom and Cessions are plummeting. Meanwhile, Coke and Wal-Mart remain steady, pillars of value.

That quick synopsis tells the tale of the recent stock market trends which last week had more twists, turns, ups and downs than Cedar Point's Gemini roller coaster.

Monday, the floor of the stock market fell through, plunging over 500 points with news headlines screaming that the year's gains have already been devoured. Tuesday, the market rebounded like Dennis Rodman only to stagnate Wednesday, still well below the lofty perch from which it did a free-fall at the start of the week.

It's a way of life, the up and down trends of the market.

Despite that, the members of the Charlevoix Women's Investment Group, whose stock volatility was described above, remain not only

positive about the market's health, but are defiant in their nonchalance toward last week's craziness.

Had any panic to sell overcome the group, president Terry Rowe said that "Money would have been

lost when it rebounded the next day."

Rowe said their main goal is long-term gain, and the ideal stock is one which has the potential to double within three to five years.

"We're not traders, so as long as it's a good company we'll stick with it," added Marjory Dinwiddie, a club member.

Dinwiddie and Rowe are two see **STOCKS**, page 2



## Saying goodbye to summer

In keeping with tradition, a group of locals are shown here walking across Memorial Bridge at 12:05 p.m. Monday, Labor Day, unofficially reclaiming the town for themselves. The group is led by Lori Brown (center), who puts walkers through a series of warm-up exercises before making the long walk across the short bridge. (More photos on page 9)

## Charlevoix welcomes six new teachers



Carol Madison

By Jamie MacMillan

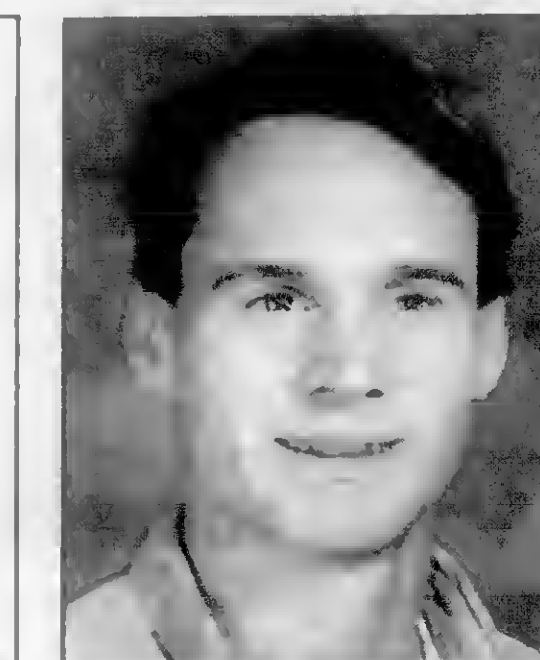
The beginning of a new school year this week also signaled the dawn of Charlevoix teaching careers for six new faculty members. Hired over the summer, four new teachers will be full time fac-



Helen Donahue

ulty members while two will be serving in a part-time capacity. Three of the new faces will be at the elementary school, teaching in the kindergarten, fourth and fifth grades.

Carol Madison, a 1978 graduate



Scott Diment

of Western Michigan University, will be teaching fourth grade students. Madison, along with her husband, Herm, have been residents of Charlevoix for 22 years. The couple has three daughters; Kate, Elizabeth and Rebecca, who



Caroline Smith

attend school in the Charlevoix district.

Her teaching experience includes three years in the special education field at Pellston schools, director/teacher at the Boyne City

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## Local investment group is calm about market shifts

### STOCKS

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members of 15-member group of women who meet once a month to pore over stock information and update their current holdings.

Dinwiddie was part of the original venture 10 years ago and said it all began because of an interest in the subject and the theory that a group would be more successful than just one person.

"We invited everyone we could think of," she recalled. "We started with quite a mob, but it thinned out fast after people realized the work involved."

Despite the reading, researching

and endless market tracking, the group has never had much of a problem filling its 15 seats. The driving force behind most of the involvement was a desire to not just know more about the market, but to be able to understand the decisions they make.

"I wanted to better understand it for myself versus having an agent telling me," Rowe said. "It makes me feel more comfortable. I don't just want to buy Intel, I want to know why I should."

The group runs like any mega-corporation trying to make a buck. They hold regular meetings and break off into committees to analyze certain stocks and trends. Each group member is in charge of one

of the group's stocks and duties include tracking its value, keeping tabs on company news and reporting back each month to her fellow investors.

According to Pam Pennington, who joined the group shortly after it was formed, they have doubled their portfolio over the years. The biggest factors of success have been the dedication to education and remaining emotionally aloof to the purchased stocks.

"One of the hardest things to do is not fall in love with your stocks," she said.

As for understanding the market, she recalled it was a challenge for her because her nursing career has her working with smaller numbers and amounts measured in micro and nanograms. With the market, however, one is forced to deal with figures in the millions of dollars.

Intimidating, but easy to overcome, group members said.

Despite not being able to read a Wall Street Journal, Pennington joined the group in hopes of taking more charge of her own financial

future. She read everything she could on the subject and, after a year with the group, began to feel comfortable with the whole process.

For market starters, Pennington said a must-read tool is the Value Line, a quarterly report on most companies which can be found in the stacks of the local Charlevoix Library.

The book provides a wealth of information on companies including historical earnings, cash flows, capital spending, profit margins, net worth and predictions on the timeli-

ness and safety of purchasing its stock.

"It's very objective and just has the facts," Pennington said. "It helps give you validation with what you might do."

Reading investment magazines and business sections of newspapers are another way of improving your knowledge, Pennington said.

Rowe pointed out that getting involved with stock ownership of a company is as easy as a phone call. She suggested just calling a company you're interested in and they'll send to you information on themselves, including different methods to invest and programs that will reinvest your earned dividends.

Forming a club like the women's group also helps.

"I really need the push that the group gives me," Dinwiddie said.

Dianne Foster, one of the newer members of the group, noted the group's success may come from the diversity of the women involved, both in age and profession. Over 40 years separate the oldest and youngest member of this group that includes shop owners, realtors, nurses, teachers and retirees.

"It's really diverse, everyone comes from different experiences which adds to it," said Foster, co-owner of Bridge Street Book Shop.



### Correction

In the 1998 Fall Sports Guide that we published last week, we incorrectly switched the names of

two girls in the Flag Corps. The correct caption with photo is shown below.



The 1998 Flag Corps: (From left) Jennifer Liddicoat, captain, Lexi Wilson, Jennifer Wrona, Laurel English and Amber Williams.

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## New teachers will be found at all three school buildings

### TEACHERS

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Nursery Center and working in the Boyne City Middle School gifted/talented program. Last year, she taught kindergarten and developmental kindergarten for Petoskey schools.

She is currently working toward a Masters degree in early childhood education through Grand Valley State University.

She stayed at home to raise her three daughters, but was hardly inactive. She began her own small business, specializing in basket-weaving and taught classes about the craft. An active member of the community, Madison served on the playground committee and currently is on the board of directors for the local 4-H soccer league.

She also served as coordinator of the summer special education program for Char-Em at Camp Daggett from 1980-1993.

Murphy, a three-year-old golden retriever, completes the Madison family.

Helen Donahue, another mother of three daughters, joins Madison on the elementary school faculty and will teach fifth grade.

She graduated Magna Cum Laude from Central Michigan University in 1996 with a degree in social studies and minors in reading and physical education.

While living in Charlevoix for the past 25 years, Donahue taught ballet, gymnastics and aerobics in a variety of community-driven programs. In her spare time, she can be found traveling with her husband, spending time with her dog and four cats, dancing, jogging and listening to music.



Kristi Graham

"I'm looking forward to learning and hearing about the special interests of my students and providing an atmosphere of sharing," she said.

Julie Bernhardt, a 1996 graduate of Central Michigan University, was hired as a part-time kindergarten teacher.

At CMU, Bernhardt earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in childhood development while minoring in history.

She taught preschool at Onaway schools and also taught an at-risk class there for three- and four-year-olds. She also substituted at Charlevoix schools in Pauline McDermott and Diane Priess' classrooms. Last February, she was hired as a long-term substitute at Charlevoix, taking over Priess' kindergarten duties while she was away on medical leave.

"I have always had wonderful experiences at Charlevoix Elementary School, and I look forward to being back here, working with the Charlevoix teaching staff again."



Julie Bernhardt

she said.

At the middle school, two new faces will roam the hallways.

Scott Diment takes over as industrial arts instructor.

Diment has spent the last 10 years teaching at Caledonia Middle School, near Grand Rapids, where he helped develop and implement a technology education program.

An Oscoda native, Diment earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in industrial technology from Central Michigan in 1987 and later earned a Masters degree in 1995 from Western Michigan in vocational education.

He and his wife, Amy, recently welcomed a new addition to their family with the birth of their second child, Jensen. The four-month-old has an older brother, Dugan, who is three years old.

Diment is an active outdoorsman who lists mountain bike racing, skiing and snowboarding as his hobbies.

"My wife and two little boys are excited to finally be able to move

up north," he said.

The new art teacher at the middle school is Caroline Smith.

Smith, a Lake Zurich, Ill. native, attended school at Illinois State University where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in art education and a minor in art history in 1991. Five years ago she moved to northern Michigan and married local resident Roger Smith. The couple now resides in Marion Township.

For the last five years, she taught art at East Jordan schools in both the district's middle and high schools.

"I believe that the arts play an important role in the development of young people," she said.

At the high school, Kristi Graham joins the faculty as a part-time language arts teacher.

She graduated Sum Cum Laude from Albion University in 1995 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. At Albion, she was on the yearbook staff and made the Dean's List 10 times. She also won the John Wayne Stringer Memorial Scholarship for excellence in creative writing.

She earned her secondary teaching certificate from Calvin College in 1997.

She was a faculty member at Ot-

sego Christian from 1996-97 where she team-taught in grades 5-8 and advised the yearbook production staff. She also substituted in the Holland Christian district as well as in the Char-Em ISD.

In the summer of 1995, she was an editorial intern at Traverse, Northern Michigan's Magazine. Her duties included researching, writing and editing three, 24-page special editions of the publication. She remains a free-lance contributor for the magazine.

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# OPINIONS

## Looking back at the events of a really great summer

**LAURIE LOUNSBURY**



Wow! What a summer! This will have to go down in the annals as one of the best summers we've ever had. Then, as if on cue, the weather turned into autumn on the last evening of Labor Day weekend.

With the summer officially over, this seemed like a good time to review a few of the things that have been happening around here.

The first high school football home game of the season was played last Friday night, under balmy skies and with a nearly full moon rising over Kipke Field. Charlevoix lost, but it was nice to be back in the bleachers enjoying a fall tradition. I must admit, I go to football games mostly for the socializing and the halftime show, but

it's nice to have those guys out there providing sporting entertainment for the rest of the people in attendance.

The Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau hosted an end-of-the-season cruise on the Emerald Isle Saturday night, with the Up North Big Band providing entertainment. The boat was packed to capacity, no doubt because the 18-piece band is unquestionably one of the best new tourist attractions we have to offer in Charlevoix. They were absolutely terrific.

In keeping with a local tradition, a fun-loving bunch of people walked across Memorial Bridge at noon Monday. The walk culminates another successful summer in town.

and also gives locals an opportunity to reclaim the town.

However, I could do without the chanting of "Fudgies Go Home, Fudgies Go Home!" during this event. Say what you want about fudgies, but it seems inhospitable (not to mention embarrassing) to have adults walking down the street telling them to go home. We need our tourists far more than they need us. If they are treated poorly, they can just ease on down the road to another tourist destination. As my mother used to say, it's one thing to think it, but it's altogether different — and unacceptable — to say it.

Somebody put me in charge of crosswalks — please! I've figured out a way to solve a whole lot of traffic problems on Bridge Street. Simply eliminate the crosswalk going across Bridge Street on the north side of the Clinton Street intersection. This is the nasty culprit for many of our traffic delays. The bridge goes down, the cars backed up on Clinton Street are revving their engines and ready to turn left onto Bridge Street, but they can't. Someone is crossing Bridge Street

at that intersection. If we asked nicely, (maybe with cutesy little signs), I'm sure no one would mind crossing to the south side of Clinton Street before crossing Bridge Street. Then all the backed-up traffic on Clinton Street could ease right on through the intersection and make their left turns.

Calling all roofers — Several of the roofs in town are apparently following the stock market's lead and plunging downward. The roofs on the Depot Museum, Harsha House Museum and the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy are in dire need of repair. Anyone have any ideas for a collective roof-raising party?

Signs of autumn — skunks coming into town, looking to set up their winter residences in attached garages, spiders making mad dashes to get inside my house whenever the door opens and kids already tracking in dry leaves.

The kids are back in school. The kids are back in school. The kids are back in school.

I don't know how other parents feel about this, but I totally disagree

with the concept of starting school AFTER Labor Day weekend. The last week of August is a complete waste. Summer vacations are over, summer camp is done for the season, and kids are fidgety, ready to return to the hallowed halls of academia. Of course they would never admit that, but it's written all over their behavior.

Sibling squabbles escalate to the type of physical contact best left to the World Wrestling Federation.

They loiter around the house, regardless of the weather, and have no interest in the same summer activities that thrilled them in June.

They start laying out their clothes for the first day of school.

They write "Pencils, pens and notebooks," on the grocery list.

They are actually amused by "The Simpsons" reruns they've seen seven times.

I think school should start during that last week of August even if the teachers don't return then. Let the kids go back and get in the school groove before they have to start learning things.

## Guest commentary

(This guest commentary was written by Steve Hansen, president of Charlevoix Friends of the Pool)

August marks the first full year of operation for our Charlevoix Community Pool. I hope you will be interested in this report of our activities and aspirations.

What we have is a pool on a scale commensurate with the size of Charlevoix, but possessing the features of a first class facility, such as the open, bright feeling brought by the windows and color scheme, the attractive tile work, the ramp access, the shallow instructional area, the large hot tub, the automated chemical water treatment system and the increasingly beautiful landscaped grounds.

We also have a staff of 25 part-time lifeguards and swimming instructors, a part-time office assistant and a custodian, all led by full-time pool director Al Gooch. We have a corps of 60 volunteers who help with repairs and tend to the front desk in the evenings and Saturdays. The volunteer corps has contributed about 1,200 hours of service in the first year of operations, a contribution the pool could not have done without. The overall pool organization is directed by a board of 17 Charlevoix area citizens with diverse ages and backgrounds.

We also have the valuable support and encouragement of the

Charlevoix community, as individuals and as businesses. Several banks have offered a line of ongoing credit.

In August, we had a strong dinner and auction fund-raising event and collected sufficient gifts to pay off the final \$39,000 construction loan.

Since we operate a community facility, charging affordable fees without tax levies, we rely on voluntary contributions to supplement fees in the operating budget. From March 21 to July 21, 1998, revenues were \$77,675. We received 26 percent of that revenue from grants and 16 percent from donations. Another 23 percent of revenue was generated from pool

rentals, 10 percent from selling passes, 15 percent from drop-in fees, 7 percent from swim school funding and 3 percent from miscellaneous sources.

Expenses were \$78,600 for the same time period. Payroll and fringe benefits accounted for nearly 50 percent of expenses.

An audited financial statement is available by request at the pool office.

In the first year, the pool made good strides fulfilling our mission of bringing an aquatic program of

safety, therapy-rehabilitation, fitness and recreation to our community. Through the generosity of Glen's Markets, we were able to give a series of water safety lessons to Charlevoix elementary school students. Both Northern Michigan Hospital and Charlevoix Area Hospital use the pool for their patients. We have mild and moderate exercise programs. We offer lap swimming, age-indexed recreational swimming, swimming lessons and pool rentals. The attendance at the

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## High winds whipped Red Fox Regatta across the lake

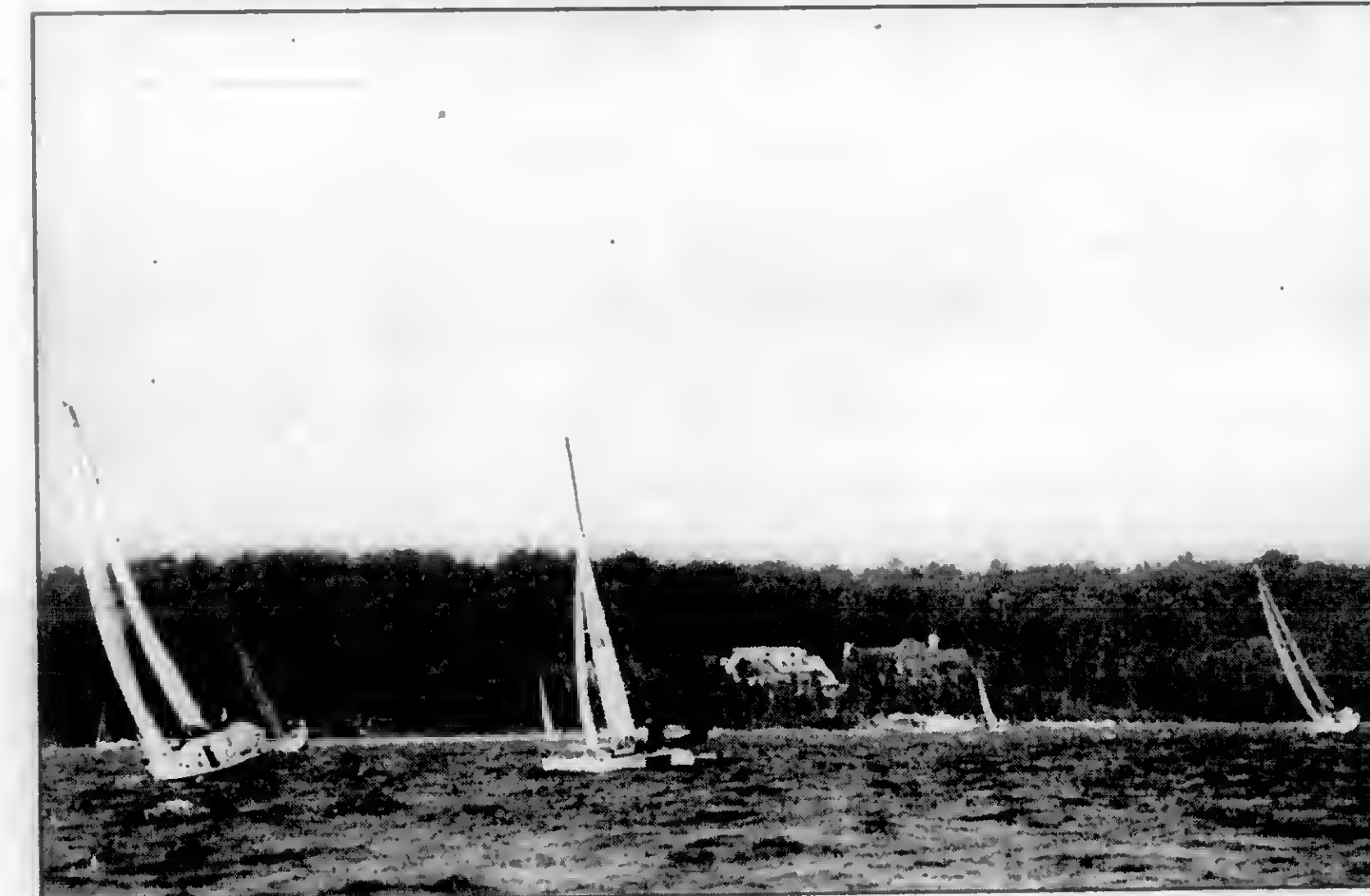


Clockwise, from upper left: All types of sailboats are allowed to enter the Red Fox Regatta, even fast-moving catamarans such as this one, which was up on one hull with the strong winds.

The winds Sunday for the return trip from Boyne City to Charlevoix weren't quite as brisk as they were on Saturday, but still required all crew members to sit on the high side of the boat.

Sailboats were scattered like a broken string of pearls along Lake Charlevoix during the return leg of the Red Fox Regatta.

Photos by Laurie Lounsbury



## Guest commentary

### POOL

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pool has steadily increased and is now averaging about 2,900 visits per month.

We don't want to give the impression that our program provides all things to everyone. We solicit new ideas and have more programs we plan to introduce.

We look forward to securing the future of water safety lessons for school children. We think a struc-

tured recreational program for middle school children would be an asset to the community. We want more specialty programming for the elderly. We need to enlarge the parking lot and blacktop the hicycle path to the pool. We hope to improve the ductwork in the mechanical room and build a multi-purpose room addition.

Very importantly, we want to increase the size of our endowment fund. The income from the endowment fund will provide money for

repairs as they become necessary and will supplement the income from fees paid by swimmers.

We continue to be ambitious for our project. As Yogi Berra might say, the Charlevoix Community Pool has no limit to its depth! The board thanks everyone who has used the pool or otherwise supported it. We extend an invitation to those who haven't yet visited the pool — come swim, play and exercise in our 83-degree water. It's good for all of us.

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## New teaching techniques will be utilized at elementary school

By Jamie MacMillan

If the next Albert Einstein is a student roaming the halls of Charlevoix schools, then school officials hope a change in teaching styles will help bring that scientist out into the open.

Using a federally funded grant, Charlevoix elementary school teachers spent five days this summer working to improve their inquiry-based teaching skills.

Inquiry-based teaching is a style geared to make students more analytical and help them hone their critical thinking skills.

"Rather than filling their minds with just facts," elementary school principal Richard Swenor said, "we want them to learn how to think and use those facts as a scientist would."

Close to \$40,000 in grant money came to the local district through the Federal Eisenhower Program, a fund to spur professional development of the country's math and science teachers.

Western Michigan University originally received the grant, which was directed to SEE-North, a regional math and science center located in Petoskey.

SEE-North director Dr. Mary Whitmore led the five-day forum.

Charlevoix, along with Benton Harbor and Muskegon schools, was the only state district to benefit from the federal program this year.

Whitmore said the heart of inquiry-based teaching is to engage the students into taking a more active role in the classroom and asking more 'why' questions in the classroom.

For example, the subject of one day might be the laws of gravity. After the class tackles the basics of the lesson plan, the teacher then asks the students what else they want to find out about gravity. From those inquiries, experiments will be done to help solve those questions.

Instead of lecturing the class, the teacher acts more like an orchestrator, guiding students through their inquiries, Whitmore said.

She also noted that this teaching style works well with the younger students because of their curious minds. In elementary schools, teachers teach a variety of subjects that can use these techniques.

Teachers who took part in the workshop admitted that most of what was highlighted is already being done in the classrooms.

"We do a lot of hands-on activities," fifth grade teacher John Haan said. "What this stresses is that the activities aren't the end-all, but a means to get the student to understand his own world better. We want to make kids better thinkers."

One immediate benefit to this style is that it matches certain points of the state's Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) tests, which emphasize more thinking over fact regurgitation, Whitmore said.

Three year figures for

Charlevoix's fifth graders taking the science portion of the MEAP show the district is increasing the

number of students in the proficient range. In 1996, only 19 percent of Charlevoix fifth graders

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The Charlevoix County Chapter of Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (MAR-SP) awarded their first annual scholarship to Justin Cleary (left) of Boyne Falls. Betty Walker, president of the Charlevoix County chapter of MARSP presented him with the award (right). The scholarship is awarded yearly to a graduating senior of one of Charlevoix County's public high schools who will be attending a certified trade or vocational school. Justin will attend ITT Technical Institute in Grand Rapids this fall. Justin maintained a 3.58 grade point average throughout his years at Boyne Falls High School. He plans to enter the electronics field after furthering his education.

## Double dipping

Mary Lavery, 92, (left) of Charlevoix, enjoys some ice cream with her visiting niece, Michelle Macko of Raleigh, N.C. Macko conveniently timed her visit to Charlevoix while hurricane Bonnie was pummeling the coastal areas of North Carolina, sending abundant amounts of rain inland to Raleigh.



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## Nursery school has immediate openings

Kid's Corner nursery school in Charlevoix has five immediate openings for the 1998-99 school year. There is one opening in the 3-year-old program and four openings in the 4-year-old program. Please contact Stephanie Brown as soon as possible at 582-9568.

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she has family in the Torch Lake area. Everyone in the area is invited to join this very special time of worship and praise. A Love Offering will be taken for Roth's ministry. For more information, call 599-2122.

## Bethany Lutheran celebrates 50 years

Bethany Lutheran Church of Charlevoix will celebrate its 50th anniversary Sunday, Sept. 13. Pastor Michael Teuscher will lead the congregation and friends in a special worship service at 2:30 p.m., fol-

lowed by a luncheon reception. Several former pastors will be on hand for the happy occasion.

For more information regarding this joyous occasion, call the church office at 547-9588.

## St. Mary's welcomes new adult members

St. Mary's Catholic Church will begin the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) process at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 803 State St. (parish home located across the street from the school playground).

The RCIA is a process for welcoming adult newcomers into the Roman Catholic Church. The first step in the RCIA process is an inquiry period where interested persons may come and ask questions about any aspect

of the church, the faith, or their own faith journey. Also during this period, the newcomers will hear the Good News and reflect on the place of God in their lives.

Any person interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith is invited to come. If you are interested in the RCIA process, please contact the Office of Pastoral and Youth Ministry for St. Mary's Parish at 547-6438.

## Faith Lutheran Church changes worship time

Faith Lutheran Church, East Jordan, will be changing its time of worship to 10:45 a.m. beginning Sunday, Sept. 6.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study will begin at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13.

For more information call Pastor Jeff Londgren at 547-7992.

Faith is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS).

# BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

Beacons of Blessing  
By Rev. Bruce Hamilton  
Community Church of God

The start of the new school year brings back memories for me. Back in the "old fashioned days" at public schools, physical education classes were a yearly requirement for every young man or young woman seeking to complete their 13 year indoctrination course to this thing we know as life. Some gloried in the challenges presented by flag football, volleyball and track. Their standings in the high school social strata were secured. For others, each day of "dressing out" was a torturous nightmare because you knew there would be no exhilarating victory, no triumph of any kind in that hour of "hurry up and sweat." You did your deep knee bends, strained to make the minimum number of push-ups, and prayed the chronological gods would be merciful by ending the hour as soon as possible.

If there was a comfort in it at all, it was knowing that there were several who would never measure up. We would never be athletes in the true sense of the word. Whether it was out of a strange sense of humor or out of the desire to give us a taste of what we had missed, our coach decided to have a special competition for those of us you might call "the also rans."

As much of a string bean as I was in those days, my friend John was even leaner. Where I was still sporting a '50s flat top, his longer blonde hair blew every which way in the wind. We were to race against each other in a 50-yard dash.

Envision a gaggle of 14- and 15-year-old boys on both sides of the track. For perhaps both of us, it was the first time we had ever heard anyone cheering our names. My heart was pounding so hard I thought it

would burst. The sheepish grin John usually wore was long gone. We both were concentrating on marshaling all our strength for the challenge ahead.

Coach called us to our marks. "Get set, go!" he yelled.

You could not have seen two more evenly matched boys. Ten yards down, we were stride for stride. Twenty yards down, our thundering steps were dead even. The whole class knew this was a real race. They were not just cheering. They were yelling. And yet, I couldn't hear them. Every ounce of my being was focused on that white line ahead.

Forty yards and we were still head to head. It was now or never. I still can't explain where it came from but I felt this unbelievable surge of energy race through me. Its push sent me just a hair ahead of John. Ahead enough to win! I never knew it could feel so good. If I never had it happen again, this would have been enough!

And yet, there was John. It wasn't hard to figure out what he was feeling. I hadn't forgotten how quickly the cheers faded as we moved on to other things. But I couldn't leave the track just yet. I went over to John and grabbed his hand. "Thanks Bud." That sheepish grin came right back. "How about a rematch?"

Looking back on his life, the apostle Paul wrote, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness..." We are all running in the race of life. The real question is, do we want to win for the right reasons or do we want to win for the things that really matter? Victories gotten at the expense of others are not always as important as victories won when we care about others. That's why I reached out to John and that is why I am reaching out to you.

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Some people did better than Brown did on the deep-knee bends, staying on their feet while she fell over.

It must be the end of summer if local residents are strolling down the center of Bridge Street.

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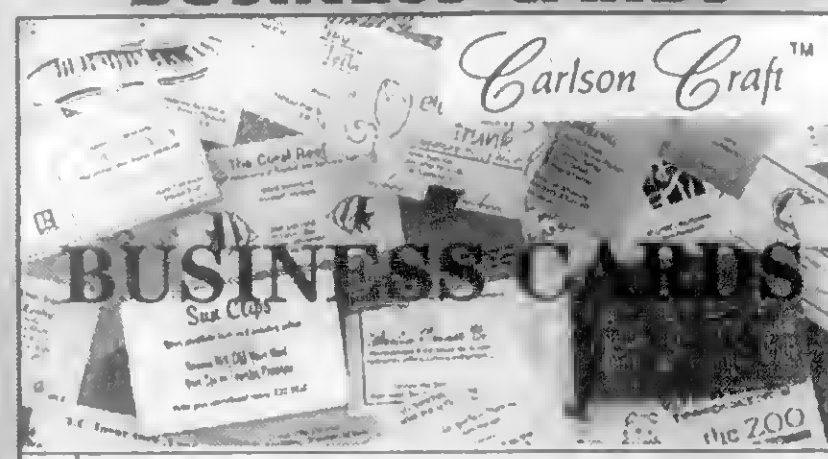
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## Watershed council recaps its successful summer

It was a fabulous summer for the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. In addition to ongoing water quality monitoring and protection programs, the watershed council's summer events were as bright as summer itself. The events attracted the largest number of participants yet and proved that water resource education can be fun.

Always popular, the aquatic field trips filled quickly and were expanded to meet demand. The events were designed to teach paddling and rescue skills and offer hands-on information about northern Michigan's water resources.

The programs began with basic kayaking on Crooked Lake. Participants were able to use and improve their skills on subsequent trips in the series. Canoeists joined the outings for trips on the Jordan River and a portion of the Chain of Lakes (Lake Bellaire, Grass River and Clam Lake). The last trip in the series was for sea kayaks only and took place on the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix, traveling from the Ironport Ferry to East Jordan.

The annual meeting provided all the news of the watershed council's activities and accomplishments for the last year. Highlights

of the meeting included a mini-history of Charlevoix, given by historian Bill Price.

Lake Expo enjoyed its 15th year of entertaining and informing adults and children about their water resources. This year's celebration featured the maritime flavored music of Song of the Lakes, as well as some old favorite activities such as fish printing, slime TV, water resource displays and naturalist-led tours of Little Traverse Bay aboard the Pointer.

New this year was the watershed council Duck Race, which offered the unforgettable sight of hundreds of yellow duckies tumbling through the Bear River rapids.

Homeowners continue to express a need to learn how to save their shorelines. Many of them were able to see how to do it at the watershed council's shoreline erosion control project on Lake Louise. This site showcases hi-technical erosion control — the latest environmentally sound and cost-effective shoreline erosion control method. Doug Fuller, watershed council program director and technical services expert, was on hand to answer questions and offer suggestions for shoreline



Kayaking lessons on Crooked Lake were included among the popular events offered by the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council this summer. (Photo courtesy of the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council)

erosion control on various types of shorelines.

The Antrim Chain Watershed Festival and Chain of Lakes Watershed Tour attracted many peo-

ple who were interested in the spectacular collection of lakes and rivers.

Protecting northern Michigan's precious waters is serious husi-

ness. But, as these events proved, it can also be fun. There are more fun events scheduled for the fall. Call the watershed council at 347-1181 for more information.

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## District Court

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Brandon Peter Kanoff, 27, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor, driving with a suspended license and driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for two days served; 20 days on electronic monitor and 58 days held in abeyance; ten days of community service; one year probation; and \$785 in fines and costs.

Frank Gerard Olach, 39, Williamsburg. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Mark Richard Sweet, 18, Petoskey. Minor driving with a B.A.C. between 0.02-0.07. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; ten days of community service; one year probation; and \$315 in fines and costs.

James Herbert Risteau, 29, Eastport. Driving under the influence of liquor and driving with a suspended license. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one

day served, 44 days on electronic monitor and 45 days held in abeyance; two years probation; and \$1120 in fines and costs.

Thomas Edward Lusk, 53, Twin Lake. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 41 days in jail with credit for one day served; ten days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; one year of probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

Mark Daniel McKee, 39, Charlevoix. Careless driving. Fines and costs totaling \$165.

Keith Martin Webster, 22, Charlevoix. Assault and battery. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Shannon Russell Gee, 18, East Jordan. Failure to report an accident. Fines and costs totaling \$155.

Arthur Oakes Wood IV, 21. Possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Clifford Ray Mayhew, 22, East Jordan. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Beth Dawn Stakus, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alco-

hol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Daniel Jay Oliver, 41, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Jon Michael Bell, 47, Grand Blanc. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

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Clifford Wilson Leazier, 33, Elmira. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days served; three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Casey Dale Simons, 17, Boyne City. Disorderly conduct. Four days of community service.

Christopher Lonnie Bersano, 37, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of liquor and driving with a suspended license. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 44 days on electronic monitor and 45 days held in abeyance; two years of probation; and \$1120 in fines and costs.

Michael Alden Hosler, 26, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license, second offense. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Gaye Lynn Murdoch, 34, Birmingham. Writing checks with insufficient funds, under \$50. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Charles Raymond Brookes, 23, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor and driving with a suspended license. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail to serve 32 days with credit for three days served and 55 days held in abeyance; two years probation; and \$1120 in fines and costs.

Robert Russell Hublick, 68, Boyne City. Violation of a restricted license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Donald James Mattoon, 35, Boyne City. Drunk and disorderly conduct. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Zoe Jean McKinley, 42, East Jordan. Drunk and disorderly conduct. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Kim Donald Hunter, 34, Boyne City. Stalking. Charges dismissed with prejudice.

Christopher Mason, 18, East Jordan. Delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Robert Arthur Torres, 18, Charlevoix. Delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Anthony Edward Stainbrook, 34, Charlevoix. Domestic violence.

Ninety days in jail with credit for 14 days served and 76 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$315 in fines and costs.

John Joseph Savickis Jr., 18, Dearborn. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling

\$210.

James William Bennett, 41, Plantation, Fla. Possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

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## Applefest is next community event

### Weekend activities will begin Oct. 9

Charlevoix's 19th Annual Applefest provides an excellent opportunity for visitors to sample and buy apples, crafts and fall produce from area orchards and farmers.

This year's Applefest will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 9-11.

The Applefest, started in 1980, was originally started to bring attention to the agricultural community in Charlevoix, Antrim and Emmet counties. Residents and visitors alike often ask what is grown locally and how to find area orchards and farm markets. As a result, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce decided that at least once a year, they would bring the harvest to the people.

That decision led to the Applefest, scheduled every year on the second weekend in October.

East Park, in downtown Charlevoix, is lined with farm market booths selling over 30 different types of apples including the hard-to-find antique varieties. The every-popular eating apples will be plentiful. Also available will be McIntosh, Spartan, Cortland and Jonathan apples, all excellent for baking.

For perfect stuffed baked apples, take home some Red Rome Apples. The crunchy Northern Spy is ideally suited for strudel, pie or

## The winner is in stitches

Jeannine Wallace (right) was the lucky winner of a hand-stitched quilt which was raffled off by the Charlevoix Historical Society. Cynthia Postmus, chairman of the quilt raffle, presented the quilt to Wallace last week. The quilt depicts landmark scenes of Charlevoix, including Wallace's own Earl Young home. The quilt was donated to the historical society by the Charlevoix Country Quilters, whose members include Lois Lewis, Phyllis Block, Jessie Cunningham, Betty Currey, Reatha Trentham, Alice Sharrow, Frances Jolliffe, Barbara Plagge, Darleen Dhaseleer, Portia Crawford, Gerry Brady, Pauline Rus-



sell, Connie Snider and Josie Stutzman. Artwork was provided by Cara Hochhalter, Jim Annis and Lyle Miles. "The stitching is absolutely exquisite," Wallace said of her new prized possession. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury).

cobbler. Other fall harvest items available will be pumpkins, squash, apple butter, jam, honey and cider.

Service clubs and other local organizations also man booths along the park to sell apple delicacies.

Of special interest this year is the Applefest Craft Show, comprised of outstanding crafts people. This is a high quality show featuring unique items and special holiday gifts.

On Saturday there will be a petting farm with a wide variety of farm animals. Pony rides will also be offered for children on Friday and Saturday.

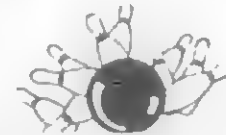
Free horse-drawn carriage rides will be offered for the whole family Friday evening and from 1 p.m. until dark Saturday. The rides will be provided by Cedar Valley

Farms and will leave from Park Avenue in downtown Charlevoix.

Applefest is a great way to enjoy northern Michigan's fall colors and bountiful harvest.

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# SPORTS

## Charlevoix Rayders drop football season opener

By Jamie MacMillan

The score was tied at halftime, but the St. Ignace Chiefs exploded for 22 points in the first five minutes, 34 seconds of the second half. The charge included an 88-yard return for a score off the opening kickoff in the second half to ease by Charlevoix, 37-30, in the season football opener for both schools.

While the Chiefs revved up the scoreboard in the second half, the Rayders ran a mere eight plays on offense, resulting in nine total yards, a lost fumble, an interception and a 27-yard punt.

The Chiefs easily converted those turnovers into scores on touchdown scampers of 12 and 64 yards for a 30-8 lead midway through the third quarter.

"That was a big momentum changer," Rayder coach Todd Klinger said of the second half's opening kickoff. "I thought we had outplayed them in the first half, but that return turned the whole game around."

Suddenly down by three scores, the Rayders clawed back on the hot throwing of junior quarterback Adam Wood, who was making his first career start on the varsity level.

His 29-yard scoring strike to Matt McClellan cut the deficit to 30-14 in the first minute of the fourth quarter.

Despite the Chiefs responding with a quick 66-yard score of their own, Wood led the Rayders on two late touchdown drives, slicing the margin to 37-30 with just under three minutes remaining in the contest.

He hit tight end Tom Cunningham, going across the middle for a 19-yard score and later connected with Colin Carr on a screen pass for a 28-yard score.

The latter touchdown was set up by a blocked punt by Carr.

## Lady Rayders put on a full court press

### But still lose to Benzie Central

By Jamie MacMillan

Despite an active press, the Lady Rayder basketball team missed out on its first victory of the season last week as they were edged by a tough Benzie Central squad, 41-37.

The Huskies slipped ahead early in the game and were able to maintain a six point cushion throughout the game despite a swarming, full court press from Charlevoix which forced 18 steals.

St. Ignace recovered the Rayder's on-side kick attempt and later converted a third-and-eight, allowing them to run out the clock and escape with the win.

In his debut game, Wood completed 19 of 26 passes for 240 yards. He threw four touchdowns and two interceptions. Wood's top target was flanker Jeremy Rafacz, who caught 10 balls for 119 yards and one touchdown. Carr led the rushing attack, going for 130 yards on 29 carries.

On defense, Brian Ward and Wally Wujcik led in tackles with 14 and 12 respectively.

The Chiefs' third quarter eruption came after the clubs battled to a 8-8 tie in the first half. After a scoreless first quarter, the Chiefs got on the board first, traveling 78 yards on nine plays capped by a 12-yard touchdown run.

The Rayders responded on their next drive, scoring on Wood's 9-yard pass to Rafacz. The touchdown was set up by fullback Ben Coen's 42-yard run, giving Charlevoix a first-and-goal situation.

Charlevoix had chances to score more points during the half, but three different drives into Chiefs' territory were halted by a fourth down sack and a pair of lost fumbles. Another promising drive was stunted when McClellan's 26-yard reception on fourth-and-six was nullified by a holding penalty.

Had those chances been turned into goals, then Charlevoix may have withstood the second half fireworks. As it stands, though, the Rayders start the season again at 0-1 with a tough road contest against Benzie Central looming this Friday.

Both teams enter the match 0-1, as the Huskies fell to Traverse City-St. Francis, 22-16, in its opener. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

Unfortunately, the Rayders were unable to convert those steals into fast break points as they missed a slew of lay-ups.

"We have a shooting percentage problem, or we would have won the game," coach Tim Volovsek said. "Our press was great and the girls worked hard."

Kristy Shindorf scored eight points and Leslie Hoffman added seven for Charlevoix. Jamie Gowell grabbed 13 rebounds and was the leading thief, swiping six steals.

The Rayders, 0-3, are idle until this week's conference opener at Traverse City-St. Francis Thursday, Sept. 10. A junior varsity game will tip off the evening at 6 p.m.



Colin Carr ran the ball in for a 28-yard touchdown in the opening game against St. Ignace, but still, the Rayders lost after a tough second half. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

## Rayder soccer team undefeated in conference play

The Rayder soccer team snared its third conference win in as many games after an 8-1 pounding of Pine River at Kipke Field last Thursday afternoon.

The game was scoreless during the first 20 minutes until midfielder Sean Stockman lobbed a rainbow pass 30 yards downfield to a charging Todd Schapperkottter, who had snuck behind the Pine River defense. Alone on the goalie, Schapperkottter fired a shot between the keeper's legs for a score.

## Punt, pass and kick competition is open to area boys and girls

Area kids will have an opportunity to test their athletic ability in the official Punt, Pass and Kick competition, sponsored by the NFL and Gatorade.

Boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 15 may enter the contest,

which will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 at Charlevoix High School's Kipke Field.

Anyone entering the competition will punt, pass and kick a football for a combined score. There is no charge to enter. There will be

awards and prizes, and some winners may move on to the regional level of competition.

Anyone entering the contest should bring their birth certificate. For more information, call Brad Waldron at 547-7333.

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Charlevoix County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in part or in their entirety and to accept the bid that best meets the needs of Charlevoix County. (8-9-9)

### LEGAL NOTICE 210

#### PUBLICATION NOTICE Decedent's Estate

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX FILE NO. 98-009997-SE**

Estate of Donald King, Deceased. Social security no. 380-26-0373.

#### TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or effected by this hearing. **NOTICE:** A hearing will be held on August 24, 1998 in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix, Michigan, before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser on the petition of Juanita King requesting that Jan Paul Benedict be appointed personal representative of Donald King, Deceased who lived at 401 Union, East Jordan, Michigan and who died October 3, 1997.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Date: April 15, 1998

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Juanita King  
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### LEGAL NOTICE 210

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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Default has been made in the conditions of a Note and Mortgage made by DANIEL R. ZIPP and JESSICA

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BOURDO, husband and wife, to The Huntington National Bank, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, formerly known as FMB-Northwestern Bank, dated December 14, 1995, and recorded on December 29, 1995 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, in Liber 293, Pages 955-960 AND ASSIGNED to the MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY on December 14, 1995, said Assignment recorded on December 29, 1995 in Liber 293, Page 961; and by reason of such default the undersigned declares the entire unpaid amount due and payable forthwith.

At the time of this Notice, it is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said Note and Mortgage to the Michigan State Housing Development Authority through The Huntington National Bank, the sum of \$59,790.09, including interest at 7.100% per annum.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount due with interest, as provided in said Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the State Street entrance of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720; on Thursday, the 8th day of October, 1998, at 11:00 a.m. in the forenoon, Eastern DAYLIGHT time.

The premises covered by said Mortgage are situated in the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan and described as follows:

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Dated: September 9, 1998.

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## EVENTS IN BRIEF

### Middle school hosting parent orientation night

The Charlevoix Middle School will be hosting a Parent Night from 6:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14.

The evening will include parent orientation and the school's annual report.

Parent Night is an opportunity for the parents and guardians of middle school students to meet the teachers and learn about their student's middle school daily schedule.

After the welcome and introductions in the school cafeteria by middle school principal Dennis Van-Guider, parents will spend time going to each of their student's classrooms.

Parents are to bring a copy of their student's daily schedule, since this is what they will follow during the evening.

Coffee, punch and cookies will be offered throughout the evening.

### Boating safety classes offered

Do you want to learn the secrets of safe and enjoyable boating? If so, then mark your chart and set a

heading for the fall Boating Skills and Safety course offered by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla in Charlevoix.

The class will meet at 7 p.m. (1900 hours or six bells) Wednesdays from Sept. 30 to Nov. 11 at the Acacia moorings (Beaver Island Ferry Dock area) in downtown Charlevoix.

The cost is \$25 for the course, which includes materials.

The classes will last about two hours each Wednesday. Anyone who has taken a class in the past and wishes to refresh their knowledge is welcome at no cost. Why be a landlubber when you can easily get a start into the wonderful world of boating?

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### Volunteers needed to help clean beaches

The Eighth Annual Michigan Coastal Cleanup will take place from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 in coordination with the Center for Marine Conservation's annual International Coastal

Cleanup. Coordinated in Michigan by the Lake Michigan Federation, this one-day global event is designed to increase public awareness about the hazards of marine debris and to collect data that will help determine what types of litter are polluting Michigan's waterways.

"This year we are increasing our efforts to include cleanups on creeks, streams and rivers," said Liz England, state coordinator. "With a grant from Michigan's Department of Environmental Quality, we are offering assistance to groups interested in tributary cleanups along with the annual shoreline and underwater clean-up events."

At the end of the cleanup every volunteer will receive a coupon for a free Brita water filtration pitcher as a thank-you for their participation.

Cigarette butts remain the top item found at every cleanup site. Thousands are found each year. Various plastic items round out the top five and are not only unsightly, but can also prove to be a danger to wildlife. Metal bottle caps, broken glass and wire were some of the other hazardous items found.

The success of the 1998 Cleanup

depends entirely on volunteer support. For local information contact Sally at Inland Seas Education Association at 271-3077. For more information on statewide activities, contact Liz England at (616) 722-5116 or toll free at 888-886-8958 or visit our web site at [www.lakemichigan.org/beach.html](http://www.lakemichigan.org/beach.html)

### Preschool screening given by Char-Em ISD

The Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District will be holding a three-year-old Developmental Screening clinic for all Charlevoix County children who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2000. The purpose of this clinic is to provide parents with information regarding normal child development, an opportunity to interact with parents of other three-year-old children, and to have your child informally screened to identify any potential learning difficulties which may arise during the school years. This is a free service with appointments made on a first come, first served basis.

The clinic dates are Oct. 13, 1998 and March 16, 1999 at the Commu-

nity Reformed Church, on the corner of U.S. 31 and Meech Street in Charlevoix. Families living in the Boyne City, Boyne Falls, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Central Lake and Ellsworth school districts are eligible for the clinic.

For more information, or to make an appointment, call Pat Gauthier at 547-9947 at the Char-Em ISD. Your child's birth date must be between 12/1/94 and 12/1/95.

If you have a disability which requires special accommodation, please notify the Char-Em ISD in advance at 547-9947.

### Senior Center hosts roast beef dinner

The Charlevoix Senior Center will be offering their Famous Roast Beef Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 06906 Norwood Road.

The menu will include roast beef, potatoes, gravy, vegetable, cole slaw, roll, home baked pie, beverage.

Cost is \$6 adults, \$3 for children (5-12) and children under five are free. The public is invited.

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

### MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tues-

day of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barber-shop Quartet singers meet every

Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For infor-

mation call 547-9896.

### THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swimming from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., open swimming from 1-4 p.m. For more information and a complete schedule of the pool hours call 547-0982.

### SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.

## SCRAPBOOK

### Before TV, kids found their own ways to entertain themselves

By Marilyn Boss

Years ago, when we were young, we were blessed with having to create our own fun. We didn't have TV, and sitting by the radio was an exciting thing for the whole family. As we listened to programs like Captain Midnight, the Lux Radio Theater, Henry Aldridge, Amos and Andy, and many other entertaining programs, we had to imagine the scenes in our minds. Of course, we children were very quiet, especially when our folks were trying to hear every word over the ever-frequent static.

When it was time for play, we were outside, summer and winter. The kids in the valley would get together on summer evenings and play Stone Roller and Kick the Can. We would end up with about 12 kids running around the neighborhood trying to find the ones who were hiding. Talk about getting exercise.

My dad made me a wonderful scooter out of a couple of orange crates given to me by Mr. Ernest Kibbe, our neighborhood grocer. He took a pair of my old roller skates (made entirely of steel, wheels and all), and fastened them to the bottom of the crate; presto — I had a sturdy scooter! In the winter, he fashioned a downhill ski into a sit-down skiing toy with a seat on it. I went down Dodge's hill on Grant Street, which was the local sliding hill. It worked very well and was much used. The only other sliding equipment we had were wooden sleds with steel runners that dug into the snow. They were steered by wooden handles that moved right and left, located on the front of the sled. I can remember staying out to play until I had accumulated big knots of ice on my all-wool snowsuit. We really kept warm in the wool outfits we had.

We also had a sliding hill behind the Charlevoix Hotel on Antrim Street, located on the other side of the alley which ran behind it. The hill was covered with grass which formed lumps about a foot across. We would slide down on sleds in the winter, and it was quite a ride. One summer day we decided to try it with cardboard, and found that

without the cushion of snow it was very, very bumpy.

I will never forget the day my dad came in the door with a piece of rope in his hand, about one-quarter inch in diameter. He showed it to each of us, and said it was nylon, a new material, and could pull more than any other rope we had ever seen. He put it on the fireplace mantle, where we could admire something so strong, yet so small.

I tell my grandchildren the story of a rope which was that size, but wouldn't hold much. Every kid

tried to have a swing in their yard

made of clothesline rope. Being made of cotton, it wasn't too strong, especially after hanging there in the sun and rain most of the summer. One day, their grandpa Dale, about 9 years old at the time, ran across the street to swing on the neighbor kid's rope swing. He was going higher and higher, having the time of his life, when the old rope broke. He went down flat on this back and knocked the wind out of his lungs. When he finally got his breath back, he jumped up and ran straight back to his house, crying, "I'm killed! I'm killed! I know I'm killed!" We have laughed over that one every time we tell it, for I am sure most kids had an experience similar to it.

We used to play Cowboys and Indians on the hill behind my house on Hurlbut Street. There are still some trails there today, where "Hop-along Cassidy" and his cohorts cavorted along the ridge. One day we got carried away, engrossed in our imaginations, and we picked some of my Aunt Marguerite Ikens' tomatoes from her garden near our house, and had quite a tomato fight. Needless to say, I was in trouble again with my big imagination. I usually was blamed for the incidents because I was the oldest of the motley crew, but there are some grown kids still living in Charlevoix who know they were in on lots of the shenanigans that went on back then. It was a fun time, with never a dull moment. With homemade toys and fertile imaginations, we kept our neighborhoods lively, creating our own fun.



The location is uncertain, but the notation on the back of the picture describes this scene as a picture of the bunk house at Smiston's Lumber Camp taken on a Sunday morning in 1897. (Photo Courtesy of Dr. Robert Burns)

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The Storage Closet, 1005 Reh Lane, P.O. Box 386, Boyne City, by Robert Pawlus.  
Castle Storage, 05052 M-66, Charlevoix, by Arthur Reihel.

## Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:  
Brian Gerard Tadajewski, 31, Boyne City, and Stephanie Sue Sample, 24, Boyne City.  
John Richard Powers, 35, Pulas-ki, WI, and Kathleen Gabrielle

Campbell, 31, Charlevoix.  
Marshall Scout Mount, 20, Boyne City, and Jennifer Lenora Rock, 18, Boyne City.

Jeremy Ryan Charbonneau, 22, Charlevoix, and Mariah Dion Brown, 24, Charlevoix.  
James Harold Ross, 52, Walloon Lake, and Gina Paulette Korthase, 41, Walloon Lake.

Steve Otmanski, 40, Elgin, Ill., and Cheryl Marie Warner, 25, Elgin, Ill.

Joshua Matthew McGeorge, 22, East Jordan, and Rebecca Lynne Grainger, 19, East Jordan.

Bruce Barrett Hodge, 44, Charlevoix, and Pam Kae Friske, 35, Charlevoix.

Richard Allen Sutton, 35, Charlevoix, and Lynn Michelle Misiak, 30, Charlevoix.

Robert Sturgis Creamer III, 28, Boulder, Co., and Nicole Lewis Valier, 28, Charlevoix.

Lee Allan Shotwell, 51, Fruitport, and Toni Marie Wagar, 45, Petoskey.

## Births

The following births have been announced by the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Colton Wyatt Cook, weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Timothy and Lisa Cook of East Jordan on Aug. 29.

Alexander Robert Morris, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Robert and Angela Morris of Boyne City on Aug. 27.

Emily Ilene Moore, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Michael and Jessica Moore of Walloon Lake on Aug. 26.

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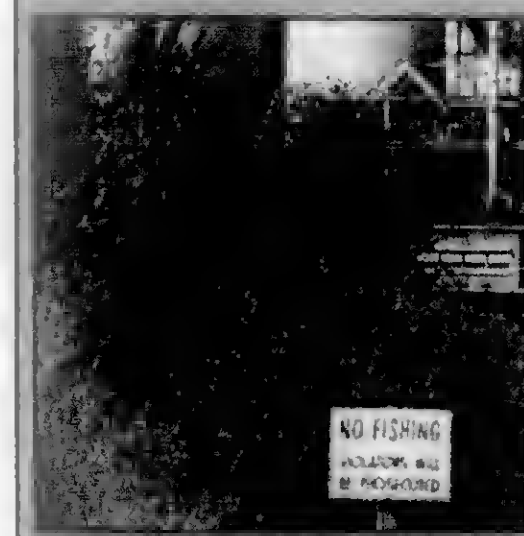
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Affectionately known as the Mud Run, the Charlevoix Classic Cross Country Invitational attracted hundreds of high school runners.

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## School frowns on use of muscle supplements

By Jamie MacMillan

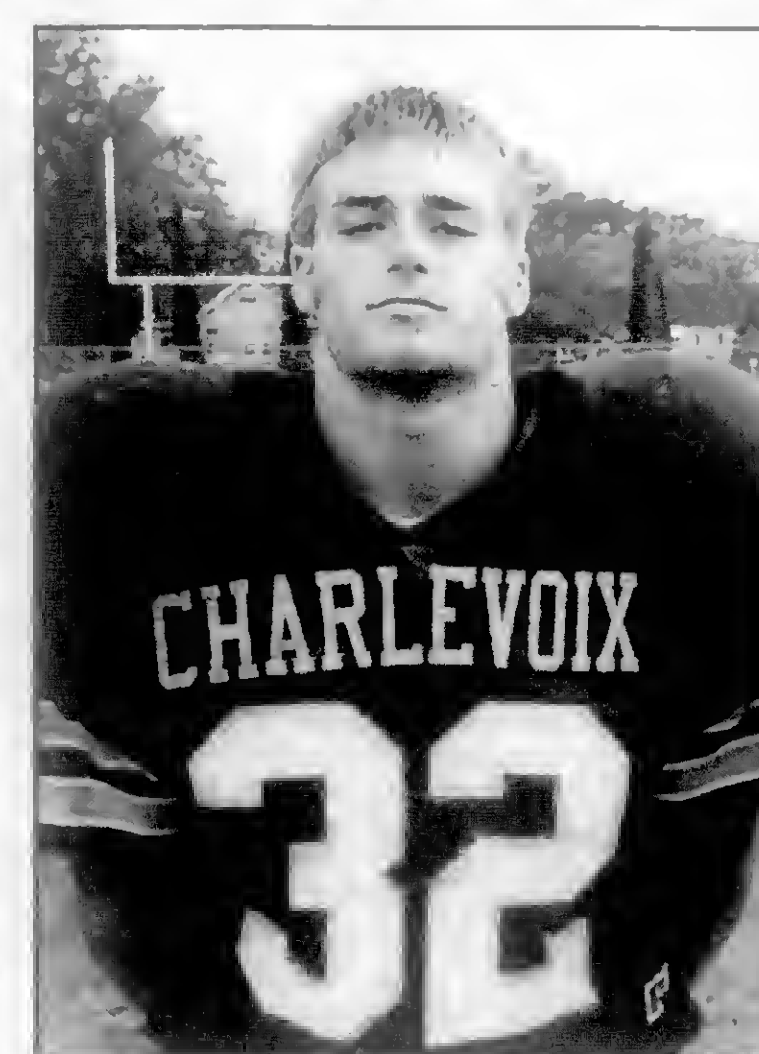
Despite their desire to ban muscle supplements from school property, school officials have stopped short of placing those substances on its zero tolerance list.

Instead, the board issued a statement during its Monday night session that basically states the district doesn't support or condone the use of any muscle-enhancing supplements, ranging from simple protein powders to androstenedione, used by baseball great Mark McGwire.

"This is more a statement of our philosophy, not a policy," said board president Allen Telgenhof. "When we learn more about supplements in the future, there may be a policy prohibiting them."

The original draft of the policy stated that the board did not condone or support the use of supplements on school grounds, but was later amended to say they don't condone the use of supplements at all.

Haske brought the issue to the attention of the board during a special meeting the morning of Tuesday, Sept. 1. He became aware last spring that some students were using supplements prior to weight lifting workouts in the high school's advanced body kinetics



Charlevoix football team captain Colin Carr favors the use of legal protein powder supplements for building muscles.

class.

According to high school senior Colin Carr, a large group of student-athletes — including over half

within weeks.

"It gives your workout more potency and more effectiveness," the 1998 football co-captain said.

of the 21-member varsity football team — use muscle supplement products.

Most use creatine, but hetaGen, phosphagen and combinations (stacks) of powders are also widely used, Carr said.

"It makes you want to lift or go out and run," said Carr, who has been taking creatine for over two years. "Some people take it just as an energy booster."

Carr introduced his teammates to the supplements after noticing his own workouts included more repetitions with higher weights. His energy levels doubled, he wasn't as sore the next day as he usually would be and added 10 pounds to his frame

Creatine is not banned anywhere and is widely used in professional athletic fields, garnering heaps of media attention last January when the Denver Broncos won the Super Bowl. The core of the team throughout the Super Bowl week appeared with Experimental Applied Science (EAS) insignias on their clothes. EAS produces 14 different supplements including phosphagen, a creatine-like supplement, which many of the Broncos use.

Haske said the lack of information regarding long term effects of certain muscle supplements caught his attention.

"There's no long term research saying it does no damage," he said. "That's what scares me the most."

After conversations with school lawyers, Haske determined the best avenue was not to create a policy, but issue a blanket statement that prohibits use of supplements on school grounds and that overall says the school administration doesn't condone the use of the supplements.

Haske said this gives teachers something to lean on should they see supplements being used.

"It has no real teeth," Haske admitted. "It does give staff the ability

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## City considers options for better cable service

By Laurie Lounsbury

A public hearing at last week's city council meeting allowed residents to express their displeasure for TCI Cablevision. The public hearing — which was not closed but was recessed until a later date — was held because the city's franchise agreement with TCI Cablevision is up for renewal in 18 months.

The general sentiment of the people who attended the meeting was that they'd rather see the city find an alternative cable service.

"TCI charges us premium prices," said resident Sam Haherman. "It wouldn't be bad if we had a premium cable service, but we have a bare bones cable service. They're a monopolist and they act like a monopolist."

Resident Jill Picha, who lives part of the year downstate in the small town of Montague, north of Muskegon, said the comparison of TCI's service to service she gets in Montague is dramatically different.

"From Cable Michigan Inc., I get

65 channels, including (four premium movie channels) for \$25.75 a month," Picha said. "From TCI, I get 29 channels for \$29 a month. Something is obviously wrong here."

In addition to the voiced complaints at the council meeting, several people wrote letters to the city, asking them to seek alternatives to TCI Cablevision.

Eric Kammermann, harbor master at Northwest Marine on Ferry Avenue, wrote the council about his concerns with TCI's service. The marina provides cable hookups for yacht slip owners.

"Every spring it is a constant battle to get them (TCI) to hook our owners up," Kammermann said. "I have personally placed 14 phone calls to the local supervisor and head technician, only to have none of my phone calls returned."

"In light of TCI's continued lack of performance and high costs, perhaps the city should consider getting into the cable business," Kammermann concluded his letter.

Although Mayor Josh Barnes expressed reluctance to have the city become a cable provider, he said it wasn't out of the question.

"Sixty small cities (in the United States) have switched to doing their own cable in the last year," Barnes said.

According to Barnes, the optimum solution is to work with TCI to get rates reduced and get better programming.

"I'm hoping we can work this out with them," Barnes said. "The advantage to working with TCI or an alternate provider is that the solution will be immediate or fast. If the city does it (becomes a cable provider), I'm going to guess it will take at least two years."

If the city does decide to go into the cable business, they are at least one step ahead of the game since they already provide service to all the homes and businesses in Charlevoix and the surrounding area. Cable billing could be incorporated with billing for city electric, sewer and water, which is already

in place.

In the interest of free enterprise, however, Barnes opposes it.

"I don't think we really want another city-owned utility," he said. "We'd be creating another bureaucracy competing with private enterprise."

The city formed a committee to look into all possible options for cable service. The agreement with TCI is currently nonexclusive, which means the city can enter into an agreement with another cable provider or develop its own cable service without violating the contract.

The committee, headed by councilman Bernie DeVries, has been in touch with other communities such as Boyne City and East Jordan to see if there is interest in combining forces for better cable service.

"They basically want Charlevoix to take the lead and see what's available," DeVries said. "I personally would rather see private enterprise do it if some provider can come in and compete with TCI."



## Some muscle supplements are widely used and encouraged by coaches

The attraction to muscle supplements lies in its ability to help sustain longer workouts and build bigger muscles.

Protein powders, like creatine, are the most popular and can be bought at most health clubs for around \$40 for a 1,200 gram bottle. They are powders are commonly mixed with milk or water for protein drinks. Varsity football player Colin Carr, for example, mixes his with grape juice.

Muscles feed on water, and the powders increase water contents in the body.

"A little more water and the muscles become a little bigger," said Robert Moats, owner of Bentley's, a health and fitness club in Petoskey.

Creatine and its protein powder brethren are not only legal, but are produced naturally in the body. An average human contains 100 grams of creatine stored mostly in muscle tissues.

According to a study in the third edition of Sports Supple-

ment Review, taking 20 grams of creatine a day in divided doses for one week increased muscle concentration by 25 percent. For comparison purposes, a pound of beef contains only two grams of creatine. So to get large amounts of the substance into the body, athletes turn to supplements.

The Review went on to say that three out of four gold medal winners in the 1996 Atlanta Olympics used creatine and 90 percent of NCAA programs endorse the use of creatine for their athletes.

Carr can support that notion after spending time at an invitation-only summer football camp at Central Michigan University.

During a lecture portion of the camp, half of the 100 upcoming seniors admitted using creatine. Coaches went on to encourage the use of the substance, Carr said.

Substances such as 19-norandrostene and androstenedione have different effects. Androstenedione, or andro, has be-

come culturally more popular with the revelation that Mark McGwire, the new single season home run champ, uses it to beef up his daily workouts.

Those products are testosterone producers, and use of those supplements is supposed to increase testosterone, energy and blood levels for a few hours, which will help an athlete sustain longer and more productive workouts.

They are a step below steroids because of its interim affect on the body. The National Football League, NCAA and the International Olympic Committee have banned these substances.

According to Carr, student-athletes at Charlevoix do not take andro or any other testosterone-enhancing products.

They are capsules ingested like aspirin and cost between \$30-\$40 for a sheet of 50 tablets, said Moats.

"From the little gain you can get, I think it's a waste of money," Moats said. "You might get a

little edge, but then you're asking your body to digest something it is not supposed to."

Moats did note that protein powders can be a good nutritional supplement, like vitamins, for those who do not receive enough protein in their daily diet. It is common, he said, for doctors to recommend protein powders to cancer patients who have trouble eating food because of chemotherapy.

For the most part, muscle supplements are a gimmick and every year someone will develop something that is supposed to be better, Moats said.

That is what scares the Charlevoix athletic director, who said these powders could serve as a gateway to steroid use.

"What if they use creatine and it has no effect," he said. "They'll take the next thing which gets them closer and closer to steroids."

by Jamie MacMillan

## Muscle supplements not allowed POLICY

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ty to say, "Please take that out of here." It should be enough."

Adding the legal, over-the-counter supplements to the zero tolerance list is illogical, Haske said.

The current zero tolerance list includes drugs such as marijuana and cocaine, alcohol and all tobacco products. Any student-athlete caught using substances on this list is suspended for the remainder of the season. If caught out of season, then the student-athlete is suspended for the first 20 percent of games on the schedule.

The policy began in December of 1997 prior to the beginning of the winter sports season. Haske said 11 athletes have been nabbed, seven of whom are recent cases during the current fall sports season.

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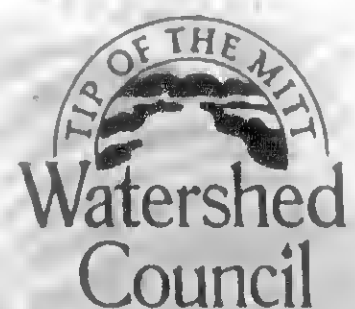
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## Fishing at Medusa Challenger boat slip is banned

By Laurie Lounsbury

For as long as there has been a boat slip at Medusa Cement Plant, there have been people fishing along the edge of the slip. It's an autumn tradition, to fish near the cement plant when salmon are running into Medusa Creek.

But that autumn tradition just came to an end.

Management of Southdown, Inc., the company that bought Medusa in July, is prohibiting fishing along the cement embankment.

"It was certainly a nice gesture, to let people fish there, but if something happened, like someone falling in the slip, where would we stand?" said Ron Plocki, Human Resources Safety Manager for the company.

Plocki said the decision to prohibit fishing came from safety recommendations made by three different departments within the company — Southdown's safety department, their legal council and their security consultants. Even before Southdown, Inc., acquired the cement plant, Medusa employees were questioning the safety of allowing fishing from the pier.

"This was in the works before Southdown came in," said Plocki,

who's been an employee at the plant since 1996.

The cement embankment along the cavernous boat slip sits 20 feet above the water. There is a ladder at one end of the slip and the other end is open to Lake Michigan. Plocki estimated that people have been fishing from that location for about 20 years.

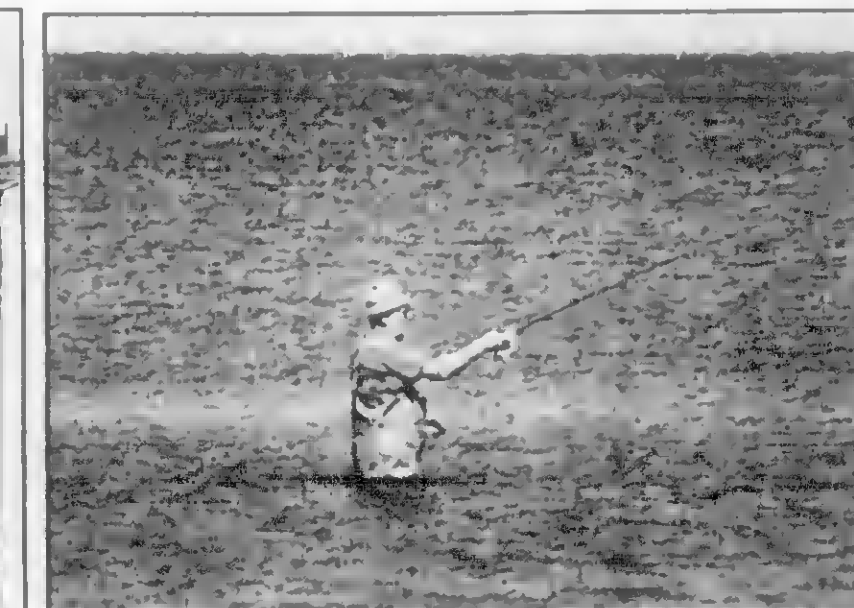
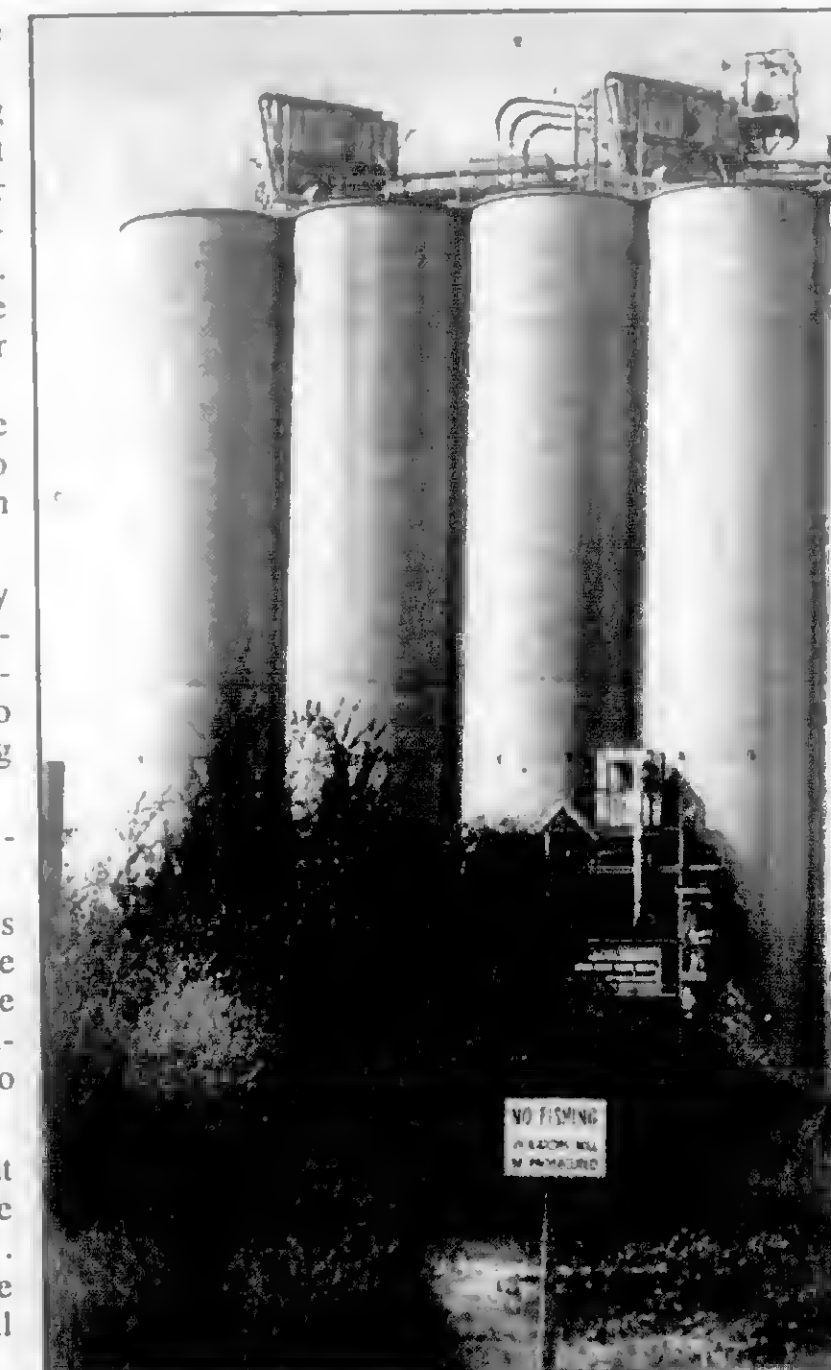
Scott Brown of Gaylord is one person who makes the trip to Charlevoix every autumn to fish at Medusa Creek.

"I've been going there for many years," Brown said. "For handicapped people or the older fellows, it was a nice place to go fishing. They can't hike along rivers to fish."

Brown isn't the only disgruntled angler.

"We've had several phone calls about this," Plocki said. "Some people understand, and some think we should wait until an incident occurs. But we don't want to wait until someone gets hurt."

Fishing will still be allowed at Medusa Creek near the turnaround and in Lake Michigan. But a fence running along the boat slip up to the coal pile will bar anglers from the pier.



Left: The path leading from Medusa Creek to the boat slip is already marked with a sign prohibiting anglers. Soon, a fence will be erected to block the path to the cement pier.

Above: Fishermen like this one will still be able to take to the water of Lake Michigan in front of the cement plant to fish for salmon. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

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## Back to school also means back to recess

Sure it was the first week of school, but this pack of students at St. Mary's were quick to point out that it also was the first week of recess, a time to catch up with all their friends. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

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## Edith is going "plum" crazy over her bountiful fruit tree

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It's now the middle of September and my plum tree is heavy with fruit. The tree has thrived remarkably well this summer due to our unusually warm weather. As you probably know, the European variety of plum tree was introduced by the Pilgrims, and only bear fruit every other year. Last year I had a reprieve from canning my favorite

plum conserve recipe, but with this year's bumper crop, I'm going plumb crazy!

I've placed a ladder under the tree, and am begging all my neighbors to help themselves to these delicious sweet Italian plums. Even so, I'll end up with more plums than I can handle. In spite of the surplus, I always give heartfelt

thanks to the former owners of my property for planting this little fruit tree — way back in the '50s — for me to enjoy. Several years ago the tree was in sad shape and it was suggested that I cut it down. Instead we trimmed off a few dead branches and it has revived like a cranky kid after a nap.

Whenever I serve my special plum conserve with cold chicken salad or roasted fowl, people comment enthusiastically, or better yet, ask for the recipe. The spicy fruit is especially appreciated during the long, cold winter and makes a welcome hostess gift during the holidays.

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This recipe may be done in sev-

eral steps, or over a two-day period.

6 pounds blue plums  
3 oranges  
5 pounds sugar  
.2 lemons  
1 pound English walnuts or pecans

The biggest part of the job in making plum conserve is removing the stones, but this can be done while watching television, or visiting with your neighbor.

With a sharp knife, cut the plum in half and remove the stone. You do need to wear rubber gloves or your fingers will be stained blue.

In a large bowl, cover plums with juice of oranges and lemons. Let stand for two hours or overnight.

Cut the peel of the oranges and lemons into thin strips. Add sugar. Boil the plums, orange and lemon strips in sugar for several hours until the mixture is thick.

Then remove from stove and gently stir in nuts.

Pour warm conserve into sterilized jars. (I sterilize my jars in the dishwasher). Cover with lids, screw on rims, then let cool. Label each jar PLUM CONSERVE and include the date. Bon Appetit!

## Clip & Save Write your lawmakers

For our readers who would like to write to Charlevoix's state and federal legislators, here are the addresses for the governor, state representative, state senator, U.S. senators and U.S. congressman.

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**State Representative - Bev Bodem (R)** Room 717 Olds Plaza Building, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone (517) 373-0833.

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**U.S. Senator - Carl Levin (D)**, 459 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515. Phone (202) 224-6221.

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## Charlevoix picked as one of top 100 great towns in USA

Charlevoix, Mich. is acclaimed as one of the 100 top vacation towns in the country in a new book, *The Great Towns of America*, by David Vokac. Written with both travelers and urban escapists in mind, it is packed with detailed information about fun-filled getaway communities.

One hundred locales from coast to coast like Bar Harbor, Maine and Carmel, Calif. are identified

where the comforts and artistry of civilization blend easily with nearby natural grandeur.

Vokac asserts that "Charlevoix the Beautiful" easily lives up to its billing, where "For more than a century, natural attractions and civic pride have made Charlevoix an increasingly appealing travel destination." Charlevoix is one of four Michigan towns to make the elite list, which also includes

Petoskey, Traverse City and Holland.

David Vokac, a former urban planner turned full-time travel writer, is the author of six earlier guidebooks. He devoted two years and 60,000 miles criss-crossing the nation in a determined effort to select the 100 best towns from among 217 semi-finalist communities. His rigorous field work in every great town resulted in a com-

prehensive guidebook full of concise, accurate descriptions of the prime attractions, restaurants, and lodgings in each selected town. In addition, Vokac's unique weather profiles rate the weather in each locale from a "0" to a "10" for each month. A special concluding chapter provides livability tables, comparing Charlevoix to the other great towns and America's largest cities.

All of Michigan's "Great" towns feature relatively high educational achievements among adults, low crime rates and low housing costs.

The *Great Towns of America*, subtitled *A Guide to the 100 Best Getaways for a Vacation or a Lifetime*, will be in bookstores in September. The 576-page quality paperback is available from West Press, P.O. Box 99717, San Diego, CA 92169 for \$18.95 postpaid.



## Just hanging around

For St. Mary's third-grader Garrett Troppman, going back to school gives him a chance to hang around — upside down — from the monkey bars at school. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

## Sheriff will check empty homes

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department is once again reminding residents of Charlevoix County who will be absent from their homes for any period of time that the sheriff's office has a program to check on homes in their owner's absence.

In order to participate in this program, the homeowner must contact the sheriff's office in person and request the security check

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Ms. Reynolds brings 13 years experience as a clinical audiologist to the practice. Prior to joining Dr. Koskus she served as Clinical Audiologist for Burns Clinic Medical Center for 9 years. While at Burns she was instrumental in the establishment of their hearing aid dispensing program and Industrial Hearing Conservation Program. She also helped achieve Professional Services (PSB) Accreditation for the department. Prior to her position at Burns Clinic she was a consultant audiologist in Grand Rapids, and before that she was a clinical audiologist in Traverse City.



The audiologist graduated with honors from Central Michigan University where she earned a science degree with a major in Communication Disorders and a minor in Psychology. She then obtained a Master of Arts Degree in Audiology.

Ms. Reynolds is more than ready to tackle the demands of Dr. Koskus' private practice. In fact, it was the qualities unique to private practice which drew her away from larger audiology establishments such as the Burns Clinic Medical Center.

"Most of all," the audiologist says, "I'm looking forward to providing better personalized service and attention to all of our patients. One of the reasons I joined the firm is its reputation for full, personalized service with easy access and quick response to patient needs."

Ms. Reynolds has received her Certificate of Clinical Competency from the American Speech and Hearing Association. She has a Michigan Hearing Aid Dealer's dispensing license and holds Limited Practitioner status with Northern Michigan Hospital. The audiologist is a member of both the Michigan and American Academies of Audiology.

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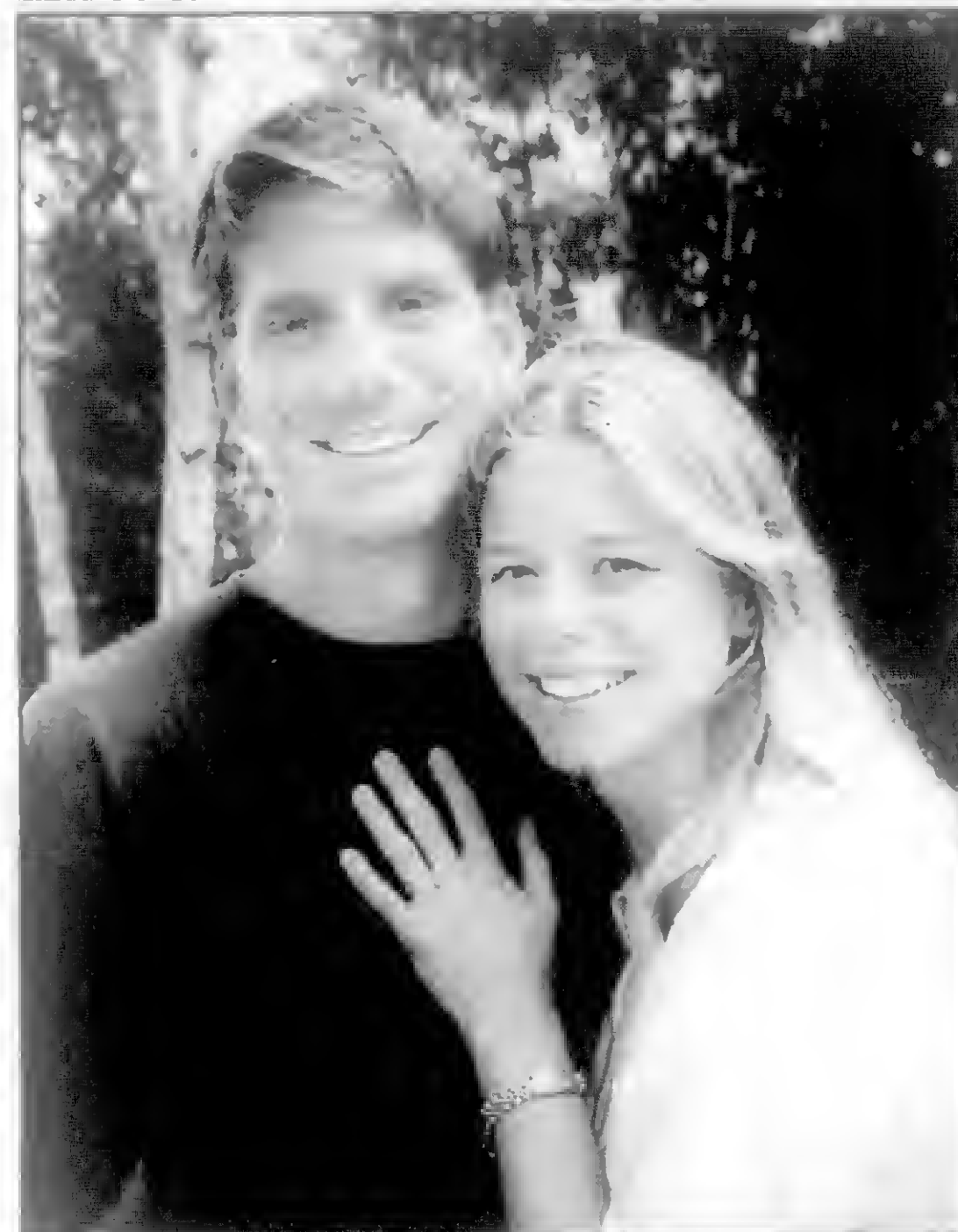
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## FAMILY

## Engagement



**Lenore Margaret Erber and Jeffrey Mark Morgridge**

Thomas and Susan Erber of Charlevoix are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Lenore Margaret Erber, to Jeffrey Mark Morgridge of Charlevoix.

The bride-to-be graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1985. She attended Michigan State University and received her degree in landscape architecture in 1990. Currently, she is working for Ward-Young Architecture and Planning in Tahoe, Calif.

Her fiancé is the son of Robert and Mary Ellen Morgridge of

Charlevoix. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1982. He attended Michigan State University and earned a degree in advertising in 1988. He is also a recent graduate of Wayne State University, where he received a master's degree in science. The groom-elect is currently living in Tahoe, where he works as a physician assistant for Reno Emergency Physicians, St. Mary's Hospital, in Reno, Nev.

The couple is planning a June, 1999 wedding in Charlevoix.

### Former resident honored by American veterans

Winston (Mac) McGinnis of Melbourne was awarded the prestigious "AMVET OF THE YEAR" award at the National Convention of AMVETS in Greensboro, N. C. McGinnis is the son of Orval and Arthie McGinnis of Charlevoix. His sisters, Lois Way and Velma Powell still reside in Charlevoix.

In March 1999, he will receive the SILVER HELMET at a banquet in Vienna, Virginia. The AMVET OF THE YEAR award was given to McGinnis for the many hours and years of volunteer work for all veterans and their families since his retirement from

the U.S. Air Force in 1966. After an injury in Guam while serving in the Air Force that resulted in a spinal cord injury, McGinnis was retired with 20 years of service. Since that time he has worked with other veterans and volunteered in four different Veterans Hospitals.

The SILVER HELMET AWARD is a unique silver replica of the helmets worn by GIs in World War II and has, over the past 40 years, acquired a well-deserved reputation as the most prestigious of all the awards given by veterans organizations.

### Dawn Campbell performs with Blue Fusion for scholarship benefit concert

Dawn Campbell and her band Blue Fusion will perform a special benefit concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 at the McCune Arts Center in Petoskey.

The concert is a celebration of North Central Michigan College's 40th anniversary, and concert proceeds will go toward scholarships for NCMC students.

Campbell has a style that blends the blues, funk and rock. She has been called a cross between Janis Joplin and Joe Cocker. Her second CD, Shattered, was released in February of 1998, and includes 10 original songs co-written by

band member Ron Getz.

Getz is Blue Fusion's lead guitarist. He has worked with Bradford Marsalis, Jon Scofield and Marvin "Smitty" Smith from the Jay Leno Show. Getz' CD, Ego State, received a three-and-one-half star review in Billboard Magazine.

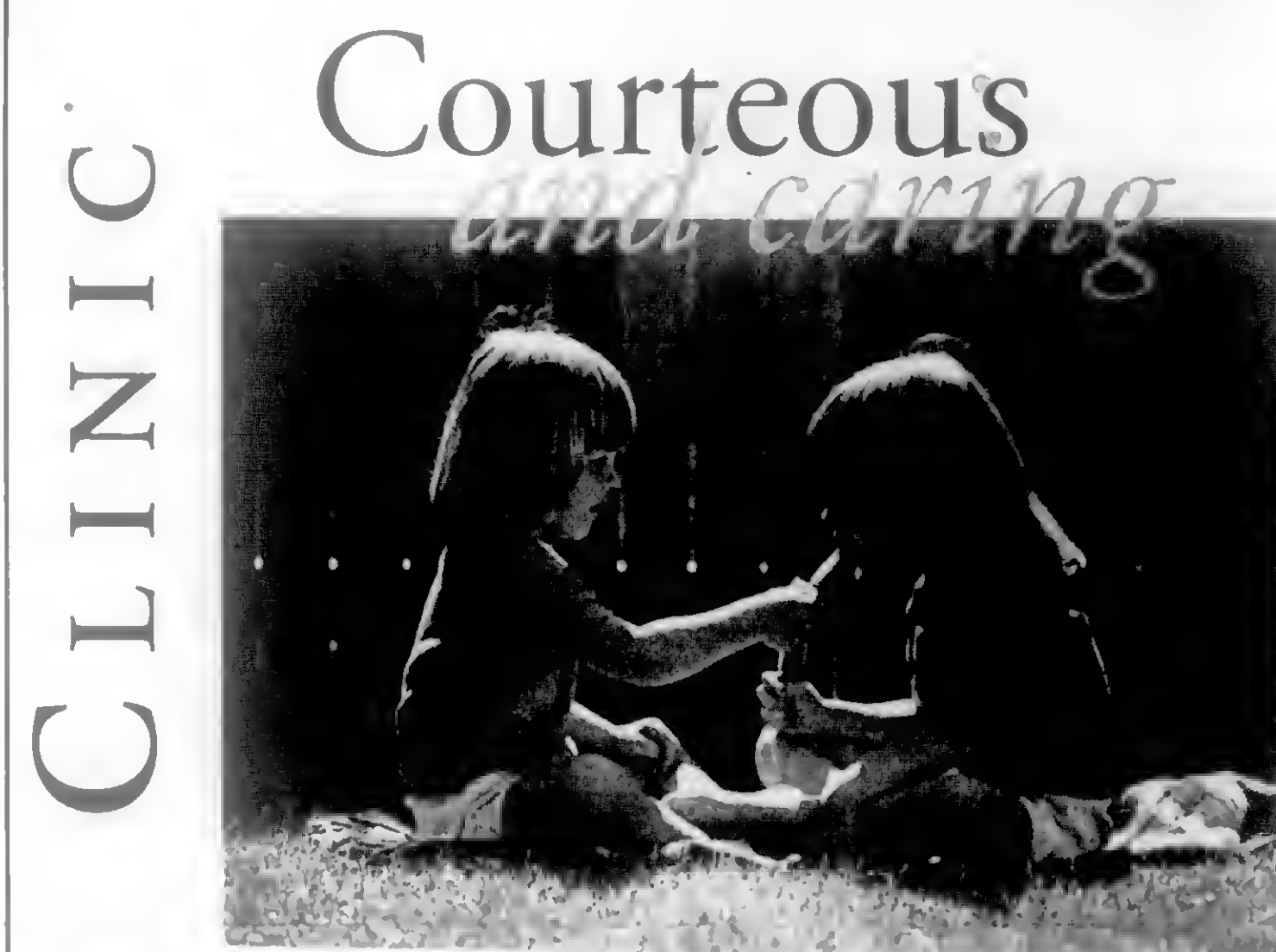
Other members of Blue Fusion include Jason Kott on bass and Don Julin on mandolin.

Dawn Campbell and Blue Fusion have performed at the Montreux Festival, Newport Blues and Jazz Festival, Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival, Howling

Wolf in Aspen, Blue Note and Visionaries in New York City, Crickets and Jonathan Swifts in Boston, Pebble Beach Resort, and the City Park Grill in Petoskey.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and are available in Petoskey at the Grain Train, Record World, McLean and Eakin Booksellers and the McCune Arts Center; in Harbor Springs at Between the Covers-Bookstore; and at the NCMC business office.

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## FAMILY

## Wedding

Heather A. Livingston and Edward Diaz, both of Arcadia, Fla., were married April 18 in Venice, Fla.

The bride is the daughter of Bruce and Mary Livingston of Venice, Fla., formerly of Charlevoix.

The groom is the son of Eduardo and Luz Diaz of Miramar, Fla.

The Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, Fla., was decorated with Easter flowers, lilies, tulips, azaleas and daffodils for the wedding. The double ring ceremony was performed by Father Richard Mueller and witnessed by 160 guests.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white, off-the-shoulder gown of soft Italian crepe with a pleated bodice and short tunnel sleeves, a natural waist with a full skirt flowing into a cathedral train. Her headpiece had a floral wreath and fingertip veil scattered with pearls. She carried a bouquet of cascading gardenias, roses and ivy.

The maid of honor was Katie Dexter of Seattle, Wash. Bridesmaids were Danette Kujat of Harbor Springs and Karen Castelli of Arcadia, Fla. They wore bamboo-colored empire waist dresses with seed pearls on the bodice and carried bouquets of yellow Gerber daisies, yellow roses and ivy.

Best man was Dan Harshburger of Arcadia, Fla. Groomsman was Nick Castelli of Arcadia, Fla. and ushers were Jay Livingston and Juan Carlos Diaz of Florida.

A reception was held at the Boca Royale Country Club in Engle-



**Mr. and Mrs. Edward Diaz**

wood, Fla.

The bride's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner in their home, which was catered by the groom's parents.

The couple took a three week

wedding trip to New York and the Carolinas. They are making their home in Arcadia, Fla., where the bride is a kindergarten teacher and the groom is a firefighter.

## Four generations



Harold Towsley (seated, behind wheel) was surrounded with the younger generations of his family Aug. 27 at the eighth birthday party of his great-grandson, Calvin Towsley (second from left). With Harold is his son Al Towsley (far left) and grandson James Towsley (far right). All four generations of Towsleys live in Charlevoix.

**Official Notice**

**CITY OF CHARLEVOIX**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**September 8, 1998**  
**SYNOPSIS**  
**7:00 p.m.**

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Josh Barnes presiding. Council member Witthoef was absent.

Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items:

August 17, 1998 Regular Meeting Minutes  
Accounts Payable Check register - September 4, 1998  
Purchasing Report

Nancy Wood was presented a Certificate of Appreciation plaque for her 11 years of service on the Planning Commission.

#### PUBLIC HEARING: TCI FRANCHISE RENEWAL

Council listened to public comment about customer dissatisfaction with TCI's prices and channel selection. The public hearing recessed with no closure action taken at this time.

#### REPORTS:

Council heard a report from City Manager Mike Wiesner regarding the DDA's project for renovation of East Park and Veteran's Park.

City Manager Mike Wiesner informed Council that the environmental report is back on the Way property. City Attorney Jim Young has not seen it yet but that the site appears clean and we will proceed with the purchase per the purchase agreement.

#### REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion approved a minor development plan amendment for the United Methodist Church.

Motion approved the awarding of the bid for garbage collection to Waste Management for three years.

Motion approved the bid from H & D, Inc. in the amount of \$30.90 per ton for street resurfacing.

Motion approved the bid from Kountoupes Painting Company for \$43,380.00 to repaint the wet interior of the elevated storage tank on Division Avenue.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick, City Clerk

Josh Barnes, Mayor

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## Obituaries

## Ida A. Brock

Ida A. Brock, 90, of Charlevoix, died Sept. 7, 1998, at her home in Charlevoix.

The funeral service was Thursday, Sept. 10 at the Community Church of God in Charlevoix. The Rev. Bruce E. Hamilton officiated. Burial took place in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Ida was born Nov. 6, 1907 in Charlevoix, the daughter of Charles J. Cork and Amelia Schaffer. She grew up in the Barnard area. On April 2, 1931, she married Jacob Brock in Charlevoix. They made their

home in the Flint area, then returned to Charlevoix in 1971. Jacob preceded her in death in 1972.

Mrs. Brock was a member of the Charlevoix Community Church of God.

She is survived by her son, Charles F. Brock, of Charlevoix; three daughters, Ardeth Slough of Petoskey, Frances Ratzsch of Louisville, Neb., and Rita Skinner of Uhly; 12 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Jessie Brock of East Jordan and Harriet Wiard of Fort Wayne, Ind.

## Carlene A. Runberg

Carlene A. Runberg, 61, died Thursday, Sept. 3, 1998, at the Bay Medical Center following a brief illness.

She was born in Charlevoix May 16, 1937. Mrs. Runberg lived most of her life in Bay City.

She was a member of St. Mary's Church. The former Carlene Left was married to Maurice Runberg. He preceded her in death on April 27, 1987.

Surviving are her four children: Cathleen (Brian) Lynch of Auburn Hills, James P. Runberg and his special friend, Lisa Dufresne, Robert Runberg, all of Bay City, Maureen (Patrick) Conachan of Royal Oak;

six grandchildren, Patrick and Stacey Lynch, Christopher and Katie Runberg, Courtney Dufresne and Sean Conachan. In addition, there are twin Conachan grandchildren expected shortly; a sister, Claire (Raymond) Cull of Beaver Island; a brother, Francis (Bud) Left of Charlevoix; brother and sisters-in-law, John and Joyce Runberg, Maureen and Tom Bussell, all of Beaver Island; numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Runberg's parents, Anna and Carl Left, sisters Anna Mae Driggers and Margaret (Sue) Hogan, brother Frank (Butch) Left, are all deceased.

## Historic church embarks on \$1 million restoration campaign

Charlevoix's First Congregational United Church of Christ celebrated a special day last Sunday, Sept. 13. The day was the kickoff and dedication of Faith Moving Forward, a campaign for an expansion and renovation of the historic church.

The church, originally dedicated on Jan. 18, 1885, has been evaluated for its critical needs. Members are embarking on a campaign to raise \$1,050,000 for expansion and renovation. Plans include expanding the Fellowship Hall to the west, enlarging the chancel (choir and altar area) to accommodate events such as large concert choirs and youth musicals, increasing seating in the sanctuary, adding storage

space and barrier-free access from the parking area.

Plans also include updating heating and air exchange systems, plumbing and electrical service and fire protection.

The kitchen, Christian education classrooms, music and equipment storage rooms will also be renovated.

Since its inception in 1885, the church has undergone several remodelings and additions to accommodate the needs of its growing membership.

According to church history, the bell was hung in the belfry in 1886. In 1904, four wings were added for two Sunday School rooms, a bride's preparation room and a small State

Street entry. The sanctuary was remodeled in 1958. From 1968-1970, the Fellowship Hall, the Park Avenue entry, new kitchen and lower level Christian Education rooms were added.

The most recent improvements were completed in 1995, when the church exterior was repainted in colors chosen to restore the original appearance of the building, which is now a state historic site. A new roof was installed at that time.

The church serves the community by housing the Community Food Pantry and providing a venue for community meetings and musical events. These events are cheerfully fitted into the busy schedule of an active congregation.

## Brahms Alto Rhapsody to be performed at First Congregational Church

The Brahms Alto Rhapsody will be presented at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4.

The rhapsody is a romantic piece by Brahms, written when he was suffering from a lost love. Brahms used part of the German poet Goethe's somber poems about solitude for the text of Alto Rhapsody.

The first two verses, sung by the alto, speak of the sorrow of solitude and the utter despair of a lonely man.

In the third verse, when the men's chorus joins the alto, hope replaces gloom and, at the end, hope gives way to radiance, proclaiming the victory of the human spirit over the anguished heart.



Jayne Sleder

Traverse City's Jayne Sleder will sing operatic arias at the concert from her extensive repertoire.

The Men's Glee Club, under the direction of Fran Tollas, will sing additional songs and both the Men's Glee Club and Sleder will finish the program with an arrangement of spirituals.

Accompaniment for the program will be provided by Elizabeth Humphrey, well-known pianist and organist at the Congregational Church.

The program is being sponsored by the Charlevoix Opera Guild. A free will offering will be taken to defray the expenses of the concert. A reception will follow the performance. For more information, call Fran Tollas at 547-9479.

## Eastport Baptist reschedules Amy Roth concert

The Eastport Baptist Church will present Amy Roth in concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27. The concert, originally planned for Sept. 13, was rescheduled.

Roth is a "new" artist whose ministry in music was established and proven long before the record industry

discovered her. Roth is not new to this area however, since she has family in the Torch Lake area. Everyone in the area is invited to join this very special time of worship and praise. A Love Offering will be taken for Roth's ministry. For more information, call 599-2122.

## Charlevoix Area Church Services

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Pastor: Lowell Anderson 547-6430  
Associate Pastor: Joe Johnston or 6232

**BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Barnard at Klooster Road  
Church School 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan 547-5269

**BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1407 Bridge Street  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor: Michael Tauscher

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
M-66  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: James Green 547-4300

**CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
104 State Street  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Dale Ostama 547-2654 or 5168

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
State Street at Clinton  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Reverend: Margaret A. Nattermann 547-6322

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
205 Clinton Street  
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.  
First Wednesday of Month 7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Corner of U.S. 31 and Weller Rd.  
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Duane Nelson 547-5711

**COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD**  
202 W. Hurbut  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton 547-2875 or 4860

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Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening (Oct-May) 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Larry Grooters 547-9482 or 2509

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
June, July & August 10:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse Eastport 599-2321

**NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.  
Pastor: Eugene Baughan

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## Crooked Tree Arts Council offers wide variety of fall classes

The Crooked Tree Arts Council has announced its fall schedule for their Community School of the Arts. The session begins the week of Sept. 20.

**Art Classes:**  
Jim Beckering offers pottery classes from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays for kids and from 7 to 10 p.m. for adults.

Catherine Carey of Carey & Co. Gallery and Framing will teach

drawing for adults from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and for adults and teens from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays.

Patti Wojan is back with Children's Art from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays for kids in first through fifth grades.

Manna McGrew teaches students to paint with either oil or acrylic from 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays.

New to the Community School of the Arts roster of instructors is

Mike Bobo, who will teach a sculpture class exploring three dimensional techniques and applications.

Nationally known watercolorist Bob Fagan offers two, 2-day workshops at McCune this fall. Bob is popular for his PBS series, Painting On Location (seen locally on Sundays at 5:30 p.m.). The workshops are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. The first session is Sept. 18 and 19, while the second workshop is Oct. 9 and 10. The fee is \$100 for either work-

shop. Please register early. Dance: Dorothy Eisenstein offers a variety of ballet classes for all ages and levels. Pre Ballet is for kids ages 5-7. Continuing Ballet is offered for ages 8-12; and Ballet Conditioning is just for teens and adults. In addition, Dorothy offers private lessons by arrangement. She also teaches jazz dance for teens and adults. Dorothy will teach at the McCune

see CLASSES, page 12



## Hard cider to beat

Richard Friske (left) of Friske Orchards won third place in the Michigan State Horticultural Society's first statewide apple cider contest. Friske Orchards was one of 39 entrants in the contest. Presenting the plaque is Burt Stanley, Antrim County Extension Director, MSU extension.

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## Scouts consider new Firefighter Explorer Post



Fire chief Doug Carver (left) is working with Ben Evans, regional Boy Scout representative (center) and Dave Philips, Charlevoix Area Boy Scout Unit Commissioner, to establish a Firefighter Explorer Post in Charlevoix.

The Boy Scouts and Charlevoix Fire Department are having an organizational meeting regarding the establishment of a Firefighter Explorer Post at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23 at the Charlevoix Fire Department.

This will be a coed group for children 14 years and older who are interested in training and assisting at fire and rescue scenes.

(The kids will not be allowed to enter actual emergency zones.) The goal is to provide real experience in an exciting and interesting career field.

Anyone who is 14 or older who would like to participate in a new and exciting experience should plan on attending the meeting. For more information, call 1-800-210-2233.

## Charlevoix State Bank names next bank president

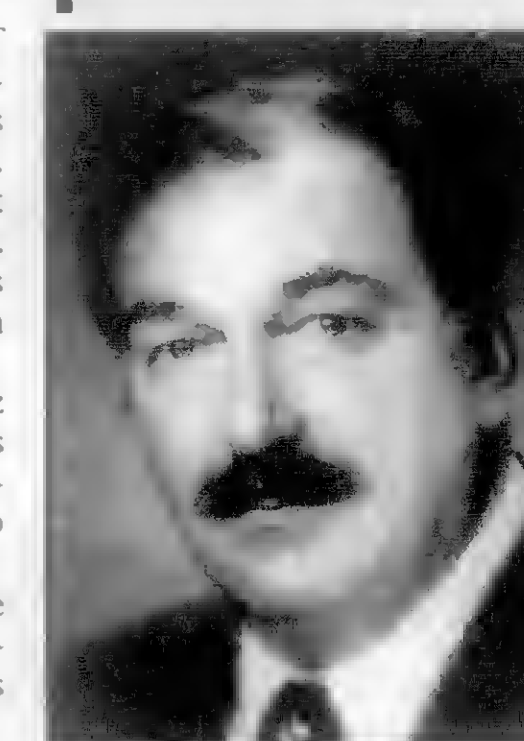
Richard Hodgson, Chairman of Charlevoix State Bank, recently announced that John E. Kurtz has been chosen to succeed Louis J. Hollow as president of the bank pending Hollow's retirement Dec. 31, 1998. Hollow has served as bank president since its formation in August, 1994.

"I'm really happy about it," Kurtz said of the appointment. "With this decision, the board has shown confidence in me and I look forward to doing the job."

Kurtz joined Charlevoix State Bank in September of 1997 as executive vice president after 27 years in banking.

"This is a great place to work," Kurtz said. "I've always felt there are two reasons to work — one is to earn money and one is to have fun. There are a lot of super people at Charlevoix State Bank, and I sincerely enjoy working with them."

Kurtz is well known and highly regarded by the people of Charlevoix as well as within banking circles. Kurtz has been a resident of Charlevoix since he first joined the former First State Bank



**John E. Kurtz**

of Charlevoix as vice president in 1981.

"He's a good man," Hodgson said. "We're lucky to have him. We had a lot of awfully good people who expressed an interest in the position, but we decided to stick with John. It's part of being a local, home-town bank. We wanted the next president to be John, who's been a part of this community for

nearly 20 years."

Kurtz is a member of various organizations in the area. He currently serves as a member of the City of Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority and is a member of the City of Charlevoix Compensation Authority. He also serves as a trustee of the Charlevoix Schools Enrichment Foundation and is a member of the Charlevoix Lions Club. Over the years, he has served as president of Big Brothers, Big Sisters, director of United Fund of Charlevoix, director of Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix, treasurer of the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix and treasurer of the Charlevoix Housing Commission.

Kurtz's activities also include many enjoyable years of sailing and skiing.

Kurtz and his wife, Elaine, live in Charlevoix. They have two children; Luther Kurtz, who recently completed his studies at Michigan State University, and Amy Kurtz, who attends Charlevoix High School. The Kurtz family continues to be active in community activities.

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## CLASSES

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Arts Center on Thursdays.  
Mary Elizabeth Chaney brings back Highland Dance classes for beginners and for continuing students from 4:45 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays. The beginning class lasts 5 weeks.

Marie Therese Volovsek is offering a four-week intermediate Ballroom Dance class from 6:30 to 8:30 Mondays beginning Sept. 28. This popular class fills up fast and class size is limited, so please call early.

Marie also will present a Swing Dance workshop from 2 to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 17. Learn the basics of the very popular swing dances. Teens and adults are welcome, but please call early.

Michael Sullivan will get you to move to African, Cuban and Haitian rhythms in the Dance and Drum Oasis from 4 to 6 p.m. Sundays. This free movement class is for all ages and abilities and will be accompanied by hand drummers Michael Sullivan, Norman Baumhardt, Jim Clark and Matt Webster.

**Music Class:**  
John Van Patten is offering a variety of classes for adults and children. The Crooked Tree Arts Coun-

cil Youth Symphony is tuning up for a new season; classes will be 5 to 6 p.m. Mondays and the session will end with an appearance at the Holiday Open House concert on Dec. 4. Also for kids who have had some stringed instrument experience, John is offering a Beginning Strings class from 4 to 5 p.m. Mondays. Participants will learn to play strings in a group setting. Adults are invited to take Music Appreciation I to learn the fundamentals of music including sight reading and writing four-part voicing from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Music Appreciation II is offered from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, and offers

adults a chance to learn the lost art of counterpoint and chord building. Music Appreciation I or equivalent is a prerequisite to enroll in Music Appreciation II. Also for adults, John offers the Art of Listening, parts 1 and 2. This brown bag luncheon session is served up from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. Wednesdays. Part 1 will help participants identify the different symphonic instruments, while Part 2 focuses on classical music in movies and soundtracks. Parts 1 and 2 are each four-week sessions.

Michael Sullivan offers group classes in hand drumming. The introductory class is from noon to 1

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Michael Joseph Lutz, 37, Charlevoix. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling \$165.

Matthew Robert Quick, 18, Boyne City. Breaking and entering a building with intent. Bound over to circuit court.

Jeremy John Murphy, 20, Boyne City. Breaking and entering a building with intent. Bound over to circuit court.

Archie William Graham, 18, Uttering and publishing. Bound over to circuit court.

Alan Craig Smith, 50, Alanson. Delivery/manufacturing of marijuana and conspiracy to deliver/manufacture marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Gabriel Torres, 41, Charlevoix. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Jon Gordon Cribb, 22, Boyne City. Possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Dawson Killam Matter, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Jamie Kyle Neer, 18, Boyne City. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Marc Harold Thomas, 21, Central Lake. Delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Marcus Leroy Bundy, 36, East Jordan. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail to serve 29 days with work release with credit for one day served, and 60 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$885 in fines and costs.

William Joseph Matelski Jr., 47, Boyne Falls. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail to serve 19 days with work release with credit for one day served and 50 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$885 in fines and costs.

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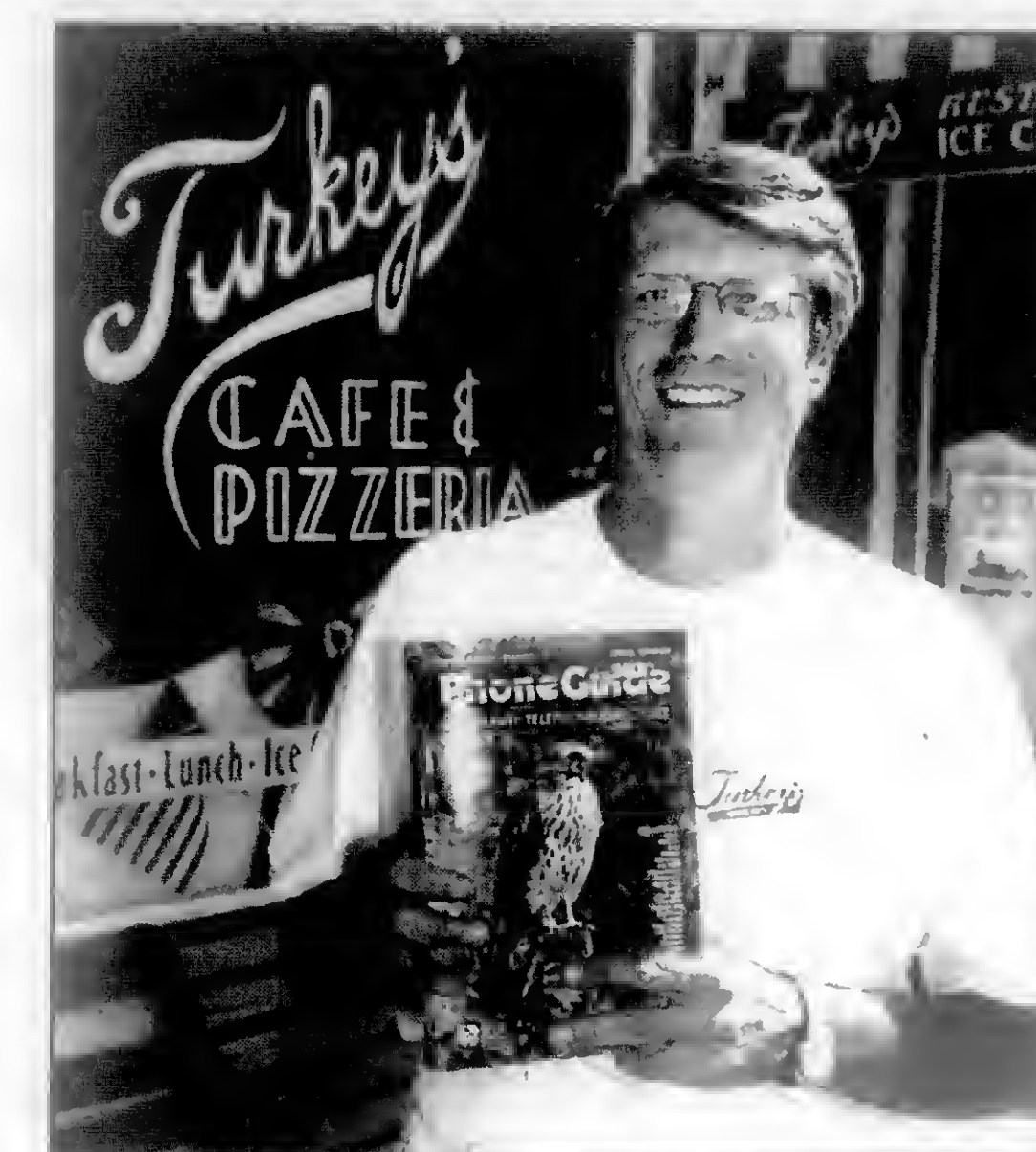
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Ray Carl Whitley Sr., 71,

Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor, second offense. Driver's license revoked; one year in jail with credit for 35 days

served and 30 days of community service in lieu of jail; one year probation; and \$885 in fines and costs.  
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## SPORTS

## Rayder football team plays well, but drops another game

Despite another 100-yard performance from their star tailback and another 200-yard passing performance from their new quarterback, the Charlevoix Rayders lost 38-20 to the Benzie Central Huskies.

The Huskies opened the scoring with a 13-yard touchdown, but the Rayders came back when quarterback Adam Wood hit Matt McClellan for a 65-yard score.

Benzie scored the game's next 16 points before a 4-yard run from Colin Carr cut the deficit to 24-14 just before the half. On the kickoff after Carr's score, the Rayders recovered a fumble and returned it for a touchdown. The score, though, was called back because an inadvertent referee's whistle blew the play dead.

The teams swapped third quarter scores with Charlevoix's points coming on a 4-yard touchdown throw from Wood to McClellan.

The Huskies' final score came in the fourth quarter when they returned an interception for a touchdown.

Statistically, the Rayders had a

good game despite the loss. Carr rushed for 114 yards on 17 carries. Wood completed 15 of 24 passes for 221 yards. McClellan grabbed eight of those passes for 149 yards and Jeremy Rafacz snagged four catches for 45 yards.

On defense, Brian Ward, Wally Wujcik and Shay Hutchison each had eight tackles and Carl Goff,

McClellan and Carr each had fumble recoveries.

Charlevoix, 0-2, begins league play this week with a county grudge match against East Jordan. Kickoff at Kipke Field is at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18. Last year, East Jordan topped the Rayders 22-0. The Red Devils enter the game with a 2-0 record.

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## SPORTS

## Charlevoix Classic is more than a romp in the mud

By Jamie MacMillan

Amid wooded trails, steep hills and, of course, the mud, the boys from East Jordan and the girls from Traverse City Central took top honors at the sixth annual Charlevoix Classic Cross Country Invitational.

The cross country race in Rayder coach Ken Plude's back yard has become a must for running teams and fans throughout northern Michigan. This year's event attracted 21 teams, 450 runners and over 1,000 spectators.

"It was fun and very enjoyable," Plude said after the race.

The attraction this meet holds over others in the area is the race course. While most races are run over flat lands and golf course fairways, this event runs through the woods, up and down hills and forces runners to navigate both natural and man-made obstacles such as tree trunk hurdles and large mud pits.

"You know you've run cross country after this race," Plude said of the three-mile course.

All told, four variations of the course exist and Plude rotates each year how the course is laid out so that no runner will see the same course over their four-year high school running career.

This year, runners began on a straightaway before descending into the woods, over a five-foot high tree trunk and, soon after, crossing a mud pit. Out of the mud, runners must climb a steep hill



We're not sure, but we think the athlete performing a swan dive into the mud pit is Charlevoix's Matt Campbell. By the time he emerged from the mud, he was unrecognizable. Crowds lined the cross country course by the mud pit, where many runners dazzled the crowd with interesting styles of entry. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

which begins a steady climb to the course's highest point. Runners then weaved through trails back toward the mud pit before the final uphill leg through the woods and up the same straightaway that began the race.

According to Plude, the race is difficult because of the elements it

throws at you.

"Once you get wet and have to climb those hills it always becomes nasty," he said. "It spends everything you got."

For some, getting wet and muddy is not difficult — it's the reason they run the race.

"There is something glorious

about being covered in mud and trying to run this course," said Elk Rapids senior Betsy Dekker.

Without a doubt, no team exhibited more fun while trying to weave through the obstacles than the squads from Elk Rapids. The girls' team synchronized their two entrances into the mud pits with can-

nonballs and "Nestea Plunges," while the boys executed a variety of forward flips, back flips and superman dives.

"Every meet you work hard, so you need a fun one like this," Dekker said.

Known on this day not as the Elks, but as the Mud Puppies, the runners from Elk Rapids said they have a policy to become as muddy as possible during this meet and have perfected, they say, how to do that.

"You have to get completely submerged in the pit so you can get your hair wet," junior Corinne Fossick said. "The key is not so much the mud pit, but the log rolls down the dirt hills."

Not everything was fun and games, and coach Plude was pleased with the results from Charlevoix, notably the boys' team which placed fifth overall behind East Jordan, Petoskey, Cadillac and Rogers City.

Leading the way for the boys was Josh Popenhagen, who finished seventh and medaled in the sophomore-freshmen race, finishing with a time of 19 minutes, 14 seconds.

The Charlevoix girls placed eighth, with Tricia Hodge and Liza Gorkiewicz leading the way crossing the finish line in 11th and 16th place respectively.

"The kids ran well and hard," Plude said.

"There are a lot of barriers on the course and they handled them real well."

## Soccer dominates league

The Rayder soccer team continued to showcase its offensive burst last week with 5-0 and 3-1 road wins over Harbor Springs and Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian respectively.

The wins up the Rayders' record to 6-2 and the win over Burt Lake kept the squad perfect, 4-0, in Northern Michigan Soccer League play.

In their eight games this year, the Rayders have outscored their opponents 31-10, including a 16-1 advantage during its current three-game winning streak. Against the Rams, Sean Stock-

man and Jon Boss each scored twice and Todd Schapperkötter added one. Stockman also added two assists. Boss and Zach Dennis each had one assist.

In the Burt Lake contest, Boss connected with a goal on an assist from Stockman to break open a tie game with less than three minutes remaining in the first half. Stockman scored two second half goals to help keep the Eagles nested.

Charlevoix next plays today, Wednesday, at Suttons Bay and Friday, Sept. 18 at Roscommon. Both games begin at 5 p.m.

## Golf team improving in standings

With wins last week against Mancelona and East Jordan in a tri-meet at the Belvedere Golf Course, the Charlevoix golf team improved its record to 5-3; 2-1 in conference play.

The Rayders topped Mancelona in an 18-hole match 344-375 and bested East Jordan in the nine-hole conference match 169-191.

Keith Grunch was the 18-hole medalist, shooting a 79 followed by Jon Sell, 84, and Craig Siwarga, 88. Also for the Rayders were Dennis Avery, 90, Chris Smith, 93, and Steve Pirie, 96.

The top shooter for Mancelona was Travis Williams, who scored

an 88. In the match with the Red Devils, East Jordan's Bryan Banfield was medalist with a 38. Charlevoix, however, had the next three best scores with Grunch, 39, Sell, 43, and Siwarga, 44. Rounding out the Rayders' card were Avery, 46, Smith, 49, and Pirie, 51.

The 1998 season is off to a solid, if not spectacular start for the Charlevoix golf team. Prior to last

week, the club split league matches with Elk Rapids and Kalkaska. They topped Kalkaska 174-198, but were nipped by the Elks, 190-183.

The club also has had steady performances in the three invitations they have entered. They placed fifth in the 12-team Russ Harvey, 11th in the 20-team Gladiator Invitational and eighth in the 18-team Bulldog Invitational.

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## LEGAL NOTICE 210

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Thomas H. Andrews Jr. & Associates is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has been made in the conditions of a Note and Mortgage made by DANIEL R. ZIPP and JESSICA BOURDO, husband and wife, to The Huntington National Bank, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, formerly known as FNB-Northwestern Bank, dated December 14, 1995, and recorded on December 29, 1995 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, in Liber 293, Pages 955-960 AND ASSIGNED to the MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY on December 14, 1995,

said Assignment recorded on December 29, 1995 in Liber 293, Page 961; and by reason of such default the undersigned declares the entire unpaid amount due and payable forthwith.

At the time of this Notice, it is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said Note and Mortgage to the Michigan State Housing Development Authority through The Huntington National Bank, the sum of \$59,790.09, including interest at 7.100% per annum.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount due with interest, as provided in said Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the State Street entrance of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, on Thursday, the 8th day of October, 1998, at 11:00 a.m. in the forenoon,

Lots 1, 4 and 5, Block G, Plat of Village of South Arm (now City of East Jordan), according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: September 9, 1998.

MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
By: Thomas H. Andrews, Jr.  
& ASSOCIATES  
500 Huntington Bank Building  
P.O. Box 748  
Muskegon, Michigan 49443-0748  
(616) 722-8330  
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## EVENTS IN BRIEF

### Business After Hours hosted at Grey Gables

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Business After Hours from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17 at the Grey Gables Inn on Belvedere Avenue. The event is sponsored by the Grey Gables Inn and the Inn at Grey Gables.

The chamber of commerce invites the public to join them to celebrate the fall season after a long, busy summer.

Admission is \$3.

### Elementary School invites parents to special night and BBQ

The Charlevoix Elementary School will be hosting Parents' Night Thursday, Sept. 17.

Parents may visit classrooms at the following times: Learning Centers from 5:30-6 p.m., kindergarten, first and second grades from 6-6:55 p.m., Carey Dv. kindergarten at 6:30 p.m., third, fourth and fifth grades from 7:30-8 p.m. and special classes from 8-8:30 p.m.

K-5 news and happenings will be presented from 7-7:25 p.m. and will

cover topics such as student choices, responsible thinking process and an overview of the school's annual report.

In conjunction with Parents' Night, the P.T.O. will be hosting a family barbecue from 5-7 p.m. at the school. Brats, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, vegetables, brownies and beverages will be served. The cost for the barbecue is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students or \$10 for a family. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the school office. Pre-purchased ticket holders are eligible for a door prize.

Supervision on the playground will be provided for older children while parents are attending sessions.

### Superintendent welcomed with open house

The Charlevoix Public Schools will be hosting an open house from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21 at the high school cafeteria. The purpose of the open house is to give the community an opportunity to welcome the new school superintendent, John Sturock, to the

Charlevoix School District. The public is invited to attend.

### Trail committee to meet in Charlevoix

The Charlevoix Trail Committee, which is working toward establishing a non motorized, multi-purpose trail from Charlevoix to Bayshore and other trails in Charlevoix County, will be hosting a meeting at Charlevoix City Hall at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24.

For more information, call Jerry Corley at 547-1945 or the Top Of Michigan Trails Council at 348-8280.

### Friends of Jordan host river cleanup

The Friends of the Jordan (FOJ) will host their annual fall cleanup of the banks of the Jordan River and throughout the watershed at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19.

The cleanup will take place along the banks of the river, in the river (canoeists are needed), along the roads in the Jordan Valley and throughout the watershed. Swiss Hideaway will once again provide

canoes for the cleanup. Anyone interested in lending a helping hand to keep the Jordan clean should meet at Graves Crossing Road off M-66 at 10 a.m. Saturday. You need not be a member of FOJ to participate. Refreshments will be provided by FOJ. A barbecue will follow.

This Friends of the Jordan Cleanup is being held in conjunction with the Lake Michigan Federation's statewide "Beach Sweep" and the Center for Marine Conservation's International Coastal Cleanup Day. Trash bags are being provided by the Lake Michigan Federation.

For more information, contact John Hummer of FOJ at 533-5063.

### Dems expecting Fieger to draw big dinner crowd

Northern Michigan Democrats will gather in Gaylord at 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 for their fourth annual dinner at the Holiday Inn. Attendance is expected to top 400, with Geoffrey Fieger's attendance as featured speaker playing no small role in attracting the crowd.

Also in attendance will be Jen-

nifer Granholm, Mary Lou Parks and Mark Brewer, Chair of the Michigan Democratic Party. Congressman Bart Stupak will serve as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Additionally, candidates for the State House of Representatives and State Senate from throughout the north will be in attendance.

Social hour starts at 5 p.m. with dinner following at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25 a piece, a limited number are currently available. Please call Kay Chase at 547-5147, Fern Bellmore at (517) 734-0267, Mary El-dridge at (616) 627-5028, or the Gaylord Holiday Inn for tickets.

For more information call the Northern Michigan County Democratic Parties at 547-5147.

### Bloodmobile coming to Charlevoix

American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in town for the Charlevoix Community Blood Drive from 1 to 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24 at the American Legion Hall on East Garfield Street. Please call 347-5984 to make an appointment, or just drop in.

## SCRAPBOOK

### Don't like the bridge traffic? It's been worse in the past

By Geoffrey Reynolds

With the retreat of summer boaters, the traffic flows a bit freer as the bridge is down a little more than it is up these days. Though it is difficult to appreciate the summer traffic delays, one can attempt to acknowledge Charlevoix's long history of bridges that allowed passage both north to south and east to west.

In 1869 Charlevoix's first bridge was placed over Pine River in order to allow pedestrians dry passage. It consisted of a four foot-wide deck about two feet above the water. It was constructed by driving small piles by hand with stringers and planking to provide a stable surface. A few planks were left loose for removal and passage of small vessel traffic. Horse and oxen drawn wagons were expected to wade the two foot deep and fifty foot-wide river.

The second structure to span Pine River was a highway pile bridge about 16 feet above the water, with a draw lift section to allow small vessels through. Constructed in 1873 by early pioneer and businessman Amos Fox, its lift was operated by a rope running to a winch located on the south bank of the river and manned by volunteers. Total cost of the project was \$400 and included the first commercial dredging of the river from two to 12 feet in depth. This project ushered in the bustling maritime trade Charlevoix would enjoy well into the early 20th century.



Top: Cars lined up in both directions to get across the bridge. Above: A temporary bridge was constructed over the channel while Memorial Bridge was being built in the late 1940s.

### Recent column triggered memories of past grocery services

By Ron Winchester

Marilyn Boss's scrapbook article about local merchant's delivery practices sparked many memories about the service expected by customers during an earlier era. Indeed, as small children we were occasionally allowed to ride a short distance in the delivery truck driven by Marilyn's husband, Dale, to enjoy a drink of chocolate milk.

As a teen in the early 1970s I delivered groceries for Neff's grocery store, located downtown where Kilwin's and North Seas Gallery is now located. The store was originally owned by Gordon and Bob Neff, who bought the business from Milton Block in 1952. Due to poor health, Gordon retired in 1972, and Bob continued to operate the store until 1975.

Every day we took phone orders, filled the "pans," and made our delivery trips in the summer. Bob Neff worked at Block's Grocery about 30 years earlier and used to tell stories, (in tall fashion, as only Bob could tell them), about the hundreds of deliveries that were made each day in the heyday of

grocery delivery.

While Bob used to drive a panel truck, I was assigned to the store's 1956 Pontiac sedan for deliveries. With the rear seat removed, that space opened up to the trunk area, creating more usable space than a mini van. It had brakes that might or might not work, depending on which hill I was negotiating, and had a nasty habit of backfiring after coasting down either of the Bridge Street hills.

Edward's IGA also delivered groceries. They traditionally delivered to the Chicago Club families and Neff's to the Belvedere Club. Occasionally we would cross each other's "lines," as there existed a friendly sort of competition between the two stores. For many older people who were homebound, a visit from the delivery boy could constitute the day's most important event. Several of my older customers would have milk and fresh baked goods awaiting my arrival. A short conversation was mandatory, as this might have been the only visitor they received all day. My job also included stocking their refrigerators and pantries, letting the

Bridge number three, built in 1878, was made of iron and painted a brilliant vermilion (red) color. Two or more people opened and closed the bridge by hand with use of a large wooden "key."

The fourth bridge, made of steel, was constructed in 1901 and cost \$20,000. It was also swung open by a large wooden bar attached to gears under the bridge with two or more people working about eight minutes to complete the swing. Coal-fired steam powered this bridge. Eventually electricity was installed in a house near the center of the bridge, cutting the time to less than three minutes. This also allowed a bridge keeper to live on the bridge and provide 24 hour service to vessels. One tender, Mr. Johnson, spent over 30 years working overhead, sometimes sleeping and taking his meals from his post.

The fifth, and only temporary bridge, was used during the construction of Memorial Bridge. Its approaches were located on the far end of Pine River near the Beaver

Island dock and the Charlevoix Lumber Company. It was a swing bridge and helped ease the traffic congestion during the construction phase of Memorial Bridge.

The present day and sixth bridge to span Pine River is the bascule Memorial Bridge. Construction was started in May of 1947 and was dedicated July 30, 1949 by State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler to the Charlevoix area's 21 World War II veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. The concrete and steel construction cost approximately \$1 million and spans one 111 feet overall. It opens to 90 feet of free passage space when opened, and 17 feet of clearance when closed. As it approaches 50 years of service, so does the memory of the honorable men who never returned home to cross it.

If you would like to learn more about the history of Charlevoix's bridges, call the Harsha House Museum at 547-0373 to make an appointment.

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## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

### MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American

Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. Phone 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barber-shop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each

month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-

9 p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m. For more information and a complete schedule of the pool hours call 547-0982.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.

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## More on the record

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days; 36 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Harvey Guy Fineout, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Daniel Michael Jacobson, 34, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license, second offense. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Thomas Charles Bentley, 55, Afton. Criminal sexual conduct, first degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Scott Michael Conley, 34, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 36 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

**Marriages**  
The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Mark James Felton, 28, Boyne City, and Dawn Michele Zimmermann, 34, Boyne City.

Bill Hammontree, 70, Charlevoix, and Mirilla Catherine Litogot, 67, Boyne City.

Casey J. House, 26, Charlevoix, and Hope M. Traylor, 24, Charlevoix.

Timothy A. DeYoung, 39, Charlevoix, and Shelley Ann McCarthy, 34, Charlevoix.

Kurt Alan Danforth, 25, Charlevoix, and Deborah Ann Harris, 36, Charlevoix.

Michael David Minor, 24, Boyne City, and Melissa Ann Corbin, 22, Boyne City.

Mark August Mueller, 34,

Charlevoix, and Jana Leigh Munsen, 29, Charlevoix.

Robert Anthony Butcher, 34, Boyne Falls, and Katherine Dolores Gross, 29, Boyne Falls.

**Divorces**  
The following judgments of divorce were granted in circuit court:

April H. Perreault vs. John G. Perreault.

Elizabeth Towne vs. Brian R. Towne.

David R. Krueger vs. Sonya J. Krueger.

William Pawlak vs. Judy Pawlak.

Duke M. Reedy vs. Sherri L. Reedy.

Arden Vallad Jr. vs. Connie Vallad.

Gina Paulette Korthase vs. Roger Allen Korthase.

Carol L. Washburn vs. Devere Leroy Washburn II.

Katherine D. Gross vs. Scott Richard Gross.

**Births**  
The following births have been announced by the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Noah Christopher Erxleben, weighing 9 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Kurt and Christyn Erxleben

of Harbor Springs on Sept. 9. Noah has two sisters, Eden, 4, and Sara, 2. Grandparents are Pat and Carl Erxleben and Carol and Jim McQueen all of Harbor Springs. Great-grandmother is Marie Erxleben of Harbor Springs.

Makenna Jean Smith, weighing 6 pounds, 3 ounces, and Connor Joe Smith, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce, were born to Frank and Dennee Smith of Alanson on Sept. 8.

Eric Joseph Bishop, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Troy and Traci Bishop of East Jordan on Sept. 7. Eric has a sister, Morgan

Kayleen, 23 months. Grandparents are Marti and Larry Hutchinson of Boyne City and Ron and Maryann Bishop of Lowell. Great-grandparents are the late Lloyd and Kizzie Belle Ballard of Boyne City, the late Leroy (Tex) and Mary Hutchinson of Boyne City, Merle and Mary Gouin of Cheboygan and Joseph and Mabel Bishop of Harrison.

Arianne Elaine Houghton, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Roger and Trina Houghton of Charlevoix on Sept. 6.

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**Both the varsity and JV basketball teams beat Ellsworth last week. Shown here, JV player Jennifer McClellan dribbles past her opponents.**

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## Rerouting plans for Marion Center continue

By Laurie Lounshury

City council voted to take the next step toward rerouting Marion Center Road, but not without discussing more options to ease the traffic flow.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) sent a letter to the City of Charlevoix, which essentially said the city needs to "indicate its willingness to undertake the engineering design for the required local road reconfigurations."

The council gave city manager Mike Wiesner the nod to negotiate an engineering contract, with the understanding that engineering plans must come back to city council for final approval. While councilman Gabe Campbell is prepared to move ahead with Marion Center rerouting plans, he questioned the wisdom of closing and abandoning the southern section of Stover Road where it meets M-66.

"We might be better off to leave Stover Road open for M-66 traffic," Campbell said, indicating that Stover Road south of M-66 could be left open for Marion Center



## Endless summer

It seemed like summer was never going to end last week, when temperatures stayed well into the high 70s throughout the weekend. This week temperatures did drop, bringing more typical autumn weather. Enjoying the weather last Friday were (from left) Amanda Hawkins and Katie Wyskochil, who went swimming in Lake Michigan. The lake temperature was reportedly still 71 degrees. (Photo by Laurie Lounshury)

northbound cars that are turning right onto M-66. "If we jump in and give that land away, we may end up wanting to buy it back."

If the city abandons the southern portion of Stover Road, half of the road will become the property of private landowners on the west side of the road. Since the city is the landowner on the east side, it would

own the other half of the road.

Councilmen Campbell, Butch Russell and Bob Timms indicated that leaving at least a portion of Stover Road open for right turn traffic onto M-66 would be desirable.

The snag is that MDOT wants to see Stover Road abandoned as part of the overall traffic plan.

"In order for this project to move

forward and not jeopardize MDOT's financial participation in the project, it will be necessary to completely close the south leg of the Stover Road intersection, with no partial right-turn access, either in or out, in order to justify the total safety benefit of the proposed im-

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## County commissioners are over budget

By Jamie MacMillan

While most other departments are humming along at their budgeted pace, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners has already exceeded its 1998 budget by 11 percent, with four months remaining in the fiscal year.

In 1998, the county as a whole is being operated with a \$6.8 million budget. Two-thirds of the way through the year, the county has collected over \$6.3 million in revenue, 93 percent of the projected incoming cash. Meanwhile, the county has spent \$4,446,362, but still has 35 percent of the funds unspent, with about 33 percent of the year

remaining.

The board members had a 1998 budget of \$90,000, but tallies at the end of August show that the board has already spent \$100,160 — 11 percent beyond what they were expected to spend for the whole year.

Last year at this time, the board had spent only \$67,675.

County Clerk Jane Brannon explained that the biggest factor in the higher expenses is contracted services paid out to county lawyers as they continue to hack out working contracts with the sheriff's department.

The county and the sheriff's department are still negotiating contracts which were expected to begin

July 1, 1996 and run through June 30, 1999, Brannon said.

According to the budget, the county has spent \$53,589 on contracted services, but the original budgeted expense for the line item was just \$25,000.

Brannon noted that \$10,000 from that line item goes to David Griffith and Associates, the firm that does accounting for the Friend of the Court and Prosecuting Attorney's offices. They also do monthly reports for the county clerk's office.

Board members have rung up \$14,925 in expenses, mostly as reimbursements from attending various committee meetings.

Shirley Roloff and Carl Price

have been the most active, charging the county \$2,800 each. Joan Blanchard has recorded \$2,750, Victor Patrick, \$2,325, James Behling, \$2,225, and Phil Johnson, \$2,050.

The total figure is down from the \$17,175 turned in last year at this time. The figures noted above run through the first pay period of this month, dated Sept. 5, 1998. It does not include the \$200 per month per diem that commissioners also receive.

Every commissioner except Patrick also receives full health benefits from the county for themselves and their spouses. The cost is \$4,513 per year per commissioner.

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## MDOT wants Stover Road abandoned

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provement," stated Risa Rasch, manager of the Traverse City office for MDOT.

Council directed city attorney Jim Young to look into the feasibility of closing the southern leg of Stover Road instead of abandoning it. If the road is closed, the city may retain rights to the road, but if abandoned, the city loses half of the road to adjacent landowners on the west side.

In other business, representatives from the accounting firm of Rehmann Robson reviewed the city audit for the 1997-98 fiscal year.

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For Joan Blanchard, whose husband is deceased, the cost of health benefits is \$2,172 per year.

In other county business, the board approved an agreement with state transit authorities to receive \$50,000 in grant money to construct a new 30 by 50 square-foot bus garage at the county transit building

They noted that the city contributed \$137,000 to the fund balance, paid down \$150,000 of debt and earned \$193,000 in interest income.

Auditor Mike Konicki made comments and recommendations after the presentation.

"The year 2000 compliant issue is your biggest priority," Konicki said. "You need to look at software and hardware systems and make sure you don't have a crash on Dec. 31, 1999. There's a vast array of systems out there that have computer-related components."

Konicki said that street lights, alarms and traffic lights all could be affected by a year 2000 bug.

in Boyne City.

The cost will be shared by federal and state funding, with the federal money accounting for 80 percent of the cost and the state picking up the remaining 20 percent. The garage is needed to house two buses used for the six-county regional transit system that began last spring. The building will be on the northwest corner of the transit's land, separate from the current facility.



## Golfing for the kids

This was the 20th year for the Annual Supie Classic golf tournament, which is hosted every year on the Monday preceding Labor Day. With 96 players playing in the scramble format at the Belvedere Golf Club, the tournament raised between \$7,000 and \$8,000 for Charlevoix's Junior Golf Program. Organizers were (from left) Bill Supernaw, Tom Bickert, Sam Supernaw and Dean Davenport. The winning team of four shot 12 under par for a score of 60. They were: Dennis O'Leary, John Hutchison, B.S. Roberts and John Guanci. There was a three-way tie for second place, with the following teams: Mike Jackson, Joe Battle, Pete Pace and Moe Baccoci; Mark Wilson, Doug Tracy, Jim Kanary and Parris Halverson; and Jack Dempsey, Kurt Shermer, Tom Papiernik and Tim Wieland.

## Armed robber stole \$3,000 from local cook

The City of Charlevoix Police Department is investigating an armed robbery that occurred about midnight Saturday, Sept. 19.

The victim was Antonio Perez

Lopez, 26, a cook at Harbor Cafe. He told officer Pete Shrift that he was taking the garbage out of the restaurant and into the alley behind

the restaurant when he was approached by a thin white man about six feet tall, with shoulder length, blonde/brown hair and a brown

goatee. The man allegedly wielded a six-inch hutter knife and stole \$3,000 from Lopez, then fled the scene. Lopez suffered a superficial laceration in his abdominal area

during the robbery.

Police had a difficult time taking a statement from Lopez because he spoke very little English.

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## Airport runway construction nears completion

By Jamie MacMillan

Airport officials expect planes to land and take off from an extended runway no later than next week.

The city is in the process of extending the runway at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport by 250 feet and, weather permitting, work could be done by Wednesday, Sept. 23, according to airport manager Lorraine Luepnitz. Should rain become a detriment to workers, the work should be finished and the runway ready for action next week, she said.

The runway is being extended 250 feet to the west toward the Medusa Cement quarry. The extension will increase the runway's length from 4,300 feet to 4,550 feet. The new portion of the runway will also have an extra 50- by 100-foot bulge to provide turnaround space for aircraft.

An additional 250 feet toward the east is also being paved, but will not be used as actual runway space, Luepnitz said.

Runway lights at the east end will not be moved back with the extension and the extra space will only serve as an emergency runoff for aborted takeoffs and challenging landings.

"We can have some significant weather factors up here and it's nice to have that extra insurance," the airport manager said.

The project began on Sept. 8 with Manthei Development serving as general contractors and H and D providing the paving services.

The cost of the project is \$228,000, Luepnitz said, but 90 percent is being covered by a Michigan Department of Transportation grant. Grant stipulations require a 10 percent local match, so the cost to the city is expected to be \$22,800.

Work is also being done on a 400-foot taxiway heading south from the west end of the runway. The taxiway leads to a security gate at the entrance of a private hangar being built by Chicago businessman David Guanci.

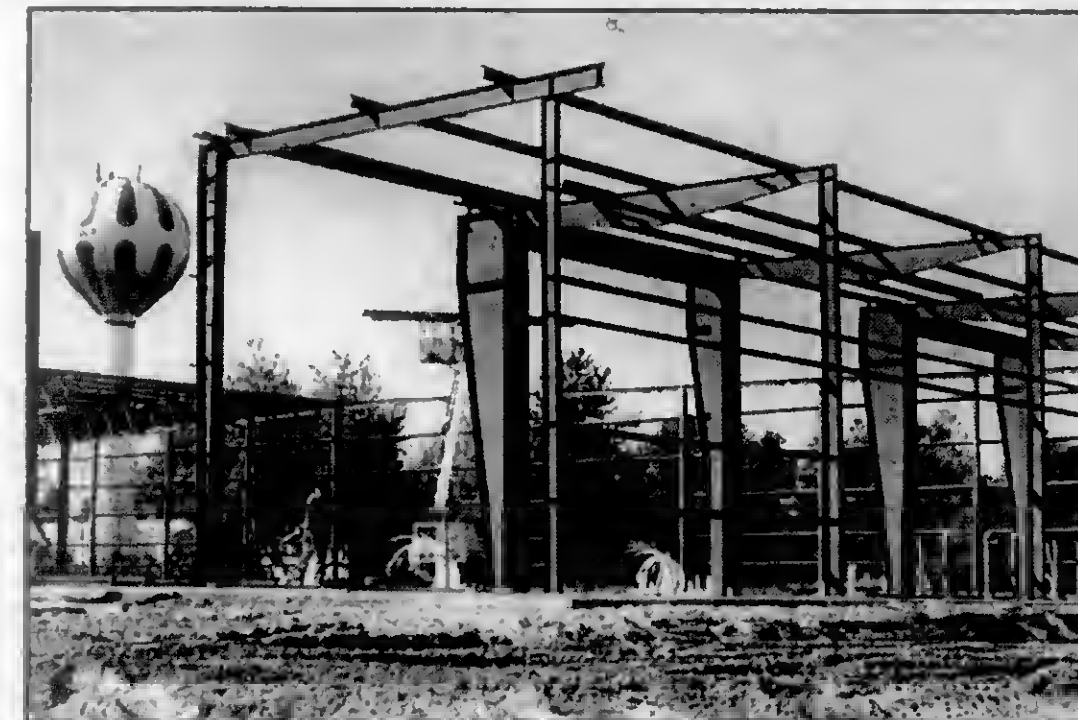
Guanci is developing privately owned land to include a 12,000 square foot hangar that can store six small jets, a warehouse for boat and motor home storage, and office and conference room space.

He and the city worked out an



Left: With a plane coming in for a landing, workers from Manthei Development put the finishing touches on 500 feet of new runway at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport. On both the west and east ends, 250 feet of runway is being added. The east end, shown here, will not be used as actual runway space, but will serve as emergency space should any takeoffs need to be aborted.

Lower left: Chicago businessman David Guanci is building a 12,000 square foot hangar on privately owned land just south of the airport. He also is footing the bill for a 400-foot taxiway from the airport to his new hangar. (Photos by Jamie MacMillan)



cent local match.

Still, the grant and the local match will only account for \$150,000 of a project that is estimated to cost between \$300,000-\$400,000.

"We're still working to develop the funding," Luepnitz said.

While no official blueprints have yet to be drawn, a new terminal is expected to double the size of the current terminal to 3,000 square feet and will include handicap access, passenger and pilot lounges and a baggage check-in area.

The city flirted with the idea of renovating the current terminal, Luepnitz said, but after talks with aviation professionals, determined the best route would be to build a new terminal.

Luepnitz also noted that the city would like to improve the parking conditions at the airport as well as create a new entrance to the facility off of U.S. 31. She said grant applications have been filed for such projects, but as of press time had not heard back from state officials.

agreement in July that provides Guanci exclusive access to the airport for an annual fee of \$2,000 for the next five years. After five years, Guanci will pay the city \$4,000 annually. Before receiving any access to the city airport, the businessman had to turn over a \$2 million insurance bond to the city.

The runway extensions are only a

small part of a larger plan to improve the quality of the city's airport.

Luepnitz explained that a new terminal will be built and it is hoped such a project could begin next spring. The city has already received an MDOT grant for \$75,000 for the project. Unlike the runway grant, this grant requires a 100 per-

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# OPINIONS

## Sturock has a nice smile, but can he sing like Sinatra?

LAURIE LOUNSBURY



I recently met our new school superintendent, John Sturock, and all I know about him for sure is that he has a nice smile.

He knows even less about me.

What he doesn't know, since I didn't have an opportunity to talk to him for any length of time, is that I have a list of lofty expectations for him.

If he can meet even a few of these expectations I'll be happy.

— First, I'd like him to have a hit of former president Reagan's charm and charisma. Say what you want about old Ronnie, he did have a way of bringing everyone in the country together in a lovefest of national pride. We could use a person who can imbue in us a sense of school pride. If Sturock is lacking

this quality, perhaps he could pay a visit to Connie Ford's performing arts class. I'm pretty sure there was quite a bit of acting involved with Reagan's presidential performance.

— A touch of Jimmy Carter's ability to build habitats would be helpful since the school board seems to think we need a new school habitat. I hope the new superintendent possesses Carter's ability to build habitats on a shoestring. And if he rolls up his sleeves and swings a hammer like former president Carter, I'll be there with a camera to capture the moment.

— Since the job of superintendent requires having your finger on the pulse of this community, I hope Sturock follows in the footsteps —

or bicycle tire tracks — of the late Courier editor Boh Clock. Boh could always be found riding his hike around town and stopping to visit with folks on the street. He was also known to tip a few at the local taverns, where he'd really find out what was on people's minds.

— Would it be too much to ask that our new superintendent be just a teeny weeny hit like Sybil? No, I don't want him to wear snowmobile suits around town in July. But it would be wonderful if he was forthright and called a spade a spade like Sybil did. I'm tired of educational jargon mumbo-jumbo. It's a foreign language and Berlitz doesn't offer home study courses in it, so the rest of us civilians can't understand it.

— Our new superintendent could keep his emotional balance in this obstreperous community if he had the late Tom Merta's sense of humor. No matter what ticklish situation Merta found himself in, he could always find the humor in it. If anyone in a leadership position in this town loses his or her sense of humor, they'll be eaten alive.

— Does Sturock have any Huskie

hood in him? Strong leadership skills are a must for the Charlevoix school superintendent. Getting this community in line on an issue is like trying to form a dog sled team with all lead dogs. Most of us like to have our noses out in front where the view is best. We need a strong lead dog who's not afraid to put a little bite in his bark.

— Alan Greenspan's financial skills (and clout) would be a dandy attribute for our new superintendent. The school district is spending more than they're taking in, which is a dangerous course of action.

— I'm not a huge fan of Governor Engler, but I do appreciate his efforts to improve our public schools and provide choices for parents of school children. I'd like to see Sturock follow Engler's lead and support school choice in this town. If that's asking too much, then I hope he'll consider sharing high school sports with the charter school. I don't think it would cut into the regular public school's budget, and it would go a long way toward strengthening community cooperation. An added benefit might even be stronger sports

teams.

— Can the new superintendent sing like Frank Sinatra? I'm sure it would boost attendance at high school events if Sturock could lead us in the Star Spangled Banner crooning like Old Blue Eyes. (OK, maybe I'm asking too much there, but it never hurts to try.)

If you're reading this, Mr. Sturock, you're probably asking yourself about now, "What have I gotten myself into?"

Take heart.

We expect a lot of our leaders in this town because we care a lot about our schools and our community. We are involved, so we are opinionated. We are concerned, so we are outspoken. We are cold nine months out of the year (coincidentally, the same nine months that school is in session), so we warn ourselves over heated debates.

We are a lively, active bunch of people with an opinion-to-population ratio of 1-to-1.

But we are also, for the most part, reasonable people who want the best for our kids.

That's all I have to say, except — Welcome to Charlevoix.

## Newly formed energy cooperative selects new officers

The Board of Directors of the new Great Lakes Energy Cooperative recently selected officers for the Board and the Cooperative.

Customer-owners of three electric cooperatives in Michigan approved merger votes earlier this summer to create the new Great Lakes co-op, which will begin operating Jan. 1. The three cooperatives are Top O' Michigan Electric Cooperative based in Boyne City,

the current Great Lakes Energy Cooperative headquartered in Newaygo and Western Michigan Electric Cooperative of Scottville.

Don Marsh of Sears, was named chairman. Marsh has served on the board of the former O & A Electric Cooperative and Great Lakes Energy since 1977.

Howard Carson of Boyne City was named first vice chairman. Carson has served on the board of

Top O' Michigan Electric Company for 25 years.

Phillip Eikenberry of Scottville was named second vice chairman. Eikenberry has served on the board of Western Michigan Electric Cooperative for 15 years.

Dale Farrier of Mancelona was named secretary. Farrier has served on Top O' Michigan's board since 1990.

Burton Scott of Evart was

named treasurer. Scott has served on the former O & A Electric and Great Lakes Energy board for 31 years.

The board also named officers of the cooperative.

Ed Doss was named president and chief executive officer. Prior to joining Top O' Michigan Electric as president and chief executive officer two years ago, Doss worked 31 years for Consumers

Energy Company in various natural gas and electric positions.

Boh Hance was named executive vice president and chief operating officer. Hance has worked for Great Lakes Energy for 24 years, including the last 10 years as president and chief operating officer and general manager.

Steve Boeckman was named senior vice president and chief financial officer.

## More letters to the editor

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### Residents appreciate shop owners' sidewalk cleaning efforts

Editor:

We want to thank the owners of North Seas Gallery & Antiques for washing the sidewalk in front of their store and Kilwin's on an almost daily basis. Mettlers keeps their sidewalk washed also... and they don't even serve food.

Wouldn't it be nice if all the businesses that had tables and/or chairs outside for their clients to eat would also keep their sidewalks clean. The sticky, greasy sidewalks in front of these establishments belies Charlevoix's motto.

Keeping "Charlevoix Beautiful" is everyone's responsibility.

Betty and Graham Barton  
Charlevoix

### Credit union employee says he let down its members

Dear Editor and Members of the Charlevoix Federal Credit Union:  
This is a letter of apology. I would like to apologize for letting the membership that has supported

me down. I have worked for the credit union for seven years and have put my heart and soul in the job. I have tried my best with good results; the credit union's loan portfolio has quadrupled, the membership has grown, and the assets have just about doubled. I have tried to maintain a good rapport with the membership and the communities the credit union serves. I have always tried to keep the members first and keep the friendly home town atmosphere a number one priority.

The greatest reward I have after seven years of hard work for the members of the credit union, is the people that I have helped along the way. I will always carry that with me, no matter what my next endeavor may be.

However, my best was not good enough for the board of directors that represent the membership. The reason? I have yet to find out. I guess the old saying that the qualified person for the job has to live at least 50 miles away holds true. The new CEO for the credit union is from Grand Rapids. I will continue to serve the membership to the best of my ability and I will support the new CEO as long as his philosophies are beneficial to the membership of the credit union until I find a new job or career. I know I would

### Golf event raised awareness of AIDS services

Editor:

Dunmaglas Golf Course held an Adopt-A-Charity Golf Outing to raise funds for our local HIV/AIDS Network & Direct Service. Golfers played through rain and sun to

show their support, making sure the importance of HIV/AIDS awareness and service is known and is out there for our community.

Congratulations to the Walker & Co. team, shooting a 65 in our Four Person Scramble. To our groups that followed with a playoff, congratulations to The Odd Couple & One 65, Meachum & My Gang 75, Smigelski & Some Others 81, Evans & Everyone 89, Brian & Bunch 89. Dunmaglas, thank you for your participation in such an important charity in our community.

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Becky Ordiway  
Boyne City

### Reader urges everyone to ask for Clinton's resignation

Editor:

It is our duty to contact our legislators and ask them to please support the immediate resignation of Clinton. Call your friends and neighbors and ask them to join us. James H. Hisey Sr.  
Charlevoix

### Reader wants more JV football coverage

To Laurie, editor:

Well, I just got home from a great game! This team was awesome!! They ran hard, hit hard and scored six touchdowns, plus conversion points. They had a great strategy, and even pulled off a safety to stop the progression of the other team!! Oh, by the way, they are 3-0 so far this season!! They work well together and have great team spirit!! Who are they, you say? Well the Charlevoix Red Rayder Junior Varsity Football Team, of Course!! You haven't read about them? Well, they're not too well publicized. I

can see where in last week's paper, there was only enough room on the page for a few columns of press about the varsity team and barely a FULL PAGE left over for advertising for winter Courier sales!! The Mud Run had over 1/2 a page, and every other team had its own blurb. What gives with no coverage or pictures of our hard-working underclassmen team?? These are the upcoming varsity players, and they are stompin' so far this year!!! Why not a little more press for a little town team in a little town paper that has more than a little advertising space leftover? I hope that this brings home a big point!!! Give this team

the recognition that they deserve, winning or losing, they are always working hard — and always worth some press space in their own hometown paper.

Signed,  
Susan Louiselle  
Representing more than a few parents of the Charlevoix High School JV Football team

(Editor's note: Also not covered in last week's sports pages were 11 other Charlevoix school teams and four recreational sporting events. Alas, so many sports, and so little time and space in the paper)

### Visitors thank Ike Boss for help

Dear Editor:

While traveling through your city last month, we were involved in an auto accident... fortunately, no one was seriously hurt. Our van had to be towed to Traverse City as we were unable to drive it.

Your recreation director, Ike Boss, was so kind to drive us home to Lake Ann, just outside Traverse City, in his own van, on his own time!

We are so grateful to him for do-

ing so, and we would publicly like to thank this wonderful gentleman! How lucky Charlevoix is to have him as an employee and as a resident.

Thanks again, Ike!!  
Sincerely,  
Dorothy and Andy Bacha  
Mike and Beverly Bacha  
P.S. A sincere Thank You to all the people in Charlevoix who were so nice to us after the accident.

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All electors are hereby given notice that a General Election will be held in \_\_\_\_\_ City/Township on Tuesday, November 3, 1998.

Electors who wish to vote in the general election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 5, 1998. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the county clerk's office or the city/township clerk's office.

Electors who wish to register with the county or city/township clerk are advised to call ahead for location.

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## FAMILY

## Engagement



## Amy Marie Spang and Ronald James Yesney

Amy Marie Spang and Ronald James Yesney, both of Keweenaw, Wis., are announcing their engagement and marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Peggy and James Spang of Charlevoix. Her groom is the son of Ann and Ronald Yesney of Harrison, Mich.

Amy is a 1993 graduate of Charlevoix High School. She earned an associates degree in architectural technology at Northern

Michigan University in 1995. Currently, she is employed at Bay Engineering in Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Ronald graduated from Northern Michigan University in 1995 and is employed at the University of Wisconsin in Keweenaw County as the community development educator.

The couple was married Sept. 19, 1998 at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix.

## Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

## Navy man visits Spain

Navy Petty Officer First Class Charles R. Struthers, son of Howard G. and Mona L. Struthers of Charlevoix, Mich., recently visited Spain while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Seas and Arabian Gulf aboard the guided missile frigate USS Kauffman, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

Struthers' ship became the first U.S. Navy warship in 17 years to visit the Spanish port of Calpe. During the historic port visit, crew members from Struthers' ship host-

ed daily tours, which attracted more than 500 visitors daily.

Struthers' ship is a combatant ship designed to protect amphibious expeditionary forces, underway replenishment groups and merchant convoys from undersea attack. In addition to torpedoes, the frigates carry helicopters that have sonar and torpedo capabilities, expanding the ship's reach.

The 1981 graduate of Charlevoix High School joined the Navy in June, 1981.



The Charlevoix High School class of 1948 hosted their 50th class reunion at the Grey Gables Inn Sept. 12. In attendance were: (Front, from left) Dolores (Winnick) Peterson, Janet (Bulow) Clark and Phyllis (Trimble) Klimas. (Second row, from left) Marvel (Hair) Maison, James Harvey, Jack Roberts, Patricia (Davis) Welling, Dona (Sternberg) Strieter, Rose (Bissel) Manville and John Eccleston. (Third row, from left) Alfred Bergmann, Joan (Brumm) Way, Desmond Milligan, Joan (Stevens) Graves, Barbara (Allard) Skeel and Richard Donaldson. (Fourth row, from left) Dawson Way, Donald Bambach, David Smith, Mary (Glados) Kline and Cliff Lagerman. (Top row, from left) Nick Hamilton, Richard Falting, Jacqueline (Louiselle) Benson, Robert Clarke, James Gibbons and Glen Cook.

## Grandvue announces wish list for residents

The Grandvue Auxiliary has set a date for their annual Fall Games Party and Bake Sale, which will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8. Members are urged to fill tables for games of their choice. Members are also requested to bring an item for the bake sale and a small item for a door prize.

Grandvue's wish list for their residents includes: infant and toddler clothing for residents to fold, interesting indoor plant containers, volunteers to help with outings, volunteers to visit or provide one-on-one activities for an individual (training will be provided), volunteers to do manicures on Tuesday mornings and volunteers to do Wednesdays evening hingo once a month from 7-8 p.m.

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## Wedding



## Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Heist

The groom has a degree in industrial administration from G.M.I. Engineering and Management Institute. He is employed by Gongs and Associates as a research associate.

Both the bride and groom earned their masters degrees in clinical and

humanistic psychology this summer. They are working as private practice therapists at the Center for Creative Living in Royal Oak.

The newlyweds are making their home in Ferndale, Mich.

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## Enjoy the fall colors from the deck of the Emerald Isle

The Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau is offering a fall color tour aboard the Emerald Isle, at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 for their guests as well as the general public.

The two hour cruise will depart from the Charlevoix city dock and venture down the north arm of Lake Charlevoix and into Lake Michigan, weather permitting.

The featured entertainment includes folk guitarists Dean Parker and Lon Kowalske. They will perform their renditions of songs by well-known artists such as America, Gordon Lightfoot and John Denver.

Tickets for the general public are on sale now at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce for \$12 per

person. Children ages five and under are free, but must have a boarding pass.

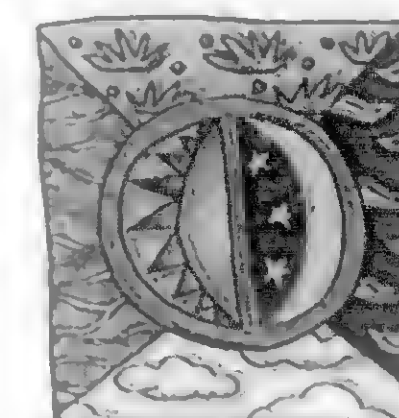
Registered guests at member lodges of the Convention and Visitors Bureau may buy their tickets through their lodging facility at a discounted price.

Complimentary chili will be served and refreshments will be available during the cruise for purchase.

Join the bureau for a different perspective of the fall colors and experience the new, spacious Emerald Isle ferry.

For more information, call the downtown coordinator Dorian MacGillivray at 237-9031 or the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 547-2101.

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## Obituaries

## Margaret "Sherry" Black

Margaret "Sherry" Black, 68, of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1998 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Funeral services were Sunday, Sept. 13 at the Norwood United Methodist Church in Norwood, where the Rev. Eugene Baughman officiated. Burial took place at Norwood Cemetery.

Sherry was born June 14, 1930 in Wyandotte, Mich., the daughter of Charles and Ina (Beck) Boschma. She graduated from Grosse Ile High School and went on to attend Eastern Michigan University, where she received a bachelor's degree in social work and a teacher's certificate. She earned her masters degree in education from Central Michigan University.

She taught at Grosse Ile High School and for the Huron School District in adult education.

On Sept. 29, 1949, Sherry married Robert E. Black. They made their home in Grosse Ile until moving to Charlevoix in the early 1980s.

Sherry founded the Charlevoix Senior Center and served as its director until 1995. She was a member of the Norwood United Methodist Church and served as church board secretary.

She enjoyed boating and crafts, and especially her grandchildren.

Sherry is survived by her husband, Robert E., of Charlevoix; four sons, Robert E. III and his wife, Barbara, of Salt Lake City, Utah, Charles D. and his wife, Mary, of Charlevoix, James L. and his wife, Nora, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mark B. and his wife, Dawn, of Corydon, Ind.; five grandchildren, Joshua, Tyler, Lihby, Melanic and Samuel; three brothers, Charles Boschma of Texas, James Boschma of Ohio and Ted Boschma of Wisconsin.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Norwood United Methodist Church. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

## Donald James Willis

Donald James Willis, 48, of Beaver Island, died Sept. 16, 1998 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

The funeral service was Friday, Sept. 18 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Chaplain David Behling officiated and burial was in the Barnard Cemetery.

Donald was born March 1, 1950 in Charlevoix, the son of James and Dorothy J. (Klooster) Willis. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1968.

He served in the U.S. Army in Germany during the Vietnam War.

Donald was a pipefitter by trade, and worked in the western Upper Peninsula for several years before moving to Beaver Island in 1980.

He was a member of Local 506 Escanaba Plumbers and Pipefitters Union, the American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post in Charlevoix and the American Legion on Beaver Island.

Survivors include his daughter, Ashley Willis, of Metamora, Mich.; his parents, James and Dorothy Willis of Beaver Island; sister, Ann Willis of Charlevoix; and loving friends, Kay Belfy of Beaver Island and Tete Drost of Charlevoix.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Beaver Island EMS or to the Beaver Island Historical Society. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

## Crop Walk will help meet local hunger needs

One step at a time, for six miles, Charlevoix CROP Walkers will raise money to help meet local hunger needs.

At 8:45 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, local walkers will meet at the high school gym. They will don orange safety vests, register to walk, listen to brief opening remarks, safety walking reminders and a prayer. Then they will follow route markers from May Street to Stover Road to M-66. Their hike will end at the Ironton Congregational Church on Washington Street.

At the Ironton Church, they will meet CROP Walk-

ers from East Jordan and Boyne City and be treated to a snack of hot dogs, soft drinks or coffee, prepared this year by Charlevoix Kiwanis Club members.

"We walk because they walk," is the CROP Walk motto, referring to people in developing countries who walk daily for clean water and to work in the fields. In keeping with the motto, only necessary wheels, such as wagons to pull children, strollers and wheelchairs are permitted.

If you would like to walk or sponsor a walker, contact your local pastor or call Kay Smith at 547-2920.

## First Baptist Church hosts Round-Up Sunday

The community is invited to attend Round-Up Sunday, Sept. 27 at the First Baptist Church of Boyne City. Special music will be provided by the singing Thren family. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed cowboy/cowgirl for both young and old.

All children attending the 10 a.m. Sunday School will receive a free cowboy hat.

## Bethany Lutheran starts fall worship schedule

Bethany Lutheran Church began the new fall worship schedule Sunday, Sept. 20.

Sunday School and Bible Study classes now convene at 9:15 a.m. and worship is at 10:30 a.m. There will be a midweek Bible Study group meeting at 10:30 a.m. and the study will be on Psalms. This class is being led by Pastor Teuscher.

The congregation celebrated 50 years of Grace through Christ, Sunday, Sept. 13 with a special wor-

ship program of praise and thanksgiving. Several former pastors took part in the service including Rev. Kenneth Bernthal of Christ, Boyne City; Rev. Walter Kreger of Hope, Bellaire; and Rev. James Plackner of Christ Our Savior, Winfield, Ill. A luncheon reception was served in a large tent on the church lawn. The congregation and friends enjoyed fellowship with the charter members who were able to attend.

## Charlevoix Area Church Services

| ASSEMBLY OF GOD<br>M-66 South |                  | ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH<br>Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth |            |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday School                 | 9:30 a.m.        | Sunday School                                                 | 10:00 a.m. |
| Morning Worship               | 10:30 a.m.       | Morning Worship                                               | 11:00 a.m. |
| Evening Service               | 6:00 p.m.        | Sunday Evening Worship                                        | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Wednesday Evening             | 7:00 p.m.        | Wednesday Prayer Service                                      | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Pastor: Lowell Anderson       | 547-6439 or 4232 | Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace                                    | 588-7455   |
| Associate Pastor              | Joe Johnston     |                                                               |            |

| BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH<br>Barnard at Klosser Road |            | THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH<br>AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH<br>M-66 South of U.S. 31 |                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Church School                                              | 8:45 a.m.  | Morning Worship                                                              | 9:30 a.m.        |
| Sunday School                                              | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School                                                                | 11:00 a.m.       |
| Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughman                               | 547-5269   | Pastor: Michael Dennis                                                       | 547-4121 or 9765 |

| BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH<br>1407 Bridge Street |            | FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH<br>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST<br>State St. at Park Ave. |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Sunday School                                 | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School                                                                    | 9:30 a.m.        |
| Sunday Worship                                | 10:30 a.m. | Morning Worship (summer)                                                         | 10:00 a.m.       |
| Wednesday Bible Study                         | 10:30 a.m. | (winter)                                                                         | 11:00 a.m.       |
| Pastor: Michael Teuscher                      |            | Wednesday Dinner & Program                                                       | 6:00 p.m.        |
|                                               |            | Pastor: Phillip G. Schaeferbaum                                                  | 547-9122 or 5683 |

| BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH<br>M-66 |            | GREENSKY HILL INDIAN<br>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH<br>Old U.S. 31 North |            |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday School                | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School                                                        | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Morning Worship              | 11:00 a.m. | Worship                                                              | 10:30 a.m. |
| Evening Worship              | 6:00 p.m.  | Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter                                            | 582-9282   |
| Thursday Evening             | 7:00 p.m.  |                                                                      |            |
| Pastor: James Green          | 547-4300   |                                                                      |            |

| CHARLEVOIX UNITED<br>METHODIST CHURCH<br>104 State Street |                  | IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH<br>Ironton |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday School                                             | 9:30 a.m.        | Sunday School                            | 9:45 a.m.  |
| Worship Service                                           | 11:00 a.m.       | Morning Worship                          | 11:00 a.m. |
| Pastor: Dale Ostema                                       | 547-2654 or 5168 | June, July & August                      | 10:00 a.m. |
|                                                           |                  | Pastor: Harold E. Kruse                  | 599-2321   |

| CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH<br>State Street at Clinton |            | NORWOOD UNITED<br>METHODIST CHURCH<br>Norwood |            |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday School                                      | 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday School                                 | 11:15 a.m. |
| Worship Service & Holy Eucharist                   | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School                                 | 10:15 a.m. |
| Sunday School                                      | 9:00 a.m.  | Pastor: Eugene Baughman                       |            |
| Pastor: Margaret A. Nattermann                     | 547-5322   |                                               |            |

| CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY<br>205 Clinton Street |            | SAFE HARBOR<br>SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH<br>US-31 & Old US-31 |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday School                                   | 11:00 a.m. | Sunday School                                               | 10:00 a.m. |
| Morning Worship                                 | 11:00 a.m. | Worship                                                     | 11:00 a.m. |
| First Wednesday of Month                        | 7:00 p.m.  | Sunday Evening Bible Study                                  | 6:00 p.m.  |
|                                                 |            | Reverend: J. Perry Fowler                                   | 547-8283   |

| CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE<br>Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd. |            | COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD<br>202 W. Huribut |                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Sunday School                                              | 11:00 a.m. | Sunday School                             | 9:45 a.m.        |
| Morning Worship                                            | 9:30 a.m.  | Morning Worship                           | 11:00 a.m.       |
| Evening Service                                            | 6:00 p.m.  | Evening Worship                           | 6:30 p.m.        |
| Wednesday Service                                          | 7:00 p.m.  | Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton                 | 547-2875 or 4860 |
| Pastor: Duane Nelson                                       | 547-5711   |                                           |                  |

| COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH<br>of Charlevoix<br>Petoskey Avenue |                  | ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH<br>South Bridge Street |                          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Morning Worship                                               | 9:00 a.m.        | Saturday Night Mass                               | 5:30 p.m.                |
| Sunday School                                                 | 10:00 a.m.       | Evening before Holy Days                          | 7:00 p.m.                |
| Morning Worship                                               | 11:15 a.m.       | Sunday Masses                                     | 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. |
| Evening Worship                                               | 6:00 p.m.        | Father Tom Hale                                   | 547-6652                 |
| Wednesday Evening (Oct-May)                                   | 7:00 p.m.        |                                                   |                          |
| Pastor: Larry Groeters                                        | 547-9482 or 2509 |                                                   |                          |

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| Rabbinic Interm Yael Splansky                                 | 347-8740 or 348-3920 | Sunday School                                | 10:00 a.m. |
| President: Hal Willens                                        | 347-8033             | Morning Worship                              | 11:00 a.m. |
| Greeting                                                      | 7:45 p.m.            | Evening Worship                              | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Friday Service                                                | 8:00 p.m.            | Wednesday Evening                            | 7:00 p.m.  |
|                                                               |                      | Pastor: Jerry Polk                           | 547-4221   |
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## Unique sound is recorded by Beaver Island resident

By Laurie Lounsbury

Beaver Island has always had an ample number of Irish musicians and singers.

Now they can boast of a singer and musician who follows the beat of a different drum — a djembe drum — on his new music release.

Beaver Island's Mike Moore, son of Joseph and Phyllis Moore, recently released a CD called Innocent Desire, a collection of 10 original songs by Moore.

The Central Michigan University senior said he wanted to make the CD so he could move to the next level of musical performance.

"I've been performing a lot, and I wanted to get to the next step, which is making a living playing music," he said.

Moore's sound is difficult to categorize, but could be considered acoustic rock or modern folk music.

"I don't like to call it alternative music, because that boxes you in," Moore said.

Moore has a clear, pleasing voice and demonstrates a great talent for harmony on the CD when he sings with himself. He laid separate tracks down so he could perform the harmony by himself.

Growing up on Beaver Island,

Moore was influenced by his father, who was a classical violinist.

"There was always music in our house," Moore said.

His more contemporary influences include U2, Richie Havens,

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Moore said. "It has ethnic percussion instead of a drum set, and I also placed emphasis on the feel of the song as opposed to the technical merits. After all, the stories and emotions of a song are more important than a traditional sound, to me."

Although playing music is Moore's goal, he is working toward a general studies degree at CMU.

"It takes the magic out of music if I study it too much," he said.

Since the age of 12, Moore took piano lessons and taught himself to play the guitar at 15. He spent two years studying music theory, music history and literature, sight reading, chamber singing and took private vocal lessons at Northern Michigan Community College.

Moore's performing experience includes being the lead vocalist for Incofnato!, and Primal Weave; acoustic solo performances and classical recitals; and lead vocalist for various local rock, country, blues and heavy metal bands. He is currently performing with hired musicians to promote his CD.

Moore's CD can be purchased by sending \$15, plus \$2 for shipping, to: Mike Moore, P.O. Box 241, Empire, MI 49630.



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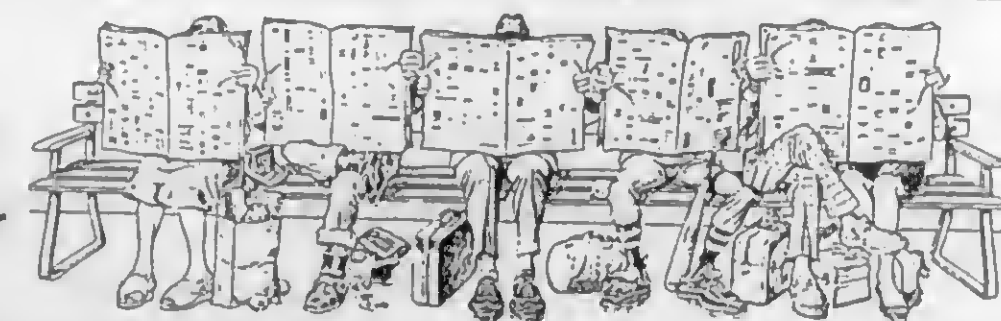
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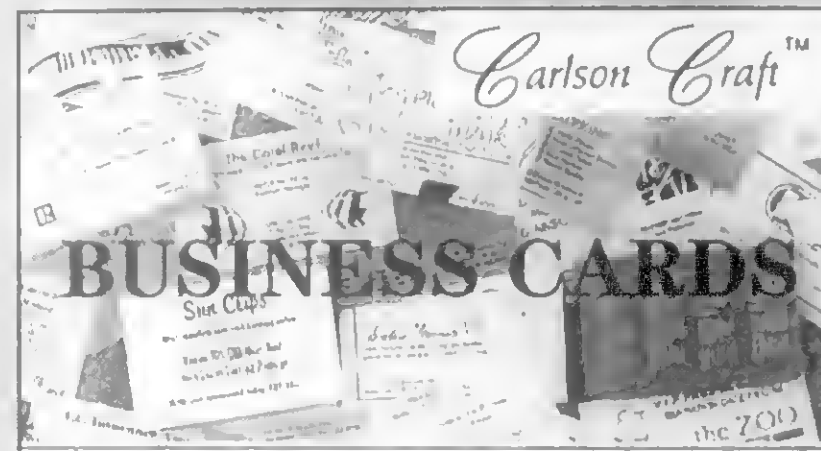


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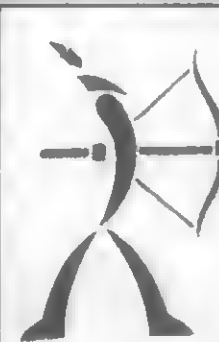
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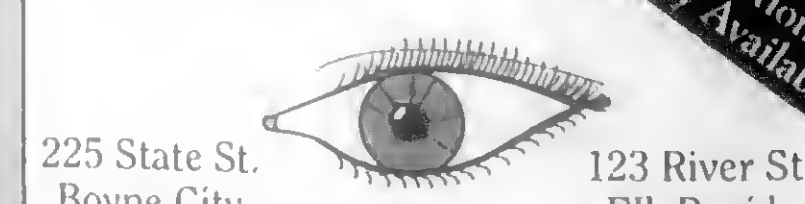


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# BUSINESS

## Habitat For Humanity acquires new Charlevoix County home site

Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity, Inc., serving both Charlevoix and Emmet counties, has purchased a building site on the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road. Standard Federal Bank, John and Glenda Ferguson, Judy and Terry Edger of Frisbey and Associates, Bill Dietrich of Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors and Northern Michigan Title Company of Charlevoix provided support toward the purchase.

Standard Federal Bank has provided long time support to Habitat's projects statewide with a \$100,000 grant in 1997 and has also assisted Habitat for Humanity affiliates obtain more than \$1 million in funding through the Federal Home Loan Bank Affordable Housing program.

"It has been a privilege for Standard Federal Bank to help Habitat for Humanity in the communities where we do business," said Larry Boog, branch manager of the Charlevoix office.

"This will make a wonderful homesite for one of our partner

families," said Habitat board president Beverly Ironside. "The project will also be a good opportunity for churches, organizations and individuals in the Charlevoix area to join us in a Habitat building project."

Most of the labor costs are contributed by volunteers and contractors who are willing to donate some of their time to the building of this home. The cost of building materials is estimated at \$40,000. The group needs to raise enough funds for rough framing, roofing, windows, doors and siding before construction can begin. All contributions are tax deductible.

Applications for partner families are now being accepted for the Charlevoix home.

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— You are willing to join Habitat in the spirit of partnership and fellowship.

Priority is given to families with one or more children living at home. Habitat is an equal opportunity organization. Age, sex, race, color, religion, national origin, handicaps, marital and family status are not considered in the selection process. For more than two decades, Habitat for Humanity has committed itself to making the American dream of home ownership a reality for those who might not otherwise be able to afford it.

For more information, call John Porter, executive director of Habitat at 348-6926 or Beverly Ironside, board president, at 547-4411.

You may also call them for an application, to volunteer your time or if you can contribute financially to this project.



(From left) Habitat for Humanity executive director John Porter receives a check for \$1,000 from Jeff Peters and Larry Boog of Standard Federal Bank in Petoskey. With them is Beverly Ironside, president of Habitat board of directors. The check helped purchase the land for the new Habitat project. Habitat for Humanity also received \$2,500 from Kappa Sigma Sorority.

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## SPORTS

## Girls' Varsity and JV teams defeat Lady Lancers

By Jamie MacMillan

During a week filled with local rivalry, the Lady Rayders earned their first win of the season with a 65-61 drubbing of Ellsworth.

The week also brought a crushing loss to Boyne City as the Rayders played without their hest player, Jamie Gowell, who sat out with an injury.

The split set Charlevoix's record at 1-5, 0-2 in Lake Michigan play.

Without Gowell, whose status remains in doubt after a knee injury sustained in practice, the Rayders were unable to build off their impressive performance against Ellsworth.

They fell behind 23-10 and never really punctured Boyne's lead en route to an 80-47 loss. Christine Sweeney led the squad with 11 points and Juli Swenor was the top rebounder with nine.

"We looked shocked to be playing without Jamie," coach Tim Volovsek said. "It took until the half to feel comfortable, but by then things were pretty rough."

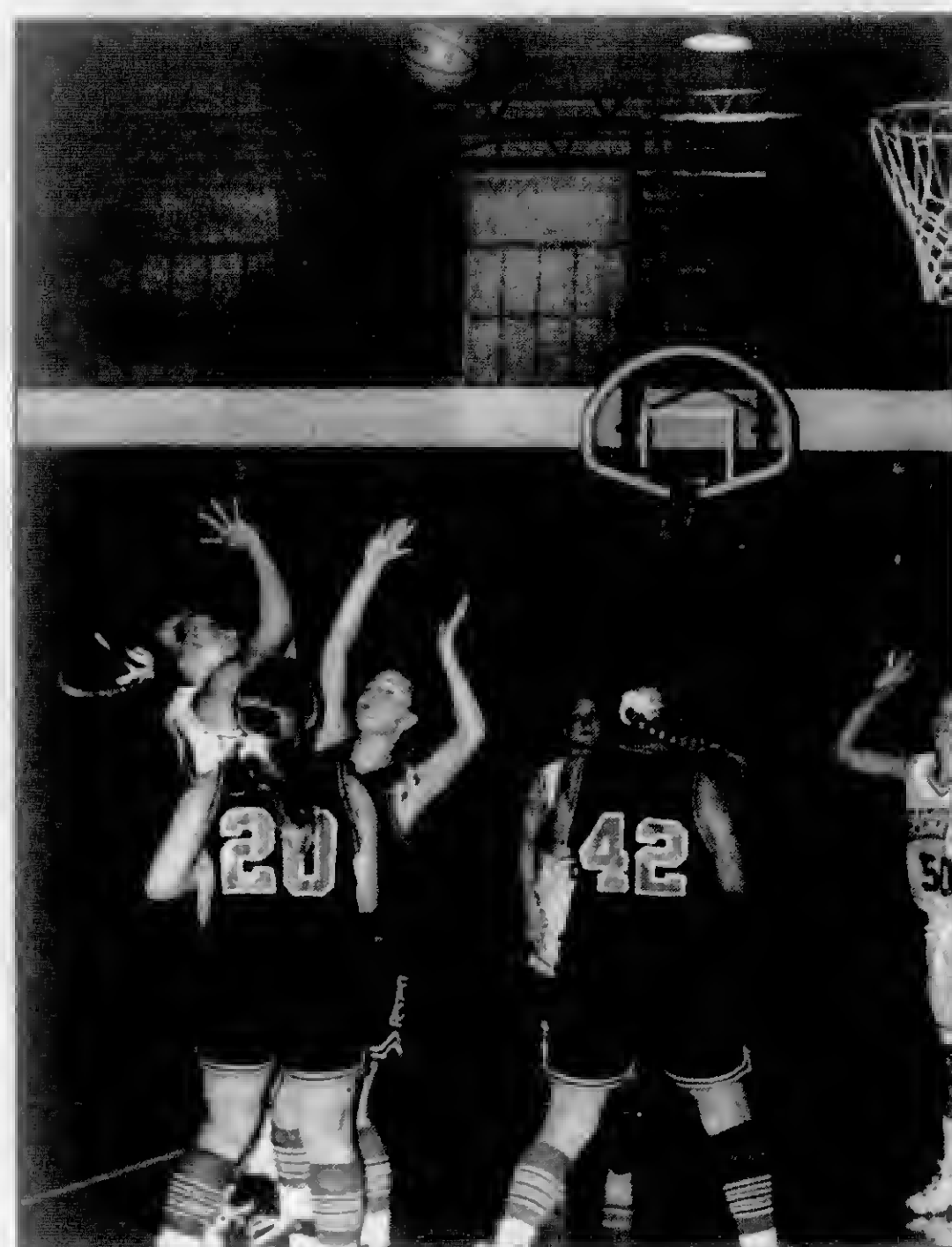
At full strength against Ellsworth, though, a young team rallied around its star and showed off its potential.

The Rayders had lost three in a row to their Antrim county neighbors and a fourth loss looked a good bet as the Lady Lancers charged out to an early 16-4 lead behind four 3-point baskets by Angie Boss.

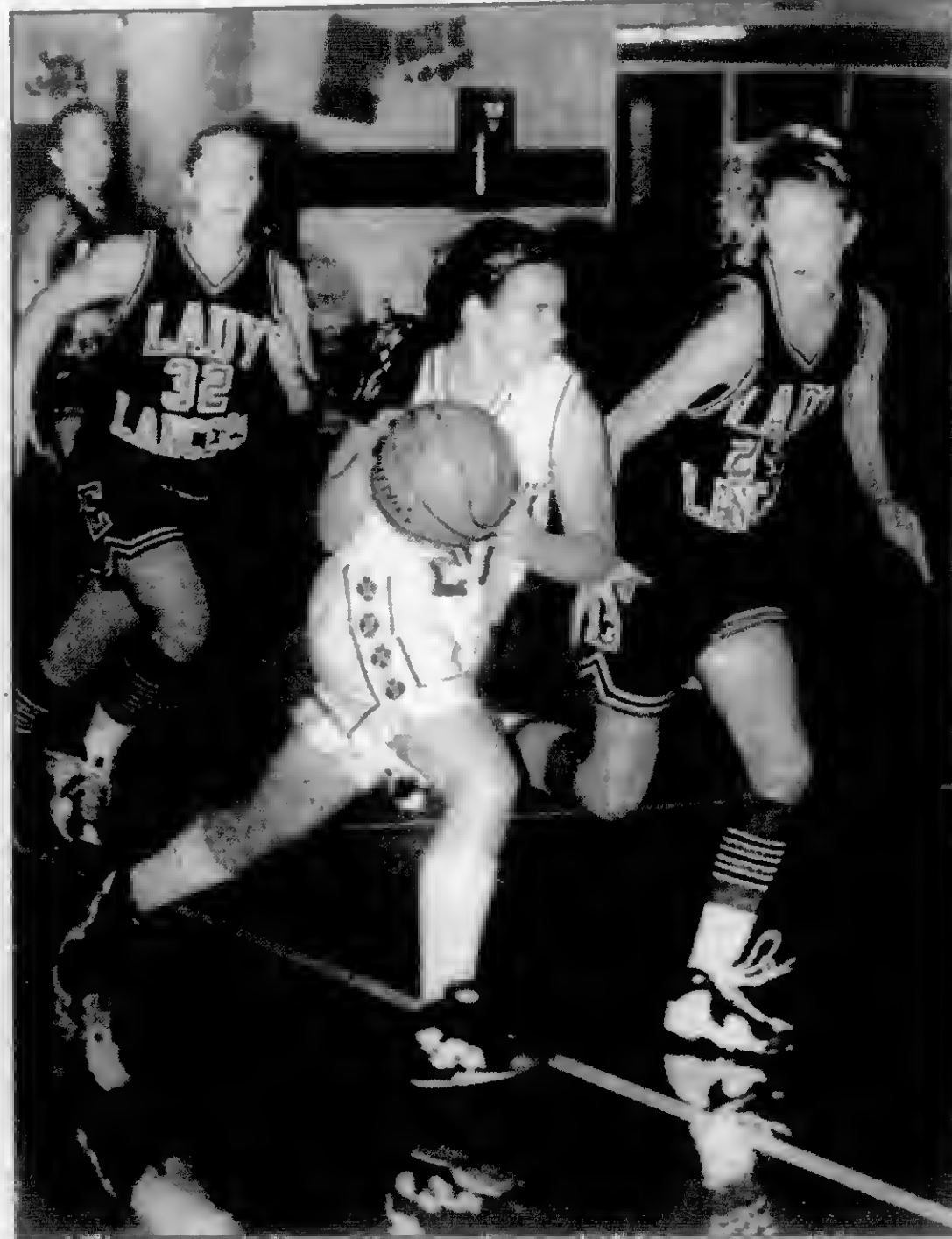
The Rayders clawed back using, in Volovsek's words, a "tenacious press" which forced 23 steals during the contest.

By the intermission, the Lady Lancers' lead had been sliced to 1 point, 28-27. The Rayders' good play continued as the squad took the lead by 4 in the third quarter and increased it to 12 early in the fourth.

Ellsworth ended the game on a strong run, but only got as close as



Above, left: Jamie Gowell lofts a shot over the heads of her opponents in last week's game against Ellsworth. Gowell is now out with a knee injury, leaving the team without one of their most valuable players.



Above, right: Juli Swenor drives hard past the Lady Lancers. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

the final 65-61 score.

"We weren't going to let them run away with it," Volovsek said of the game's turnaround. "The girls decided it was time to step it up and play better."

Gowell led the club with 31 points, 12 rebounds, 4 blocks and 4 steals. Volovsek also lauded the

play of Swenor, who in addition to snaring 10 rebounds, sparked the comeback with numerous "hustle plays."

"It was absolutely sweet," Volovsek said of the win.

Now the challenge for the varsity team is playing without Gowell. The Rayders will look for new an-

swers in conference games this week against Elk Rapids and Kalkaska.

The junior varsity team also split their games during rivalry week. They bested Ellsworth 41-24. Danielle Vogelheim scored 8 points and Kathryn Ricks and Abby Schapperkotter poured in 6 apiece.

Despite Vogelheim's 15 points and 7 steals, they fell to Boyne City 48-39. The club's record is an even 3-3.

Both the varsity and JV teams will be at Kalkaska Thursday, Sept. 24. The junior varsity game tips off the action at 6 p.m.

## Golf team aims for conference title

By Jamie MacMillan

With no player shooting worse than a 42, the Charlevoix golf team edged Traverse City-St. Francis by one stroke last week to keep alive its hopes for the Lake Michigan Conference regular season crown.

Led by Keith Grunch's 39, the Rayders bested the Glads 164-165. Suttons Bay also competed in the non-league portion of the match and finished with a 168 despite Sean Kelly earning top medalist honors with a 36.

The Rayders' scorecard was rounded out by Craig Siwarga, who shot a 41 and a quartet of golfers. Jon Sell, Steve Pirie, Dennis Avery and Chris Smith, who each shot a 42.

The win keeps Charlevoix lodged in a three-way tie with Kalkaska

and Elk Rapids for second place in the league. All three schools have one loss and are chasing Harbor Springs, whose 4-0 record paces the league. The Glads, a preseason favorite, have now dropped two matches.

The Rayders get a chance to knock down Harbor Springs as the clubs square off at the Belvedere today, Wednesday, at 4:30 p.m.

"The team is starting to jell and shoot the scores they're capable of," coach Jim Glynn said. "This match is paramount to our regular season hopes."

Glynn said the emergence of Avery, a freshman, has given the team an unexpected spark as has the play of junior varsity golfers Andrew Moats, Tyler Lieberman and Jennifer Rowe. That trio has been making strong bids to join the six-mem-

ber varsity squad and, as a result, has raised the team's overall play.

In other action last week, the Rayders topped Petoskey, 176-180, but were defeated by Alanson, 164-176, in non-league play. Last week's matches set the team's record at 8-4, 2-1 in league play.

Grunch and Avery both fired nine hole rounds of 43 to pace the team. Sell and Pirie both shot 45. Siwarga, 46, and Smith, 49.

The club also golfed at the Petoskey Invitational last Friday afternoon and placed seventh in the 11-team Division III-IV field. The team fired a 369 led by Grunch's 87. Smith shot an 89, Siwarga, 95, Sell, 98, and Avery, 104.

After the duel with the Rams, the Rayders will play in the Gaylord Invitational at 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25 at the Treetops Traditional course.

## Last chance to play in golf scramble

The third annual Last Chance Golf Scramble will start at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11 at Dunmaglas Golf Course. Registration will begin at noon.

There is a limit of 30 teams for the four person scramble format. Students under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or

guardian.

Cost is \$45 per player. After the event, hot chili and hors d'oeuvres will be served. All proceeds will go to the Boyne City foundation for a sports complex. For more information, call Becky or Joel at 547-4653 or Bob Bobowski at 582-2408.

## Hole in one shot at city municipal course

Doug Smith, 21, of Flint, shot a hole in one on the third hole of the Charlevoix Municipal Course.

The event was witnessed by Parris Halverson of Charlevoix.

## SPORTS

## Rayders rack up monster score against East Jordan

By Jamie MacMillan

With their highest point total in seven years, the Charlevoix Rayders trounced East Jordan 52-35 in the Lake Michigan Conference opener for both squads.

The offensive explosion upped the Rayders' record to 1-2, 1-0 in league play and dropped East Jordan's mark to 2-1, 0-1.

Scoring touchdowns on eight of their 11 possessions, the Rayders racked up the most points since tallying 54 in the second game of the 1991 season.

Like last Friday, the victim of that 1991 drubbing was county rival East Jordan.

Unlike the 1991 contest which was a one-sided 54-0 whitewash, the Red Devils appeared ready to match Charlevoix score for score throughout the game.

East Jordan got on the board first on a 22-yard scamper by Nate Swan, but Charlevoix followed with 18 unanswered points. Colin Carr scored twice during that span on a 27-yard run and a 28-yard catch and run after a screen pass. Matt McClellan added the third score on a 20-yard catch from quarterback Adam Wood.

The Red Devils sliced the margin to 18-14, scoring in the final seconds of the first quarter.

The teams swapped a pair of scores in the second half for a 32-27 Rayder halftime advantage. Carr earned the Rayder points with scoring runs of 5 and 8 yards.

Charlevoix added to their margin by taking their opening possession of the second half into pay dirt



Offensive linemen don't get many shots at carrying the football, but Brian Ward made the best of his chance, returning a botched East Jordan kickoff for 10 yards to give the Rayders good field position late in the first half. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

capped by Carr's 37-yard scoring run.

After forcing East Jordan to punt after three plays, Charlevoix got the ball back and Carr found the end zone for the sixth time, scoring on another screen pass, this one from 38 yards away.

Jeremy Rafacz added the final touches with a 3-yard scoring plunge in the fourth quarter. The

Red Devils added a last score of their own in the closing minute of the game for the final 52-33 score.

"I figured going in that we would move the ball, but I didn't expect to score 52," Rayder coach Todd Klinger said. "I figured the halftime score would have been the final score."

The final numbers of this scoring spree were gaudy.

The teams combined for 878 total yards of offense, with Charlevoix accounting for 539 yards. Carr scampered for 335 total yards, 269 on the ground and 66 through the air. Wood completed 11 of 20 passes for 212 yards. McClellan caught four passes for 84 yards.

Averaging 34 points a contest, it's natural to wonder if the 1998 gridiron squad has the mettle to hat-

tle for the conference title and slide into the post season.

The last time the Rayders looked this good on offense was the era between 1989-92. With four winning seasons, Charlevoix compiled a 26-11 record during that span which ended with a postseason berth, the only one in school history, after the '92 campaign.

"Anytime you win your first conference game, it's reason for excitement," Klinger said. "With what we have, I think we can play with anybody in our conference."

The defense needs shoring up in order for the Rayders to be a major factor in the conference. The unit is allowing 36 points a game, but stifled East Jordan in the second half after moving the defensive ends out toward the perimeter and getting better interior line play.

Even if this year isn't the breakthrough year, it's safe to say that the corner has been turned on a new, more prosperous era of Rayder football.

Not to be overshadowed by the explosive varsity offense is a junior varsity team that clobered East Jordan 38-10 last Thursday to run its unblemished record up to 3-0. Ryan Rafacz and Ryan Leitner each scored on 65-yard runs. Rafacz added three more scores on a 30-yard run, a 30-yard pass from quarterback Jeremiah Teuscher and a 40-yard fumble recovery return.

Next up for both squads are dates with the Harbor Springs Rams. The JVs travel to Harbor for a 6 p.m. kickoff Thursday, Sept. 24. The varsity game will be at 7:30 p.m. at Kipke Field Friday, Sept. 25.

## Golfer Steve Braun got better as the day went on



Dean Davenport (left) holds the flag for golfer Steve Braun, who played 100 holes to raise money for the Junior Golf Program.

Playing 100 holes of golf in one day did take just about as long as he expected. But Steve Braun, golf pro at the Belvedere Golf Club, was surprised that he got an unexpected second wind while on his last 27 holes, shooting only five over par. This, coupled with early rounds of 76, 79, 79 and 80, made the 5-plus rounds even more

impressive.

His efforts were part of the PGA of America's annual fund-raiser to promote and fund programs for Junior Golf.

Starting at 6:35 a.m., Braun finished playing 100 holes at 5:30 p.m. He expressed his gratitude to cart drivers and helpers Tom Bickert, Dean Davenport, Curt Washburn, Gene Hunt and Bill Kury, and to the many supporters who pledged financial support for his golf-playing project.

Braun has been a teaching pro in Charlevoix for seven years; four have been at Dunmaglas Golf Course and the last three have been at the Belvedere Club. Prior to his stay in Charlevoix, he was a pro in the Flint area and was associated with that community's Junior Golf Program, which won the Golf Digest award as National Community Program of the year. He is also

one of the area pros who has volunteered his time to teach in the highly successful Charlevoix County Junior Golf Program.

When all pledges are collected, Braun's 100-hole golf project will generate about \$4,000. Fifty percent will be earmarked for the local Junior Golf Program, 35 percent will stay in the PGA Foundation, and 15 percent will go to the Michigan PGA Junior Golf Program.

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## Animal control officer studies equine abuse

Julie Whitley, Charlevoix County Animal Control Officer, successfully completed the Equine Investigations Academy cosponsored by Code 3 Associates and the University of Missouri's Law Enforcement Training Institute (LETI), held in Durango, Colorado from Aug. 31-Sept. 5.

Animal cruelty investigators, veterinarians, law enforcement of-

ficers and those in related fields received training on recognizing horse abuse, equine care and handling, nutrition, and investigative techniques at Code 3 Associates/LETI course.

The faculty of this intensive academy has been training officers throughout the country for over 15 years. This six-day course consists of lectures and hands-on training

on the care and handling of horses as well as the problems unique to the equine victim in animal abuse cases.

Students learn how to thoroughly evaluate a horse's metabolic condition, inspect stables and horse properties, document all findings, work with veterinarians, interview witnesses, interrogate

suspects, and when warranted, put the entire case together for prosecution.

Code 3 Associates and the University of Missouri's Law Enforcement Training Institute is the only equine academy that is P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards and Training) certified and students earn continuing education credits through the University of

Missouri. The Academy is held twice yearly, once in Virginia in June and in Colorado in early September.

For more information on the 1999 Academy, including scholarship opportunities, contact Code 3 Associates at P.O. Box 1128, Erie, CO 80516 or call the University of Missouri, LETI at 1-800-825-6505.

## Republicans host Lincoln Day Barbeque

Local party opens new headquarters

The public is cordially invited to the Emmet-Charlevoix Republican Lincoln Day Barbecue at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27 at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. The cost is \$25 per person.

Invited guests include: Governor, John Engler; US Senator, Spencer Abraham; Michigan Secretary of State, Candice Miller; Senate Majority Leader, Dick Posthumus; Rep. Michelle McManus; John Smietanka and many other candidates.

Other news for the Republican Party is the opening of The Charlevoix County Republican Committee Headquarters this week at 101 Park Ave., next to the Acorn Restaurant in Charlevoix.

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## Shoring up the river bank

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up area for kayaks, canoes and other small craft. Other erosion and stabilization work was done on the Red Pine Trail of the Clinton and Mildred Davis Preserve, a recent 25-acre addition to the natural area. The 200-acre natural area is located in South Arm Township and is a cooperative effort of area land conservancies and the natural area stewardship committee.



Before (above) and after: These pictures show what the river bank at the South Arm Preserve looked like before and after erosion and stabilization work was completed.



## Home tour helps hospital

Kappa Sigma Sorority's Wendy McKeown (left) and Tracy Conti (right) present Charlevoix Area Hospital president Bill Jackson with a check for \$7,500, which will be used to buy a fetal monitor in the maternity ward. The money was raised from the sorority's 20th annual Charlevoix Home Tour. McKeown and Conti were co-chairs of the event.

## Knights of Columbus host Gigantic Garage Sale

A 1985 Dodge Aries car will be for sale at the Knights' fourth annual Gigantic Garage Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25-26, at the Knights of Columbus building on Bells Bay Road. Also for sale will be two re-

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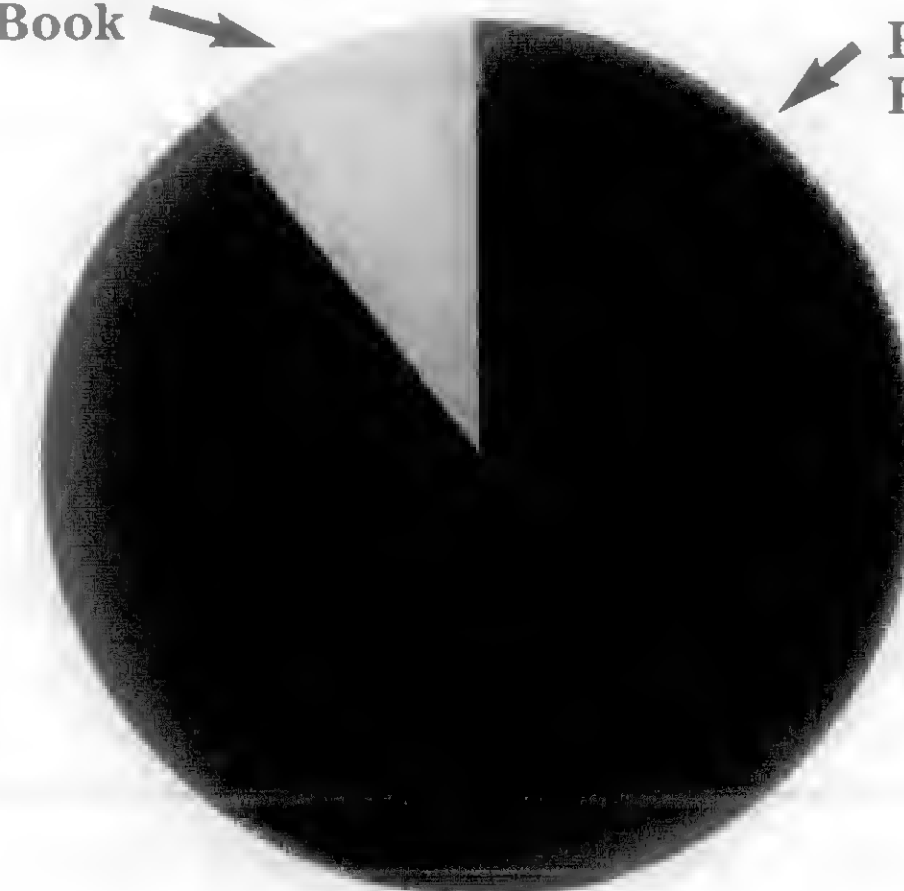
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**COMPUTER USERS NEEDED!**  
Typing & Word processing from  
home. \$45,000/yr. income potential.  
Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. 2908.  
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permanent full time wait staff position  
opening. Inquire quickly, won't  
be available long. Call 547-7289 ask  
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(9-23-1-086)

## HELP WANTED 086

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**FLEXIBLE HOURS,** respectable  
pay: You'll earn respectable money  
while you learn how to care for the  
homebound in our private duty division.  
Work a few hours a week or  
more - the choice is yours. Friendly  
work environment. Valid Michigan  
driver's license and dependable  
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provide excellent customer service a  
must. Company reimbursement for  
on-the-job mileage. Call 800-342-  
7711 for an application or send letter  
of interest to Human Resources, Vi-  
talCare, 751 Lafayette, Cheboygan,  
MI 49721.  
(9-23-1-086)

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**The Grey Sables Inn**  
Night line chef position available  
Year round employment  
Competitive wages  
Join our fun and creative  
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Apply in person  
308 Belvedere  
Charlevoix  
Ask for Darren  
(9-16-2-086)

**MSW:** Regular, part-time position  
available with Charlevoix office of  
northern Michigan home care agency.  
Qualifications include Master's of  
Science in Social Work from an ac-  
credited school of social work and a  
valid Social Work registration in the  
State of Michigan; one year experience  
in hospital, hospice, home care  
or geriatric social work services;  
well-developed interpersonal skills.  
Competitive compensation package,  
strong orientation and ongoing support,  
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resume or letter of application to:  
Human Resources, VitalCare, 751  
Lafayette, Cheboygan, MI 49721.  
Equal Opportunity Employer.  
(9-23-1-086)

## HELP WANTED 086

**Michigan Cleaning & Maintenance**  
Now hiring for Gaylord &  
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No experience necessary. Paid  
training \$7.00 per hour. We provide  
a daily floor care service for Kmart  
Stores. Paid vacations. Health care  
benefits. Fast advancement opportunities.  
Make \$18,000 first year. Hard  
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Must be able to work well alone.  
This is a career opportunity for a  
fast-past person willing to advance  
into management or supervision.

An equal opportunity employer  
Call (517) 366-4111  
Carpet cleaning, Power washing  
Residential & Commercial  
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**FULL OR** part-time dental assistants  
needed for new endodontic practice  
in Gaylord. Experience desired but  
will train. Salary commensurate with  
experience. For information call 517-  
731-3019 or fax resume to 517-731-  
5235 attention Dr. Mark Nearing.  
(9-23-11-086)

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## HELP WANTED 086

**Club House Manager**  
Belvedere Club  
Mid June to Mid September

The Belvedere Club is seeking a  
Clubhouse Manager, a new permanent  
summer position (approximately  
mid June to mid September). This  
individual would work closely with  
the Executive Chef and report to the  
General Manager.

The Clubhouse Manager would  
oversee food service and beverage  
operations at both the Casino and  
the Golf Club Clubhouse. This in-  
volves six daily lunches and approxi-  
mately three evening dinners per  
week.

Salary negotiable. Send resume to:  
Mr. Thomas Conlan  
General Manager, Belvedere Club  
P.O. Box 218  
Charlevoix, MI 49720  
(9-16-2-086)

**EMPLOYMENT TRAINING SPE-  
CIALIST.** Northern Michigan Com-  
munity Mental Health has a position  
open in our growing Supported Em-  
ployment Program. This individual  
will work with individuals with de-  
velopmental disabilities and/or mental  
illnesses to provide job placement  
and training services over a four  
county area. Applicant should be  
well organized, team oriented, posi-  
tive and energetic. Bachelor's de-  
gree in rehabilitation or human ser-  
vices desired. Marketing background  
and experience interfacing with the  
business community helpful. This is  
a full-time, salaried position, with an  
excellent benefit package. Send cover  
letter and resume by September  
30, 1998 to: Human Resources,  
Northern Michigan Community Men-  
tal Health, One MacDonald Drive,  
Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. FAX:  
616-347-1241. EOE  
(9-23-1-086)

**DELIVERY DRIVER** needed at  
Boyne Highlands Resort. Individual  
will be responsible for pick-ups and  
delivery of mail, laundry, etc. for  
Boyne Highlands, Boyne Mountain,  
Bay Harbor Golf Club. The Inn at  
Bay Harbor, Crooked Tree Golf Club  
and places in between. Must be able  
to lift 50-75 lb. keep on schedule and  
handle pressure well. Chauffeurs li-  
cense required. Apply today at the  
front desk of Boyne Highlands Re-  
sort. Year round position with excel-  
lent benefits. For more information  
call (616) 549-6858.  
(9-23-1-086)

Nothing Could be easier...  
Stop the Courier Classified

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## PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

**SECURITY GUARDS** - The Wack-  
enhut Corporation is accepting appli-  
cations for individuals interested in  
part-time positions as security offi-  
cers at Allied Signal in Boyne City.  
Uniforms furnished and we will train.  
Applicants must have HS diploma or  
GED and a clear criminal record.  
Contact Lt. Solgot, M-F, 7 a.m. - 3  
p.m. at 616-582-6526. EOE  
(9-23-2-087)

## GARAGE & HUMMAGE 100

**SALES**  
CHARLEVOIX 317 Robinson St. off  
of Grant St. near the Sheriff's Dept.  
Sept. 24, 25 & 26. 9 a.m. - ? Old  
bachelor's yard sale.  
(9-23-1-100)

## MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

**SIX METAL** upholstered dining room  
chairs. \$25 each. Also antiques  
available. 547-7488.  
(9-23-1-134)

## BUSINESS PLACES 168

**NEW OFFICE BUILDING**  
IN IRONTON  
Office space available.  
\$400 per month including utilities  
237-3500  
(9-2-11-168)

## HOUSES FOR RENT 170

**CHARLEVOIX - NORTHSIDE** fur-  
nished 3 bedrooms/2 baths, avail-  
able Aug. 18 thru June 1999. Ideal  
for new home building person's.  
\$800 per month utilities included,  
plus securities, no pets or smoking.  
547-4046 (days) 547-6600 (nights).  
(8-5-11-170)

## RESORT PROPERTY 171

**LOG HOME** on Lake Susan,  
Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate  
\$1000, weekly rates available.  
Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.  
(11-1-11-171)

## STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

**STORAGE UNITS** available.  
Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838.  
Closed Thursdays.  
(12-28-11-174)

**PORT AIR** Park storage units, U.S.  
31 South. 16x40, 20x40, 12x32. Call  
347-7222.  
(5-27-11-174)

## WANTED TO RENT 175

**CHARLEVOIX AREA** 4 or 5 bed-  
room house needed for family re-  
union. Dec. 19 - Jan. 3. 919-834-  
9656.  
(8-26-5-175)

## LIVESTOCK & FEEDS 181

**HORTON BAY** Llamas has breed  
and yearling females as well as  
young herdsmen for special fall  
prices. Call 582-7473 for details and  
a farm visit.  
(9-16-4-181)

## AUTOS FOR SALE 191

**1996 OLDSMOBILE** Achieva 51,000  
miles, excellent car. \$11,500 or best.  
547-4841 8 a.m.-6 p.m., after 7 p.m.  
616-238-8224.  
(9-23-1-191)

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## BOATS & MARINE EQUIP. 203

**1988 19'** Citation Cuddy 131 4 cyl.  
Volvo. Good condition. Easy loader  
trailer. \$5,500 or best offer.  
547-4034.  
(9-23-1-203)

## LEGAL NOTICE 210

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Independent Probate

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
**COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**  
**FILE NO. 98-010001-IE**

Estate of FRANCES ALICE HOOP-  
ER, DECEASED. Social security no.  
378-34-3773.

Your interest in the estate may be  
barred or affected by the following:  
The decedent, whose last known ad-  
dress was 106 Petoskey Avenue,  
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, died  
August 18, 1998.  
An instrument dated September 29,  
1995, has been admitted as the will  
of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notifi-  
ed that all claims against the estate  
will be forever barred unless presented  
to the independent personal repre-  
sentative, Louis R. Hooper, 106  
Petoskey Avenue, Charlevoix, Michi-  
gan 49720, or to both the indepen-  
dent personal representative and the  
Charlevoix County Probate Court,  
Charlevoix County Building, 301  
State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan  
49720, within 4 months of the date of  
publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate  
will be thereafter assigned and dis-  
tributed to the persons entitled to it.

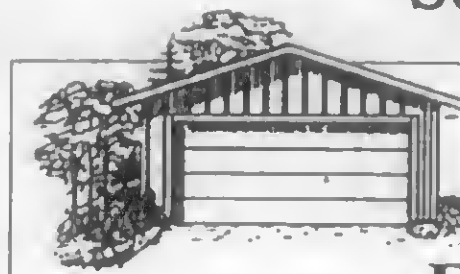
**ARNER & BANNER, P.C.**  
By: Robert A. Banner (P44709)  
110 Water Street, P.O. Box 100  
Boyne City, Michigan 49712  
(616) 582-6741  
(9-23-1-171)

## LEGAL NOTICE 210

To the Owner of Owners of any and  
all interests in, or Liens upon the  
Lands herein described: **TAKE NO-  
TICE:** Sale was lawfully made of the  
following described land for unpaid  
taxes on that land, and that the un-  
derdesigned has title to the land under  
tax deed or deeds issued for the  
land. You are entitled to a recon-  
veyance of this land within 6 months  
after return of service of this notice,  
upon payment to the undersigned or  
to the treasurer of the county in  
which the land is situated, of all  
sums paid for the tax sale purchase,  
together with 50% in addition, and  
the fees of the sheriff for the service  
or cost of publication of this notice.  
The service or publication costs shall  
be the same as if for personal ser-  
vice of a summons upon commence-  
ment of an action, together with a  
sum of \$5.00 for each description,  
without other additional cost or  
charge. If payment as described in  
this notice is not made, the under-  
signed will institute proceedings for  
possession of the land.

**DESCRIPTION OF LAND:**  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF**  
**CHARLEVOIX**  
TAX SALE NO. 168  
AMOUNT PAID \$250.76  
TAXES FOR YEAR 1994

008-034-024-60 HUDSON TOWN-  
SHIP SECTION 34 TOWN 32N  
RANGE 4W 92SP 0591 FRM 034-  
024-40 PT OF S 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF  
COMAT SW COR OF SD SEC 34  
TH S88DEG27' 56" E (AL S SEC LI)  
1337.2 FT TO POB TH N O DEG  
36°37' W 1310.42 FT TH S 88 DEG



## September Special Classified Deal STORAGE SPACE

For:  
Boats, Automobiles,  
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**STORAGE!** STORAGE! All  
boats - up to seven tons and  
to 32' - in or out. Engines  
and cabins winterized. Re-  
serve now - space is limited!  
20 some years experience.  
Four Seasons Marina, 204  
Water St., East Jordan,  
(616)536-7321.

**BOAT AND R.V.** shrink wrap-  
ping. Call Mary at (616)348-  
6925 for free estimate.  
Classifieds  
(616)347-2544

**BOAT STORAGE** and winter-  
ization. Lowest rates guaran-  
teed. Free pickup within 10  
miles for full-service custom-  
ers. Village Marina, 535-1000.

**NEW ABCO Mini Storage.**  
cars, ATV, boat, lawn furni-  
ture, five minutes south of  
East Jordan on M-66.  
(616)536-2871.

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**SEASONAL STORAGE** 8x22  
space, \$250 for the season  
(October 1 to May 1). Call  
(616)439-9224.

**SEASONAL STORAGE**  
boats, cars, snowmobiles,  
motorcycles, campers, se-  
cured, weather light building.  
Petoskey area. 347-2459.

**STORAGE UNITS** Boyne  
City. 22.5x36' with 12'x12'  
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**4 Lines/14 Days for \$18.20 SAVE \$18.36**

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PETOSKEY  
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(616) 347-2544

**Charlevoix Courier**  
(616) 547-6558

34°44'E (AL S 1/8 LI) 334 FT TH S O  
DEG 36° 37' E 1311.03 FT TO S  
SEC LI TH N 88 DEG 27°56' W 334  
FT TO POB CONT 10.05 A SUBJ  
TO USE OF 66 FT RD & UTIL ESMT  
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S 1/2 OF SW 1/4 & LYING 33 FT EA  
SIDE OF E LI OF SW 1/4 BOTH IN  
SEC 34 T32N R4W ALSO USE OF  
50 FT ESMT FOR ING/EGR  
ACROSS E 50 FT OF S 1258 FT OF  
SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF THIS SEC  
34-32-4 PARCEL L 100%

Amount necessary to redeem,  
\$376.14 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Richard Seibert  
03897 US 31 South  
Charlevoix, MI 49720

To Willie J. Clark, 1395 Gambrell  
#105, Pontiac, MI. 48340 last  
grantee in the regular chain of title of  
such lands or of any interest therein  
as appearing by the records in the  
office of the Register of Deeds of  
said County.  
(9/23,9/30,10/7,10/14)

## LEGAL NOTICE 210

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE**

**WILLIAM AZKOUL P.C. IS AT-  
TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT  
AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAIN-  
ED WILL BE USED FOR  
THAT PURPOSE.**

Default having been made in the  
conditions of a real estate mortgage  
made by John H. Moore, husband and  
wife, of 4939 Woodin Road, Vander-  
bilt, Michigan 49795, and AAA Mort-  
gage & Financial Corporation, a cor-  
poration organized and existing un-  
der the laws of the State of Michigan,  
whose address is 3643-A 28th  
Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan  
49512, dated November 25, 1996,  
and recorded on March 6, 1997, in  
Liber 312, Pages 996-999, of the  
Charlevoix County Register of  
Deeds, which mortgage has been  
assigned to Bond Corporation, a cor-

poration organized and existing un-  
der the laws of the State of Michigan,  
whose address is 2007 Eastern S.E.,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, by  
virtue of an Assignment of Mortgage  
dated November 25, 1996, and  
recorded on April 21, 1997, with the  
Charlevoix County Register of Deeds  
at Liber 314 Pages 707-708, and  
upon which there is now claimed to  
be due for principal and interest the  
sum of Twenty Thousand One Hun-  
dred Fifty Seven Dollars and Ninety  
Two Cents (\$20,157.92) and no suit  
or proceedings at law having been  
instituted to recover the said debt or  
any part thereof;

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that by  
virtue of the power of sale contained  
in the mortgage, and the statute in  
such case made and provided, on  
October 29, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. the  
undersigned will sell at the main lob-  
by of the Charlevoix County Building,  
301 State St., Charlevoix, Michigan  
49720, that being the place of hold-  
ing the Circuit Court for the County  
of Charlevoix, at public venue to the  
highest bidder for the purpose of sat-  
isfying the amounts due and unpaid  
upon said Mortgage, together with  
the legal fees and charges of the  
sale, including attorney's fees al-  
lowed by law, the premises in said  
mortgage located in the Township of  
Hudson, Charlevoix County and  
which are described as follows:

IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HUDSON,  
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN:  
COMMENCING AT A POINT  
208 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH-  
EAST CORNER OF THE EAST  
HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUAR-  
TER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP  
32 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST,  
THENCE WEST 208 FEET;  
THENCE NORTH 208 FEET;  
THENCE EAST 208 FEET; THENCE  
SOUTH 208 FEET TO THE PLACE  
OF BEGINNING.

which has an address of 4939  
Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan  
49795.

The redemption period shall be six  
(6) months from the date of such  
sale, unless determined abandoned  
in accordance with MCL 600.3241 in  
which case the redemption period  
shall be thirty (30) days from the  
date of such sale.

Bond Corporation  
2007 Eastern S.E.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

DATED: September 16, 1998

Drafted By:  
William M. Azkoul (P40071)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 111-A  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 458-1315  
(9/23,9/30,10/7,10/14)



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WHITE ELEPHANTS  
IN YOUR HOUSE?  
A CLASSIFIED  
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THEM TO WORK.  
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The Inn at Bay Harbor, the midwest's newest luxury  
resort hotel, is now hiring in all positions for the opening  
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**ARE AVAILABLE TO BE FILLED IMMEDIATELY.**  
Individuals who are dedicated to the finest service, are  
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highly professional operation, are invited to submit  
resumes/applications for the positions listed below.

The Inn at Bay Harbor is a year-round, full service resort  
hotel, offering employment opportunities on a full/part  
time, plus year-round or seasonal basis.

The Inn at Bay Harbor offers extremely competitive  
wages and benefits, generous service and performance  
driven incentives, plus outstanding discounts and  
recreational opportunities through Boyne USA Resorts.

Please mail your resume to:  
Boyne USA Resorts  
Attn: Personnel/The Inn at Bay Harbor  
P.O. Box 19, Boyne Falls, MI 49713

Or you may pick up an application at the following locations:  
Boyne Highlands Resort - Main Lodge - Front Desk  
Boyne Mountain Resort - Main Lodge - Front Desk  
Applications may be turned in at these locations or mailed to the address above.

- Sous Chef
- Line Cooks
- Garden Manager
- Pastry Chef/Assistant
- Salad Preparation
- Dishwashers
- Stock Room Assistants
- Stock Manager
- Production Cooks
- Waiters/Waitresses
- Busspersons
- Hosts/Hostesses
- Bartenders
- Dining and Bar Supervisors
- Housekeepers
- Guest Service Representatives
- Front Desk Staff
- Bookkeepers
- Maintenance/Engineering Staff
- Concierge
- Drivers/Porters
- Meeting Services Staff
- Golf/Pro Shop Staff
- Retail Shop Staff/Supervisors
- Recreational/Beach/Pool Club Attendants

9-23-1-086

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- Possible YEAR-ROUND EMPLOYMENT

**Boyne Country Sports**  
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Retail Sales Clerk

**Boyne Highlands Resort**  
**Harbor Springs, MI**  
Safety Officer  
(EMT or FR)  
Golf Course Maint.  
Housekeeping  
Delivery Truck Driver  
Bookkeeper

**Boyne Mountain Resort**  
**Boyne Falls, MI**  
BAR STOCK RESERVATIONS  
BARTENDERS Safety Officer  
(EMT or FR)  
LAUNDRY (EMT or FR)  
HEAVY EQUIP. Housekeeping  
MECHANIC Bookkeeping  
CARPENTERS Front Desk  
PAINTERS Cook  
WAIT STAFF Salad Prep  
BUS STAFF Dishwashers

Applications available at the front desk of  
**Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts.**  
For more information call **(616)549-6858.**

(9-23-1-086)



## EVENTS IN BRIEF

**Charter school band hosts car wash**

The Northwest Academy charter school band will be having a car wash from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24 to help defray the cost of new school band uniforms. The car wash will be at the school, 115 W. Hurlbut St. in Charlevoix.

On Friday, Sept. 25, the school band will attend a jazz workshop at the school under the direction of Bruce Kroken. Kroken is a former Charlevoix resident and graduate of Charlevoix High School. He has received top honors with his jazz program at Manzano High School in Albuquerque, N.M.

**First aid classes offered at hospital**

CPR and general First Aid classes will be offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital throughout the month of October.

From 6 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, an Adult Heartsaver CPR class will be offered. The following week, from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, will be a Pediatric and Infant CPR class. The following week

from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20 will be a First Aid Class.

All classes are \$10 each, and are open to the general public. Classes are held at Charlevoix Area Hospital in the large classroom on the lower level. To register for the classes, call Charlevoix Area Hospital at 547-4024.

**Meet The Candidate night scheduled at high school**

Voters will have the opportunity to question political candidates on the issues at a Meet The Candidate Forum at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28 at Charlevoix Public High School in the study hall room.

The forum will be made up of the following four candidates: State Senator Walter North, (R) and his challenger Kay Chase, (D), and the two political candidates running for State House of Representatives in the 106th District being vacated by Bev Bodem: Andy Neumann, (D) and Phil Ludlow, (R).

The forum is being sponsored by Charlevoix Area Hospital, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Charlevoix Educa-

tion Association.

Questions to the candidates will focus on health care issues, business and education. There will be time for questions from the audience. Refreshments will be served afterwards. The public is welcome to attend.

For more information call Mike MacMillan at 547-8604.

**East Jordan Rotary sponsors spaghetti dinner**

The East Jordan Rotary Club will hold a Spaghetti Dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the East Jordan Snowmobile Club. The Snowmobile Club is about two miles south of town on Old 66 (Mt. Bliss Road). The menu will be spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, coffee or milk and a dessert.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12 years of age. The proceeds from the dinner will help fund Rotary Club's community projects.

East Jordan Rotarians are selling tickets in advance, and tickets can also be purchased at the door. For more information call Bob Tam-

bellini at 536-2440.

**Group targets underage drinking**

Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency is sponsoring the Northwest Michigan Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking. Through a needs assessment process, the coalition has identified that it is easy for minors in our communities to access alcohol. The coalition is sponsoring a "Spotlight Program Training," which promotes a cooperative effort between retailers and law enforcement to combat underage alcohol purchases.

The free training will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, in Charlevoix at the Community Reformed Church. Field grant coordinators for the OSHP Spotlight Program, Bob Stanberry and Scott Ellis, will present an overview of the program. Grant applications will be available to provide financial support of the program if instituted in our communities.

If you are interested in attending the training, please contact Mary Ann Cox of NWMCHA at 547-7603 for more information.

**Youth auditions start for Beauty and the Beast**

Crooked Tree Arts Council Youth Theater Company will have auditions for Beauty and the Beast, a musical to be directed by Becca Buchalter. Auditions are open to northern Michigan youth in fourth grade and up. The production calls mostly for middle- and high school-age cast members.

Auditions for the cast of Beauty and the Beast will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3; from 4 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, and from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6 at the McCune Arts Center in Petoskey.

Those auditioning should bring a photograph of themselves.

Orchestra auditions for woodwinds and strings for the production will be from 6 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, also at the McCune Arts Center.

Play practice begins Monday, Oct. 12 and performance dates for Beauty and the Beast are Dec. 16-20, 1998.

To sign up for auditions, call 347-4337 or stop by the McCune Arts Center at the corner of Mitchell and Division streets in downtown Petoskey.

## CLUBS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS

**MONDAY**

American Legion hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weatherlane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American

Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weatherlane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. Phone 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each

month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Boh at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-

9 p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

V.F.W. hosts hingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m. For more information and a complete schedule of the pool hours call 547-0982.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.

## SCRAPBOOK

## Ray Kipke had a green, young team in 1928

The following stories were compiled by Cynthia Postmus from old issues of the Charlevoix Courier. We have not made any changes to the original stories.

The Charlevoix Public Library assisted Postmus with this project. (From the Charlevoix Courier, Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1928)

**FOOTBALL LADS START TRAINING****COACH RAY KIPKE HAS FAIR LOT TO PICK TEAM FROM**

Opening Game. One Week From Coming Saturday With Onaway Eleven at Charlevoix

Thirteen candidates responded to Coach Ray Kipke's first call for football men and they were outfitted and began practice Monday after school at the south side field.

Several men late in reporting at school are expected to be in the lineup and others are expected to report who were not out the first night.

An early-season inspection of the group of hopefuls would lead any critic to the opinion that Coach Kipke has no ordinary job ahead of him this fall. While there are five men back from last year's squad, only one is backfield material.

Dick Marshall, who held down the pivot position last year, is the one and only ball-toter. Several other boys of last season's team, Roy Kelderhouse who played guard, Charles Bleha and Joe Stutzman, tackles, and Maxwell Novak, end, have had football experience, as have also Livingston and Bill Foster, who played a short time in several games, but the remainder of the group are green and must be taught the game.

That Charlevoix will have no championship team is quite evident unless the group of green youngsters absorb football rudiments more readily than one would look for. If Coach Kipke puts a winning team in the field, it will not be because he had an over-supply of material. One thing is certain, the boys are hard at work and if determination and effort will do the trick, they will give any team a battle. What they lack in poundage will be made up in speed and it is not always the big team that wins. The coach has a bag-full of new plays he is teaching the squad and, in spite of rain Monday and Tuesday afternoons, the boys have been hard at work.

School officials this year have taken a very sensible course in arranging the football schedule. They have not taken on any games with the larger schools — schools



The 1928 Charlevoix High School football team: (Front, from left) George LaBlance, Bob McCall, Berg, D. Marshall, C. Arnold, Swanson and Joe Stutzman. (Middle, from left) Coach Ray Kipke, L. Swartout, Oscar Stroud, D. Coulter, W. Foster, Kinchelow and Bud Gill, manager. (Top row, from left) Max Novak, W. Novak, Helms, Stuart Coleman, R. Kelderhouse, T. Kirby and Charles Bleha. (Photo courtesy of Charles Bleha)

## The way it was

out of Charlevoix's class. Games will be played with schools of our own size and the following schedule has been arranged, opening on the home field Friday, September 21st, with Onaway:

Sept. 21-Onaway here.  
Sept. 29-Boyerne City here.  
Oct. 6-Open.  
Oct. 13-Mancelona there.  
Oct. 20-St. Ignace there.  
Oct. 27-Kalkaska there.  
Nov. 3-Gaylord here.  
Nov. 10-East Jordan there.

(From the Charlevoix Courier, Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1928)

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY SITE CHOSEN**

At Meeting of Subscribers Tuesday Afternoon.

**CORNER STATE AND CLINTON STREETS**

Five Different Sites Were Presented for Consideration.

Site Chosen Had a Majority Over All Work of Construction Will Commence Immediately.

The meeting held Tuesday afternoon by the subscribers of the Carnegie library fund was well at-

tended, seventy-five being present. Dr. G. W. Crouter was chairman of the meeting, Robert W. Kane secretary. Major E. H. Green, chairman of the committee on site presented his report.

Five different sites being under consideration, viz.: The Carpenter site, corner State and Clinton streets; Miller site on Clinton street; Morgan on State street; Mason, corner Belvedere avenue and Bridge street, and Geiken and

Hurd lot on Park avenue.

Remarks were made on the several sites offered by Mrs. J. P. Wilson, son, George H. Van Pelt, S. S. Hailey, W. E. Hampton, Mrs. Sears, Dr. Crouter, Rev. H. A. Putman, F. J. Meech, W. H. Miller, Major Green and a letter was read from E. C. Waller.

On motion of Mr. Nicholls, the secretary called the roll of those present to express their preference, the Carpenter site leading.

Moved by F. J. Meech that the committee be instructed to purchase the Carpenter site, which resulted in the following vote - Yes 575; no 523. 418 votes were changed from no to yes, yes 993; no 105.

The price of the site chosen is \$2000 and is one very convenient to the city. The committee will immediately get busy and a building and library worthy of Charlevoix-the-beautiful will soon be erected.

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## On the record

### District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Scott David Leist, 28, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Michael Anthony Dwornick, 18, East Jordan. Reckless driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days and \$315 in fines and costs.

Melissa Ann Garner, 34, Charlevoix. Drunk and disorderly conduct. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Kenneth Leroy Carson, 59, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Marc Edward Losiewicz, 19, Rochester. Use of false identification to buy alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 90 days and \$210 in fines and costs.

Cory Kent Stafford, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Driver's license suspended for one year; five days of community service; and \$315 in fines and costs.

Brian Richard Gells, 20, Elmira. Minor driving with a blood alcohol level of 0.02-0.07. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; five days of community service; six months probation; and \$315 in fines and costs.

**Assumed Names**  
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Hal's Place, 07188 Meadows Lane, P.O. Box 208, Boyne City, by Kenneth E. Allen.

Soho Systems, 07188 Meadows Lane, P.O. Box 208, Boyne City, by Kenneth E. Allen.

East Jordan Sandblasting, 450 Griffin Road, P.O. Box 1148, East Jordan, by Brian C. Stanek and Karen S. Stanek.

Moore Maintenance, 05250 Ridge Road, East Jordan, by James Moore.

South Side Total, 5150 Thorsen River Dr., East Jordan, by James J. Burley and Virginia Burley.

Vroman Custom Builders, 03045 Boyne City-Charlevoix Road, P.O. Box 911, Boyne City, by Matthew Gary Vroman.

Snyder's Surf Shop, 13571 Beechwood Dr., Charlevoix, by Mark D. Snyder.

Heckerbilt Cedar Furniture, 2638 Center St., P.O. Box 406, Boyne Falls, by John Hecker and Theresa Hecker.

Joleen Wozniak, 09475 Old U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix, by Joleen Wozniak.

Up North Big Band, 102 State St., Charlevoix, by Karl R. Gilewicz.



## Doing the Funky Chicken

As if the fireworks from the Rayders' 52-35 win over East Jordan weren't enough, cheerleaders and non-cheerleaders alike gave the crowd a stirring rendition of the chicken dance. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

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## Inside



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**Charlevoix's soccer team continues their winning streak, while on the gridiron, Rayders are starting a winning streak of their own.**

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## From petunia-lined streets...

England, then Israel or China are next stops for Charlevoix graduate

"From petunia-lined streets..." is a series of stories that looks at young men and women from Charlevoix who have left the area. How did Charlevoix — as a community and a school district — prepare them for the world beyond our petunia-lined streets?

By Laurie Lounsbury

Gita Butcher is physically not much bigger than a petite collection of molecules, but she packs the energy of a freshly split atom.

Butcher, a 1996 Charlevoix High School graduate, is about to unleash her energy in Lancaster, England, where she'll be studying for a semester. After that, she'll be headed to either Israel or China.

Clearly, the world is Butcher's oyster and she has a hearty appetite.

When Butcher was a senior with a 3.7 grade point average at Charlevoix High School, she knew she wouldn't be satisfied going to a state university.

"I wanted to go east, to branch out from the Midwest," she said. "I've noticed that when kids from here (Charlevoix) go to a state school, they end up hanging out with each other at college. I wanted to meet new people."

At Marymount, Butcher initially intended to major in social services.



Gita Butcher

Gita headed east to Marymount College in Tarrytown, N.Y.

"I liked that it was close to New York City and is an all women's school," Butcher said. "I read that women at all female schools are more likely to go on to graduate school. That was important to me."

At Marymount, Butcher initially intended to major in social services.

But a global community course her freshman year piqued her interest in international studies.

"There were upperclassmen in the course who were majoring in international studies and I was blown away with the experiences they had already acquired," Butcher said.

Within the framework of her major,

Butcher is now leaning toward a career as an international journalist or a position in immigration.

"I think it would be fun to hop from place to place and report on what's happening," Butcher said.

A career in immigration would probably mean studying international law and immigrants' rights.

Butcher garnered first-hand experience in both journalism and immigration last semester when she took a combined course in Latino literature and the oral history of North Tarrytown, an area heavily populated with immigrants. She hit the streets and interviewed immigrants from Ecuador, Cuba, Puerto Rico and Peru.

"It's amazing how many illegals there are," Butcher said. "If you go to the waterfront in the morning, they're there, lined up and waiting to get picked for a day's work."

With her classmates, Butcher compiled an oral history of the Latino immigrants in North Tarrytown, a group that had largely been overlooked. The finished product caught the attention of the New York Times newspaper, which ran a story on the project.

"Doing that hands-on project brought so much more to me and to the learning process," Butcher said.

Butcher's next stop is Lancaster, England where she will travel with Marymount's Study Abroad program. She will intensely focus on her creative writing and speaking skills at Lancaster University.

While Butcher was at Charlevoix High School, she was already working on speaking skills by be-

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## Candidates generally agree on several issues

By Laurie Lounsbury

Opinions on issues weren't wildly varied at a candidate forum hosted Monday night, where state senate candidates Kay Chase, D-Charlevoix, and incumbent state senator Walter North, R-St. Ignace, fielded questions along with 106th District State House of Representatives candidates Andy Neumann, D-Alpena and Phil Ludlow, R-Alpena.

The forum was sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, Charlevoix Area Hospital and Charlevoix Education Association.

All four candidates were in total agreement on one issue — none

would support gubernatorial candidate Geoffrey Fieger.

"I'm supporting no one for governor," Neumann said.

"I just want you to look at me on the ticket, not anyone else," Chase said. "I'm the one who will be representing you."

It was the only sticky question for the Democratic candidates, who otherwise seemed to agree on issues.

Chamber of commerce president Jacqueline Merta opened the forum by asking how candidates would work to improve the current educational system so that students have the high technology skills needed to compete in the workplace.

All candidates stressed the importance of school-to-work programs, with the Republican candidates emphasizing the need for schools to communicate with local businesses.

"Schools have to be flexible, he partners with businesses, and businesses have to tell their needs to the school," North said.

Chase and Neumann said a core curriculum is important so that all kids have the same educational foundation.

"We need school-to-work programs, and I don't mean getting out of school to go to McDonald's," Chase said. "Students need exposure to hospital and industry jobs."

All candidates agreed that if the

state is going to mandate school programs, then the state should fund them.

Ludlow also said there was too much disparity on funding of certain programs.

"In Alpena, a regular elementary student gets a foundation grant of \$2,300, and a special needs student gets \$13,000 per year," he said.

North said the state had a responsibility to provide adequate funding for mandated programs.

"The key word there is adequate," North said. "The state should either provide funding or talk with local districts to determine what is adequate."

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## Charlevoix grad considers career in international journalism

### GITA

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ing a part of Connie Ford's performing arts and debate teams. It wasn't until she arrived at Marymount that she learned how valuable her Charlevoix training had been.

"So much of what I know came from high school debate," Butcher said. "It changed my whole way of thinking. It taught me to take small details and connect them to a bigger picture. In debate, we talked about laws, legislative actions and proposals. So much of it stuck with

me, it really helped in college. I think all performing arts students should do debate, because it will help so much later in life."

One of Butcher's college teachers asked her if she'd taken speech lessons, based on her ability to speak in front of a class. Her drama teacher at Marymount assumed Butcher had attended a private performing arts school because of her acting skills.

Now Butcher is ready to hone the skills she will need for a future career. After spending a semester in England, she is leaning toward a visit to Israel, where she has the opportunity to work with Russian im-

migrants. The work/study program is available through the Partnership for Learning Services, which has a cooperative agreement with Marymount.

If she goes to Israel, she will be expected to perform 40 hours of community service every week, helping Russian immigrants adjust to their new home. On top of that, she'll take 15-18 credit hours at a local university.

"It would be a good opportunity to explore international journalism," Butcher said.

The only kink in Butcher's streamlined plans is that she was also accepted by the School for In-

ternational Training to study in Kunming, China for a semester. Twenty-five students in the United States were accepted into the foreign study program. If Butcher chooses to follow the Silk Road, she will attend a college in China, study the Mandarin language and live with a host family while she works on a thesis paper.

With her interests ranging from Asian studies to Russian history, the choice will be a hard one for Butcher to make. One choice Butcher swiftly dismissed was returning to Marymount's classrooms after one semester abroad.

"I still can get more out of a

classroom, but I can't get any more excitement from it. I need to do something more," Butcher said.

It would scare some people from a small town like Charlevoix to take on the world, but Butcher said growing up in Charlevoix gave her the self-confidence to move on.

"Because Charlevoix is so small, I was able to learn who I am and what I'm about," she said. "It's like walking around in clothes that fit. I'm comfortable with who I am."

"Everyone here in Charlevoix has an opinion and they're quite strong and quite vocal. To know yourself, you have to have an opinion."



## When playground squabbles arise, kids now work it out

By Jamie MacMillan

While recess time breaks up the monotony of the school day, it also is a breeding ground for adolescent squabbles and arguments.

It happens all the time. Somebody hordes the game hall for himself, won't relinquish the swing to the next in line or simply refuses to stop teasing his classmates.

Remember how those flare-ups used to be resolved?

Pushing and shoving would lead to a fight, which in turn would lead everybody to the principal's office and a mandated stay after school.

*"I like working with the littler kids to help them solve problems."*

*— Fifth grade student Patrick Hand, talking about his efforts to be a conflict manager.*

Times change, and at Charlevoix Elementary School, so too is the way those sticky situations are being resolved.

A conflict management program began at the school in the spring of 1995 to teach fifth graders the art of conflict compromise.

While only a handful signed up for the program at the start, about 30 students are currently enrolled and over 60 have been trained since the program began, according to Celia Partida, co-director of the program.

Once trained, the students' role is to be on hand when playground conflicts arise. They intervene, cool down the antagonists and offer



Taking a break from their recess chores are conflict managers Caitlin Cole, Courtney Russell, Shannon Dibble and Patrick Hand. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

friendly guidance toward a solution. "I like working with the littler kids to help them solve problems," said local fifth grade student Patrick Hand.

Students became involved because it sounded fun. They had other friends who were doing it and, in some cases, had problems of their own solved by their student predecessors.

"We're communicating with other kids that we might not know," fifth-grader Caitlin Cole said of both the attraction and challenge of

working as a school yard conflict manager.

The actual work is done by a group of fifth grade students who, later in the year, turn their sights to training a group of fourth graders to fill their role next year.

"We want to empower them to solve their own problems," said Gayle Gennett, elementary school counselor.

Elementary school principal Richard Swenor said their work has made the atmosphere at his school more "kid friendly."

and tell proud tales of their accomplishments.

"It's neat because you can tell how genuine and glad they are that they got a problem solved."

Keys to success, the students say, are staying cool, not taking sides and not lecturing or pointing fingers. Beyond the skills needed to solve a conflict, the managers said that their overall behavior throughout the day is just as important.

They are role models and must act that way to be effective, student Shannon Dibble said.

"If we get in trouble, that sets a bad example," the fifth-grader said. "Everybody's reaction would be 'Oh my gosh, a conflict manager did that.'"

While their role was designed to work the playgrounds, the students have developed the confidence to mediate conflicts at the bus stop, in the classroom, and, in some cases, at home.

"It gets so entrenched in them that it's automatic to just step in and solve the problem," Gennett said.

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### Corrections

One name was omitted from last week's Scrapbook photo caption of the 1928 Charlevoix High School football team. J. McSauba was the last person in the second row.

### Plunging into swim competition

Charlevoix Community Pool director Al Gooch (standing at left) met with a number of parents and children who are interested in forming a competitive swim team. An age group swim team will be formed for kids ages 8-18, and if there is enough interest, a masters team may be formed for swimmers age 19 and older. Gooch has tentatively set Oct. 12 as the starting date for the swim team practices. Anyone interested in joining Charlevoix's first swim team may call the pool for more information at 547-0892.

### Weather

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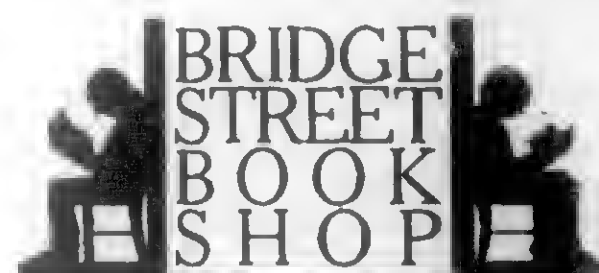
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### Official Notice

**CITY OF CHARLEVOIX  
REGULAR MEETING  
September 21, 1998  
7:00 PM  
SYNOPSIS**

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Josh Barnes presiding. All Council members were present. Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items:

September 8, 1998 Regular Meeting Minutes  
Accounts Payable Check Register - September 18, 1998

**PUBLIC HEARING: REQUEST TO ABANDON WALNUT STREET:**

Motion approved Resolution #98-9-1, Abandonment of Walnut Street.

**REPORTS:**

Police Chief Dennis Halverson gave Council a report on speeds on Petoskey Avenue. Much discussion followed.

**REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:**

Motion approved the 1997-1998 Audit as presented.

Motion approved the Service and Rate Unbundling Study with an additional \$700 for out of pocket expenses.

Motion approved the engineering for Marion Center Relocation. Council members Timms & Campbell voting no.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick  
City Clerk

Josh Barnes  
Mayor

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# OPINIONS

## George Gershwin didn't get the recognition he deserved

EDITH



EDITH GILBERT

But he'll be honored locally at an arts council dinner dance

S'wonderful, S'marvelous! We are celebrating the centennial of George Gershwin, the American composer of both pop and concert music this month.

The present generation may not

be aware that as a young man he composed "Rhapsody in Blue" in three weeks, a composition that was introduced by the popular Paul Whiteman Orchestra in the '20s. Gershwin is credited with writing the first true American opera, "Porgy and Bess." He and his brother Ira later wrote songs in Hollywood which were performed on the screen by Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. His brief flirtation with Hollywood brought us some of his most famous songs, including "Someone to Watch Over Me," "I Got Rhythm," and "Our Love is

Here To Stay."

It has long been the fashion for critics to patronize his music and last week both the Sunday Chicago Tribune and the New York Times again lamented the fact that his work is so under-appreciated this day!

I remember vividly that this was also true way back in 1936! Let me share with you the remarkable incident I witnessed first hand, which clearly shows how truly under-appreciated his talents were even then.

As a student at UCLA, I worked on the college paper, The Bruin, and was asked to cover a pep rally in the main auditorium. While hanging around backstage, I noticed a little man who seemed preoccupied. Suddenly he was called on stage to a solid round of applause. He almost humped into me and I was so embarrassed to have stood in his way. The man was Ira Gershwin, George's brother. At

that time, the boys were in Hollywood making a movie. It seems the Gershwins offered to donate a song to the university. We were asked to learn the new words which had been rewritten for us and to sing them at future football games. The name of the song was "Strike Up the Band" from the Broadway musical. The new words went something like this, "Let the drums roll out; let the trumpets roar; let the whole world shout; Hurrah, UCLA!"

Several thousand students learned the stirring words that evening to this — what was to be "our" song. Therefore, it was with great surprise and disappointment that I read the flack in The Bruin the following day written by the radical student editor. He contended that Gershwin was just trying to promote himself at our expense, and that the university ought to reject the offer! It was a nasty article

offended the Gershwins and made headlines in the LA Times. The tune never became a Bruin fighting song!

Yes, George was under-appreciated then as well as now. Still, his followers today are legion. Those who love to dance will be pleased to learn that Crooked Tree Arts Council is putting on a George Gershwin Gala Dinner Dance in his honor Saturday, Oct. 24 at Boyne Highlands. Larry Wojcik said his orchestra can play enough Gershwin music to last the whole evening! A delicious meal is planned by the chef, including wine and hors d'oeuvres, for \$50 a person. You may make your reservations by calling the McCune Arts Center, 347-4337.

This is not a fund-raising event. Instead, it is an invitation for new members to join Crooked Tree Arts Council and help us celebrate the life of a man who has enriched our lives with his glorious music.

## Letters to the editor

### Observer shocked by varsity basketball coach's yelling

Editor:

I attended the girls' varsity basketball game when Charlevoix played St. Francis in Traverse City on Sept. 10. With a niece on the Charlevoix team, I was anxious to lend my support.

What I didn't expect to witness was the barrage of verbal abuse constantly showered on the Charlevoix girls by their coach from the beginning of the game to the end. To say I was shocked would be an understatement.

I watched to see how the girls were reacting to the coach's angry criticism. When a player heard her name shouted in the midst of a play, the embarrassed player

turned to look at the coach and he came flustered, losing her concentration on what was going on during the game. So what began as one infraction or missed opportunity was compounded by the distraction from the sidelines. Rather than offer them encouragement, it was as though his angry, harsh words were like arrows cutting through and deflating their spirit.

Having had four children of our own playing a variety of sports and witnessing the actions of many coaches over the years, I have never witnessed this style of coaching. Even with coaches, there is a difference between constructive criticism at the proper time handled with love, and mean-spirited words shouted in anger in the public arena for all to hear. One might wonder what motivates a person to

behave in such a manner.

Do coaches not come under someone's authority to prevent such psychological damage to children? Must parents stand idly by and watch their children's spirit be broken if they want to compete in sports activities?

Sincerely,  
Bonnie Newhouse  
Traverse City

*Editor's note: Charlevoix girls' varsity basketball coach Tim Volovsek responded to Ms. Newhouse's letter with the following statement:*

"I wish the author (of that letter) would have come to me directly to discuss her perceptions.

"Some people don't really listen to what I'm saying. They might be sitting four feet away from me when I'm talking to a player four

yards away, so I have to raise my voice. They hear that tone without listening to the words actually being said. Every word that I say is instructional — I've never cut somebody down or verbally abused a player, the way the author has implied."

### Sorority thanks people who helped with successful home tour

Editor:

On behalf of the Charlevoix Kappa Sigma Sorority we would like to thank the community for its participation and support of our recent Charlevoix Home Tour. We

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## Out of the Blue

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## More letters to the editor

### continued from page 4

this worthwhile event: Tom and Jan Spooner, Roberta Rassieur, Sam and Tohi Haberman, Tom and Sue Erher, and Mel and Geri Lester.

This is the 20th year for the home tour and we raised \$10,000, which has been donated to the Charlevoix Area Hospital and Habitat for Humanity.

Wendy McKeown  
Home Tour Chairperson

### Citizen points out Ken Starr's connections

Editor:

With the recent "lynching" of President Clinton, I couldn't help wondering where Ken Starr came from.

Did you know Ken Starr worked for a major law firm which has among its clients the tobacco industry?

Now, given President Clinton's attacks on this industry... what do you think Ken Starr and the Republicans' true motives are? If you think it's for truth, justice and the American way... I've got some "non-addictive" cigarettes I'd like to sell you.

Sincerely,  
Deanna A. Hergt  
Indian River

### Resident urges Democrats to come out of the closet

Editor:

It amazes me to see the number of Democrats who are hiding out in the north country! It amazes me further to realize that most of these Democrats are, or were, hardworking wage earners who have no idea what the Democratic Party has done for them, and what they can do for politics.

Can you imagine what life would be like in the north without unemployment compensation, without social security, without minimum wage, without federal housing for the elderly, Medicare and Medicaid and the earned income tax credit? These are all safety net pieces of legislation passed by the Democratic Party to give wage earners a more secure standard of living; without them we would have more welfare and hungry families than can be imagined.

Having said all this, I've got to wonder why current wage earners and retired wage earners are not more active in the political process. Selecting candidates for office is a crucial part of the election process. Voter turnout in the last primary was sad.

Why not come out of the closet and exercise your right and duty and just maybe we will have a gov-

ernment to be proud of.

Sincerely,  
Paul Richards  
Charlevoix

### Reformed Party offers another political choice

Editor:

The national debt stands at five and a half trillion dollars. This year you and I will pay more than \$240 billion on the national debt in interest alone. That's money that won't go to our children's schools, but rather to banks, insurance companies, and other wealthy individuals and institutions as pure profit taken from the taxpayer. Because of the federal debt, when it comes time to support our local schools voters are not so inclined.

Not surprisingly, the same group of special interests that is benefiting from the national debt is also spending hundreds of millions of dollars every year to control our election process. In this year's state election alone the Democratic and Republican parties will spend more than \$30 million. The money that could repair school roofs, eliminate portable classrooms, or restore fine arts programs will instead go to fund candidate's slam ads.

The other two major parties never admit when they're wrong. They certainly don't admit their parties'

Eric Borregard  
Reform Party Candidate  
State Board of Education

### Golf benefit was big success

Editor:

This is a short note of appreciation to the many participants and generous donors who helped make the eighth annual Vacation Properties Network Golf Benefit an overwhelming success. Thanks to the efforts of everyone at Charlevoix Country Club, the host course for the event. Playing conditions were superb and all 96 golfers had a great time while generating over \$2,000 for this year's nonprofit beneficiary, BASES Teen Center. This type of success is not possible without many donations of both time and prizes by many individuals and businesses. Our sincere gratitude to all who participated!

Sincerely,  
The Management and Staff  
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All electors are hereby given notice that a General Election will be held in \_\_\_\_\_ City/Township on Tuesday, November 3, 1998.

Electors who wish to vote in the general election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 5, 1998. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the county clerk's office or the city/township clerk's office.

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## Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Garvon

Shannon Rene Rowell and Jason Michael Garvon, both of Ishpeming, were married in a June 27 afternoon wedding at the Zion Lutheran Church in Petoskey.

The bride is the daughter of Greg and Cindy Rowell of Charlevoix. The groom is the son of Michael and Belinda Garvon of Traverse

City.

Pastor Illene Mattson performed the marriage ceremony in front of a rose-decorated altar, with 160 guests witnessing the event.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Greg Rowell. She wore an Italian satin, off-the-shoulder gown of ivory. Her veil was

ivory with rosebuds trimming her headpiece. She carried a bouquet of 24 ivory and pale pink rosebuds.

The organist at the ceremony was Elizabeth VonNolting. Maid of honor was Heidi Duebler, and the bridesmaids were Julie Rowbotham, Stephanie Smith and Trina Holm. They wore navy blue, floor length gowns and each carried a single ivory, long-stemmed rose.

Flower girl was Megan Buckley, who wore a navy blue dress and carried a basket of rose petals.

Best man was Nathaniel Gray, and groomsmen were Tom Matonic, Scott Buckley and Eric Rowell.

A reception was hosted by the bride's parents at the Arboretum in Harbor Springs. The wedding cake was made by the groom's sister.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner picnic at Ferry Beach in Charlevoix the evening before the wedding.

The couple took a wedding trip to Grand Cayman Island, and are making their home in Ishpeming, where the bride works for the U.S. Department of Fish and Wildlife in Marquette. The groom is attending graduate school at Northern Michigan University, where he is studying biology.

## United Way kicks off new fall campaign

"Over \$186,000 was raised last year for local agencies," said Char-Em United Way's Executive Director, Juli Fryczynski. "It's the most ever raised in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. This year we're very optimistic we can exceed our goal of \$190,000."

Char-Em United Way is already off to a great start, raising over \$22,000 so far from their residential mailing done in late summer.

The 1998/99 United Way Honorary Campaign Chairman is Richard Selders, Manager of Human Resources at Allied Signal of Boyne City. Selders has always been a great contributor and supporter of local United Ways.

"Char-Em United Way provides a way for me to help and insure my contributions stay within and work in my community," said Selders. "It would be very difficult for all of the agencies to so-

licit funds from Allied, but the United Way concept provides for a one-time solicitation and, in turn, provides financial assistance to a variety of agencies that serve our local communities. Payroll deduction works best at Allied, and provides an easy, convenient way for all of our employees to participate."

This year's campaign runs from Sept. 25 through Nov. 1. Various football teams are participating in a kickoff at a home game. Mini-foothalls will be thrown into the crowd by local agencies who receive funds from Char-Em United Way.

For more information, questions, or to provide your employees with a convenience payroll deduction program, contact Char-Em United Way at 347-0115 or the campaign coordinator, Mark Potter at 347-4635.

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## FAMILY

## Engagement



Jennifer Christine Gengle and Mark MacDonald Malone

Jennifer Christine Gengle and Mark MacDonald Malone, both of Dearborn, Mich., are announcing their engagement to be married.

The bride-elect is the daughter of James A. and F. Christine Gengle of Charlevoix. Her fiancé is the son of Glen and Carol Malone of Trenton, Mich.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Henry Ford Community College with a degree in business. She is currently employed as a nanny and working toward a teaching certificate.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree. He is currently employed with American Investigative Services.

They are planning to be married Oct. 3, 1998 in Dearborn.



## Riding in style

Carriage driver Jerry Wheat offered free rides to Boulder Park Terrace residents as part of their monthly activities program. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## Community foundation now accepting grant applications

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is again ready to make grants in support of worthy projects in the area. Nonprofit groups, schools, and local municipi-

alities in need of funds are invited to submit their grant requests.

During the next few months, the community foundation and its Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)

will review grant proposals to help fund health initiatives, community development projects, education, the arts and cultural events, environmental efforts and human ser-

vice programs. The youth board, which is made up of representatives from high schools throughout Charlevoix County, will award grants to programs that serve chil-

dren and teens. Grant requests should be submitted no later than Nov. 2, 1998. Application forms are available **see GRANTS, page 20**

## Oh bois

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

## Student honored by National Merit Scholarship Program

Charlevoix High School principal Gary Grundman announced that high school senior Jeremiah Borths has been named a Commended Student in the 1999 National Merit Scholarship Program. A letter of commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation will be presented to Borths by Grundman.

Throughout the nation, 34,500 commended students are being honored for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the competition for Merit Scholarship awards next

spring, commended students placed among the top 5 percent of more than one million students who entered the 1999 Merit Program by taking the 1997 preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship qualifying test.

"Recognition of academically talented students and the schools that played a key role in their development is essential to the pursuit of educational excellence in our nation," a Merit Program spokesperson said.

## Summer resort youth co-authors book

Erica Nedelman, a summer resident of Charlevoix, has co-au-

thored a chapter in the recently released edition of "Girls Know Best 2: Advice for Girls from Girls on Just About Everything!" an advice and activity book written by girls ages 7 through 15 for girls of the same ages.

The chapter written by Erica and

two of her classmates describes how to have fun writing various forms of poetry, and was one of 20 chapters selected for publication from over 3,000 entries solicited in a nationwide invitation. Several book signings will be held in October, 1998. Erica is a sixth grader

at Warner Middle School in Farmington Hills. The book will be in bookstores in October and is available directly from Beyond Words

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## Obituaries

## George W. "Bill" Lusk

George W. "Bill" Lusk, 73, of Charlevoix, died Monday, Sept. 21, 1998, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Mr. Lusk was born Dec. 21, 1924, in Charlevoix, the son of George and Reta (Osterbaan) Lusk. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1942, then joined the U.S. Marine Corps. He received the Purple Heart twice, was recommended for the Silver Star and received a letter of commendation from a fleet admiral.

He married Shirley Ann Bradley March 1, 1947 in Charlevoix. They lived in Charlevoix ever since, wintering in Florida since his retirement in 1986.

He worked for Freedman Art Craft Corp. (now Harbor Industries) for 38 years. He was a member of the Charlevoix Fire Department for 40 years. He was also a member of the Charlevoix Historical Society and served on the board of directors for many years. He was one of the original group who founded and built Mt. McSaubia Ski Area. He was asked by the city to set up the first lifeguard program in Charlevoix in 1946 and was lifeguard at Lake Michigan Beach that summer.

He was one of the first to get the city to build new tennis courts. He loved sports, especially outdoor and water sports, and officiated sporting events for many years.

His greatest love was his family and he spent much time with them outdoors.

He was a member of the Community Church of God. Survivors are his wife, Shirley, of Charlevoix; daughter, Georgia Lusk of Neenah, Wis.; four grandchildren, Dereck, Kyle and Jordan of Lakeville, Minn. and Kirstin Burns of Neenah, Wis.

Mr. Lusk was preceded in death by a sister, Marjorie, and a son, Alan, in October of 1997.

Rev. Bruce E. Hamilton officiated at the funeral service, which was Thursday, Sept. 24 at the Community Church of God.

Memorials may be made to the Community Church of God or the Charlevoix Historical Society.

Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home.

## Quilter to speak at two area churches

"Lasting Impressions Ministry" by Jackie Trute will be featured at the next meeting of the Charlevoix United Methodist Women at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5. Trute will also be giving a quilt show and lecture at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6 at the First Congregational Church at 101 Park Ave.

Jackie Trute is an artist who works with fabrics. Her quilts have been featured on many TV programs, including "Quilting with Kaye Wood," and "Michigan Magazine." These pictorial quilts have also appeared in many international magazines. Grand Rapids Magazine labeled Jackie a "Fabric Detective."

Using her talents for God's glory, Jackie presents

## United Methodist Church will host a pancake breakfast

The Charlevoix United Methodist Church is hosting an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast from 8-10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10. The breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, potatoes, juice, fruit cup and never-

programs that teach Christian values. During each program you will see 27 personally designed pictorial quilts to illustrate the topic. These programs are fashioned to encourage Christian growth and direct people to Jesus Christ. A free lighthouse pattern that teaches an easy applique method is offered to all.

In one year Jackie spoke to over 12,000 people in 70 churches. She is a very popular speaker and this is her ninth year tithing her talents, using these unique pictorial quilts. All women of the community are invited to attend the program at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State St., or at the Congregational Church, 101 Park Ave.

ages.

Bring five friends and get a free breakfast. The cost is \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. The church is located at 104 W. State St., Charlevoix.

## BEACONS

Beacons of Blessing  
By Rev. Bruce Hamilton  
Community Church of God

I did not see the news Saturday night but as far as I am concerned, there was a tornado that hit Gaylord that day around 3 p.m. I know because I was there. We were in a pole barn classroom building at the Alpine Regional Educational Center for a class in my doctoral program. We had been listening to the thunder rumbling in the distance for quite a little while. One of my friends from Petoskey even made the comment that we don't hear thunder like that along the lakeshore. Suddenly the wind really started kicking up. The trees were not just blowing in the wind. They were bending. The rain came down not just in buckets but sheets. The sheets turned into a liquid curtain. A car that was less than three feet outside a window disappeared from sight in the deluge. When the power went off, 10 grown ups decided it was time. We moved into a bathroom.

The next few minutes were more than a little disquieting. We were afraid to look out the window and yet we couldn't help but look out the window. As quick as it came, it passed. When we came out, you could hear sirens all around. Trees had been snapped like match sticks. A house across the street from the school had lost its windows and roof.

What was a bit humbling to us was the discovery that the classroom right next door to ours had its ceiling collapse. Like I said, I didn't see the news, but I'd

say it was a tornado. Then, for some reason, one of the folks I was with looked at me and said, "You must have more power than you realize." They were referring to me being a minister. But I'll be the first to tell you that had nothing to do with it. God has all the power and we were blessed to be in a pole barn that had a pretty solid foundation.

That little whirlwind adventure made me think of a Biblical tornado that Elijah the prophet faced. You can read the account first hand in 1 Kings 19. You'll find that Elijah felt like he was in a peck of trouble and he ran to hide in a cave. The trouble had so depressed him that he acted like he was the only faithful soul God had left in the entire world. God called him out of the cave and asked him what he was doing there. When Elijah complained about his plight, God caused first an earthquake, then a tornado and then a fire storm to happen in front of him. As frightening as all those moments might have seemed, even Elijah knew that God wasn't in them. It was in the still, small voice that followed those storms that Elijah found God.

You and I can get into some moments in life where it does seem like the roof is getting blown off or the ground is being jerked out from under us. God does not leave us nor forsake us in those times. If anything, he's waiting for you to ride out the storm so you'll listen more to him than you will to what's going on around you. Don't react to what happens in life. Act. Act in faith that you are God's child and that the Father is totally committed to seeing you safely through.

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## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

M-66 South  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Lowell Anderson .....547-6430  
Associate Pastor .....Joe Johnston

## BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Barnard at Klosser Road  
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Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan .....547-5269

## BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

1407 Bridge Street  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor: Michael Teuscher

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

M-66  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: James Green .....547-4300

## CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

104 State Street  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Dale Ostema .....547-2654 or -5168

## CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

State Street at Clinton  
Sunday 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Reverend: Margaret A. Nattermann .....547-6322

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

205 Clinton Street  
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
First Wednesday of Month 7:00 p.m.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.  
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Duane Nelson .....547-5711

## COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD

202 W. Hurbit  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton .....547-2875 or -4860

## COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

of Charlevoix  
Petoskey Avenue  
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening (Oct-May) 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Larry Groblers .....547-9482 or -2509

## EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD

203 E. Upright  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace .....586-7455

## THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
M-66 South of U.S. 31  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Michael Dennis .....547-4121 or -9765

## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
State St. at Park Ave.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship (summer) 10:00 a.m.  
(winter) 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Dinner & Program 6:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Philip G. Schallbaum .....547-9122 or -5803

## GREENSKY HILL INDIAN

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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Fellowship 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter .....582-9262

## IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Ironton  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
June, July & August 10:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse .....Eastport 599-2321

## NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Norwood  
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.  
Pastor: Eugene Baughan

## SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.  
Reverend: J. Perry Fowler .....547-6283

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## Weekend weather sure seemed like a hurricane by-product

It certainly had all the makings of a tornado or the remnants of a hurricane, but meteorologists at the National Weather Service station in Gaylord said Saturday's storm was a classic thunder storm.

"It's what we call straight-line winds, where the updraft is so strong that it holds a lot of moisture up in the clouds until it all comes rushing down and gives rise to these quick bursts of wind," said Scott Rozawski of the national Weather Service station.

However, several people in Gaylord and other areas reported funnel cloud sightings.

In Ellsworth, trees were ripped up by their roots and others were sheared in a straight line.

According to city police chief Dennis Halverson, storm damage was minimal in the city of Charlevoix.

"We had some water issues, but that was about it," Halverson said.

The water issues were flooded roads in a few spots in town, most notably Petoskey Avenue just north of the bridge and Bridge Street near Carpenter Street.

"When we get that much rain in that short amount of time, the catch basins can't handle it," said street supervisor John Martin. Within one-half hour after the rain stopped, the excess water drained.

A total of 1.31 inches of rain fell in Charlevoix Saturday.

The heavy rainfall did minimal damage to Charlevoix.

"The storm apparently traveled just south of Barnard Road," Halverson said. "It was a narrow band that didn't really affect us too badly."

In the city of Charlevoix, a few isolated blocks lost power for a short period of time.

"We experienced hardly any damage in the city," said city electric supervisor Ed Whitley.

"We were really lucky. Other than a couple of isolated blocks where lightning hit, we were fine."

In the Ironton area and in Norwood Township, downed trees brought down power lines and some areas were still without power on Sunday.

Top O' Michigan reported that at the peak of the storm, 10,000 customers in northern Michigan were without power.



Above: These trees were toppled in a straight line in Ellsworth when the storm hit.

Left: In Charlevoix, traffic on Bridge Street and Petoskey Avenue had to be rerouted due to flooding on certain portions of the roads. Areas most affected were Petoskey Avenue in front of MacDougall House Bed and Breakfast and Bridge Street in front of the Shell station. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury and Kim Taylor)

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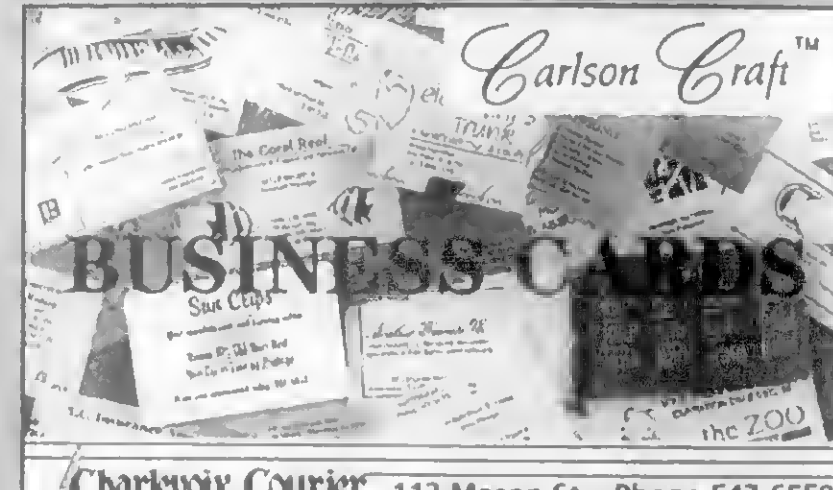
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Before coming to hospice, Thomas was manager of Northern Michigan Hospital's social work department.

A former overseas school teacher and family support center director for the Air Force, Thomas holds a masters degree in social work from

Wayne State University in Detroit.

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## SPORTS

## Defense was the key to victory against Harbor Springs

On the first Friday of autumn, football fans gathered at Charlevoix's Kipke Field for a battle between the home town Rayders and their conference rivals from Harbor Springs.

Fans expected a shoot out, but were reminded that football is not a game of touchdowns and gaudy score board numbers. Instead, it is an old fashioned game highlighted by aggressive defenders, bone-jarring tackles and game-saving defensive stands with the object not being to score, but to prevent the other team from scoring.

The home team adapted to that philosophy last Friday, as time and

time again they halted Harbor Springs' invasions into Charlevoix territory, the final time being at the 1-yard line as time expired to preserve a gritty 14-10 Lake Michigan Conference victory.

The goal line stand sent the contingent from Harbor Springs home in a depressing cavalcade of cars winding around Little Traverse Bay. Meanwhile, a party raged back at Kipke Field just outside the victori-

ous team's locker room.

As the team listened to coach Todd Klinger's post-game radio interview on AM 1270, mothers hugged, girlfriends kissed and fathers back-slapped the winning

players. When Klinger saluted his defense, a roar came from the locker room, a war cry, of sorts, from an overlooked unit that has allowed

see FOOTBALL, page 14

## Soccer team increases conference lead

The Charlevoix soccer team upped its conference record to 5-1 with last week's 3-1 win over Forest Area.

Goals from Todd Schaperkotter, Ryan Vogelheim and Jon Boss provided the offense while the play of goalie Chris Tilley kept all but one Forest Area attempt from scoring.

The Rayders' overall record stands at 8-4 after topping Leland, 3-1, earlier last week. Sean Stockman was the hero of that game, tallying a three-goal hat trick.

Charlevoix next plays at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6 against Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian. The game will be at Kipke Field.



Sean Stockman takes aim and fires the soccer ball into the net in Charlevoix's game against Leland, in which Stockman scored three goals. (Photo courtesy of Mike Tilley)



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## SPORTS

## A new concept: Golf and cross country running as a combined sport?

By Jamie MacMillan

The Charlevoix golf and cross country teams geared up for their seasons' stretch drives with home matches last week not only on the same day, but also on the same course.

Both call the Belvedere Country Club home, and last Wednesday the course's fairways were the scene of a wild afternoon of golf and running, not to mention its fair share of dodging, as the runners battled Elk Rapids and the linksters squared off against teams from Harbor Springs, East Jordan and Petoskey.

"It was kind of scary," cross country coach Ken Plude said. "We had kids running and concentrating at a high level, trying not to get hit by a golf ball."

It actually is pretty common for these two squads to cross paths. While the golf team plays its matches on the back nine holes, the cross country runners will be practicing along the front nine.

For most teams, though, this was the first time both had matches running concurrently. The running course directed runners onto major stretches of six of the golf course's final nine holes. Running was confined to the rough of the golf course, but frequently runners were forced to cut across fairways which stopped more than its share of golf shots.

Rayder golfer Keith Grunch admitted the surroundings were a bit "annoying," especially when his putts on the 18th green kept being interrupted by the shouts of running coaches' instructions. For the most part, he said, the day was more memorable than anything else.

"There were a lot of people there who usually wouldn't be watching our matches," he said. "It was nice having them out there."

Charlevoix athletic director Keith Haske said that the double scheduling was unintended, and once realized, steps were made to switch one

of two events to the front nine of the Belvedere Course. Construction of a new irrigation system prevented that solution, he said.

"Hopefully it won't happen again — it wasn't healthy for either of those two sports," Haske said. "When you offer a lot of things, events are bound to run into each other."

The craziness helped punctuate a fairly successful afternoon for all Charlevoix clubs involved.

Behind Jeff Popenhagen's first place run, the boys' cross country team won their meet. The girls did not win despite a 1-2 finish from Tricia Hodge and Liza Gorkiewicz.

Other Charlevoix results were as follows: boys, Luke Whitley, third; Nick Grosberg, fifth; Tom Kennedy, sixth; Jon Tebeau, seventh; Nick Martineck, ninth; and Jared Hodge, 14th.

For the girls it was Heather Probert, fifth; Shauna Barrett, 12th; Jessica Corey, 16th; Laurel English, 17th; and Stephanie Dickinson, 19th.

The golfers shot a 180, good enough for second place on the day. Harbor Springs won the meet with a 175 while Petoskey and East Jordan, both with 186, brought up the rear.

Grunch led the Rayders, shooting a round of 41. Steve Pirie fired a 45 and Craig Siwarga, Jon Sell and Dennis Avery each shot 47.

While the loss to the Rams drops the Rayders out of contention for the regular season crown, the club looks solid going into next week's conference and regional finals. Last Friday at the Gaylord Invitational, the club fired a 352, good enough for fourth place. McBain won the day with a 336 followed by Hillman, 350, and Alanson, 351.

Their season concludes next week with the conference finals at Boyne Mountain Tuesday, Oct. 6 and the regional finals at the Indian River Country Club Friday, Oct. 9. Both events tee off at 9 a.m.



Top, from left: Rayder golfers Keith Grunch and Chris Smith hammer away at tee shots during a match last week with Harbor Springs, Petoskey and East Jordan. Charlevoix's score of 180 placed them second behind Harbor Springs, 175.

Above: Cross country runners Jon Tebeau, Dan Bennett, Tom Kennedy and Ed Bellairs stepped away from the cross country meet to give applause to golfers on the 10th green. (Photos by Jamie MacMillan)

## Lady Rayders drop two more basketball games

The Charlevoix girls' basketball team was a little slow coming out of the gates last week en route to dropping contests against Elk Rapids, 65-48, and Kalkaska, 61-41.

The Rayders fell behind the Elks 19-12 after one quarter and 38-21 at the half. Despite playing the Elks to a 27-27 tie during the second half, they never threatened to take the lead. Christine Sweeney and Megan Vogel paced the Rayders with 10 points apiece.

A 22-0 first quarter run put the club behind the eight ball in their match-up with Kalkaska. Despite

playing an even second half, the Rayders were doomed by a 34-14 halftime deficit.

Vogel led the club with 14 points and eight rebounds. Leslie Hoffman added eight points.

"We were doing OK in the second half, it's just the games are starting out so rough," coach Tim Volovsek said. "Our goal this week is to play solid defense from the get go."

Charlevoix played Benzie Central last night, but results were incomplete at press time. The club is idle until next Tuesday's home contest with East Jordan.

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just 18 points in the last six quarters of play after allowing 102 points in the season's first 10 periods.

After spending the first three weeks taking a backseat to a potent offense, this win was earned by a bend-but-don't-break defense which forced three turnovers and allowed just one touchdown.

With both offenses contained and coaches playing a field position chess game, plays critical to the outcome included two tipped passes, a two-point conversion and a tackle behind the line of scrimmage.

"I was hoping at some point this season our defense would step up and win a game," Klinger said. "They played on guts — keeping them out of the end zone had nothing to do with any play a coach could have called."

Harbor Springs could have put the game away during the first two quarters. They took a 10-0 lead into the locker room at half time.

"It was fantastic to win in that magnitude," Klinger said. "The emotion it takes is just unexplainable — you're teetering on the edge of winning or losing. This will be a big lift for the rest of the season."

As it stands, the Rayders have now rebounded from a bad start to even its season record at 2-2, 2-0 in conference play. The team will be tested this week in a match-up with the potent Gladiators of Traverse City-St. Francis. The Glads enter the game with a 4-0 record and a No. 3 ranking in the state's A.P. class C poll.

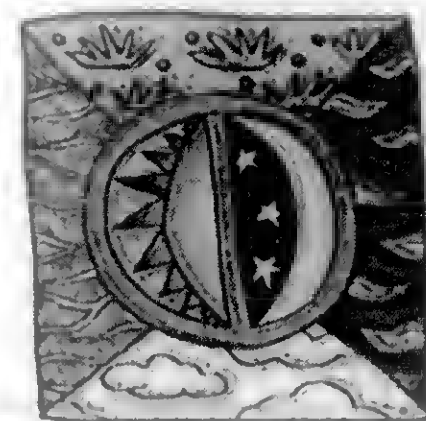
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## Meeting for city recreation leagues is next week

The Charlevoix Recreation Department will be hosting a meeting for adult volleyball and basketball players at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7 in the council chambers of city hall.

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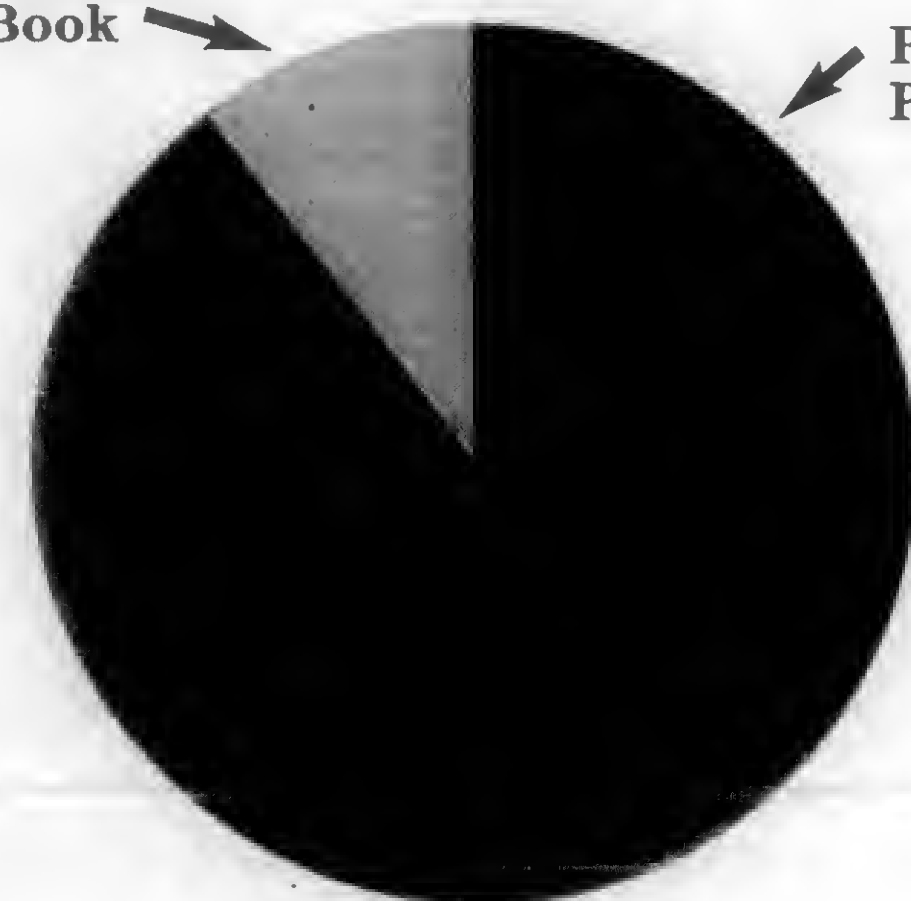
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Cafeteria

Front Desk

Bookkeeping

Housekeeping/Janitorial

Wait Staff

Bus Staff

Host/Hostess

Bell Hops

Daycare (Mountain Only -- 18 and older)

Convention Crew

Safety Officers (EMT or First Responder Licensed)

Ski School Desk

Applications available at the front desk of  
Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts.  
For more information call (616) 549-6858.

(9-30-1-086)

## HAPPY ADS 074

**"I'm gonna be 2 years old on October 2nd!"**  
**Cora Taylor**

♥ D.O.G., Kirby, Muffin & Kitty

## SERVICES AVAILABLE 084

**INSURANCE:**  
Charlevoix Agency Inc.  
Locally owned and operated,  
A+ Companies; A+ Service:  
547-4441  
(8-19-ft-084)

**CLASSIFIED ADS PAY OFF!**

## HELP WANTED 086

**RNs/LPNs** - Munson Home Health is looking for private service health professionals for pediatric care. Part-time work or full time with benefits. "Ask for" Munson Private Services - Gaylord Eleanor Schubert, Manager. (517) 731-2357 or (800) 252-2065.  
(9-30-5-086)

**CARPENTERS & LABORERS** for condo construction located in Petoskey. Call 616-587-4705 for more information.  
(9-30-2-086)

Nothing Could be easier...  
Shop the Courier Classified

## HELP WANTED 086

The Inn at Bay Harbor, the midwest's newest luxury resort hotel, is now hiring in all positions for the opening this fall. **MANY OF THE POSITIONS LISTED BELOW ARE AVAILABLE TO BE FILLED IMMEDIATELY.** Individuals who are dedicated to the finest service, are team oriented, and wish to work in and contribute to a highly professional operation, are invited to submit resumes/applications for the positions listed below.

The Inn at Bay Harbor is a year-round, full service resort hotel, offering employment opportunities on a full/part time, plus year-round or seasonal basis.

The Inn at Bay Harbor offers extremely competitive wages and benefits, generous service and performance driven incentives, plus outstanding discounts and recreational opportunities through Boyne USA Resorts.

Please mail your resume to:  
Boyne USA Resorts  
Attn: Personnel/The Inn at Bay Harbor  
P.O. Box 19, Boyne Falls, MI 49713

Or you may pick up an application at the following locations:  
Boyne Highlands Resort - Main Lodge - Front Desk  
Boyne Mountain Resort - Main Lodge - Front Desk  
Applications may be turned in at these locations or mailed to the address above.

- Sous Chef
- Line Cooks
- Garden Manager
- Pastry Chef/Assistant
- Salad Preparation
- Dishwashers
- Stock Room Assistants
- Stock Manager
- Production Cooks
- Waiters/Waitresses
- Busspersons
- Hosts/Hostesses
- Bartenders

- Dining and Bar Supervisors
- Housekeepers
- Guest Service Representatives
- Front Desk Staff
- Bookkeepers
- Hotel Maintenance
- Concierge
- Drivers/Porters
- Meeting Services Staff
- Golf/Pro Shop Staff
- Retail Shop Staff/Supervisors
- Recreational/Beach/Pool Club Attendants

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PART-TIME HELP WANTED

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## Charley's RESTAURANT

Charley's Restaurant seeks highly-paid, part-time help. Two mature, friendly, high energy, year-round servers with limited schedule in fall/winter/spring and increased schedule in summer. Experience not essential.

We offer a clean, wholesome, smoke-free environment with outstanding earnings, flexible hours and food you always will be proud to serve. (Just ask our customers!) Call Helen or Paul at 547-1700.

PART-TIME HELP WANTED

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**SECURITY GUARDS** - The Wackenhut Corporation is accepting applications for individuals interested in part-time positions as security officers at Allied Signal in Boyne City. Uniforms furnished and we will train. Applicants must have HS diploma or GED and a clear criminal record. Contact Lt. Solgot, M-F, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. at 616-582-6526. EOE (9-23-2-087)

POSITIONS WANTED

089

**LEGAL SECRETARY** with 30 years experience looking for a position in the Charlevoix/Antrim county area. 616-533-9011. (9-30-2-089)

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

134

**STEEL BUILDINGS**, new, must sell. 30x40x12 was \$10,200, now \$6,990; 40x60x12 was \$16,400, now \$9,990; 50x100x16 was \$27,590, now \$19,990; 60x200x16 was \$58,760, now \$39,990. 1-800-406-5126. (9-30-1-134)

**FACTORY CLEARANCE!** Arch type steel buildings - last chance! All offers considered. Don't wait! 16x24, 25x40, 40x100. Ready to ship. Call today 1-800-222-6335. (9-30-2-134)

FUEL & FIREWOOD

137

**APPROXIMATELY** 3-4 cords of fire-place wood for sale \$100. 547-4385 leave message. (9-30-2-137)

WANTED TO BUY MISC.

144

**MINI BIKE** approximately 50 cc, running. Honda preferred. 547-6504. (9-30-1-144)

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT

168

**NEW OFFICE BUILDING IN IRONTON** Office space available. \$400 per month including utilities 237-3500 (9-2-ft-168)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT

171

**LOG HOME** on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate \$1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda. (11-1-ft-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

174

**STORAGE UNITS** available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays. (12-28-ft-174)

**PORT AIR** Park storage units, U.S. 31 South. 16x40, 20x40, 12x32. Call 347-7222. (5-27-21-174)

LIVESTOCK & FEEDS

181

**HORTON BAY** Llamas has breed and yearling females as well as young herdsires for special fall prices. Call 582-7473 for details and a farm visit. (9-16-4-181)

LEGAL NOTICE

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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE**

**WILLIAM AZKUL P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795, and AAA Mortgage & Financial Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 3643-A 28th Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49512, dated November 25, 1996, and recorded on March 6, 1997, in Liber 312, Pages 996-999, of the

Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, which mortgage has been assigned to Bond Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, by virtue of an Assignment of Mortgage dated November 25, 1996, and recorded on April 21, 1997, with the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds at Liber 314 Pages 707-708, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Twenty Thousand One Hundred Fifty Seven Dollars and Ninety Two Cents (\$20,157.92) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on October 29, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State St., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County and which are described as follows:

IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HUDSON, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN: COMMENCING AT A POINT 208 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THE EAST

HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST; THENCE WEST 208 FEET; THENCE NORTH 208 FEET; THENCE EAST 208 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 208 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

which has an address of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Bond Corporation  
2007 Eastern S.E.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49507  
DATED: September 16, 1998

Drafted By:  
William M. Azkul (P40071)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 111-A  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 458-1315  
(9/23,9/30,10/7,10/14)

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DESCRIPTION OF LAND:  
STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX  
TAX SALE NO. 281  
AMOUNT PAID \$38.24  
TAXES FOR YEAR 1994

012-011-011-00 PEABINE TOWNSHIP SEC 1 T20N 37N RANGE 10W BEG AT A PT 350 FT N OF S LI OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 GOV LOT 3 & 358 FT E OF W LI OF SD NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 TH N PARA WI SD W LI 50 FT TH E PARA WI SD S LI 100 FT TH S PARA WI SD W LI 50 FT TH W PARA WI SD S LI 100 FT TO POB BEING KNOWN AS LOTS 159 & 160 BLK 11 CITIZENS REALTY UNRECD SEC 1-37-10 100%

Amount necessary to redeem, \$57.36 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX  
TAX SALE NO. 223  
AMOUNT PAID \$153.27  
TAXES FOR YEAR 1994

010-012-024-00 MELROSE TOWNSHIP SECTION 12 TOWN 33N RANGE 5W 88SP 0487 FROM 012-002-55 COM AT N 1/4 COR TH S OO DEG 14'44" W 1405.63 FT AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 12 TO POB TH CONT S OO DEG 14'44" W 258.85 FT AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 12 TH N 88 DEG 48'01" W 400.00 FT TH N 00 DEG 14'24" E 75.00 FT TH N 66 DEG 15'12" E 437.78 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NW 1/4 OF SD SEC 12 T33N R5W CONT 1.52 A M/L PARCEL 19 100% IMPROVED RESIDENTIAL.

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TAX SALE NO. 168  
AMOUNT PAID \$250.76  
TAXES FOR YEAR 1994

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## EVENTS IN BRIEF

### Ambassadors host Business Breakfast

The Ambassadors of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce invite the public to the Business Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 2 at Grey Gables Inn. Featured speaker will be Bill Woodrow, Operations Manager of Michigan Works - Charlevoix/Emmet County. Cost of the Breakfast "Special" is \$5.

### Historical society "cruises" down memory lane

Lynn DeGrow, president of the Beaver Island Boat Company, will be captaining the Charlevoix Historical Society on a cruise of another type when he speaks to the group about the history of the Beaver Island ferry service.

The new, enormously popular Emerald Isle is now well established on the 32-mile route from Charlevoix to St. James, Beaver Island. In light of that, DeGrow will lead listeners on a historical cruise with stories of the Emerald Isle's predecessors.

After the presentation, anyone with their own story to tell about

the boats, storms, passengers, cargo, events, or other interesting anecdotes will be welcome to speak.

The event is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6 at the Charlevoix Depot. Cider and doughnuts will be served and the public is welcome to attend.

### Hospital Guild selling new books

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild will be having their annual new book sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15 and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16 near the main lobby of the hospital.

Proceeds from the book sale benefit the hospital. The sale will offer a wide variety of new books in time for Christmas, including children's books, novels, fiction and nonfiction.

Anyone wishing to do a little early Christmas shopping is welcome to come to the sale.

### Coast Guard to conduct a duck hunting safety demonstration

Coast Guard Station Charlevoix will be conducting a duck hunting safety demonstration at 10 a.m. Fri-

day, Oct. 2 at the Coast Guard Station.

The demonstration will show how easily a duck hunting boat can capsize and how hypothermia can cause death. A Coast Guard rescue boat, along with other local rescue resources, will demonstrate the procedures in saving someone's life if they fall into the frigid waters of northern Michigan. After the demonstration, a speaker will talk about safety equipment that is required on boats, and will discuss cold water survival.

For more information, call Petty Officer Eric Koch or Petty Officer Scott Adler at 547-2565.

### Trail ride will benefit Exceptional Riders program

The Flywheelers will host a trail ride to benefit the Exceptional Riders program on Sunday, Oct. 11, at the Flywheelers grounds on US 131, Boyne Falls. Trails open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

Food will be served and prizes awarded. Entry fee is a donation or get a sponsor sheet and fill it up. All proceeds will go to the program for equipment, education and expenses.

This nonprofit organization's goal is to help improve the quality of life for adults and children with disabilities. Please call Barh Lane at 347-3300 for more information.

### Prostate screening offered at hospital

It is estimated that 184,000 cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed in the United States this year and that 39,000 men will die, according to a May 19, 1998 New York Times article. When detected early, however, survival rates for prostate cancer are high. In recent studies, men who underwent screenings had a death rate from prostate cancer less than one-third of men who were not screened. A simple blood test called a Prostate Screening Analysis (PSA) can detect prostate cancer in its early stages, even before physical symptoms occur.

Low-cost screenings and a live broadcast lecture about the newest treatments will be at Charlevoix Area Hospital Thursday, Oct. 15. Men of all ages should register between 5-5:30 p.m. in the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital for PSA blood tests to be taken for the low rate of \$10 each. At 6:30 p.m. a

live broadcast lecture via the RE-MEC Telehealth Network will include topics BPH, Prostate Cancer and Viagra. At 8 p.m., private prostate examinations will be given by physicians on staff at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

PSA blood tests will be processed on-site at the Charlevoix Area Hospital laboratory and results will be available following the broadcast lecture.

Seating is limited. Anyone wishing to participate must register by Monday, Oct. 5 by calling Connie Roland at 547-8570.

### Garden club to learn about water gardening

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will be meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, in the cafeteria at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The program will be about water gardening. Our speaker is Jim Wibby of Traverse City, who is an avid water gardener. He has great ideas and information for anyone who has ever wanted to build a pond.

The group welcomes new members so if you are interested, feel free to attend the meeting.



### Taking Center Stage

Northwest Academy band students were the featured guests at "Center Stage," the new theater at Mackinac Crossings. They are (from left) band director Gary Stutzman, Craig Wellscoff, C.J. Totten, Rachael Bellairs, Brie Van Dam, Jake Mailloux, Vickie Stevens, Anora Ruchle, Josh Totten, Katie Lieberman, Jeff Riley and Mike Bohn. (Photo courtesy of Gary Stutzman)



### Dining in style

This summer, eight Charlevoix couples enjoyed cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a gourmet dinner hosted at the spectacular Loeb Farm home of Dick and Gina Lepman. The group purchased the event at the 1997 St. Mary's Northern Lights Celebration Auction and Dinner Dance. Attending the dinner were (from left) Kathy and Mike Hilligan, Michelle and Doug Buday, Jim Jeakle, Janet and Bunker Troppman, Kris and Jay Balasz, Linda and Bucky Bradley, Anne and Harry Golski, Rebecca Jeakle and Adele Sell. (Photo courtesy of Ann Golski)

### Seniors attend annual meeting

The Charlevoix Senior Center members attended their annual meeting Sept. 23. Clem Olach, chairman, introduced the new director, Mrs. Alcion Wright, who explained some of the goals of the center. She also discussed plans for the future to increase social activities.

The center has no millage for operational funding, and exists on contributions from the city, townships and individuals, plus fund-raisers. The two most prominent fund-raisers, which are open to the public, are the monthly chicken, roast pork or Swiss steak dinners on the second Wednesday of each month, and the roast beef dinners on the fourth Tuesdays of each month.

The center wishes to express its gratitude for all of the assistance received from the community and volunteers.

The center is staffed by several paid employees, plus volunteers who perform all of the other duties. Due to lack of funds, the center has been without a director for the past three years. They recently received a grant for a part-time director.

The week-day lunches and meals on wheels for those who are home-bound and the fund-raising dinners have all been very successful and welcomed by the community. Plans are now being made to host more social activities.

New activities will include, but are not limited to, tours, potluck dinners, exercise classes, swimming classes, computer classes and possibly conversational Spanish classes.

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## SCRAPBOOK



### Kindergarten days gone by

The Charlevoix class of 1935 was just embarking on their educational career when this kindergarten picture was taken. They are (front, from left) Frances Block, Dorothy Graham, Iugina Isaacson, Charles Levinson, Bobbie Emrey and Marguerite Hull. (Second row, from left) Jack Withers, Junior Miller, Junior Heise, Herman Myers, Marjorie Ashdon and Pearl Carrol. (Third row, from left) Jean Graves, George Kelderhouse, Edna Wyers, Marie Ikens, Iva Horne and Lewis Greenman. (Fourth row, from left) Rachael Whitley, Marie Novak, Clara Walker, Reuben Oliver, Clara Collins and Bobbie Heise. (Fifth row, from left) Robert Bruce Livingston, Avil Howard, Dorothy Russell, James Driggett, Luella Donaldson and Stanley Vosburg. (Top row, from left) Marcia Oldham, Anabelle Rinehart, Sophronna Vosburg and Elden McCann. (Photo courtesy of Virginia Emrey)

### Taking to the airwaves

Right Mary Ann Cox, (left) of the Michigan Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking, presented Charlevoix students Torrie Kramer and Dan Bennett certificates of appreciation for assisting with their campaign by recording messages to be played on local radio stations. The campaign was paid for by a grant from Prevention Network. (Photo courtesy of Mary Ann Cox)



### MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American

Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. Phone 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barber-shop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each

month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-

9 p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m. For more information and a complete schedule of the pool hours call 547-0982.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### SUNDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.



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through the community foundation office, and foundation representatives are happy to provide advice and assistance to organizations interested in applying for funds.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a charitable organization that was started six years ago by a group of local citizens. Like its 53 counterparts throughout Michigan, the foundation serves as a grass roots philanthropy — gathering donations from individuals, families and local organizations and managing them in a permanent endowment. Investment income is used to support programs that meet local needs, while the endowment continues to grow and generate charitable dollars for many years.

Thanks to the generosity of local donors and matching grants from the Frey and Kellogg foundations, the community foundation's assets have grown to more than \$5.7 million, and its Youth Fund now has more than \$1 million designated for the exclusive benefit of young people. The community foundation has already distributed more than \$950,000 in grants and scholarships.

More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, grant applications, and help for grant seekers is available by calling the foundation office, 536-2440, or writing P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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and other educational classes.

Current activities include craft classes, card games for men on Wednesday evenings, weekly card games for women, men or couples, and smoke-free Bingo Thursdays after lunch.

Members are asked to submit any new activity ideas to the center.

The present board of trustees is comprised of Clem Olach, chairman; Liz Meadows, vice-chairman; Donna Stevens, treasurer; Rosalyn Goldstick, secretary; and Earl Muma. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming term: Earl Muma, chairman; Rosalyn Goldstick, Donna Stevens, Bette Coen and Richard Tunison.

Activities are not exclusively for seniors; others are welcome. The center is also available for rent for parties, dinners, receptions, etc. Anyone 50 years and older is invited to become a member. Yearly membership is \$20 per person and \$25 per couple. Membership includes receiving the monthly newsletter, plus other privileges. Fee for just the newsletter is \$5 per year. Call the senior center at 547-5361 for more information.

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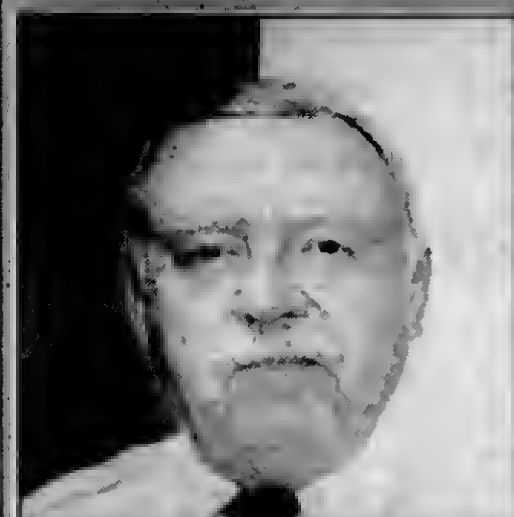
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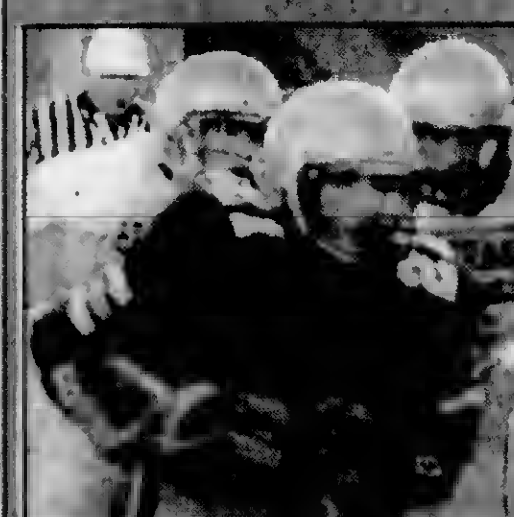
**Sheriff George Lasater recently discovered he's not the first family member to choose a career in law enforcement — nor will he be the last.**

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## Ethnic intimidation trial finds defendant not guilty

By Jamie MacMillan

A Charlevoix County jury affirmed last week that racial slurs stemming from a family dispute do not constitute ethnic intimidation.

Larry Drost was found not guilty of an ethnic intimidation charge minutes before noon last Friday, Oct. 2 by a jury of seven women and five men.

The Charlevoix resident was charged with ethnic intimidation after a tumultuous summer of 1997. The matter was between himself and his neighbor Dennis Dominic, a Native American.

Drost and Dominic are next door neighbors living, respectively at 510 and 508 W. Hurlbut St. The pair are uncle-in-law and nephew with Drost's father, Cecil "Teet" Drost Jr., and Dominic's wife, Bonnie, being siblings.

Hostility between the pair began after the death of Drost's grandfather, Cecil Drost Sr., in 1993 and the subsequent division of the family's estate.

Drost Sr. put the family trust in Bonnie Dominic's name and the remainder of the family said they felt she was withholding their inheritance from them while flaunting the fact that their father loved her the best, according to testimony from various family members.

Relations between Dominic and Drost reached a violent peak on the night of Thursday, July 24, 1997 when Drost lit a series of firecrackers toward the Dominic's home. The final blast came directly under the home's master bedroom shortly after all the lights in the house had been turned off for the night.

In September of that same year, the pair came to blows in a driveway brawl. According to testimony at the trial, Dominic hit Drost, then Drost punched him back, causing damage to Dominic's eye. With Dominic hunched over with the injury, Drost called him a "stinking Indian" and asked, "Why don't you come back for more, \*\*\*\*\* wagon burner."

The criminal charge against see TRIAL, page 2



## Charlevoix's 1998 Homecoming Court

Members of the 1998 Charlevoix High School homecoming court are (from left): Matt McClellan, Alyssa Westenbroek, Colin Carr, Jamie Gowell, Justin Thorp, Emily Heck, Carl Goff, Mandy Webb, Matt Dennis and Emily Martinus. The king and queen of the court will be crowned during halftime of the Rayders' homecoming football game Friday, Oct. 9. The Rayders take on Kalkaska for the game, which starts in Kipke Field at 7:30 p.m. (Photo courtesy of Keith Matheny/Petoskey News-Review)

## Courier brings home eight Newspaper of the Year awards

The Charlevoix Courier earned eight awards in the 1998 Newspaper of the Year contest, sponsored by the Michigan Press Association. Following is the list of awards and judges' comments.

Design — second place. Judges' comments: "Nice clean use of tab format. Solid design and best photo play in category."

Enterprise Feature Story, third place with the story, "Weird weather," written by Laurie Lounsbury and Jamie MacMillan.

Judges' comments: "Genuinely amusing weather feature. Great allusion. Nice touch to compare UP weather with

Arizona."

Editorial Writing, second place, Laurie Lounsbury.

Local Columns, third place, Laurie Lounsbury.

Judges' comments: "Well-researched, insightful columns about local issues. Presents her point well without forcing her opinion on you. Pool column was especially well done."

Sports Writing, second place, Laurie Lounsbury, with the story, "Junior Olympics elude two Charlevoix skiers."

Judges' comments: "Well-written, loved the lead."

Sports Writing, third place, Jamie MacMillan, with the story, "Rayder runners host muddy cross-country meet."

Judges comments: "Interesting story — great descriptions."

Sports Feature story, second place, Jamie MacMillan, with the story, "Overcoming all odds."

Judges' comments: "Well-written story. By interviewing her coach and family, (MacMillan) allowed readers to get to know the person as a sister, athlete and girl to be admired."

The Courier also earned Honorable Mention in the General Excellence category.

Lounsbury also earned first place as a column writer at the Petoskey News-Review during her time of employment at the daily paper.



## Charlevoix land group hosts end of season work bee

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy will have a "Batten Down the Hatches" and "Perennial Planting" work bee at the historic Ingalls Campbell-DeWitt home at 108 Park Ave. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10.

Windows and doors will be secured against winter storms, the porch apron will be repaired, and inside repair and renovation will begin. (The new roof will go on mid October!) An old-fashioned lilac will be planted for beauty and good fortune. Stop by to lend a hand, to donate a book to our Nature Library, or just to meet and share ideas with other conservation-minded folks. The coffee pot will be on and the conservancy will have doughnuts and cider for all guests. Don't forget to bring a sprig of

myrtle for the rock garden if you have some.

Charlevoix County Land Conservancy Wish List:

Computer/fax, solid desks, office supplies, solid wooden bookcase for Nature Library, nature books, solid kitchen table and chairs, tool box and tools... all types, three solid floor lamps, early 1900s ceiling fixtures and wicker porch furniture. (So we're dreamers!)

Your donation to the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy for saving the Ingalls Campbell-DeWitt Home helps in two ways:

1) It is applied to our rent (it gives us an office, humble as it be).  
2) It upgrades the beauty and character of the community.

The structure needs plumbing, heating, windows, insulation and a

new roof.

Volunteers are needed for the following:

— Networking and advisory committee members  
— Lawn mowers (We are desperate!)

— Ingalls Campbell-DeWitt House renovation committee members

— Field trip leaders  
— Natural features inventory persons

— Researcher/historians  
— Painters, carpenters, decorators

— Natural area stewards  
— Office help

— Web page set-up  
— Computer whizzes

— Friends... all we can get!



The Ingalls-Campbell/DeWitt home at 108 Park Ave. needs some tender loving care before winter arrives.

## Reibel might get M-66 property rezoned for boat storage

By Jamie MacMillan

The latest legal tug of war between a local businessman and a township is headed for an out-of-court settlement, representatives from both sides said.

The case of Arthur Reibel vs. Marion Township is approaching its one year birthday, but the parties are amid negotiations and expect a settlement within the next few

weeks.

"The board hasn't accepted anything, so I don't want to announce something that may not exactly happen," Kevin Elsenheimer, lawyer for the township, said. "We are headed for a settlement."

The wrangling is over rezoning issues surrounding Reibel's 24 acres on the north side of M-66, across from his Castle Farm properties. Reibel filed suit against the

township after repeated attempts to get the land rezoned from agricultural, A-1, to marine industrial, I-2, failed.

Reibel has stated his desire to build boat storage facilities and, in previous interviews with Charlevoix Courier, noted that he has sited 96 areas on the land for buildings.

Reibel's first request was denied by the township in January, 1997.

At that time he was splitting the property in two to include 400 feet of commercial, C-1 property on the northern side.

He went to the township again in August of 1997, dropping his request for the small commercial strip, but was still denied in a 2-1 vote. Township supervisor Jerry Dohm voted in favor of rezoning but board members Wilson "Bud" Boss and Mitchell Cunningham voted against it.

Township planners recommended denying the request because ample

space in the township had already been provided for boat storage and because such a venture could be done on agricultural land through the use of pole barns.

Reibel filed suit in circuit court last October.

In addition to the suit filed against the township, Reibel sued both Boss and Cunningham, claiming civil rights violations in regard to their "no" votes.

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## Racial slurs were part of family feud

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Drost was centered around the July incident when Drost threatened to burn the Dominic house down while he was setting off the firecrackers.

Despite a civil mediation ruling of \$150,000 against the Dominics two years ago, the details of the family feud were replayed over and over again in court last week as the defense portrayed a defendant enraged over the family dispute and not racial issues.

"The family was consumed and still is consumed by this," defense attorney Allen Telgenhof said during closing arguments. "That's what was in his head that night."

As the defense paraded family and friends to the stand, it appeared that different people, from Cecil Drost Sr. to Bonnie Dominic to Dennis Dominic were on trial for the decisions made by the elder Drost when he drafted a financial will. It was clear, though, that much of the family blames Bonnie Dominic for their divisiveness and inadvertently for the incidents which brought them together last week in circuit court.

"She told us the money is all mine and there is nothing you can do about it," Connie Bradley, Bonnie's sister said. "It hurts a lot to be betrayed by a sibling."

The meat of the defense argument was that Drost did not have a history of racism and he used poor tactics as he and his neighbor con-

tinued their hard feelings.

Prosecuting attorney Mary Beth Kur, though, presented the jury a witness who testified otherwise.

Fred Wabinimkee, a Native American, testified that while he worked as a painter with Drost, who was a carpenter at the Park Avenue condominiums in 1995, Drost told him the "\*\*\*\*\*" Indians "were catching all the fish and repeatedly greeted him with the question, 'How many fish did you catch today?'"

Kur told the jury that the case provided a good lesson about human nature.

"People have sides that they don't always show to people whom they love," she said during closing arguments. "But they always will show them to the people they hate."

She labeled the "crucifixion of Bonnie Dominic" as "classic victim-blaming."

"It's an illogical, unlikely smoke-screen to divert attention away

from the facts," she said.

Kur's final arguments centered around the fact that if the family blamed Bonnie Dominic, who is white, why did Drost target Dennis with the threats and racial slurs.

"He wanted to scare the living hell out of these people that night and he had an extra card to do it with," she said referring to Dominic's race.

After eight hours of deliberation spread out over two days, the jury disagreed. They discussed the case until around 7:30 Thursday evening before reconvening Friday morning to review the testimony of Dennis Dominic.

Telgenhof said afterward that when Dominic testified about Drost's open hostility toward his family, and that he thought it was over estate issues, it could have swayed the jury to their verdict.

"This is a good law," he said. "But this case minimized that law."

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## George Lasater was driven by DNA to become sheriff

By Laurie Lounsbury

It's in the genes.

It's also in the crisply pressed, khaki uniform slacks worn by Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater.

What the former Sheriff Philo Sumner didn't know when he lost his bid for reelection 22 years ago to a young challenger named Lasater was that the cards were stacked against him.

Lasater was apparently DNA-driven to become sheriff of Charlevoix County, although he didn't know it at the time.

Only recently did Lasater discover that being a county sheriff is a proud family tradition that dates back to 1850.

The discovery was a fluke on Lasater's part.

"I grew up in the south, in Arkansas, and I've always had a keen interest in the Civil War," Lasater said. "I wanted to compile a book on Lasaters who served in the Civil War, and while I was in the process of researching it, I kept coming across Lasaters who were sheriffs."

In fact, he came across 10 Lasaters who served as sheriffs, and a few more who were Texas Rangers.

A closer inspection of George Lasater lends credence to his genetic predisposition of being a lawman. It probably takes at least a century of breeding to develop the visible starch in Lasater's spine. His laconic nature is reminiscent of stoically silent lawmen in the days of the wild west. And his bristly mustache is part Keystone cop, part cowboy.

The discovery of his sheriff bloodline fits into Lasater's life like a well-oiled Winchester fits into his office decor.

Stepping into Lasater's office is like time-traveling to the office of one of his southwest ancestors.

The only clue that you're still in the 20th century is a touch-tone telephone discreetly tucked to one side of Lasater's well-worn, rolltop desk.

Above the desk is a gun rack displaying 1873 Winchester rifles.

"The guns that won the west," Lasater said of the old weapons.

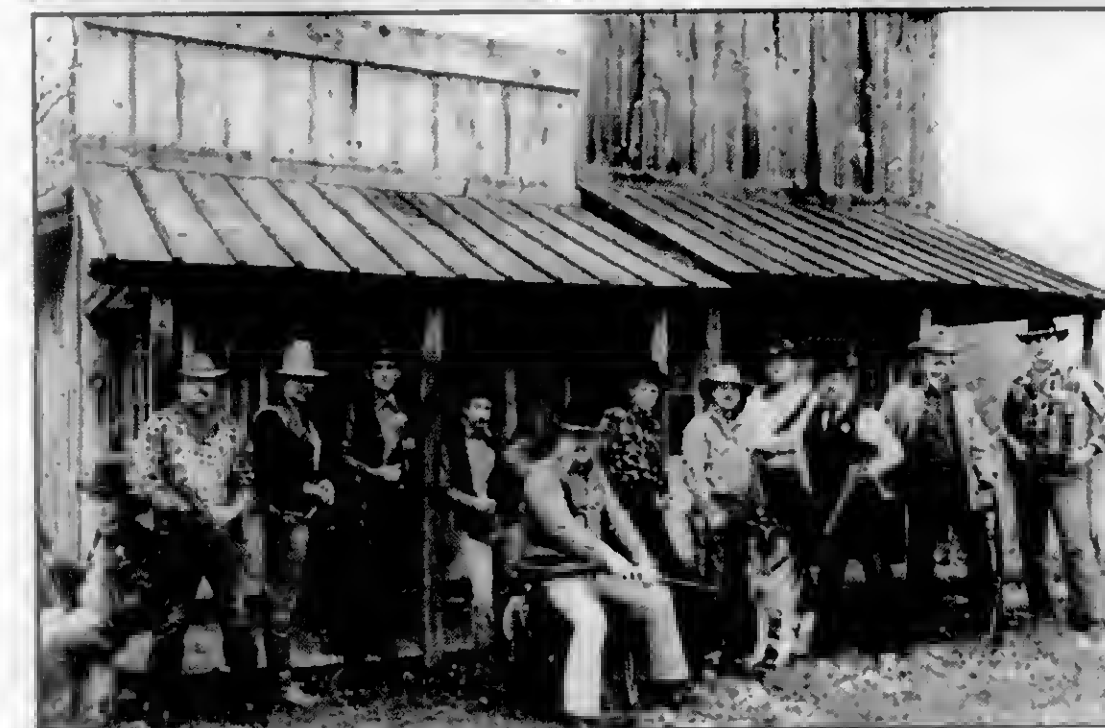
Next to them is an old stagecoach shotgun with side-by-side barrels.

On the walls are old pictures of lawmen and an enormous collection of old sheriff's hats. The floor is cluttered with cases of old sheriff's badges, collectible kids' badges that used to be found in the bottom of cereal boxes, and worn, leather-bound books with titles such as "The Spanish War," "The Civil War," "The Women of the West." On a table is a reproduction of an old Civil War cannon.

It could easily be the office of Sheriff Marion L. Lasater, who served in Young County, Texas from 1890 to 1892.

That sheriff became legendary with his involvement in the famous Marlow brothers case, which was made into a movie, "Sons of Katie Elder," starring John Wayne.

While the movie may have bent history a bit for the sake of drama,



George Lasater believes he knows the real story from his research.

According to Lasater, the Marlow brothers were arrested in a county neighboring Marion Lasater's county for stealing horses. Vigilantes were determined to kill the Marlow brothers before they had a fair trial, so the sheriff decided to transport the Marlow brothers to Marion Lasater's county jail, where they would be safer.

On their way, the sheriff and the alleged horse thieves were ambushed. The sheriff was killed and the Marlow brothers fled to their mother's home, where they holed up against the trigger-happy vigilantes. Sheriff Marion Lasater cajoled his way into the farmhouse and talked the Marlow brothers into surrender-

ing to him. The brothers were later found not guilty of horse-thieving.

"How could they have been guilty?" George Lasater said with a sly smile. "John Wayne played the part of the oldest Marlow brother. He always plays the good guys."

The Marlow brothers incident is ironically similar to a recent incident in Charlevoix County that earned George Lasater the Distinguished Service Medal from the Michigan Sheriff's Association.

The present-day Lasater was called to the scene of a domestic violence incident on a cold March night nearly two years ago, where the victim reported she had been threatened with a weapon and escaped from her home with two children and some friends.

Still in the home was a 5-year-old boy, whom the suspect had threatened to harm.

After five hours in the bitter cold, with the sheriff and his deputies surrounding the home, Lasater talked the suspect into letting him into the house.

The suspect agreed to let him in, as long as he left his weapon outside.

"I went in very, very cautiously," Lasater said.

After talking with him for several hours, Lasater convinced the man to surrender to him.

"Afterward, he asked me, 'Can I do something?'" Lasater said. "'I told him it depended on what he wanted to do. He said, 'Can I give you a hug? I think you saved my life.'"

Lasater's family history of lawmen continues with his son, George Robert Lasater, who is a deputy sheriff in Charlevoix County. Apparently young George is taking after the Lasater side of the family.

"All the lawmen were on my father's side of the family," Sheriff Lasater said. "On my mother's side, there were no lawmen. A couple of bandits, but no lawmen at all."

"I'm glad my genes took after the other side."

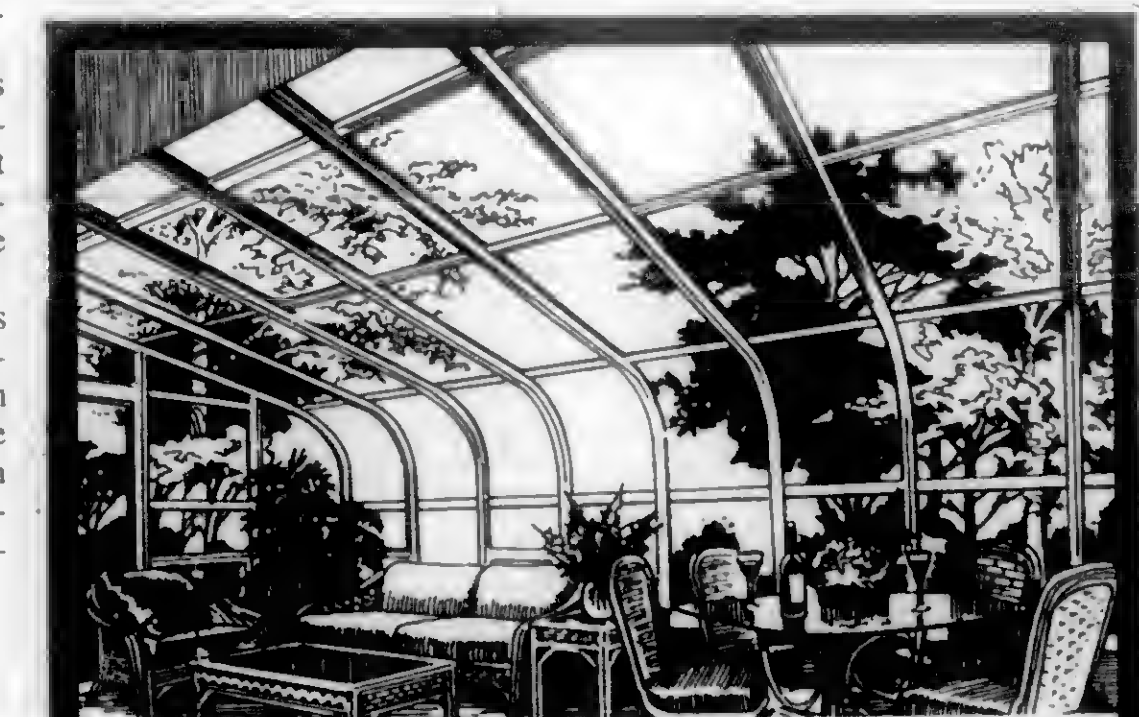
## The genetic signs were always there

Top: George Lasater stands near an old framed picture of lawmen in the old west, which bears the slogan, "Best of the lawmen wear Bianchi Leather." The poster could have had some of the sheriff's distant relatives in it. Left: Lasater and his deputy sheriffs posed like old western lawmen and cowboys for this picture, taken 16 years ago. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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# OPINIONS

## Is intimidation the issue? Or is quiet bigotry the problem?

LAURIE LOUNSBURY



What a mess.  
What a trial.  
What a painful embarrassment to the family.  
And what, exactly, does it mean to be ethnically intimidated?  
That was the crux of the issue in the trial that pitted a Native American man against a white man.  
Dennis Dominic is an attractive, powerfully built Native American. Larry Drost is a slender, youthful-looking white man who also happens to be Dominic's nephew.  
Not only was Dominic married to Drost's aunt Bonnie, they were next door neighbors.  
Dominic filed a civil suit against Drost for ethnic intimidation. Drost, apparently, was quite partial to

leaning over the back yard fence and hurling expletives at Dominic such as "wagon burner" and "stinking Indian," blended seamlessly with some four-letter adjectives.  
Clearly, these are ethnic slurs. Any idiot can see that.  
Drost could probably be accused of being an uncouth person with the vocabulary of an adjective-challenged cowpoke.  
But was he ethnically intimidating Dominic?  
That was the question, and the jury decided that the answer was no.  
The jury apparently decided ethnic slurs were motivated by a family feud over an inheritance.  
I guess that means it's not against

the law to yell repeatedly at your neighbor and use a wide assortment of incredibly foul, racially insulting language as long as you're related to the person you're insulting and there's money at stake.  
I guess it also means it's OK to use ethnic slurs as long as you aren't "intimidating" or "harassing" the person.  
If someone repeatedly called me uppity white Mayflower deck fluff I'd get pretty testy, even if the person was a little twerp and I didn't feel intimidated.  
The jury wasn't given the option of finding Drost guilty of assault, which, in my opinion, was probably the case.  
So where does that leave us on the ethnic issue?  
After the trial, a friend of mine asked me if I thought discrimination against Native Americans was a big issue in Charlevoix.  
I'm not sure I'm the right person to ask. I have friends who are Native Americans. I don't give it a moment's thought.  
My husband has Algonquin Indian blood coursing through his veins.

I just don't think of Native American Charlevoix residents as being any different than I am, except they were born in Charlevoix and I wasn't.  
And in Charlevoix, being born here is often viewed as an insider advantage, not a disadvantage.  
I can point to the progress made in Charlevoix by recounting a tale I've heard of days gone by.  
About 30 years ago, when teens wanted to drink illegally, they had a system for getting booze.  
A group of white teens would pile in a car and someone would say, "Let's go get us an Indian."  
With that, they would drive to John Town, which was a shabby collection of shacks near the Carpenter Street ball fields. The shacks were inhabited by poor Native Americans who were usually not sober.  
Upon their arrival in John Town, the teens would flag down a Native American and lure him with the offer of Mad Dog 20-20 if he would buy booze for the kids.  
Then they would load the Native American into their car and head for

the closest liquor store, hand him a five dollar bill and tell him to buy a case of beer for them and a cheap bottle of wine or whiskey for himself.  
John Town doesn't exist anymore.  
Teens do not say "Let's go get us an Indian" when they're looking for a method of liquor procurement.  
If discrimination exists in Charlevoix against Native Americans, it's a very quiet, insidious form of discrimination.  
It's the kid who gets a 'C' on a test and the teacher doesn't really expect him to do any better than that.  
It's the person who doesn't get prompt service when shopping in a swishy downtown store.  
It's the elderly woman who doesn't get any help hefting a heavy load of groceries down the street.  
It's little bitty things, the tiny little slights, that we not might be aware of, that hurt.  
And it's probably a lot more dangerous than Larry Drost's blatant racial slurs.

## Letters to the editor

**Support needed for Charlevoix Opera Guild**  
Editor:  
I wish to congratulate Fran Tollas for the wonderful musical afternoon she organized at the Congregational Church this past Sunday, with Jayne Sleder, the mezzo soprano, and the Charlevoix Area Men's Glee Club. This presentation was sponsored by the Charlevoix Opera Guild of which, rumors to the contrary, I am the founder and CEO.  
Some of us are working with the Detroit Opera Company to put on an opera next summer, probably Madam Butterfly, and would appreciate any contributions to this not-

for-profit Charlevoix Opera Guild, mailed to us at 101 Pine River Lane, c/o Pointes North Management Company, Charlevoix, MI 49720. We already have \$1,893 in the kitty, but need more contributions.  
Stewart Boal  
Charlevoix Opera Guild  
**Rotary Club thanks all who helped with annual golf outing.**  
Editor:  
The continued generosity of our community never fails to amaze and fill us with a sense of gratitude.

The Rotary Club of Charlevoix hosted its annual golf tournament Sept. 24 at the Charlevoix City Golf Course and raised approximately \$2,000 for local charitable efforts.  
The success of our tournament and many others similar to it is largely dependent on the support of local business. For many, many years, without fail, area businesses have come through with hole sponsorships and prize donations to support our tournament. Donations have come from all sections of the community, including the industrial and commercial sectors, restaurants, retailers, recreation facilities and professionals. Without their support, tournaments such as ours

would not occur.  
While the number of businesses that contributed to our tournament is too lengthy to list, we would like to offer our deepest gratitude and thanks to those who supported us through their donations and participation.  
Sincerely,  
The Rotary Club of Charlevoix.  
**Red Cross blood drive was very successful**  
Editor:  
I wish to thank the loyal and ded-

icated volunteers and donors who supported the Charlevoix Red Cross blood drive Sept. 24.  
The banner was raised high across Bridge Street, but lost its battle with the wind a few days before the drive. Thank you to the city employees who rescued it. Look for new banners, possibly closer to the ground, in January, 1999.  
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businesses and city offices throughout Charlevoix. Thank you for your help!  
The Red Cross had a very successful day in Charlevoix, collecting 104 units of blood for the sick and injured.  
My sincere appreciation to Commander Charles Butcher and members of the American Legion for the use of their fine facility.  
We had more fruit left over than usual. Maybe that's because we served ice cream along with a great variety of yummy cookies and candies (mostly chocolate!) home-baked by several volunteers. We were able to use the freezer at the American Legion to turn the day into an Ice Cream Social. Lots of

fun!  
Thanks to Oleson's Foods for providing the beverage, and a big thank you to the Lions Club members for their hard work to set up and take down the tables and chairs at the Legion Hall.  
The community and area hospitals truly benefit from the combined efforts and cooperation of the citizens of Charlevoix.  
The next community Red Cross Bloodmobile/Ice Cream Social in Charlevoix is Jan. 21, 1999, at the American Legion Hall. I urge all eligible donors to participate. First-time donors are very welcome! See you there!  
Thank you and happy holidays,  
Ellen Schuiling  
Charlevoix Coordinator



This group of kids enjoying a demonstration at the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers grounds were among 600 fourth grade students who saw history come to life with hands-on demonstrations by the Flywheelers club members. (Photo courtesy of Donna Stevens)

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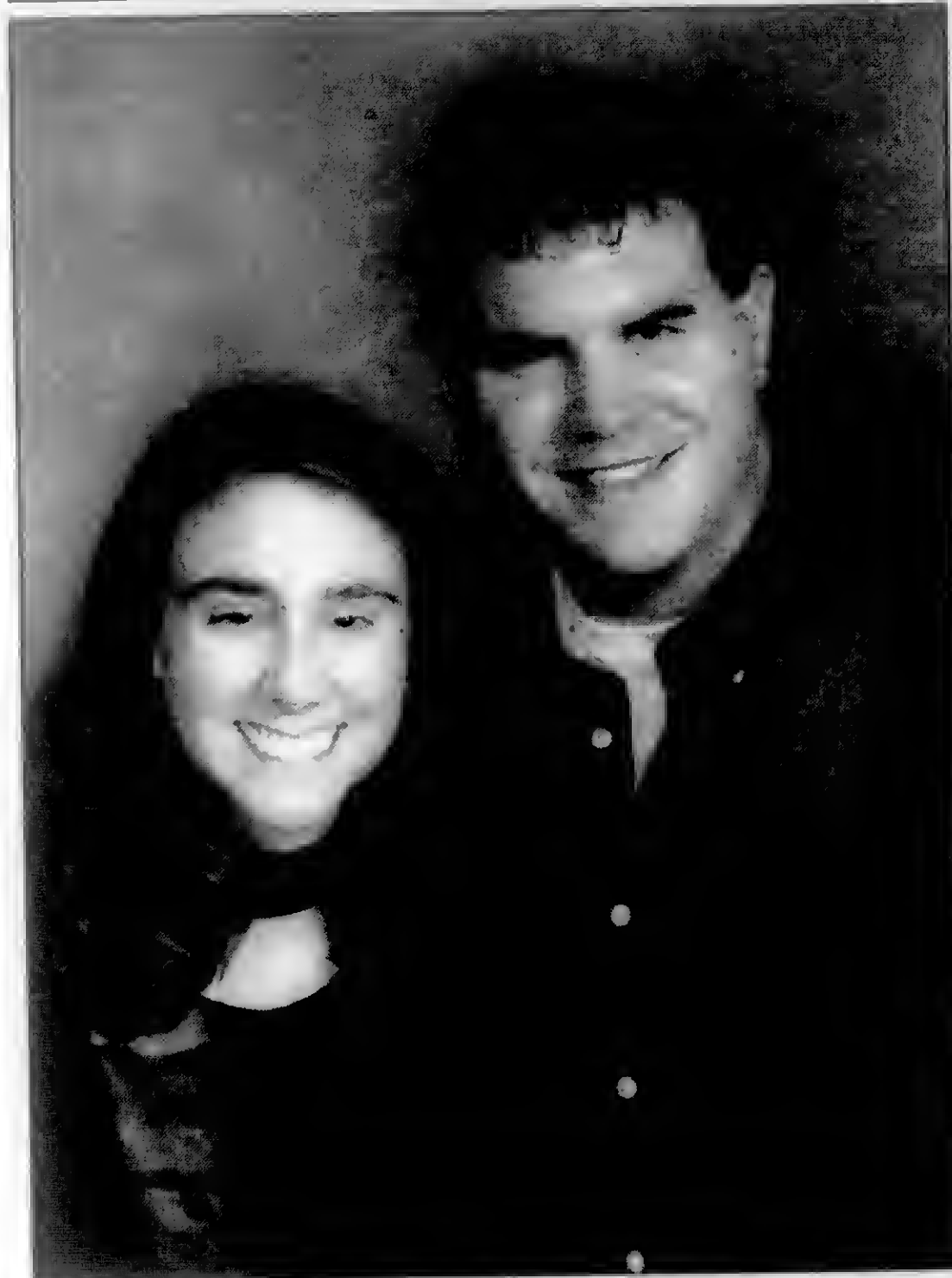
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### Engagement



**Libby Brock and Christian Groves**

Christian Groves and Libby Brock announce their engagement. Their parents are Lynn and Maxwell Groves of Charlevoix and Linda Brock and Buck Brock of Iowa.

The bride-elect received her masters degree in speech-language pathology at Central Michigan University and is employed with the Gratiot-Isabella Regional Service

District as a speech pathologist.

Her fiancé has his master of arts degree in English from Central Michigan University. He is working as a professional musician and missionary with R U Red E Ministries, and is also a youth director at First Methodist Church of Mt. Pleasant.

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**Right:** Josie and Joe Stutzman were recently surprised with a party to celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary. The gathering was hosted by members of the Barnard Grange at the Grange Hall, where the couple enjoyed a dinner, beautiful cake, cards and fellowship. (Photo courtesy of Donna Stevens)



**Left:** Boy Scouts from Troop 6 of Charlevoix attended an International Scout Rally in Hessel, Mich., from Sept. 18-20. This was the 12th year for the rally, and there were 870 scouts from the U.S. and Canada in attendance. The theme for this year's rally was "Knights of the Round Table." The campsites were set up like castles, and there were many games such as jousting and catapult toss. Thomas Castiglione, shown here, enjoyed himself on stilts. (Photo courtesy of Gary Ruehle)

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**Jeanne Gorkiewicz**

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Gorkiewicz is an occupational therapist who has worked for Char-Em Intermediate School District for 22 years. She has three children and recently married Denny Phelps.

Canadian-born Murray Kilgour



**Murray Kilgour**

was an instructor and examiner for both the Canadian Red Cross and the Royal Canadian Life Saving Society and has a degree in addiction counseling. Now an American citizen, Kilgour and his wife, Jeanne, moved to northern Michigan in 1992 to be near his wife's family. He is a lifeguard and president of the Citizens Dispute Resolution Service.

### Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Jeff Cashman, a graduate student at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield, Mich. where he is working on a Masters Degree in Architecture, was honored, Sunday, Sept. 27, by being awarded the Alpha Rho Chi

Medal. This medal establishes him in the top 1 percent of graduate students in the world. He is the first LTU student so honored in a number of years. His proud parents are Bill and JoAnne Cashman of

Beaver Island. Jeff attended Beaver Island Community School, grades K through 12, and was Student of the Year three times. He graduated summa cum laude from Lawrence Technological University last spring.



The BASES teen center in Charlevoix received a \$2,000 donation from the proceeds of the Eighth Annual Vacation Properties Network (VPN) Benefit Golf Scramble. Receiving the money for BASES is (from left) Scott Kelly and Celia Partida, with John Murray and Miits Lee of VPN presenting the check. VPN annual golf scramble donates the proceeds to a local nonprofit organization every year. "This generous donation

lays the groundwork for the teen center's large capital campaign to be announced later this year," said executive director Scott Kelly. (Photo courtesy of Gregg Smith)

### Little gems

"How much freedom should a teenager have? More than parents are comfortable with giving, but less than the teen wants."

"When He made babies, God intended for them to be employed on a regular basis. The full commandment is 'be fruitful, multiply, get a sitter, go out for the evening.'"

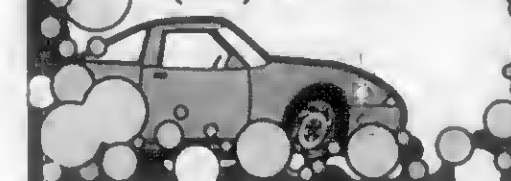
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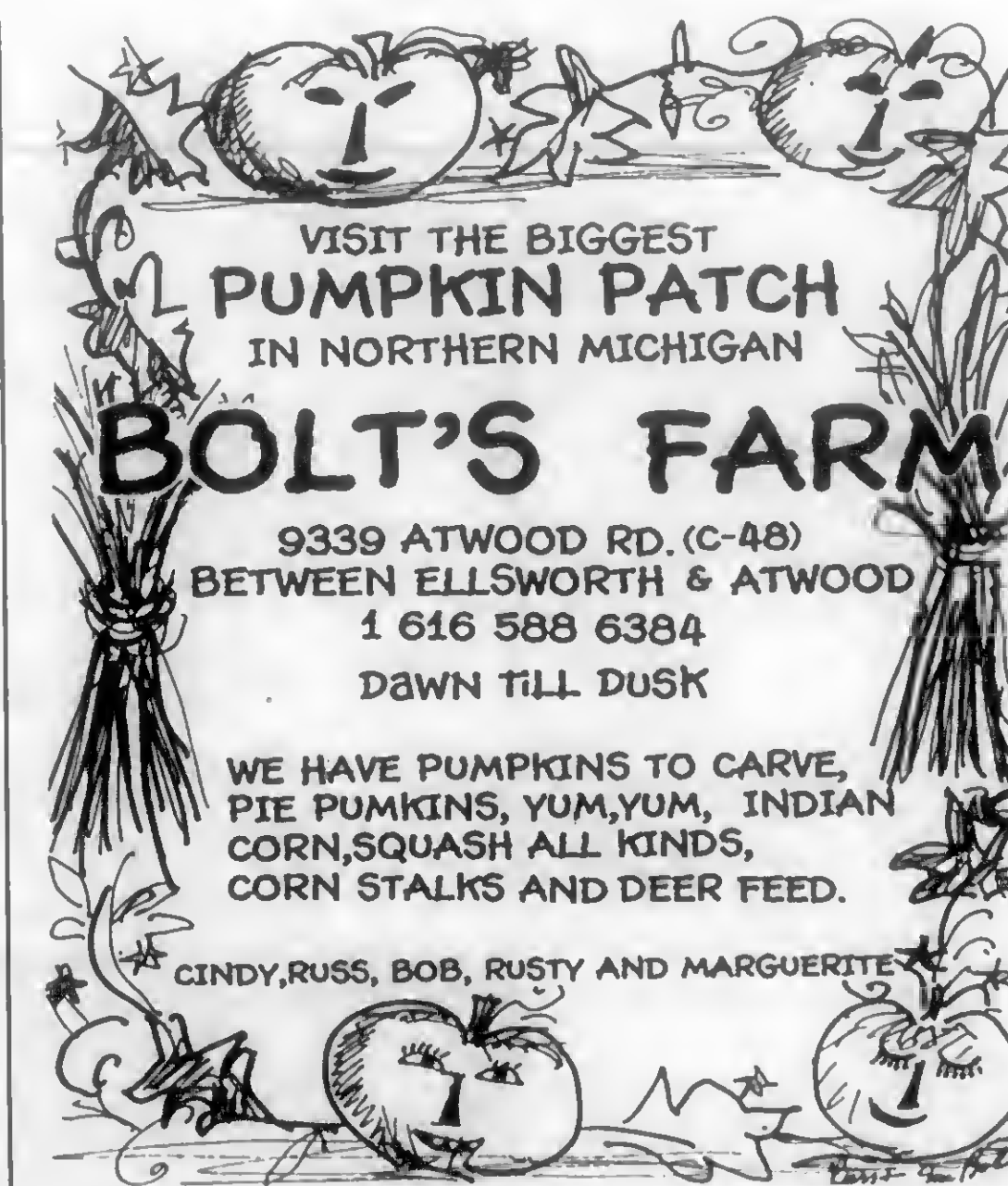
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## Local woman chosen as president of Legal Assistants

Vicki Voisin has been elected president of the National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc., for the 1998-99 fiscal year.

The National Association of Legal Assistants is headquartered in Tulsa, Okla. It is a national nonprofit association which represents over 18,000 paralegals through individual members and 90 affiliated state and local associations. It is the leader in the growth and development of the paralegal profession, providing continuing education, professional development and certification programs for the career field.

Voisin is a certified legal assistant specialist with the law firm of Joseph, Corcoran and Telgenhof, P.C., in Charlevoix.



Vicki Voisin

## VP officers named to Great Lakes Energy Cooperative

Great Lakes Energy is a new company that will begin operating Jan. 1, as a result of the merger of three electric cooperatives: Top O' Michigan, Great Lakes Energy Cooperative and Western Michigan Electric Cooperative.

Dan Nelson was named vice president of engineering and plan-

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## Applefest doesn't need good weather to be fun — but it helps



Above: While tourists flock to Applefest for the craft show and the fruit, locals often like to gather in the park to enjoy the autumn weather and visit with people they know during the busy summer.

Right: An abundance of craft booths will provide excellent shopping for everyone attending this year's Applefest.



Charlevoix's 19th Annual Applefest provides an excellent opportunity for visitors to sample and buy apples, crafts and fall produce from area orchards and farmers.

This year's Applefest will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 9-11.

The Applefest, which began in 1980, was originally started to bring attention to the agricultural community in Charlevoix, Antrim and Emmet counties. Residents and visitors

like often ask what's grown locally and how to find area orchards and farm markets. As a result, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce decided that at least once a year, they would bring the harvest to the people.

That decision led to the Applefest, scheduled every year on the second weekend in October.

East Park, in downtown Charlevoix, is lined with farm market booths selling over 30 different

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Of special interest this year is the Applefest Craft Show, comprised of outstanding crafts people. This is a high quality show featuring unique items and special holiday gifts.

On Saturday there will be a petting farm with a wide variety of farm animals. Pony rides will also

be offered for children on Friday and Saturday.

Free horse-drawn carriage rides will be offered for the whole family Friday evening and from 1 p.m. until dark Saturday. The rides will be provided by Cedar Valley Farms and will leave from Park Avenue in downtown Charlevoix.

Applefest is a great way to enjoy northern Michigan's fall colors and bountiful harvest. Call the chamber at 547-2101 for more information.

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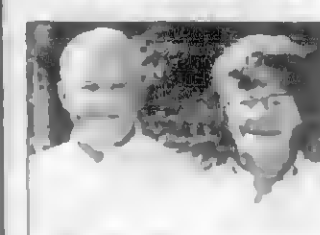


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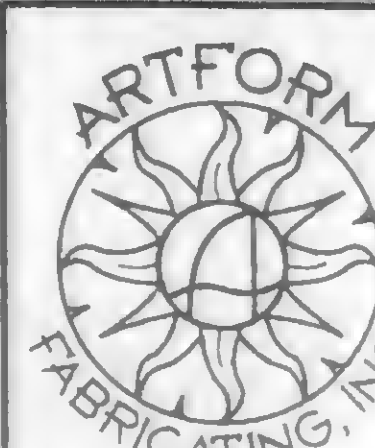


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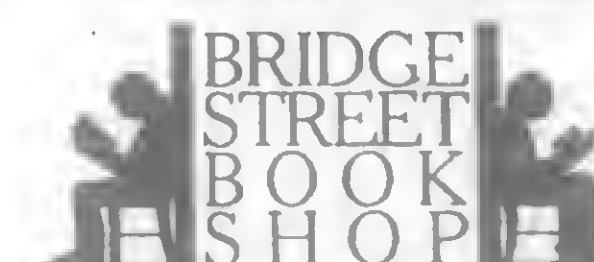
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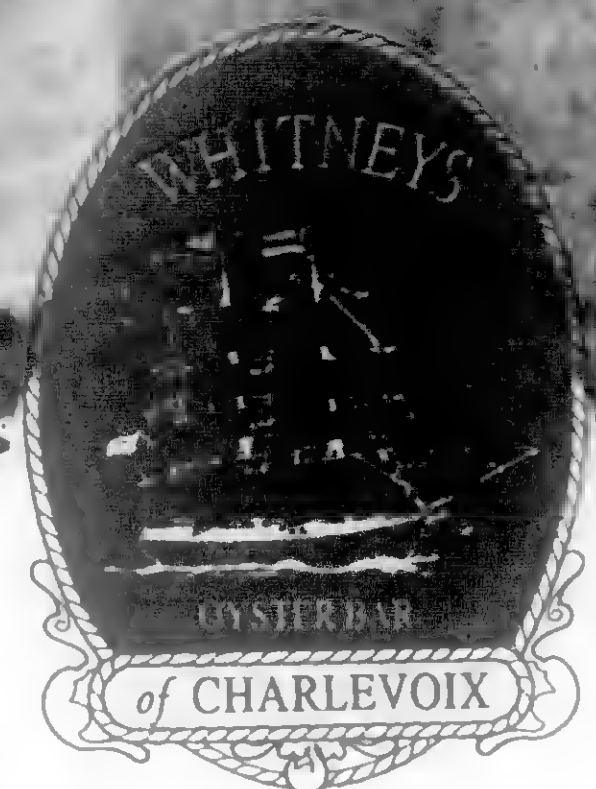
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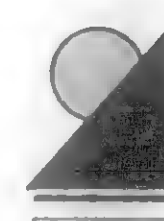
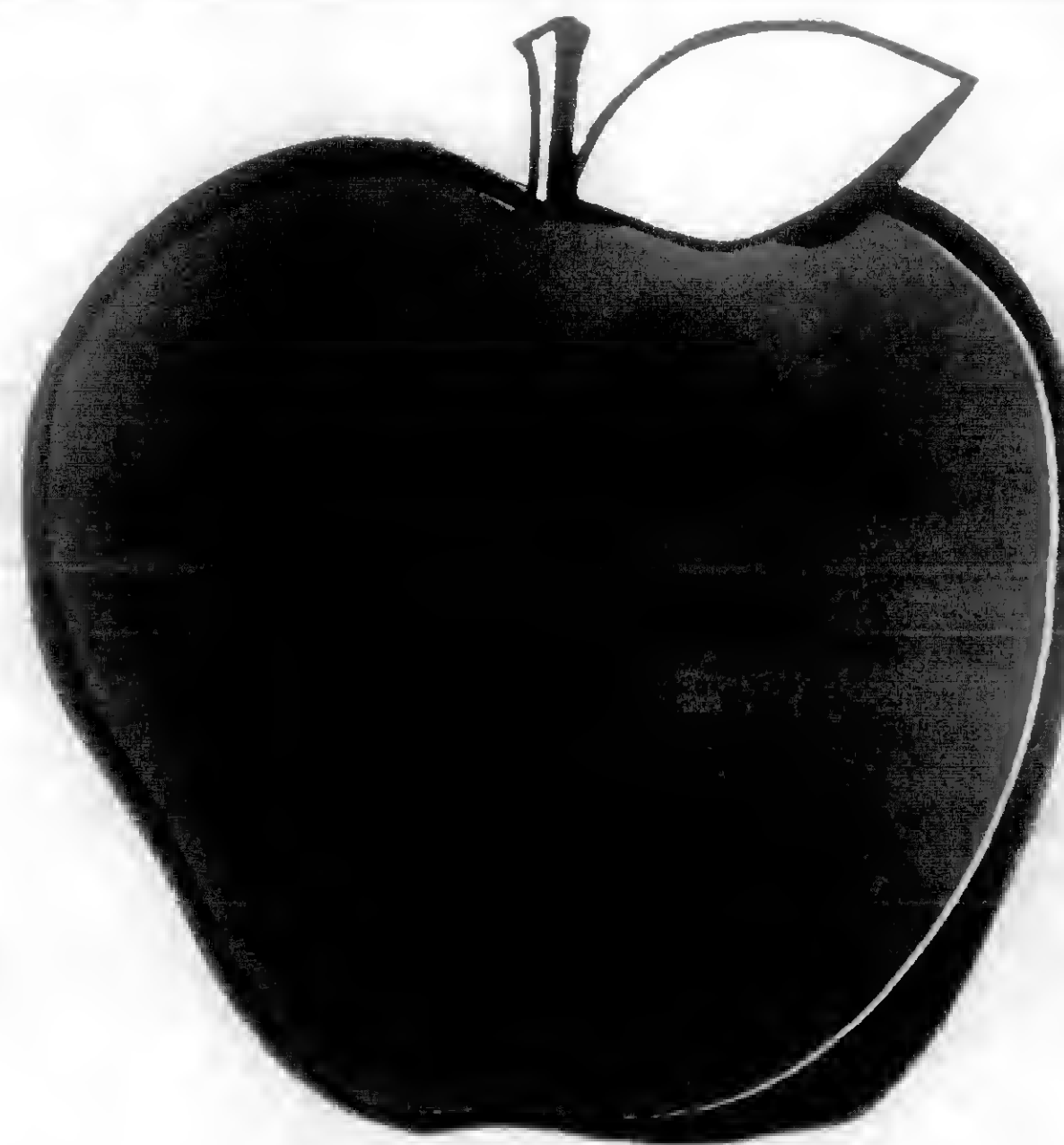


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## SPORTS

## JV team thrills crowd with unprecedented win over Gladiators

By Jamie MacMillan

The varsity football squad couldn't score a win against Traverse City-St. Francis, but the junior varsity football did what has never been done before by a Charlevoix football team — they beat the Gladiators.

The young team from Charlevoix whipped the Gladiators last Thursday 38-26 behind the crazy legs of its halfback and aggressive defensive play that kept the Glads from scoring during the second half.

The win was the first of any kind against a football team from Traverse City-St. Francis.

Ryan Leitner rushed for 408 yards on 25 carries, including touchdown runs of 65, 73, 60 and 30 yards during the first half.

"He was on fire. We don't keep JV records, but his game has to be one," coach Brian Certa said.

Leitner's first half explosion helped the Rayders forge a 26-26 tie going into half time with the Gladiators. Despite his success, it was one of only three pass completions that the Rayders made which provided the difference in the game.

Faced with a fourth-and-goal

from the 12-yard line in the third quarter, quarterback Jeremiah Tuescher rolled right and zinged a pass to end Patrick Gowell, who was running a slant route. Gowell hauled in the pass at the 2-yard line and cruised into the end zone for the go-ahead touchdown.

Leitner added a 5-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter for the icing on this historic cake.

For the game, the Rayders racked up 534 total yards, 482 of which were churned out by a dominant running attack.

"We decided at the half to play only with our hearts and that we were going to take the game," Certa said. "Our defense in the second half was great."

Solid linebacker play from Matt Horon, who had 22 tackles, Nick Schwein and Jerry Zeitler helped constrict the Glads and their big fullback. Certa also said defensive backs Gowell and Ryan Rafacz came through with big plays.

The win improves Charlevoix's unblemished record to 5-0. The squad will look to remain unbeaten with a road game this week at Kalkaska, Thursday, Oct. 8. Kick off is at 6:30 p.m.



Above: JV player Ryan Leitner (#21) rushed for 408 yards on 25 carries against Traverse City-St. Francis, a team the Rayders beat for the first time in memory.

Right: It was a challenge for high school photographer C.J. Winnell to take a picture that didn't have Leitner in it, since he spent a considerable amount of time carrying the ball for the JV Rayders. (Photos by C.J. Winnell)



## Varsity Rayders drop game to Traverse City team

By Jamie MacMillan

Despite four touchdown scores of over 60 yards from senior Matt McClellan, the varsity Charlevoix Rayder team could not overcome the potent forces of Traverse City-St. Francis, dropping a 57-34 Lake Michigan Division contest to the unbeaten Gladiators.

The loss drops Charlevoix to 2-3, 2-1 in league play while it hoists the Glads' mark to 5-0, 3-0. With the win, the Glads should keep, if not improve upon, their No. 2 ranking in the state class C poll.

McClellan and quarterback Adam Wood connected on scoring strikes of 81, 63 and 60 yards and McClellan added a 65-yard scoring run in the third quarter to keep the Rayders in striking distance of an upset.

However, they just weren't up for the test on the defensive side of the football as the Glads found the end zone on eight of their 10 offensive

drives.

One key moment came late in the second quarter with the Glads holding a 21-14 lead and facing a fourth-and-two at their own 43-yard line. With a stop, the Rayders would have been in excellent position to tie the game. Instead, Ben Carlson shot up the middle for a 57-yard score, giving the Glads a scoreboard cushion that never was really threatened.

Wood also tossed a second-half touchdown to Jeremy Carr from six yards out and Colin Carr rushed for 88 yards on 10 carries.

The results of Friday's game was predictable to many, as the Rayders have never beaten the Gladiators on the gridiron.

The Rayders will look to rebound back to the .500 mark against Kalkaska at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9. The game is the final varsity contest at Kipke Field this season and is the homecoming game.

## Punt, pass and kick division winners move on to next level of competition

Thirty-six young student-athletes turned out at Kipke Field on Saturday, Sept. 12 for the regional competition of the National Football League's Punt, Pass and Kick contest.

"It was an awesome morning," local director Brad Waldron said.

"We haven't done this in town in 15 years and we had a lot of fans hooting and hollering for the kids."

In the boys' 8 and 9-year-old division, Danny Waldron took first place followed by Nathan Tripplehorn and Chad Ellis.

In the boys' 10 and 11-year-old division, Joel Keehn was the winner followed by Eddie Waldron, Matt Novotny and J.P. Fiedorek.

In the boys' 12 and 13-year-old division, Brad Hiee took first place followed by Cody Crane and Michael Wojan.

Nick Potter won first place in the boys' 14 and 15-year-old division. Justine Karnicki won first place in the girls' 8 and 9-year-old division and Teresa Potter won the girls' 10 and 11-year-old division.

The division winners move to a second competition in Traverse

City Saturday, Oct. 10. Winners in that field will attend the Detroit Lions-Chicago Bears football game on Sunday, Nov. 15 and will perform their skills at halftime in front of the Silverdome crowd.

The event was sponsored by the N.F.L. and Gatorade.

## To the victors belong the spoils



Left: It was time for celebration in spite of the cold, rainy weather last Thursday night, when the JV Football Rayders snatched a victory away from Traverse City-St. Francis. (Photo by C.J. Winnell)

## SPORTS

## It's all in the family for Charlevoix's first lady golfer

By Jamie MacMillan

For Jennifer Rowe, being the first female on the Charlevoix golf team has little to do with a desire to break barriers. Instead, it is a matter of family tradition.

Her great-grandfather Rutheford was one of the founders of the Belvedere Golf Club and her Aunt Elaine later won four Ladies' Championships at the club.

Rowe herself learned the game riding shotgun in the golf cart during her father's rounds when she was 8 years old.

"She basically was my caddie," her father, Bob Rowe, recalled. "I explained the game's etiquette and vitals to her. It was wonderful to have her out with me."

By age 10 she was playing her own rounds, and despite a downpour which forced the stoppage of her first-ever round just a few holes into the course, her desire to enter the "family" sport didn't dampen.

"It's easier to know someone understands and is behind you and supporting you," the 14-year-old said.

Four years later, Rowe began her freshman year at Charlevoix High School and became the first girl in school history to make the golf team, landing a spot on the junior varsity team.

While noting the dynamics of her involvement with the team, her fa-

ther said it's just a natural extension of her personality to try something this bold.

"She's the type who can handle these challenges," he said. "She is aggressive and determined."

Rowe, though, is making as much noise with her game this fall as she is with her gender.

Last week at Inland Lakes' Puppy Invitational, a tournament for local junior varsity teams at the Indian River Country Club, Rowe paced the Rayders with a 93. Not only was it a personal best for the young linkster, but it was good enough for third place in the 63-golfer field. Most golf matches are nine-hole competitions, and Rowe typically will card scores in the high 40s or low 50s. Her best efforts this year include four different scores of 48. Rowe is solid around the greens and has begun to establish herself with her 7-wood.

Charlevoix coach Jim Glynn is counting on Rowe's clubs for the varsity squad next year. He was quick to point out she nearly made the varsity cut this year.

Glynn raved about her swing, work ethic and love of the game.

"She ended on a real high note at the Puppy Invitational," he said. "I'm looking forward to next year when she will be in contention for a varsity spot. She's tenacious enough to do it."

Glynn said it has been a pleasure to have a girl on the squad and that he hopes it leads to more female involvement in the program. He also lauded the boys on the team for their acceptance of Rowe. Rowe's mother, Terry, agreed, saying her teammates have been "perfect gentlemen" as Rowe acclimated her-



Jennifer Rowe



Jennifer Rowe displays good form and finesse while stroking the ball at the Belvedere Golf Club, a course she's been familiar with since childhood. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

sport, she said.

She has been a junior golf student for three summers and earned scholarships to the Ferris State golf camp during the summers of 1996 and 1997.

This past summer, she became even more of a golf junkie, prepping herself for the challenge of making the high school cut. She was tutored in private lessons and was at the golf course every day either playing a round or working out the kinks in her swing at the driving range.

Her personal attraction to the sport rests with the competition.

"Sometimes it's one-on-one or you against a lot of people," she said. "Practicing to improve myself has been some of the toughest competition I've ever had. It's interesting to have those different types of games."

It doesn't bother Rowe to be a young woman on a young man's team. She is used to competing against boys from her days as a junior golf student. A large boost came when she realized that other girls at other schools played on the teams.

"I didn't know that at first," she said. "That maybe has made me less nervous."

She does hope to be a guiding light for other young girls entering the sport and admitted that she wants to crush any stereotype that women can't compete with men athletically.

"For me it's no big deal because I've been playing for a while," she said of stepping into male-dominated competition. "But it would be great if our team got bigger and more girls came out."

self to the competition.

Despite her talent and family influences, Rowe came close to not even trying out for the team. Rowe is a skillful basketball player, and her golf career almost got slam-

dunked by strong pulls to play for the Rayder basketball program.

"I really am interested in all sorts of sports," she said.

Golf won out because of the time she had already devoted to the

## Rayder golfers finish season in strong position for conference, state finals

The Rayder golf team concluded its regular season last week with a strong second place finish in the 11-team, division III-IV field of last Friday's Traverse City Invitational.

Playing at the Traverse City Country Club, the Rayders' team score of 344 bested everyone but Detroit Country Day, 337.

Keith Grunch led Charlevoix, carding a 79 which placed him on the All-Tournament team with 10 other golfers.

Charlevoix beat Traverse City-St. Francis, Harbor Springs, Elk Rapids and Fairview, all teams that Charlevoix will see sometime this week as the Rayders compete in the conference and regional finals.

The conference finals were yesterday at Boyne Mountain, but results were incomplete at press time. The regional finals are at 9:30 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 9 at the Indian River Country Club. The top three teams advance into the state finals. The Rayders qualified for the state finals last year after a second place finish at the regional.

The junior varsity golf team ended their season on a high note as well last week. At the Puppy Invitational, a junior varsity tournament at the Indian River Country Club, the Rayders placed second with a 388, behind only Rogers City, 381.

A trio of Rayders made the All-Tournament team including Dennis Avery, who led all golfers with an 89. Jennifer Rowe and Tyler Lieberman shot 93 and 95 respectively to join Avery on the team. Rounding out the Rayders' scoring was Andrew Moats, 99, and Allen Brooks, 101.

## Runners finish second in 12-team invitational

Running against foes from larger schools, the Charlevoix boys' cross-country team finished second in the 12-team Gladwin Invitational last Saturday, Oct. 3.

Every team in the field was a class "B" school with the exception of Charlevoix.

Josh Popenhagen was the top individual finisher from Charlevoix, crossing the finish line in fifth place with a time of 17 minutes, 47 seconds. Jeff Popenhagen placed 11th in 18:02 to also earn a medal. The

top 15 finishers won medals.

Rounding out the Charlevoix field was Luke Whitley, 18; Allen Keehn, 26; Gordie Selph, 27; Jon Tebeau, 39; and Tom Kennedy, 45.

"It was a huge meet for the boys," coach Ken Plude said. "In a field of all B schools, it's a good accomplishment and I'm pretty proud of that."

Plude's girls' team placed fifth in their field. Tricia Hodge was the club's lone medalist, placing 12th in 21:17. Other finishers were Liza

Gorkiewicz, 27; Laura Schairbaum, 30; Emily Martinus, 35; Heather Probert, 36; Melissa Swen, 43; and Shauna Barrett, 52.

The junior varsity runners also competed and Charlevoix came home with five medals. In the JV race, only the top 10 earned medals. For Charlevoix: Zach Hopkins, second, Nick Grosberg, third, and Nick Martinechek, sixth, medaled in the boys' race while Melissa Westebrook, sixth, and Tiffany Fisher, eighth, medaled in the girls' race.

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## Rooftop reading

Above, right: Elementary school principal Dick Swenor spent Monday afternoon on the roof reading a variety books to the student body. Swenor promised the stunt if students read enough books this past summer to encircle the school with books' titles. In this case, the old Chinese proverb that says, "Be careful what you wish for — you might get it," was fortuitous for both the principal and the students.

Above: Listening intently to a story and enjoying some time in the autumn sun are a host of fifth graders in this photo. The weather cooperated beautifully for the outdoor reading adventure, providing a sunny autumn day. (Photos by Jamie MacMillan)



## Sheriff gets grant to buy road breath test units

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department has been awarded a grant to provide the sheriff's office with five preliminary breath test units.

The \$1,700 grant will enable each patrol car, along with the sheriff's marine division, to have a preliminary breath tester in every patrol car.

The grant was provided through the Michigan State Police Special Operations Division of the alcohol enforcement unit.

Sheriff George T. Lasater requested the grant in order to better serve the citizens of Charlevoix County by reducing the time that elapses between stopping a suspected driver and confirming the sobriety of the driver.

The addition of the breath test units will assist the officers in the detection of minors consuming alcoholic beverages.

The sheriff reminds everyone that the best tool for keeping drunk drivers off the road is citizens who observe motorists who may be intoxicated and reporting the observations to the local state, county and city officers by calling 911 as soon as possible.

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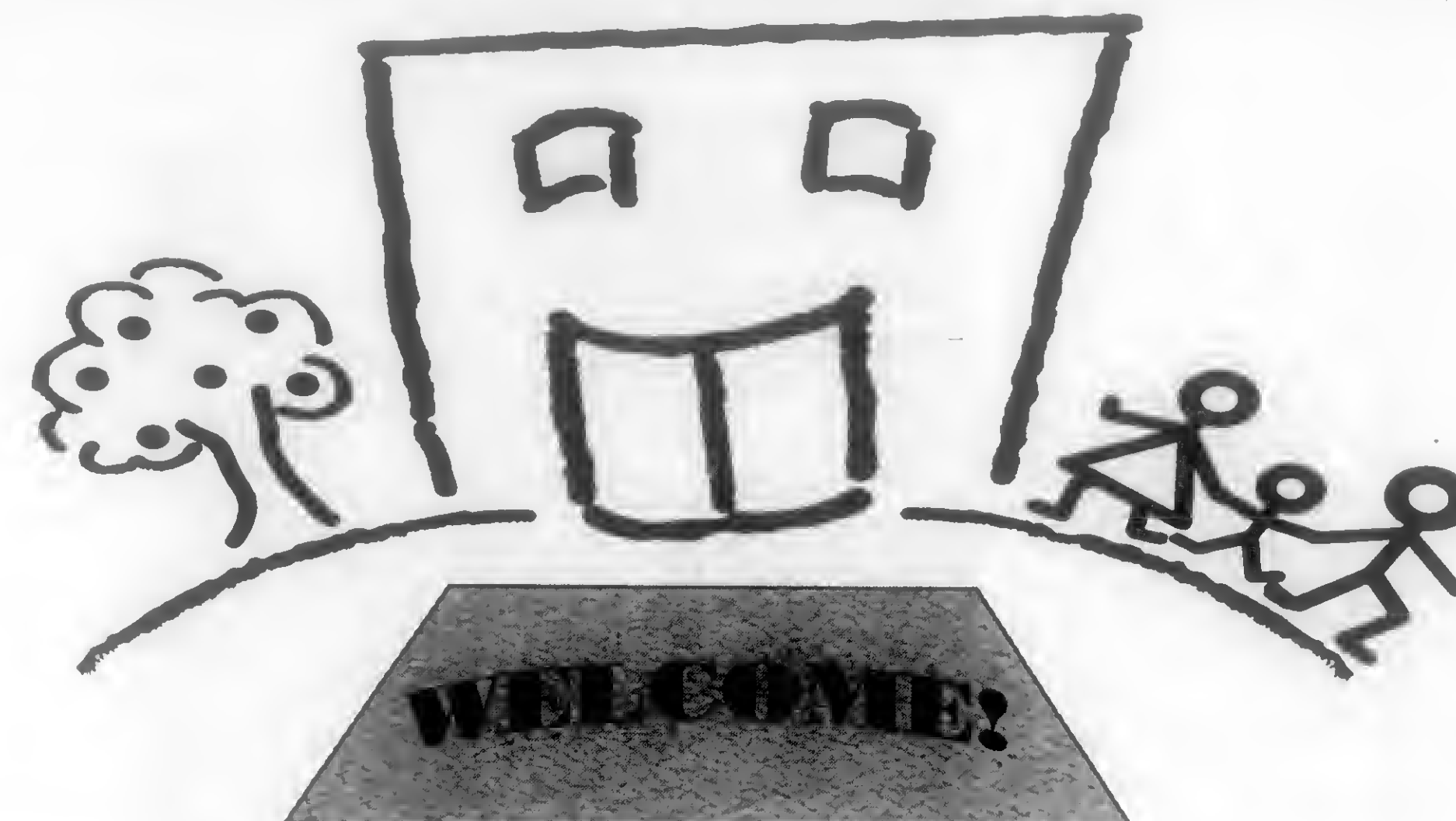
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## District Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Joshua Stanislaus Wikenski, 19, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$365.

Patrick Allen Ringman, 27, Charlevoix. Open container in a public place. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Aaron Justin Laurie, 18, Cadillac. Receiving/concealing stolen property over \$100 and fleeing a police officer, third degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Jeremiah Wayne Cutter, 19, Charlevoix. Receiving/concealing stolen property over \$100. Bound over to circuit court.

Gregory Gerald Price, 48, Ellsworth. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 31 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Jeffery Roy Wommacott, 36, Kent City. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, to serve seven days in jail, 42 days on electronic monitor and 40 days held in abeyance; two years probation; and \$885 in fines and costs.

Scot Allen Sutton, 27, Boyne City. False pretenses under \$100. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Frank David Shaler, 22, Boyne City. Driving while impaired and possession of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; one year in jail with credit for one day served, to serve 45 days and 319 days held in abeyance; two years probation; and \$1,050 in fines and costs.

Elizabeth Ann Green, 41, Boyne Falls. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for one year; 61 days in jail with credit for one day served, 15 days of community service in lieu of jail and 45 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

Jason Gregory Hughes, 22, Charlevoix. Open container in a public place. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Timothy Alan Mathews, 20, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for four days served; and three months probation.

Jarod Norris Hoffman, 18, Ellsworth. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Andrew Allen Hart, 21, Boyne City. Delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Christopher Porter, 19, Charlevoix. Four counts of delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Jeremiah Wayne Cutter, 19, Charlevoix. Delivery/manufacturing of marijuana and delivery/manufacturing of a non-narcotic controlled substance. Bound over to circuit court.

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Trisha Sue Kondrat, 17, Boyne Falls. Minor in possession of alcohol, third offense. Driver's license

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Franklin Delino Hayes Jr., 29,

East Park. Driving while impaired.

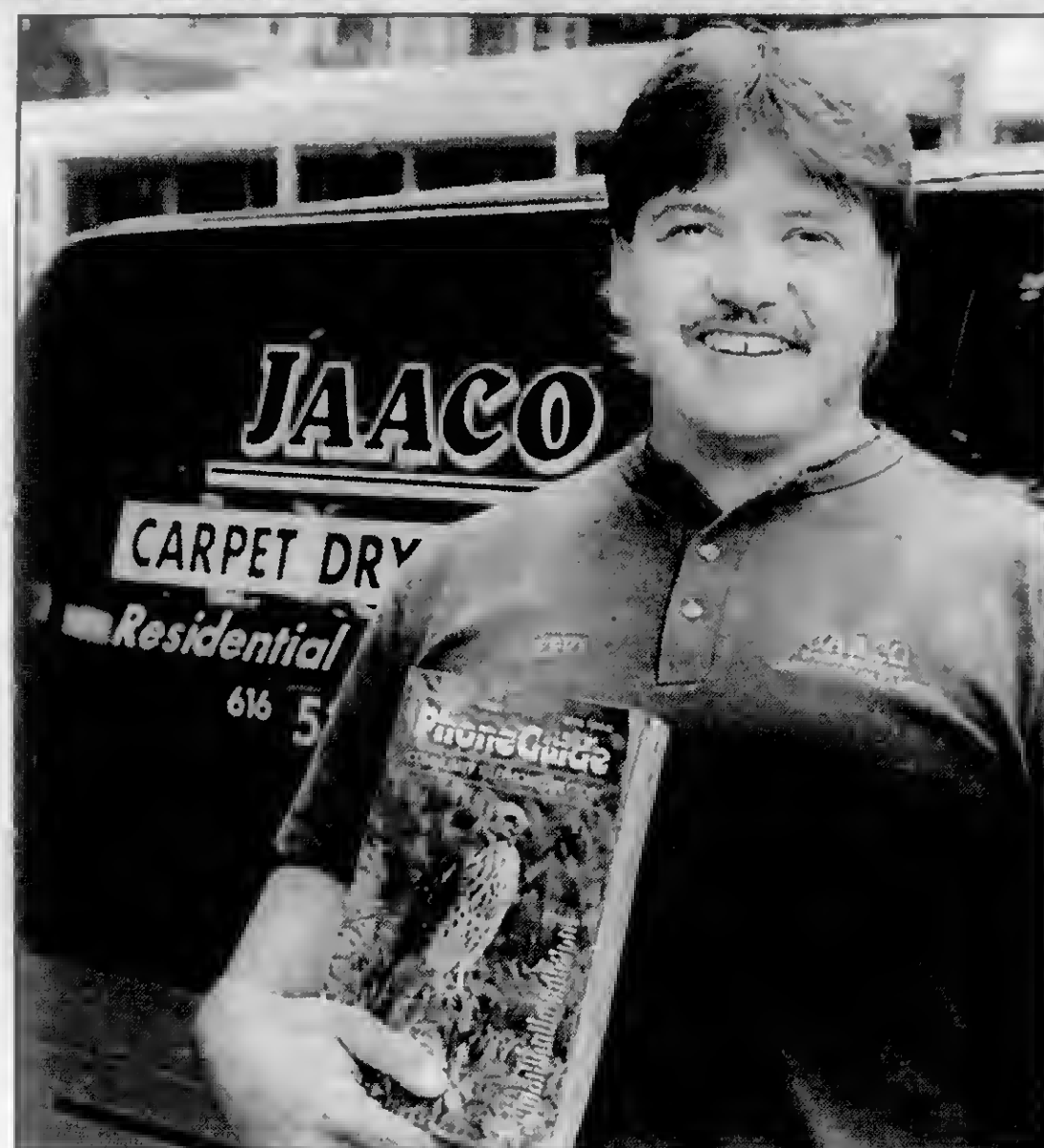
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8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

(616) 347-9030  
800-220-5886  
Or apply in person  
1668 Clarion Avenue  
Petoskey, MI 49770  
E.O.E.

(10-7-3-086)

**Wednesday isn't Wednesday without the Charlevoix Courier**

PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

**Charly's RESTAURANT**  
Charly's Restaurant seeks highly-paid, part-time help. Two mature, friendly, high energy, year-round servers with limited schedule in fall/winter/spring and increased schedule in summer. Experience not essential. We offer a clean, wholesome, smoke-free environment with outstanding earnings, flexible hours and food you always will be proud to serve. (Just ask our customers!) Call Helen or Paul at 547-1700.

HELP WANTED MISC. 086

INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIAN

Southdown Inc. a cement manufacturing plant in Charlevoix, MI is seeking an industrial electrician to work rotating shifts. This person will conduct various electrical duties including troubleshooting. Knowledge and experience with medium voltage motors and drives is required. Ability to read mechanical and electrical blue prints is necessary. A journeyman from an industrial apprentice program is preferred. The candidate must have a minimum of 5 years industrial experience.

Respond to:  
Southdown Inc.  
P.O. Box 367  
Charlevoix, MI 49720  
Attn: Human Resource Dept.  
(10-7-2-086)

**SECRETARY NEEDED** with excellent telephone skills, ability to follow detailed instructions and effectively prioritize several tasks. Duties include receptionist responsibilities, answering multiple phone lines, typing, filing, distributing mail and scheduling appointments. Must be proficient in Microsoft Word, Windows 95, Microsoft Excel and Access, and all other office equipment. Competitive, professional salary with excellent benefit package. Respond with cover letter and resume to the Women's Resource Center, 423 Porter Street, Petoskey, MI 49770. EOE (10-7-1-086)

PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

**PART-TIME RESIDENTIAL ADVOCATE** to work flexible hours in Crisis Residential Home near Petoskey. Seeking individual to provide support to adults with mental illness. Prefer human service or health care experience; training provided. Competitive wages and benefits. Send letter and resume by October 14, 1998 to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. FAX: (616) 347-1241. EOE (10-7-1-087)

POSITIONS WANTED 089

**LEGAL SECRETARY** with 30 years experience looking for a position in the Charlevoix/Antrim county area. 616-533-9011. (9-30-2-089)

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

**FACTORY CLEARANCE!** Arch type steel buildings - last chance! All offers considered. Don't wait! 16x24, 25x40, 40x100. Ready to ship. Call today 1-800-222-6335. (9-30-2-134)

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY OFF!

FUEL & FIREWOOD 137

**APPROXIMATELY 3-4 cords** of fire-place wood for sale \$100. 547-4385 leave message. (9-30-2-137)

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 168

**NEW OFFICE BUILDING IN IRONTON**  
Office space available.  
\$400 per month including utilities  
237-3500 (9-2-11-168)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

**LOG HOME** on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate \$1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda. (11-1-11-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

**STORAGE UNITS** available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays. (12-28-11-174)

**PORT AIR** Park storage units, U.S. 31 South. 16x40, 20x40, 12x32. Call 347-7222. (5-27-21-174)

LIVESTOCK & FEEDS 181

**HORTON BAY** Llamas has breed and yearling females as well as young herdsires for special fall prices. Call 582-7473 for details and a farm visit. (9-16-4-181)

FREE PETS 184

**HOME NEEDED** for Princess. She's a very sweet natured, cheerful seven year old dog. Short haired, coffee color, medium size. 3 1/2 legs but gets around well. Ideal for retired person who takes moderate exercise. Call Dan at 547-7775. (10-7-2-184)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE**

**WILLIAM AZKOUZ P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and

wife, of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795, and AAA Mortgage & Financial Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 3643-A 28th Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49512, dated November 25, 1996, and recorded on March 6, 1997, in Liber 312, Pages 996-999, of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, which mortgage has been assigned to Bond Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, by virtue of an Assignment of Mortgage dated November 25, 1996, and recorded on April 21, 1997, with the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds at Liber 314 Pages 707-708, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Twenty Thousand One Hundred Fifty Seven Dollars and Ninety Two Cents (\$20,157.92) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on October 29, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State St., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County and which are described as follows:

**IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HUDSON, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN: COMMENCING AT A POINT 208 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THE EAST HALF OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, THENCE WEST 208 FEET; THENCE NORTH 208 FEET; THENCE EAST 208 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 208 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.**

which has an address of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Bond Corporation  
2007 Eastern S.E.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

DATED: September 16, 1998

Drafted By:  
William M. Azkoul (P40071)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 111-A  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 458-1315  
(L9/23,9/30,10/7,10/14)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

**CLAIMS NOTICE**  
Independent Probate

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX FILE NO. 98-010003-IE**

Estate of Cyril A. Dolezel. Social Security Number 398-32-4079.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your Interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 204 E. Division Street, East Jordan, MI 49727, died September 23, 1998.

An instrument dated November 3, 1987 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, John J. Dolezel, 2723 Bamlet Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720 within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Scott T. Beatty  
111 State Street, Suite 1  
Charlevoix, MI 49720  
616/547-4059  
(L10/7)

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

**STATE OF MICHIGAN 33RD CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY**

**CITIZENS BANK f/k/a CB NORTH f/k/a CHARLEVOIX COUNTY STATE BANK,**

Plaintiff,  
v

**FIDOREK ENTERPRISES, INC., JOHN C. FIDOREK and SHERRY JO FIDOREK, husband and wife, STANLEY P. FIDOREK and JEAN K. FIDOREK, husband and wife, THE JOHN D. GORDON FAMILY TRUST U/T/A November 1, 1996, and CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK, a Michigan banking corporation,**

Defendants.

File No. 98-1322-18-CH

Honorable Richard M. Pajtas

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On September 11, 1998, the Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Court Judge, entered a Judgment and Order for Sale in this matter in favor of Plaintiff Citizens Bank.

2. As of the date of this notice, this judgment remains unsatisfied. Therefore, pursuant to the terms of the Judgment and Order for Sale, on Friday, November 20, 1998, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., at a public auction to be held in the lobby of the County Clerk's office in the Charlevoix County Building, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all right, title, and interest of Defendants in and to the following property situated in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

In the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, COMMENCING at the West quarter corner of Section 34, Township 34 North, Range 8 West; thence along the East and West quarter line of said section South 89°41'52" East (recorded as North 89°57'48" East) 3175.70 feet to a point which is 140.00 feet West of the East line of the West half of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of said section, as monumented, being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence parallel with the aforementioned line South 01°00'22" West (recorded as South 00°40'01" West) 435.60 feet; thence parallel with said quarter line South 89°41'52" East 310.00 feet to said East line of the West half of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of said section, as monumented, being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence parallel with the aforementioned line South 01°00'22" West (recorded as South 00°40'01" West) 293.28 feet to the Northerly right-of-way of the former Medusa Cement Company Railroad (as monumented); thence along said right-of-way North 47°39'44" West (recorded as North 48°00'05" West) 26.63 feet; thence parallel with said East line of the West half of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of said section North 01°00'22" East 275.45 feet; thence South 89°41'52" East 20.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING being a part of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 34, Township 34 North, Range 8 West.

Unit 9, Port Air Park Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 364, Pages 532 through 559, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 84; together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

**JANE E. BRANNON**  
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CLERK  
Dated: October 5, 1998  
By: Cecilia Borths  
Its: Deputy Clerk  
Joel D. Wurster  
Stroup, Tresidder & Wurster

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20' EASEMENT ALONG THE EAST LINE OF UNITS 8 & 9: in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, COMMENCING at the West quarter corner of Section 34, Township 34 North, Range 8 West; thence along the East and West quarter line of said section South 89°41'52" East (recorded as North 89°57'48" East) 3005.70 feet to a point which is 310.00 feet West of the East line of the West half of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of said section, as monumented; thence parallel with the aforementioned line South 01°00'22" West (recorded as South 00°40'01" West) 435.60 feet; thence parallel with said quarter line South 89°41'52" East 310.00 feet to said East line of the West half of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of said section, as monumented; thence parallel with the aforementioned line South 01°00'22" West (recorded as South 00°40'01" West) 293.28 feet to the Northerly right-of-way of the former Medusa Cement Company Railroad (as monumented); thence along said right-of-way North 47°39'44" West (recorded as North 48°00'05" West) 26.63 feet; thence parallel with said East line of the West half of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of said section North 01°00'22" East 275.45 feet; thence South 89°41'52" East 20.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING being a part of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 34, Township 34 North, Range 8 West.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 809  
Petoskey, MI 49770  
(616) 347-3907  
(L10/7,10/14,10/21,10/28,11/4,11/11)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described: **TAKE NOTICE:** Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

**DESCRIPTION OF LAND:**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX  
TAX SALE NO. 281  
AMOUNT PAID \$38.24  
TAXES FOR YEAR 1994

012-001-011-00 PEABINE TOWNSHIP SEC 1 TOWN 37N RANGE 10W BEG AT A PT 350 FT N OF S LI OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 GOV LOT 3 & 358 FT E OF W LI OF SD NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 TH N PARA WI SD W LI 50 FT TH E PARA WI SD S LI 100 FT TH S PARA WI SD W LI 50 FT TH W PARA WI SD S LI 100 FT TO POB BEING KNOWN AS LOTS 159 & 160 BLK 11 CITIZENS REALTY UNRECD PLAT SEC 1-37-10 100%

Amount necessary to redeem, \$57.36 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Richard Seibert  
03897 US 31 South  
Charlevoix, MI 49720

To JOHN G. GORDON, 37951 NORA AVE., SPRING GROVE, ILL. 60081 last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. (9/30,10/7,10/14,10/21,10/28)

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**DESCRIPTION OF LAND:**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX  
TAX SALE NO. 223  
AMOUNT PAID \$153.27  
TAXES FOR YEAR 1994

010-012-024-00 MELROSE TOWNSHIP SECTION 12 TOWN 33N RANGE 5W 88SP 0487 FROM 012-002-55 COM AT N 1/4 COR TH S OO DEG 14'44" W 1405.63 FT AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 12 TO POB TH CONT S OO DEG 14'44" W 258.85 FT AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 12 TH N 88 DEG 48'01" W 400.00 FT TH N 00 DEG 14'24" E 75.00 FT TH N 66 DEG 15'12"E 437.78 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NW 1/4 OF SD SEC 12 T33N R5W CONT 1.52 A M/L PARCEL 19 100% IMPROVED RESIDENTIAL.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$229.91 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Richard Seibert  
03897 US 31 South  
Charlevoix, MI 49720

To HERBERT S. ROSEN & JOAN I. ROSEN, 28860 SOUTHFIELD RD., LATHRUP VILLAGE, MI 48076 last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. (9/30,10/7,10/14,10/21)

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$376.14 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Richard Seibert  
03897 US 31 South  
Charlevoix, MI 49720

To Willie J. Clark, 1395 Gambrell #105, Pontiac, MI. 48340 last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. (9/23,9/30,10/7,10/14)

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112 Mason  
547-6558



## EVENTS IN BRIEF

### Homecoming tailgate party open to public

Everyone is welcome to attend a tailgate party after the Homecoming Parade (about 6 p.m.) Friday, Oct. 9 at the Charlevoix High School behind the weight room.

The event, which costs \$2 per person, will raise money for this year's high school prom in the spring. Don's IGA, Glen's Family Market and Oleson's Foods have donated food for the party, where hot dogs, chips and pop will be served.

### Human services will host information summit

The Human Services Coordinating Body (HSCB) of Emmet and Charlevoix counties is sponsoring the "Fourth Annual Human Services Information Summit" at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 9 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix. Twenty-five agencies are scheduled to participate in this event.

This program is being offered free of charge to help individuals, families and agency staff become more informed about the multitude

of services offered by local nonprofit and governmental organizations in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Ongoing 20-minute presentations will describe program services, eligibility requirements and referral information to assist families in accessing services. A display area will also be available throughout the morning where individuals may obtain brochures and information. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. (and the coffee pot will be on). The first series of presentations starts at 9 a.m., and the morning's events will conclude by noon.

The mission of the HSCB of Emmet and Charlevoix Counties is to facilitate interagency cooperation, coordination and collaboration for the improvement of human services in the two-county area. Its membership includes many of the area's public and private, nonprofit service providers. The HSCB regularly meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Much of the HSCB's recent efforts have focused on the implementation of the local "Strong Families/Safe Children" initiative.

For more information about this

free informational meeting call HealthAccess at 1-800-248-6777.

### Sorority to meet in member's home

The Preceptor Beta Mu Sorority will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 12 at the home of Ann Hall, 11924 Boyne City Road (Indian Trails). Members unable to attend should contact Pat Dillworth at 547-6910.

### Trail ride will benefit Exceptional Riders program

The Flywheelers will host a trail ride to benefit the Exceptional Riders program on Sunday, Oct. 11 at the Flywheelers grounds on US 131, Boyne Falls. Trails open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

Food will be served and prizes awarded. Entry fee is a donation or get a sponsor sheet and fill it up. All proceeds will go to the program for equipment, education and expenses. This nonprofit organization's goal is to help improve the quality of life for adults and children with disabilities. Please call Barb Lane at 347-3300 for more

information.

### Garden club to meet at Depot

Charlevoix Area Garden Club will meet at the Charlevoix Depot at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13 for an exchange of garden tips and plants. This will all be enjoyed over a gourmet potluck luncheon made possible by our members best recipes. Please note the time change - 11:30 a.m. - and location - The Depot.

Hostess Chris Unbehaun has put this all together with the help of Co-hostesses Kate Left, Peg Johnson and Mona Bergeon.

The garden club is a member of the Federated Garden Club of Michigan, Inc. For more information call Joan Knecht at 547-5072.

### Republican headquarters will open this weekend

Charlevoix County Republican Headquarters will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10.

The following candidates will be at the headquarters at 11 a.m.: Senator Walt North, State Repre-

sentative Michelle McManus and Phil Ludlow, who is running for the State House of Representatives seat in the 106th District.

Stop by and pick up yard signs if you would like to support a candidate.

### Democratic Party hosts grand opening for their headquarters

Charlevoix County Democratic Party announces the ribbon-cutting ceremony and grand opening of its campaign office at 1111 Water St. in East Jordan. The office will be open from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11. The office will be supplied with information and signs for the Democratic candidates running for state and local offices.

All information is available free of charge.

Invited officials for the grand opening are Congressman Bart Stupak, State Senate candidate Kay Ann Chase, Andy Neumann, candidate for State Representative for the 106th District, and Harold Chase, representing Senator Carl Levin.

## SCRAPBOOK

By Marilyn Boss

Soon, it will be Halloween again. It was such a fun night, when I was young, going to all the neighbors' houses to trick-or-treat. One of the highlights of the evening was going to the home of Ted Foster, located on the corner of Park Avenue and Grant Street. He always had nickel candy bars for the kids, and he put them on the front porch, trusting everyone to be honest. His brother, Harry Foster, who lived at 310 Clinton St., also gave out nickel candy. That information went around very fast.

My dad told me the story of the kids who climbed up in the Congregational Church bell tower. It is located at the corner of State and Park streets. They tied a long rope to the bell, and threw it out through the louvers. Someone retrieved it and it ended up across the channel, from where the bell mysteriously rang. Being dark out, the rope was not seen, and the deed was accomplished.

Dale's Grandfather Chew, told the story of the farmer he knew who was sick and tired of having kids tip over his outhouse every Halloween. He and his boys decided to move the outhouse over about three feet. When the culprits came to tip it over, they ended up in the hole, which was pretty full. This story always brought laughter, as those listening imagined the plight of the boys.

When the Belvedere Hotel was torn down, some kids took a couple of old toilets from the premises and put them under the stop light in the middle of Bridge Street.

Dale and I went for two nights to the gab fest at Burger King to see if the fellows could remember any pranks in past years. Warren Allison and Mel Plumm recall that one year a barrel full of tar was placed in Clinton Street in front of the Erber parking lot. Some kids then set the tar on fire and tipped the barrel over, letting the contents spill out and slowly run across the street and over the hill into Round Lake, leaving a glowing flame to light up the night.

Oscar Stroud recalled coming to town with his dad the morning after Halloween and seeing a farm wagon perched on the peak of the roof of the Hopyard School. Some kids

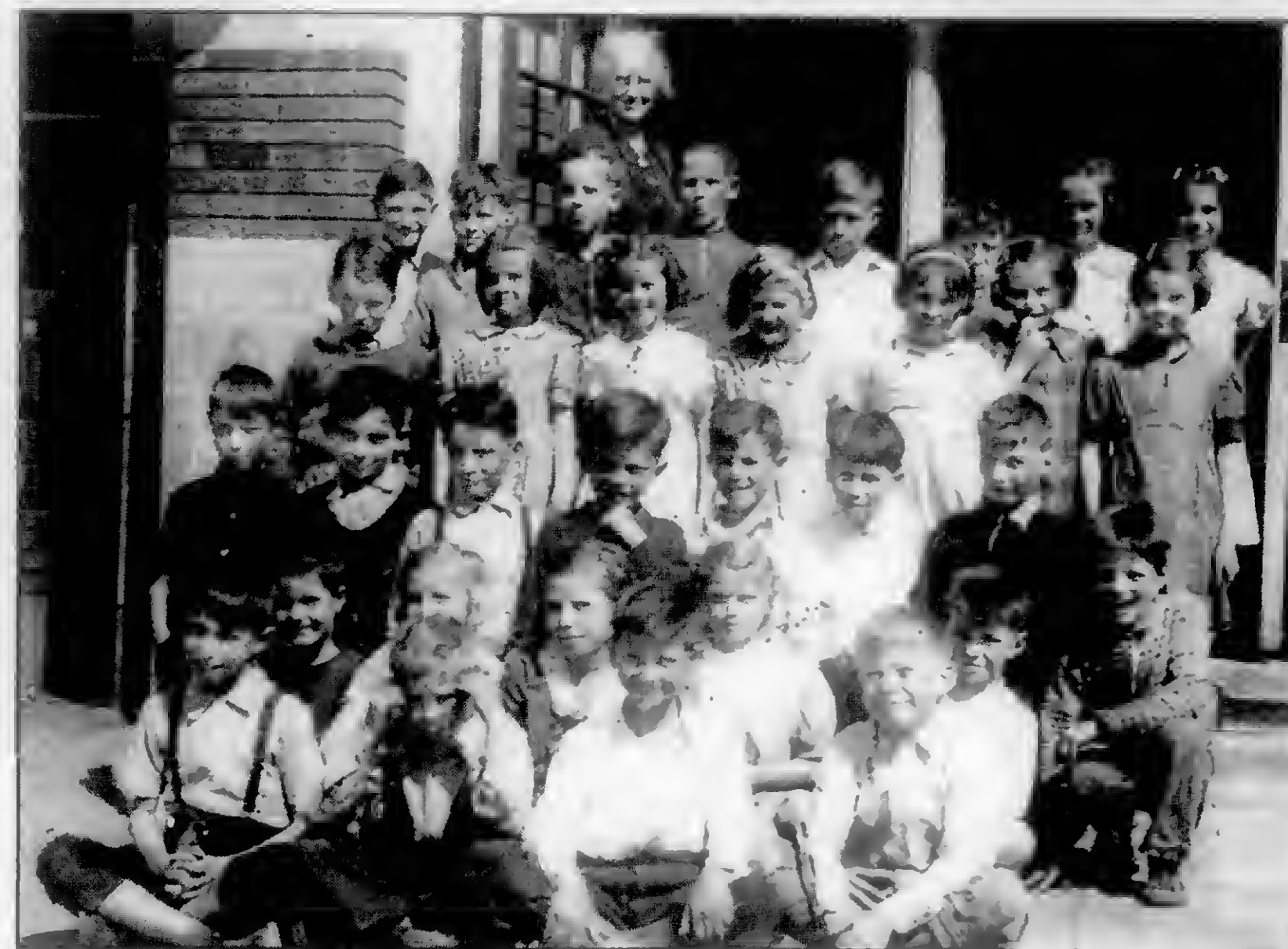
had taken it apart, and meticulously put it all back together. This building is still standing today on the Boyne City Road. It is located on the left side of the road, on the hill just past the Greensky Hill turnoff. It has been converted to a private home. Oscar thought the prank was done by kids from that school. He went to the school down the road known as the Undine School, near the C. H. Smith residence.

Mel Plumm said some kids put a big hay rake on the front porch of Robert

Major, the band teacher. He lived at 319 Antrim St. Warren Allison remembers watching out his window as a group of kids rolled old tires into the street at the corner of Petoskey and Burns streets. As we sat around telling these stories for two nights, Bob Kelley and his son, Frank Zednick, and Ken Villermain enjoyed the stories with us.

Then there is the story of the kids who went up the fire escape on the old high school building. The escape door was conveniently left ajar, and they climbed up to the second story and went into the study hall, where they took all the books from the students' desks and piled them in a huge pile in the middle of the room. It was a mixed up mess, and the kids had a great time the next day exchanging books, pencils and the like, until they got their own. The superintendent, Oscar North, said "This will not happen again."

The guys at the coffee klatch remember two more times this occurred. The next time, several boys engaged the janitor in conversation while others went into the boiler room and unfastened the catches on the bottom side of the manhole covers where the coal was delivered. Then a gang of kids came at night, went down through the coal chute and put all the books in a high pile in the study hall. The superintendent then made the announcement that he had hired a guard. A group of boys stole the guard's keys and they unlocked the school and it was done again. The whole student body knew who did it, but no one ever squealed. Of course, with no one knowing who did these pranks, the aforementioned fellows are completely innocent, but offered to help me in gathering information on these stories. My thanks to them.



### Missing persons

Walter Stinson submitted this photo of the Charlevoix third grade class of 1937. In his letter, he said the following: "I regret that I can't identify all of the students... My happy face can be found in the third row, far right. (Looks like I am ready to run to the lunch room.) Mrs. Gertrude Dick was the teacher's name and she must have had her hands full with 32 students. I served in the U.S. Air force from 1946 through 1949 and was stationed in Germany. One day I was hit in the rear end with a wet mop while located at the Wiesbaden Air force Base. I turned around and came face to face with Eugene Bridge, another student from Charlevoix. He had a big grin on his face. Eugene was the only person from home that I met while in the service. We were glad to see each other. If you can help to identify the students in this picture I will be forever in your debt." Can anyone help identify the remaining students in this picture? Call the Courier at 547-6558 if you have information.



### Not cow tippers, but outhouse tippers

Right: Pranksters in the old days were fond of tipping over the outhouse that belonged to Dale Boss's grandfather. His grandfather got even by moving the outside three feet away from its usual spot, leaving the pranksters up a creek without a paddle. (Art work by Marilyn Boss)

### MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American

Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. Phone 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barber-shop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

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### THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each

month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-

9 p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m. For more information and a complete schedule of the pool hours call 547-0982.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### SUNDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.





## Men overboard

United States Coast Guard Petty Officer Eric Koch (left) and Seaman Tony Miscoi took a dunking last week when they were part of a duck hunting safety seminar, conducted by the Coast Guard Station. The two men capsized a fishing boat on Lake Charlevoix, then demonstrated the correct steps to get rescued, which included shooting off flares and holding a flare to direct rescue boats to their position. In 1996, the Coast Guard Station Charlevoix had 94 calls for assistance, which increased to 114 calls in 1997. Of those calls, 23 were urgent distress calls. Personal Flotation Devices, flares, a sound-producing device and navigational lights top the list of equipment to take on board during duck-hunting season. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## More on the record

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probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

### Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:  
Jon Francis Stieglitz, 33, Charlevoix, and Patrice Marie Staley, 35, Charlevoix.

Kim Donald Hunter, 44, Charlevoix, and Susan Kay Taylor, 40, Charlevoix.

Franklin J. Potter, 36, East Jordan, and Allene M. Watros, 44, East Jordan.

Ronald James Yesney, 30, Kewadin, Wis., and Amy Marie Spang, 23, Charlevoix.

Eric Allan Schmidt, 27, Culver City, Calif., and Tammy Dawn White, 29, Culver City, Calif.

John Christian Suomi, 30, Charlevoix, and Heather Ann Butler, 34, Kewadin.

### Births

The following births have been announced by the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Dominique Salen Michanowicz

## REIBEL

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The suits against the men have since been dropped by Reibel, despite evidence from a witness who had been told that both Boss and Cunningham voted against the measure only because the applicant had been Reibel.

Reibel would not comment on any matters relating to the lawsuits.

A settlement between the parties appeared ready to go this summer when the township agreed to allow the property to be zoned residential for a modular home project, Dohm

was born to Misty and Patriek Michanowicz on Sept. 23.  
Zachary Phillip Drenth, weighing 10 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Phil and Laura Drenth of Ellsworth on Sept. 23.

A daughter, Sara Louise Stoughton, weighing 6 pounds, 2 ounces at birth, was born to Scott and Chaya (Moore) Stoughton on Sept. 20 at Lewisville Medical Center in Lewisville, Texas. Maternal grandparents are Ron and Linda Moore of Charlevoix. Paternal grandparents are Richard and Karen Stoughton of Orlando, Fla. maternal great-grandparents are George and Elaine Tompkins of Bonita Springs, Fla., and Donald and Phyllis Moore of Grand Rapids, Mich. Paternal great-grandparents are Henry and Minnie Nesy of Cape Coral, Fla. and Earl Stoughton of Canton, Ohio. Maternal great-great-grandmother is Violet Moore of Grand Rapids.

Ahigale Grace Wurm, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to John and Christine Wurm of East Jordan on Oct. 1.

The deal was tripped up, Dohm said, by the fact the Reibel would have had to pay for city sewer and water extensions to the property, which could cost as much as \$1 million.

The supervisor originally favored the rezoning, but has since changed his mind. He said he questions Reibel's true desire to build boat storage buildings and is afraid of the potential use in a marine industrial zone, which allows for boat manufacturing.

The Marion Township Board next meets 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20.

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## Applefest rivaled Venetian Festival for crowds and fun

By Laurie Lounsbury

For anyone trying to drive down Bridge Street last Saturday, it seemed like Venetian weekend, Memorial Day and the Fourth of July all rolled into one.

Traffic was backed up like it is on the busiest of summer days — except summer is long gone.

"It was Venetian in October — unbelievable," said police chief Dennis Halverson. "I've never seen that many people in town in October. There were probably 30,000 to 40,000 in town over the course of the three days of Applefest."

It was the spectacularly successful Applefest, not the bridge going up and down, that caused traffic to back up in both directions on Bridge Street and State Street.

For downtown merchants, the warm, sunny weekend couldn't have been better.

"We had a bursting weekend, bursting with good people and good weather," said Barney Way, owner of Trademark Clothiers. "Applefest is one of our best weekends, and this one was as busy as Venetian Saturday."

Not only did merchants find themselves hitting record sales, they said the experience was relaxed and pleasant all weekend.

"Everybody's in a good mood,



Charlevoix's East Park was a scene from a picture postcard last weekend, when thousands of visitors flocked to town for the 19th annual Applefest. Perfect temperatures and sunny skies were the frosting on the cake — or the caramel on the apple, so to speak. (More photos on page 24)

being festive and enjoying themselves," said Jacqueline Mabec, owner of the Clothing Company.

"It's a really enjoyable time."

Way concurred, saying, "There are good people in town who are

more relaxed than in the summer."

In keeping with a tradition Way and his wife, Chris, started three years ago when they bought Trademark Clothiers, the business owners served free doughnuts to people along the street.

"We gave away 600 doughnuts in two hours on Saturday," Way said. "People were hurning their fingers, picking up the doughnuts as fast as we could pull them out of the fryer."

For Mahee, the weekend brought record sales, topping all other festival weekends during the summer and rivaling her summer sidewalk sales.

"It was bigger than everything else for the year. And every year, it gets more incredible," Mabec said of Applefest.

Down the Street at the Villager Pub, owner Terry Left was serving as many meals as he would on a good summer day.

"It was an excellent weekend," Left said. "Better than Venetian weekend."

Richard Friske, owner of Friske's Orchards, couldn't find enough glowing adjectives to describe the weekend.

"Tremendous, wonderful, phenomenal, excellent," he said of this

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## High school attendance policy irks parents and students

By Jamie MacMillan

Growing dissatisfaction with one of the school's newer policies hurtled to the forefront of Monday night's board of education meeting.

Parents and students alike spoke out against an attendance policy that went into effect at the beginning of this school year.

As discussion about the policy threatened to dominate the meeting, serious discussion on the matter was put on the back burner as

school officials quickly scheduled a meeting between themselves and other concerned parties to review the policy.

That public meeting will be next week at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21 in the high school study hall.

The policy in question allows students a series of absences, but allots to them points based on the type of absence involved. For example, if the absence is unexcused, then four points are added to a student's record. If the absence is excused,

such as with a doctor's note, then only two points will be counted.

Once a student reaches 10 points, his letter grade in the class will automatically decrease by 10 percent. At 14 points, a student will flunk the class.

"There is unilateral concern that something needs to be done about this policy," said parent Jim Hater. "Parents can not excuse their own kids' absences."

Many in the audience said it was unfair that if a student missed five

classes throughout the semester with legitimate absences such as illnesses, family vacations or college visitations, then the student's letter grade would automatically suffer.

Students can take points off their record by doing extra make-up work, but that avenue has students skeptical toward the policy.

"We're already making up the work we missed in the first place," said high school senior Heather Ferber.

It was also pointed out that stu-

dents could only do the extra work after the grading period was over, meaning upperclassmen might have poorer grades on their transcript as they start applying for college.

Others said that the policy doesn't address the school's actual problem regarding those students who do have attendance problems. After a few missed classes, those students will lose incentive and stop showing up for classes altogether.

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## Inside...

### Commissioner race is on

Scott Cochran challenges Shirley Roloff for the sixth district county commissioner seat.

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### Bomb threat at Kmart

A bomb threat at Kmart emptied the store last Friday, and a suspect was quickly caught.

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### Homecoming was a hit

In spite of losing the game, everyone had a good time at this year's homecoming events.

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## Attendance policy deemed unfair to some

### POLICY

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"Instead, the policy drastically affects the other 95 percent of the school," parent Karen Ferber said.

Despite the specific problem of the points, parents were most concerned about the fact that the policy chips away at their parental authority to manage their children's time.

"If the school says going to Beaver Island is educational, then it's a field trip," Hater said. "But if we (as parents) deem it (a trip) educational and take our kids, it's two points against them."

Board president Allen Telgenhof said he appreciated the public's input on the matter.

"We have a tendency to draft these policies in a vacuum," he said. "We have no idea what it does on a practical level until we put it to the test."

With that out the way, the board cruised through the remainder of its

agenda in less than 45 minutes.

In other action, the board hired Kathy Martinchek to teach one hour of high school Spanish for this year because of an overload in the school's Spanish I classes.

Martinchek is a retired teacher who has worked in the East Jordan School District and served as the gifted and talented coordinator for the Char-Em Intermediate School District.

The board also hired three new bus drivers. Two of the hirings replace one driver who retired and another who is out on medical leave. The third hire is for a job that had been a full time substitute position in the past.

The board also purchased a 1998 Safari Van for \$20,183.47 from Fletch's GMC to replace an older Aerostar van the district sold last spring.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting is at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9.



## Making more room to park it

Swanson K and D has been busy expanding the parking lot at the Charlevoix Community Pool to provide 12 additional paved parking spaces. (Photo courtesy of Bruce MacArthur)

## Applefest was busiest weekend of the year for some merchants

### FESTIVAL

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year's Applefest.

"We set a new record by a big piece. We ran out of caramel apples, pies, cider, even some types of apples," he added. "Applefest

grows every year, in spite of the weather, but this year it certainly helped to have such fantastic weather."

Tim Wieland, beverage manager at Whitney's Oyster Bar, was dazed by the number of people and customers in town.

"By my estimate, I would guess

there were at least 7,000 people in the downtown area Saturday," he said. Whitney's also enjoyed the brisk business that usually comes with a perfect summer day.

Alexander's Restaurant, which is about two miles away from the downtown crush of people, enjoyed

tremendous business.

"We were very busy," owner Pam Woodward said. "Last year, Applefest was the busiest day of the year for us. It's one of our best weekends."

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce reported that all aspects

of this year's Applefest were successful, from the more than 100 craft booths set up in the park, to the petting zoo, which was a big hit with youngsters, and to Tommy Tropic, who dazzled the crowds with his juggling and unicycling Saturday.

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## Roloff faces challenger for county commission seat

### Cochran opposed to landfill expansion

By Jamie MacMillan

The local county commissioner race pits a political veteran against a newcomer to the scene.

Shirley Roloff, a Republican, looks to hold off challenger Scott Cochran, a Democrat, in the race for Charlevoix County's sixth district seat.

The sixth district represents the City of Charlevoix and Beaver Island.

Roloff served on the Charlevoix City Council for 12 years from 1978 to 1990, serving six years as the mayor pro tem.

In 1996, she earned a seat on the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners. On the board, she has served as liaison to the Family Independent Agency and the county planning commission. She also served as the county's delegate on the Northwest Michigan Human Services board.

Roloff ran for office in 1996 because she saw a lack of communication among board members and the rest of the county staff. Two years later, she lists among her accomplishments a more friendly and open board of county commissioners.



Shirley Roloff



Scott Cochran

summer months. "Setting aside money for that would be a wise move on our part," she said. Off the island, Roloff said a major focus of a second term in office would be house numbering for the 9-1-1 emergency system.

Similar civic feelings have spurred her opponent to run for office.

"It's a close-knit community, and I just want to give something back," the 28-year-old Cochran said of his decision to enter local politics.

Cochran grew up in Ann Arbor and graduated in 1996 from the University of Michigan with a bachelor of arts degree in education.

He teaches middle school English and social studies at the Northwest Academy and manages the Blue Corn Grill, a southwestern-style restaurant in the Harbor Springs area.

He is married to Charlevoix native Kirsten (Joy) Cochran and the couple is expecting their first child in a matter of weeks.

The environment is one of Cochran's concerns.

He called any expansion to the Cedar Ridge landfill a "mistake," but is just as concerned about the high rate of growth and development the area has seen in recent years.

"Everybody should be able to see Lake Michigan and have clean lakes and a clean water supply," he said.

Cochran noted that the county has a surplus of funds and that the time is right for a reduction in the county

tax rate. "We have a year of surplus, yet we have the tax rate set as high as possible."

The candidate will fight to maintain local control of roads and feels that part of the surplus should go to two different county road projects: paving of Beaver Island roads and the widening of the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road. He called driving down the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road "nerve wracking."

Cochran also wants to see cleaner roads during the winter months and will work to eliminate the county commissioners' health benefits. It is unfair, he said, for part time commissioners to earn health benefits while other part time county employees who clock 30 hours a week receive nothing.

"When all part time county employees get the same benefits, then it will be all right," he said.

Cochran said the county board needs to take a more active role in its leadership.

"We need to be more proactive and go forward with ideas rather than just doing things as they come across our desk," he said. "I have some pretty strong ideas about how things should be done, but I'm willing to work as a team to become part of a productive board."

## More enrollments than expected improve school finances

By Jamie MacMillan

A higher than expected student enrollment has paved the way for the Charlevoix school district to hire at least one extra teacher.

The board of education approved the hiring of an additional second grade teacher at their meeting Monday night. They plan to have a new teacher hired by next semester.

Despite a fiscal year budget projected to be nearly \$400,000 over budget, the board approved the posting of the position that will come with at least a \$28,000 base salary.

More students and the subsequent extra revenue from the state has made the district's financial outlook less dire. The budget proposed for the 1998-99 fiscal year

projected a K-12 student enrollment of 1,321. The Charlevoix school district receives a stipend from the state of \$6,489 per student.

Official enrollment counts at the end of September, though, show

1,368 students. That figure is 47 students more than the budget projected, as well as 23 students more than last year's fall count of 1,345.

The extra students could see the district's revenue flow for this year increase by as much as

\$300,000.

Exact monetary figures remain

unclear. The actual foundation see SCHOOL, page 14

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## Cigars and unions were part of the Gilbert family history

# EDITH



EDITH GILBERT

(Reprinted from the magazine, Detroit Cigar Lifestyles)

"I'm not in the business to chop tobacco. I'm in the business to make a profit."

So said my father-in-law, Samuel T. Gilbert, when he was president of the D.W.G. Cigar Co. of Detroit. This was during the '40s and his allegiance always was to his stockholders.

Originally called the Diesel Wemmer Gilbert Co., it was the third largest cigar manufacturing company in the country. Among the popular brands were R.G. Dun, San Felice, El Verso, Bradstreet and Dubonnet. The firm imported about 80 percent of its tobacco from Sumatra, and owned nine factories in Michigan and Ohio, employing 9,000 workers. The headquarters were located on Milwaukee Ave. in Detroit.

Old-timers still remember the large billboards scattered all over Michigan, claiming that "R.G. Dun is Michigan's biggest seller, three

to one."

Gilbert was born in Kalamazoo in 1876, where his father owned the La Lazora cigar company. Like many successful men of his generation, he did not attend college. In 1901, he married a lovely blue-eyed student at the Latin School in Chicago, and became the father of a son, Julius, born in 1902. Julius was my husband.

As a young man, Gilbert had been a champion bicycle racer, and was known as somewhat of a local sports hero. He credits this early experience to his subsequent success as a cigar salesman.

When the family company was threatened by a union takeover in 1907, he moved the entire Gilbert clan from Kalamazoo to Detroit. Looking back this was like jumping from the frying pan into the fire. His anti-union stance climaxed after he was appointed to the unpaid, honorary position of Commissioner of the Detroit Street Railway Commission (DSR) by Mayor Jeffries in

1940. As president he vowed that the \$40 million street railway system be run as a financially sound business. In addition, he saw to it that there would be a smooth transition, when for the first time black bus drivers were encouraged to apply for jobs as drivers and were hired.

The Teamsters Union, then led by a young Jimmy Hoffa, was flexing its new-found, post-depression muscle. As everyone knows, Hoffa epitomized everything that was both loved and hated about the early days of the Teamsters. In September, 1941, the Detroit Free Press, selling then for three cents, announced, "Demands for a 10-cent salary increase and pay for the three days of the transportation strike for salaried employees were flatly refused by the DSR Commission on Tuesday..." Samuel T. Gilbert, president of the commission, definitely and finally refuses to pay wages during the strike.

One evening S.T. announced glumly that the strike had been settled.

"How did you manage that?" I asked.

His reply was brief. He motioned under the table.

This was not the first time Gilbert made the front pages. At the height of the depression, in 1932, he returned from a European business trip and was quoted after



Samuel T. Gilbert arriving on the S.S. Bremen

disembarking from the German liner, the Bremen.

"There is just one solution to bring prosperity back to this country, and that is to repeal the 18th Amendment (Prohibition). Europe looks with amusement on the spectacle of the United States sitting back and doing nothing to remedy business conditions, when, with repeal of the 18th Amendment, a sharp upturn would be taken and millions in beer and liquor taxes would come rolling into the national treasury."

Regarding the cigar business, Gilbert said, "The most important result of the depression is that 20-cent cigar smokers are now smoking nickel cigars."

As for smoking cigars himself, Gilbert, like Mark Twain, smoked in moderation, only one cigar at a time. He enjoyed his after-dinner cigar and I enjoyed the pleasant family after-dinner conversation around the table. I was used to this relaxing custom in my own family. When I wanted special permission from my father to do something, my mother taught me the value of timing; "Don't ask Daddy for anything until after he has finished his dinner and lights up his cigar," she cautioned.

Samuel T. Gilbert passed away suddenly in March, 1947, at the age of 71 on a train bound for Florida. His closest friends, Brace Beemer, the Lone Ranger, Detroit Mayor Ed Jeffries, and U.S. Senator Homer Ferguson all called at our home to pay their respects. The cigar company was sold soon afterward.

My father-in-law was a strong character of the old school. Once, when his demure wife, Sylvia, speculated about their date of departure to spend the summer in Charlevoix, she said, "I think..." until she was interrupted by S.T. who said, "I do all the thinking around here!" And, by George, he did.

## Letters to the editor

### Voter doesn't like North's position on driver's license requirements

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my deep disappointment with the impertinence of Senator Walter North. Mr. North violated his oath of office by voting for legislation that is

illegal and unconstitutional (making it mandatory to present a social security number to obtain a driver's license) and when I took him to task on the issue he chose to ignore my request to answer the following two simple questions:

1) In light of the fact that having a social security number is voluntary, (documentary proof attached from Social Security Administra-

tion) where is your legal authority to make it mandatory to present a social security number in order to obtain a driver's license?

2) When did driving down the roads of our country become a privilege granted to us by Caesar instead of an inalienable right? I don't recall being asked to relinquish this right.

Senator North had previously

written to me that he supported this legislation because the State of Michigan would stand to lose \$900 million dollars in federal aid if Michigan didn't kowtow to blackmail from the federal government.

I realize that, compared to the shameless conduct of our Presi-

dent, this may seem like a relatively small matter but, I believe it personifies the same mind set that many politicians of both parties have subscribed to. Namely, that the rule of law is of secondary importance.

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## More letters to the editor

portance to political expediency. Our congressmen and senators in Washington disregarded their own law (Social Security Act and Privacy Act, 1974 which states that it shall be unlawful for any federal, state, or local government agency to deny to any individual any right, benefit, or privilege provided by law because such individual refuses to disclose his or her social security number) by mandating this encroachment on our civil liberties and then our state senator, state representative, and Governor Engler lick the boots of Washington to get our tax dollars returned to us. And, we the people, who are supposed to be the masters in this Constitutional Republic are losing our liberties one nibble at a time.

it won't happen again. It was not ethnic intimidation as the jury realized.

I feel your editorial was again unfair as many of them are.

This is the first time in my life I have written a newspaper regarding an editorial. I hope it's my last.

Sincerely,  
Patricia Drost  
Charlevoix

### Non-Courier reader wants kind-hearted editorials

Editor:  
A warm, ready smile  
A kind thoughtful deed  
Or a hand outstretched  
in an hour of need  
Can change our whole outlook  
and make the world bright  
Where a minute before  
just nothing seemed right...

Miss Lounsbury, If you could keep this poem in mind when you write your opinion, Charlevoix would be a much closer and loving community and the Charlevoix Courier would have a much better reputation.

After hearing about your opinion, I felt that I needed to write. On behalf of my family, I would like to thank you for opening our wound and pouring in salt. I guess what's important is not whether you caused our family more pain but did it make a better story and sell more papers?

Your article was another reminder to me why I don't subscribe to or buy the Charlevoix Courier.

Connie Bradley  
Larry's aunt (Bonnie's sister)

### Editor wasn't correct about history of John Town

Dear Editor,  
I would like to respond to a recent column written by Laurie Lounsbury regarding "John Town." She admitted the story was hearsay but as a staff writer I feel it was her obligation to research her information and get the facts right.

John Town was named after the John family who, in some cases, still live in the same homes today or in the same area.

As for calling our homes "shabby shacks," many of these homes in the area were inhabited during and after the depression and were no worse than other homes in the area and if looked at today would reflect the growth seen in the community as a whole.

She said the residents were "poor native Americans." Like other residents of Charlevoix, these "poor native Americans" held jobs at the local lumber yards, were fishermen, carpenters, painters, farmers, coal men, caddies, housemaids, yard workers, nurses, housewives, military men and artists. We even had our own baseball team.

At a time when society was struggling to develop the economy,

not looking for pity or a hand-out but demand that you respect us as fellow Americans.

If this very racist story is all that Ms. Lounsbury can write in her editorials, then I feel the Courier needs to find another editor for this column.

Sheryl L. John  
Charlevoix

### Boy Scouts come to the aid of local widow

Dear Editor:

As a recent widow it's difficult sometimes to cope with matters unfamiliar to me — such as home maintenance.

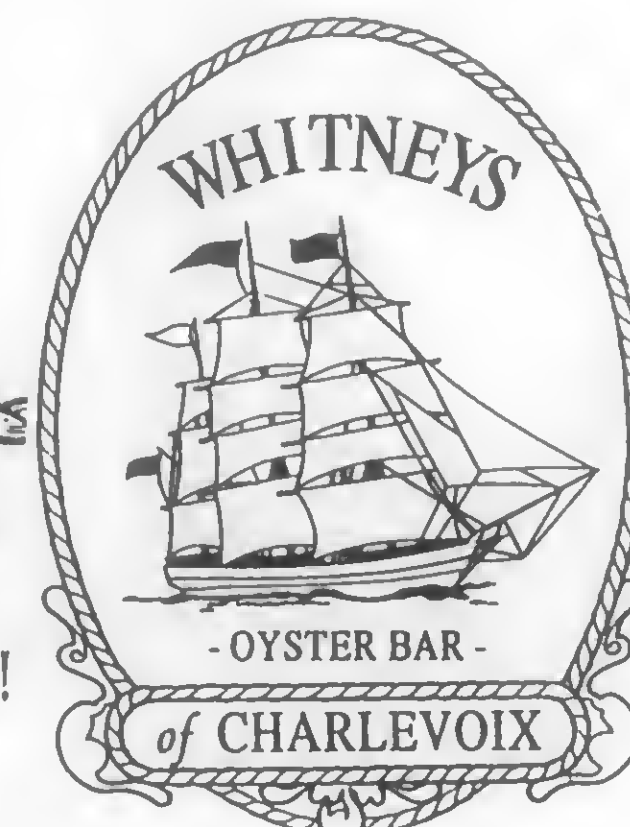
I had been trying to stain my garage for several weeks with limited success. The top boards were too high to reach from ground level and my fear of falling kept me off the ladder.

What to do?

My dilemma was solved Monday, Oct. 5 by the appearance of Tim May, his Boy Scout Troop and several fathers. Ladders in hand, they tackled the job with military precision and finished the task in no time.

Thank you, gentlemen, one and all, for a job well done. I am so pleased!

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### Engagement



### Nel Shirley and Douglas Hill

Nel Shirley and Douglas W. Hill, both of Mt. Pleasant, are announcing their engagement of marriage. The bride-elect is the daughter of David and Paula Shirley of Mt. Pleasant. Her fiancé is the son of Peggy and the late George Hill of Reese, Mich.

They are planning to be married Dec. 19, 1998 in Mt. Pleasant.

### Company starts fund for employee's son's education

Site Planning Development, Inc., is starting a continuing education scholarship fund in memory of one of its employees, Daniel Sotuyo, who died Sept. 29, 1998.

Mr. Sotuyo's son, Nathaniel, will be the beneficiary of the scholarship fund.

Donations may be sent to: Nathaniel Derek Phelps-Sotuyo Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 528, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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### Charlevoix Area Hospital sponsors community food drive for next two weeks

Charlevoix Area Hospital volunteers are sponsoring a local food drive Tuesday, Oct. 13 through Monday, Oct. 26. All donated food items will be distributed to local food banks in Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan, Ellsworth and Central Lake. A goal of 1,000 pounds of food has been set.

The food drive is the local effort of the Michigan Health and Hospital Association's Michigan Harvest Gathering, an annual program to raise food and funds for the Food Bank Council of Michigan, which has 12 regional food banks and supports 2,300 community agencies.

Charlevoix Area Hospital is a member of the Michigan Health and Hospital Association.

Anyone who would like to help those in need may contribute canned goods, unopened dry foods and paper products. Drop off sites in Charlevoix are: Charlevoix Area Hospital Gift Shop, Admitting Department, Cardiac Rehab, Physical Therapy, and the Cafeteria. In Boyne City: Boyne Area Medical Center and Boyne Rehab Center. In East Jordan: Busy Bridge Antiques and Gifts Shop.

Cash or checks will be accepted in the Charlevoix Area Hospital

Development and Volunteer Services Office only. Please do not place cash or checks in drop off boxes. You may leave your check in the hospital gift shop or at the front desk in an envelope marked: "Attention Kathy Johnson."

Desired types of food include commercially canned fruits, vegetables and soups, beef stew, tuna, peanut butter, baby food and infant formula, unopened dry foods including cereal, dry beans, lentils, boxed mixes, and personal hygiene and paper products.

For more information call Kathy Johnson at 547-8504.

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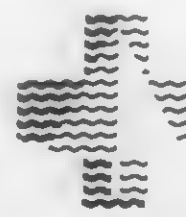


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## FAMILY

### 50th Anniversary



### Mr. and Mrs. Lou Orlowski

Lou and Rita Orlowski will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 23, 1998.

The festivities will commence at St. Mary's Church during the 5:30 p.m. mass Saturday, Oct. 24, when the couple will renew their vows, with Rev. Tom Neis presiding.

Friends, family and Charlevoix

residents will gather together to join Lou and Rita at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlevoix Sunday, Oct. 25 to share in a joyous reception.

The Golden Couple met during Lou's college days while attending the University of Detroit. Rita was a native Detroit resident and Lou was



from Charlevoix.

They were married Oct. 23, 1948 at St. Scholastica Church in Detroit by the Rt. Rev. Leo Cornelli.

Lou and Rita lived in the Detroit area until 1978, then moved to Charlevoix to retire. They take plea-

sure in playing golf, taking trips, volunteering for various local organizations such as the Knights of Columbus, the Rainbow Shoppe and church programs. Their greatest enjoyment is spending time with their granddaughters and family.

Lou and Rita are

looking forward to a

trip to California and

Las Vegas in the near future. They

have both been an asset to their

church, community and friends in

the Charlevoix area. They believe in

living life to the fullest, with the

trust and thanks to God for all they

have.

### Volunteers needed to read to kids

Joan Carson, coordinator of the Success To All Readers (STAR) reading program at the elementary school, is looking for volunteers to help first and second grade students who need extra help with their reading.

This is the fourth year for the STAR program at the elementary school. Volunteers, called reading Buddies, spend one to two hours a week working with youngsters. Men are especially welcome to work with boys, and Buddies are particularly needed in January and February, when many people leave town for a few months.

You will never regret the time spent with the children. They look forward to seeing their Buddies every week.

If you are interested but have some questions, call Joan Carson at 547-3219. She can provide a volunteer handbook and set up training sessions for volunteers. Students folders contain everything a volunteer will need to work with a child.

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## Obituaries

### Alberta J. Clark

Alberta J. (Tibbits) Clark, 82, of Lansing, died Oct. 2, 1998. She grew up in Boyne City, lived most of her life in Lansing and retired from the State of Michigan after 37 years of employment. She served in the Women's Army Corps (WAC) during World War II. She was a member of the WAC Veteran's Assoc., Purchasing Mgmt. Assoc. of Central, Mich., AARP, Interracial Fellowship, Christian Women's Club and State Employees Retirees Assoc.

Alberta was preceded in death by her sister and brother, Edith and Don Tibbits, as well as by her husband, Harry C. Clark.

Surviving her are: a son, Dean D. Clark (Cheryl) of

Lowell; three grandchildren, Erika, Kristen and Corey Clark; daughter-in-law, Bette Clark; sisters-in-law, Gene Tibbits and Geraldine Scripser; nephews, Max Tibbits, Marvin Scripser (Joyce), Douglas Scripser and Steve Lamb; nieces, Lola Guillen, Margo Scott, Yvonne Snee (Gordon), Faith Jarvis (John), Sandra Brown (Ken), and Sue Purvis.

Religious services were Oct. 6 at the Pennway Church of God in Lansing with interment at Evergreen Cemetery in Lansing.

Contributions may be made to the Scholarship Fund at Pennway Church of God or the City Rescue Mission.

### Elizabeth "Betty" Krulik

Elizabeth "Betty" Krulik, 97, died Oct. 11, 1998 at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey.

A memorial service was Tuesday, Oct. 13 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Philip Schairbaum officiated. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Betty was born Oct. 15, 1900, the daughter of Samuel Gray and Carrie Drake Gray. She spent the early years of her life in Cincinnati, where she did child care work for private families.

Her work brought her to Charlevoix in the summer of 1927, where she met Jim Krulik. They were married that October and she remained in Charlevoix for the rest of her life. Jim preceded her in death in November of 1971.

Janet Krulik Runyan, the only child of Jim and Betty, lives in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan with her husband, Dave. Betty had numerous brothers and sisters, all of whom preceded her in death. She is survived by

many nieces and nephews.

Betty was a member of the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix. She served as Sunday School superintendent and teacher, and was very active in some of the church circles. She was an avid bridge player in her early years in Charlevoix and always enjoyed gardening. She was proud of her gardens into her 80s. She always loved the lakes and beaches, the wildlife and woods.

Betty was especially well known for her gourmet cooking skills and all who enjoyed her dinners were never disappointed. Betty could tell many tales of early Charlevoix days.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy, the First Congregational Church or Charlevoix Area Hospital. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

# BEACONS

## OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Bruce Hamilton  
Community Church of God

They ran the Chicago Marathon on Sunday morning. Can you imagine anywhere from 10,000 to 12,000 people gathered together for the deliberate purpose of running 26 miles? That's like running from Charlevoix to Petoskey and then back to Big Rock. That's a long way and I can't even remotely see myself doing it. Although there is hope...

You see they have different classifications for runners. They have the medalists. They have the wheelchair division. They have juniors and then there is my group, "The Clydesdales." If you are a woman, you have to weigh 135 pounds or more to be in this category. If you are a man, the limit is 170. Clydesdales has got to be the most polite way I have ever heard of saying to someone that they are just a bit overweight.

But if that isn't enough to make you smile, this weight division has its own club and that club has a motto.

"The miracle isn't that I finish but that I had the courage to start." Now think about it, for an awful lot of good Biblical water can flow down that river.

Doesn't the Bible tell us all that "without faith, it is impossible to please Him?" Doesn't it say that

"faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen?" How about that part where it says if you have enough faith, you can say to the mountains in your life, "rise up and move into the sea" and they will? A marathon may be a physical adventure but to believe is a spiritual adventure. And if more people would simply have the courage to start down the road of faith, the whole world would know that the age of miracles is far from over.

Toward the end of the gospel Luke, you'll find the tale of two men walking an emotional marathon. They had seen Jesus' ministry and listened to His teachings but somehow they couldn't go the next step and put those teachings into practice. In a running marathon, participants speak about running into "the wall," the point they wonder if they can go beyond.

The wall for these two fellows was Jesus' death. They couldn't believe anyone could conquer that. They were so obsessed by it that they did not even recognize Jesus when he drew along side and began to walk with them.

He listened as they rationalized their way through their struggles. He gently prodded them to think through the teachings of faith they had experienced and patiently stayed with them while helping the light to dawn in their hearts. So many of us are so quick to say we cannot believe or would have trouble believing. Yet if we would just let the Lord's Spirit walk along side of us for a little while, we might be amazed at just how much we do believe.

Jesus took the two men back through the scriptures a step at a

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Pastor: Michael Tauscher

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Pastor: James Green...547-4300

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104 State Street  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Dale Osiana...547-2654 or -5168

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Sunday School 10:15 a.m.  
Pastor: Eugene Baughan

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.  
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## Friends of Jordan seek to permanently protect valley

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed (FOJ) is hoping to gather member and public support for an act of legislation that could permanently protect the Jordan Valley Management Area from unwanted development. The organization will host its annual meeting to discuss the concept of "State Land Reserve" legislation at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22 at the community meeting room of the Jordan Valley

District Library in East Jordan. "The State Land Reserve legislation seems to fit the Jordan Valley to a T," said John Richter, Friends president. "There is some teeth built into the act that the Jordan Valley Management Plan does not provide."

The State Land Reserve concept now stands as Act 114 of 1998, an amendment to Act 451 of 1994, the natural Resources and Environmen-

tal Protection Act. It was introduced by State Representative Bill Bobier and referred to the Committee on Forestry and Mineral Rights. Its effective date of legislation was June 9, 1998.

The act allows state-owned land to be "designated as reserved property upon which subsurface mineral or other interests shall not be developed or exploited, and shall be retained by the state for a period of 10

years, unless extended..."

The Jordan Valley meets the size and description requirements for the act, which says, "Property must be at least a 640-acre section of land or, if not a full section, at least 720 acres of contiguous property, which in composite is property that because of designated surface or subsurface features has significant environmental sensitivity."

The proposal to designate the Jor-

dan Valley may be made through petition by a person, or by request of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) or a motion of the Natural Resources Commission. The request to place the issue on the resource commission's agenda must include a description of the land and a rationale for the land to be included in a State Land Reserve.

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## Fall Hymnsing planned in Wolverine

The fall northern Michigan Camp Hymnsing will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18 at the Wolverine Free Methodist Church in Wolverine.

Everyone is welcome to attend, and finger foods are appreciated for the time of fellowship after the service.

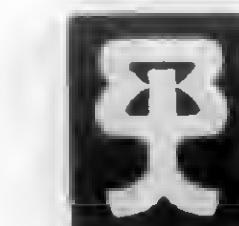
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## Accidents kept law officers busy over holiday weekend

Pamela Sue Beatty, 38, daughter of Marilyn and Dale Boss, was involved in a one car crash at about 11:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9. The accident could have been fatal if nearby residents hadn't heard the crash and rushed to her aid.

The Naples, Fla. woman was northbound on Mt. McSaubia Road when she ran off the road and struck a mailbox and then a tree head-on.

Nearby residents heard the crash and rushed to the scene near Carson Avenue. Upon impact, her 1998 Dodge Status caught fire and Beatty was pulled from the burning car by the neighbors in the area. The car was quickly engulfed in flames.

Beatty was transported by Charlevoix Ambulance responders and taken to Charlevoix Area Hospital, where she was treated for multiple injuries. The Charlevoix Township Fire Department extinguished the car fire, but the car was a complete loss.

The sheriff's department was assisted at the scene by the Charlevoix City Police Department.

The area residents who heard the crash and rushed to the scene can be credited for saving Beatty's life.

The sheriff's department also responded to a crash Sunday, Oct. 11 on Maple Street in East Jordan. Phillip Michael Overmyer of Wilson Road, East Jordan, hit a utility

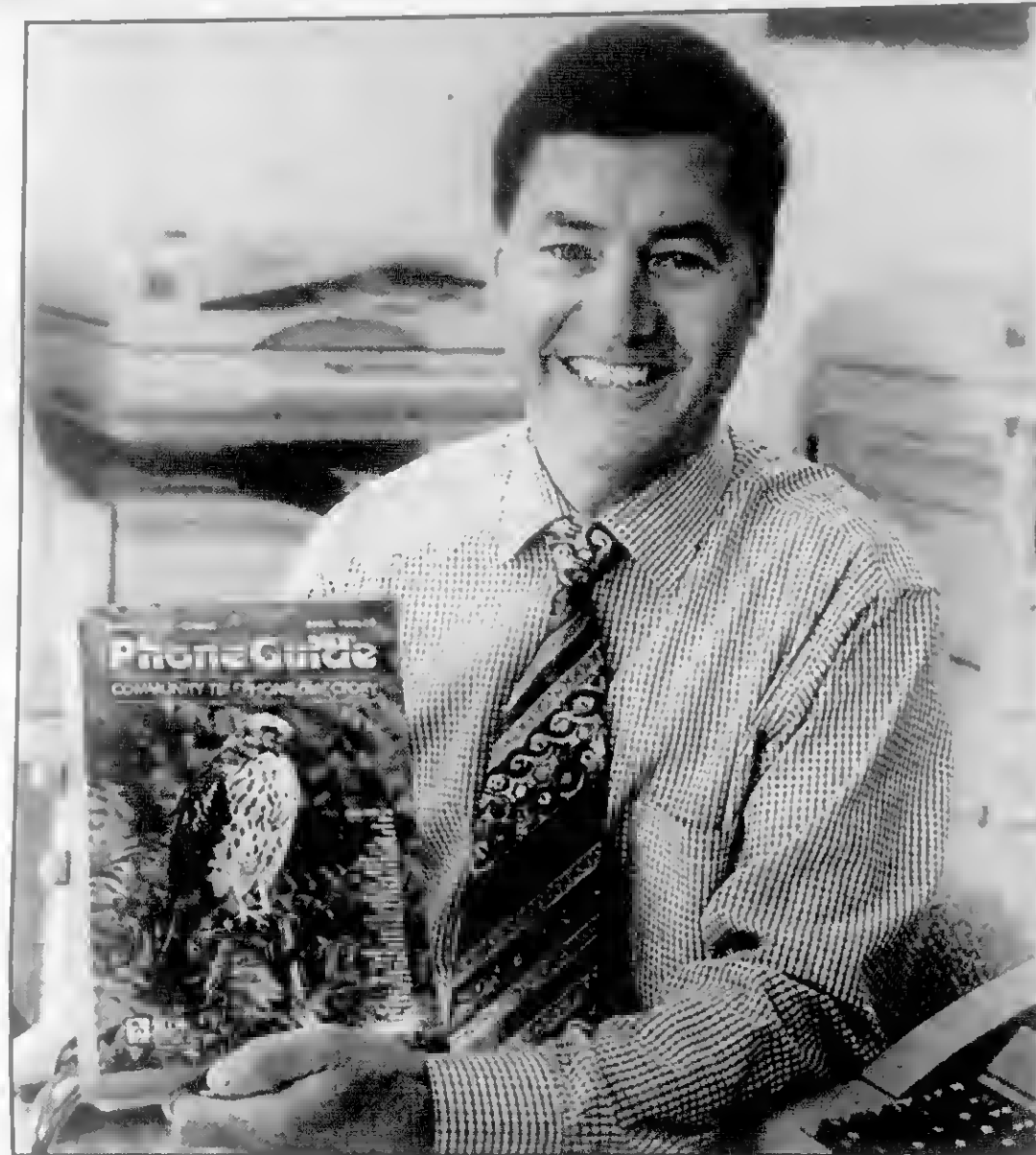
pole on South Maple Street. Overmyer was arrested for operating a vehicle under the influence of

alcohol and was treated for an injury to his right hand at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

At the scene of the accident, a sheriff's deputy was nearly struck by a pickup truck while he was di-

recting traffic. The driver of the truck was also arrested for operating under the influence of alcohol.

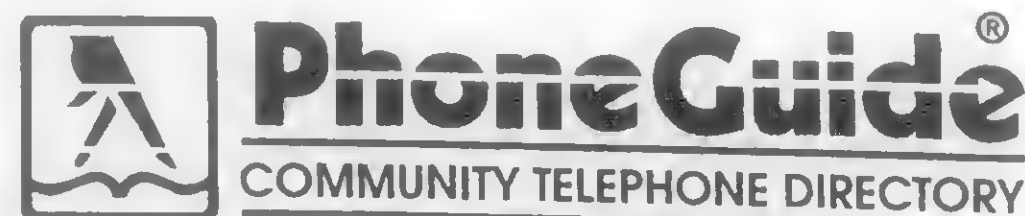
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## JORDAN

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- Wilderness or natural area
- Designated natural river
- Any other significant natural or environmental feature

As part of the process, the resources commission must reserve and consider public testimony, consider the need for a buffer zone to eliminate drainage of oil and gas, and issue a written recommendation to the Legislature.

The Legislature may offer a resolution to create a State Land Reserve after receiving a recommendation from the resource commission, and must consider the need for a buffer zone, then may adopt the resolution by a two-thirds vote. They shall attempt to acquire any inholdings within a State Land reserve, including mineral rights. An owner of an inholding must first offer to the DNR the right of first refusal prior to sale or lease of the land transfer is subject to State transfer tax.

State Representative Bill Bobier and employees of the DNR will be at the annual meeting of the Friends of the Jordan to explain and discuss the State Land Reserve concept and process. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call John Hummer, program director, at 533-5063.

## Homecoming was a great weekend, regardless of game loss



Clockwise, from upper right: Emily Martinus and Matt Dennis were crowned homecoming queen and king during halftime at the homecoming game Friday night.

The dance floor at the homecoming dance was a sea of humanity having fun.

Christine Potee and her date, Mike Chase enjoyed themselves at the homecoming dance Saturday night.

We're not sure if these guys got too warm in the elementary school gym at the homecoming dance and needed to remove a few layers of clothing, or if they were making an unusual fashion statement.

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## Bomb threat closes Kmart shopping center last Friday

It's becoming a tiresome, reoccurring event in Charlevoix that, so far, has always turned out to be a false alarm.

Yet for sheriffs and police officers, every bomb threat must be taken seriously.

The most recent bomb threat occurred at Kmart in Charlevoix at 10:40 a.m. Friday, Oct. 9. The threat was called in directly to Kmart.

The sheriff's officers evacuated Kmart and adjoining businesses in the shopping area, including the Huntington Bank branch in the plaza. The parking lot to the plaza was blocked by emergency personnel and no vehicles were allowed to enter the lot.

A bomb sniffing dog from the Michigan State Police Post #71 was

brought in to check the building.

After a search of the building by the bomb sniffing dog, sheriff's officers and several volunteers from the Charlevoix Township Fire Department, the building was classified as safe and employees and customers were allowed back in the building at 1:45 p.m. Friday.

At 5 p.m. the same day, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department arrested Sean Maurice Larkins, 26, at his residence in Charlevoix. Larkins was living with a Kmart employee.

Larkins was charged with making a false bomb threat and being a habitual offender, second offense.

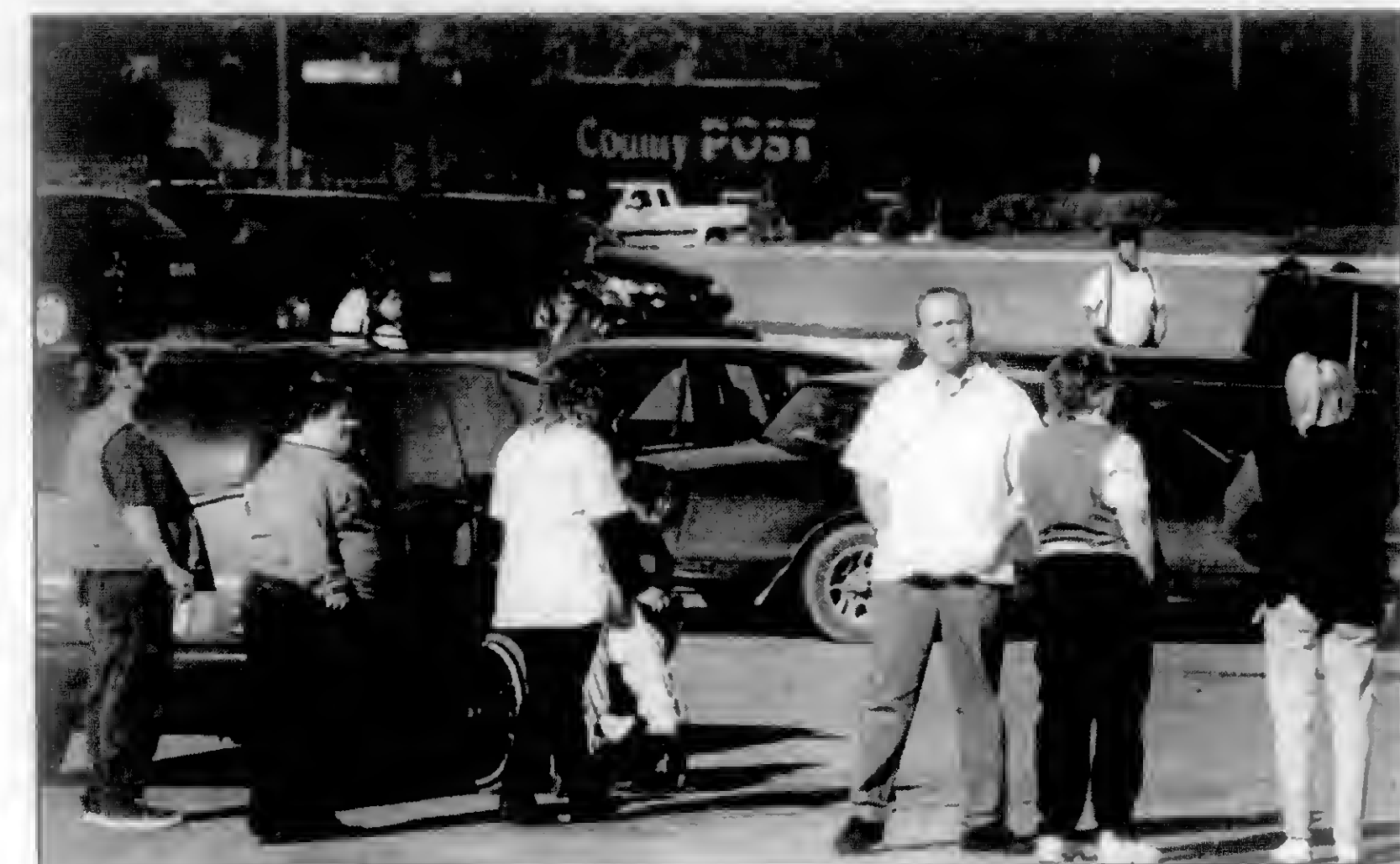
Larkins is currently lodged in the Charlevoix County jail with a bond set at \$20,000.

## Environmentalist to attend land conservation rally

Jo Anne Beemon, executive director of the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy, will be attending the National Land Trust Rally in Madison, Wis. The Land Trust Alliance granted the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy a trust rally scholarship of \$500.

Beemon will be attending a special session on protecting working farms.

The five day event brings land conservancies together from across America to learn about the newest and most effective methods in conservation management and planning.



## Waiting for the 'all clear' signal

Kmart employees milled around the parking lot while waiting for the word that they could reenter the building after a bomb threat was called in last Friday morning. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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## SCHOOL

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package that the state gives to schools is a 40-60 percent blend based on student enrollment from the winter 1998 count and this fall's count. In February, the district had 1,337 students.

Another factor is students who use open enrollment laws to transfer into another district. The school district students transfer into will receive the smaller of the two foundation allowances between the new school and old school.

Carol Havens, a representative from the Charlevoix superintendent's office, noted that 64 students transferred into Charlevoix's K-12 using open enrollment laws, many of whom have come from schools with smaller per-student stipends than Charlevoix's \$6,489 foundation grant.

Regardless, the additional students should alleviate some stress on this year's budget, which originally would have dwindled the school's fund balance by 17 percent, from \$2.28 million to less than \$1,887,000.

Hiring a new second grade teacher with some of the extra revenues is being done to reduce class sizes.

The current second grade has 92 students and four teachers. The board has long maintained its desire to keep K-2 class sizes at 20 students per teacher. The current levels have 23 students per teacher with at least two more second graders expected to enter the school in the coming weeks, according to elementary school principal Richard Swenor.

"The situation is that we would like to keep our younger grades at smaller class sizes," he said. "When it's up to 21 or 22 students, it's no big deal, but more and more we're getting closer to 24 students in each class."

While a new teacher will solve the class size problem, the addition of a fifth second grade section will create another problem. The current K-5 building doesn't have a spare classroom for an extra section.

Lacking extra rooms, the school will do what it did in 1996 when a first grade class met in an "open space." The school partitioned off, with portable four-foot tall walls, part of its resource center and adjacent hallways to form a makeshift classroom. In spite of the partitions, the area was still plagued with both student and teacher traffic. The same will be done with the new second grade class.

"We've been there before," Swenor said. "It's not ideal, but the trade-off of lower class sizes is better."

In 1996, the district purchased a portable classroom to accommodate the extra class.

A new teacher is expected to be hired during the board's next regular session at 7:00 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12 in the high school study hall.

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### Grandparents galore

As always, Grandparents Day attracted hundreds of relatives to the elementary school for lunch last Friday. The luncheon is a longstanding, popular tradition at Charlevoix Elementary School. **Top:** Carl and Judy Price enjoyed lunch with grandsons Jason Price, who is in first grade, and Matthew Gerbracht, a third grade student. **Above:** Ginny Carey listens to her grandson Matt Carey's dining suggestions as they go through the buffet line. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

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Casey Glen Crain, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Cory Patrick Dulaney, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Shawn Trevor McPherson, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of

alcohol, third offense. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; one year probation; and \$315 in fines and costs.

Joshua Kelvin Wiser, 21, Mancelona. Assault with a dangerous weapon, felony use of a firearm, use of a firearm while intoxicated. Bound over to circuit court.

Chad Michael Hartley, 22, Walloon Lake. Open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Adam William Jones, 22, East Jordan. Malicious destruction of property under \$100. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Susan Genevieve Inman, 20,

Boyne City. Embezzlement under \$100. Ten days of community service; four months probation; and \$210 in fines and costs.

Bruce Edward Tuck, 40, Mt. Morris. Driving with a suspended license, second offense. Fifteen days of community service and \$810 in fines and costs.

Matthew Louis Carson, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$120.

Paul Robert Losin, 36, Troy. Marine safety violation, driving while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for nine months; six months probation; and

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## SPORTS

## Rayders lose homecoming game to Kalkaska team

By Jamie MacMillan  
Charlevoix's hopes for a homecoming win were squeezed by Kalkaska, 20-8, last Friday night.

The Blazers marched on drives of 73 and 95 yards, book-ending the contest with superior precision to steal the contest away from the Rayders in front of a packed and vocal Kipke Field crowd.

Jesse Crick capped a 14-play, 95-yard drive with a 4-yard touchdown plunge to give the Blazers a 14-8 edge with less than two minutes remaining in the game. The drive eclipsed over eight minutes of the fourth quarter game clock.

"They (Kalkaska) are a very physical team and did a great job of blocking and moving us off the ball," Charlevoix coach Todd Klinger said of the game-winning drive. "I was thinking back to the Harbor Springs' game and hoping there would come a time when we would step up and make a play."

The Rayders were unable to answer Kalkaska's late tally as four straight passes from quarterback Adam Wood fell incomplete. Crick added an insurance score for Kalkaska on an 8-yard run in the game's waning seconds.

The Blazers' decisive drive mirrored their opening possession of the ball game which covered 73 yards on 13 plays. The drive took 6:34 of game time and was capped by Crick's 3-yard score with Tommy Goodwin adding the two-point conversion.

After that first possession, Charlevoix tinkered with its defensive strategy and pushed an eighth defensive player up to the line of scrimmage. The move, combined with an increase in intensity, helped Charlevoix contain the Blazers' counter-option attack.

Brian Ward led the defense with 12 tackles and physical run support was provided by defensive backs Mark Yager and Matt McClellan. Offensively, Charlevoix moved the ball, but was unable to score until the fourth quarter as a series of penalties and turnovers killed potential scoring drives.

"The differences in the game were the mental mistakes and the lack of concentration we showed with penalties and turnovers," Klinger said.

Two second quarter drives deep into Kalkaska territory were snuffed out by a lost fumble and an interception. The team's opening drive of the third quarter also appeared destined to score, but a holding penalty followed by a quarterback sack kept Charlevoix off the scoreboard.



Despite hard-nosed running from Colin Carr (32), both he and the Rayders were corralled last week in a 20-8 homecoming loss to the Kalkaska Blazers. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

Klinger said.

The Rayders' inability to score overshadowed the efforts of tailback Colin Carr, who rushed for 177 yards on 23 carries and accounted for over 75 percent of Charlevoix's 231 total yards.

With the loss, the Rayders dropped to 2-4 overall, 2-2 in league play while Kalkaska improved to 3-3, 3-1.

The game concluded the Rayders' 1998 home schedule.

Carr moved the ball 58 yards on 10 carries and finally got Charlevoix in the end zone on a 17-yard run.

The Rayders tied the score when Wood connected with Tom Cunningham on the two-point attempt after the touchdown.

When the ensuing kick off pinned Kalkaska at their own 5-yard line, the game suddenly was tilted toward the maroon and white.

"I thought we had momentum on our side, and if we didn't score to win the game at least we would go into overtime," Klinger said of the game's closing sequence. "But, we never did get that final stop."

A face mask penalty enabled the Blazers to convert a third-and-long and escape the shadow of their own goal posts. Later in the drive, Goodwin broke through the line for gains of 23 and 19 yards to set up Crick for the game-winning score.

With the loss, the Rayders dropped to 2-4 overall, 2-2 in league play while Kalkaska improved to 3-3, 3-1.

The game concluded the Rayders' 1998 home schedule.

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## SPORTS

## Rayder golfers just miss the mark for trip to state finals

The Charlevoix golf team's bid for a return trip to the state finals came up nine strokes short during last week's Division IV regional finals at the Indian River Country Club.

Inland Lakes High School carded a 346 to win the regional title and, along with Mio-Au Sable and St. Ignace-LaSalle, advance into next weekend's state championships at Michigan State University.

The top three teams from Friday's 17-team field advanced into the finals.

Mio, St. Ignace and Fairview equaled each other in second place with 355 scores.

Charlevoix scored a 364 which placed them in a seventh place tie with league rival Harbor Springs.

Individually, Keith Grunch led the Rayders with a round of 85. Other Charlevoix scores included

Jon Sell, 91; Dennis Avery, 93; Chris Smith, 95; and Craig Siwarga, 98.

A freshman, Clay Poff of Mio, won the individual regional title shooting a 76 on the par-72 course.

Earlier in the week, the Rayders played in the final Lake Michigan Invitational and placed third, shooting a 347.

Traverse City-St. Francis won the meet with a 328 followed by Harbor Springs in second with a 345. Kalkaska, Boyne City, Elk Rapids and East Jordan were fourth through seventh respectively.

Grunch led the team, shooting an 80 and landing a spot on the all-conference team. Also for the Rayders was Smith, 88; Avery, 88; Siwarga, 91; Sell, 93; and Steve Pirie, 99.

Smith, Avery and Siwarga were named all-conference honorable mention.



Top left: Charlevoix junior Jon Sell pounds his tee shot on the 10th hole en route to a round of 91 at last week's regional finals. Sell's round was the second best of the team.

Top right: Craig Siwarga lifts a tee shot on the 12th hole at the Indian River Country Club. He didn't fare well on this day, carding a 98, but earlier in the week the sophomore earned a spot on the all-conference honorable mention team, shooting a 91 in the Lake Michigan Division Invitational. (Photos by Jamie MacMillan)

## Cross country team earns seven medals

A mishmash of competitors joined the Charlevoix Cross Country Team in competition at last Saturday's Martin Invitational at the Belvedere Golf Club.

Due to a smaller than expected turnout, the Charlevoix boys moved up to the class A-B division while the girls' team remained in the class C-D division.

Regardless of who competed against whom, it was a nice day for the local long distance team as they hauled in a total of seven medals.

Tricia Hodge highlighted the day by winning the girls' race in a time of 21 minutes flat. Hodge battled Petoskey's Katie Tournan the entire race. The lead between the pair changed hands four times during the closing legs before Hodge slipped past the finish line four seconds ahead of her rival.

"It was a pretty fun race to watch," Rayder coach Ken Plude said.

Also winning medals in the girls' race for Charlevoix were Liza Gorkiewicz, fourth; Heather Probert, ninth; Emily Martinus,

13th; and Laura Schairbaum, 14th. Melissa Swem and Melissa Westenhook also competed, finishing 22nd and 24th respectively.

In the final team standings, Charlevoix came out on top ahead of Elk Rapids, East Jordan, Tri-Unity Christian and Traverse City-St. Francis.

The boys' finished in fourth place behind Traverse City Central, East Jordan and Petoskey. Josh and Jeff Popenhagen won medals placing 11th and 12th respectively. Also for Charlevoix were Luke Whitley, 22nd; Gordie Selph, 25th; Allen Keen, 28th; Tom Kennedy, 34th; Jon Tebeau, 39th; Nick Grosberg, 40th; Nick Martinehek, 43rd; and Elijah Pace, 45th.

Also of note for the Rayders was Tiffany Fisher who took top honors in the junior varsity girls' race.

The team's focus is on "higher things," according to Plude, as it readies itself for the conference and regional finals later this month.

The conference finals will be next Tuesday, Oct. 20 at Boyne Mountain.

## Lady Rayders lose again

The struggles continued on the hardwood last week as the Charlevoix Lady Rayder basketball team dropped another pair of conference games to East Jordan, 71-38, and Harbor Springs, 62-47.

East Jordan broke open a close 12-9 contest with a 22-5 run to end the first half. Meghan Vogel and Kristy Shindorf paced Charlevoix with eight points apiece.

Against the Rams, Vogel led the team with 13 points and Leslie Hoffman added 12.

The losses drop the team's record to 1-10 overall, 0-6 in conference play.

The junior varsity squad also lost both games last week to East Jordan, 60-52, and Harbor Springs, 42-38. Jennifer McClellan led the team against East Jordan with 13 points followed by 10 points apiece from Kelly Dreyer and Abby Schaperkotter. In the Harbor Springs game, Danielle Vogelheim and Schaperkotter each scored eight points.

## Soccer team aims for league title

Both conference and district championships are on the minds of the Rayder soccer players as their regular season gives way to the post season later this week.

After concluding their regular slate with a pair of road contests at Elk Rapids (4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13) and at Houghton Lake (6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14), the Rayders will battle for the first-ever Northern Michigan Soccer League title with the Roscommon Bucks.

The game will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17 at McBain Northern Michigan High School.

The contest will be a rematch of a September battle between the clubs, won by Roscommon, 2-1.

"They (Roscommon) are a good team and it'll be a tough game," Charlevoix coach Josh Block said. "The game can go either way and we're looking forward to it."

Charlevoix earned its spot in the title game by finishing atop the Northern Division standings with a

6-1 record. With one game left to play, Charlevoix is two games ahead of Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian, 4-3.

A 2-1 victory over Burt Lake last week clinched Charlevoix's position. Ryan Vogelheim and Jon Boss

tallied the goals for Charlevoix. The Rayders also battled to a 1-1 tie with Harbor Springs last week.

Each team scored on second half penalty kicks with Vogelheim scoring for Charlevoix.

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### Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Kevin C. Dunson, 22, East Jordan, and Lisa C. Richter, 23, East Jordan.

Dale Ray Olson, 27, East Jordan, and Carrie Ann Argetsinger, 20, East Jordan.

Henry John Felix, 84, Charlevoix, and Carol Beth Gencit, 78, Charlevoix.

Elmer E. Poole, 74, East Jordan, and Marion J. Fisher, 75, East Jordan.

Michael A. Brooks, 31, East Jordan, and Elizabeth A. Cody, 23, East Jordan.

Mark Andrew Rowbotham, 26, Charlevoix, and Rebecca Lynn Warden, 27, East Jordan.

Kevin Michael Snyder, 30, Boyne City, and Peggy Sue Johnson, 27, Boyne City.

Michael Scott Parker, 30, Charlevoix, and Amy Jean Kirk, 23, Charlevoix.

Joseph Michael McHugh, 26, Charlevoix, and Michelle Renee Bennett, 28, Charlevoix.

Kenneth Walter Smith, 44, Aurora, Colo., and Tanja Marie Donner, 28, Aurora, Colo.

Dennis Myron Crawley, 47, Vanderbilt, and Nina Marie Edwards, 45, Vanderbilt.

David Henry Hudson, 54, Bloomfield, N.Y., and Sheila Molanda Swaby, 61, Boyne City.

Dane Henry Delfosse, 31, Pewaukee, Wis., and Jennifer Louise Little, 28, Pewaukee, Wis.

Mark Duane Kowalske, 45, Boyne City, and Jody Anna Hill, 31, Boyne City.

Clint R. Blanchard, 43, Charlevoix, and Patricia Ann DeYoung, 44, Charlevoix.

### Divorces

The following judgements of divorce were granted in circuit court:

Kathy Hutchinson vs. William Hutchinson.

Regina M. White vs. Paul R. White.

Caroline Fowler vs. James Fowler.

Dale A. Boehm Jr. vs. Nancy C. Boehm.

William R. Rock vs. Karen M. Rock.

David R. Ward vs. Roxanne Ward.

Pamela Sue Werth vs. Charles Byron Werth.

Lori Bills vs. Dave Bills.

Sheri L. Buick vs. John Oliver Buick Jr.

## ATTENTION BUSINESSSES:

# Make sure the "Yellow Page" bills you receive in the mail are for the real thing.

## 'Yellow Pages' bills: They look real, but you don't have to pay

By JANE DUNSHIEE  
News-Review staff writer

You've heard it before and you'll hear it again. But just in case you've forgotten - here's a refresher. Read the fine print.

At least two internet companies specializing in business listings are sending out solicitations to businesses that look like invoices and bear official-looking logos similar to the yellow pages walking fingers. It's not a bill, and you don't have to pay.

These are not from the local phone book company. One company, Yellow Pages, Inc., has offices in Orange and San Juan Capistrano, Calif., as well as Atlanta, Ga., and Boston, Mass. The other is Yellow True Pages with offices in Indiana, California and other states as well.

And the solicitations, in amounts of \$191 and \$175, are not for space on a printed yellow phone book page, but for an internet listing which the service already provides for free. According to representatives from each company, the fee is to make the listing more visually appealing by changing the type color and size, and moving the business higher on the list of similar service or product suppliers.

Ed McDonald answered the phone at the San Juan Capistrano, Calif., offices of Yellow Pages, Inc. "A directory like this is only good if it's complete - so every company in the country is listed in it right now," McDonald said.

McDonald estimated there are 17.5 million companies listed in the directory, available by state and type. Upgrading is to make the company stand out among what could be hundreds in any given category.

He said the company has received complaints about the appearance of the solicitation, because it does look like a bill. McDonald said the letter



According to the Better Business Bureau, Colton, Calif. office, this company has a satisfactory business record since its start date March of 1995. As of June 26, no complaints about service, advertising or soliciting practices had been filed.

The other company, Yellow True Pages, was represented by Mike Pfeiffer, also speaking from a California office.

He said the two most common questions he hears are "Aren't all you yellow pages the same company?" and "Is this a bill?"

"Of course, we are quick to point out to them that neither of these is the case," Pfeiffer said.

Part of the confusion stems from the service mark at the top left corner of the solicitations. The logos vary in minor details. One has the fingers walking over a keyboard, the other over a globe. Each is very similar to the logo associated with the successful "Let your fingers do the walking," yellow pages advertising campaign from years ago.

"People don't realize that is a service mark and anyone can use it," he said.

The Better Business Bureau of northeast Indiana has received complaints about this company, which had a start date of April, 1996. Since September of 1996, seven complaints were filed. Five have been closed and assumed satisfied, two were closed as unanswered. According to the Better Business Bureau, how complaints are responded to is just as important as the number of complaints, and the volume of business should be taken into consideration.

Representatives from each web yellow pages company said their goals were not to dupe people, and have cheerfully refunded money sent to them by mistake.

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## PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

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## LEGAL NOTICE 210

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(9/30,10/7,10/14,10/21,10/28)

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## EVENTS IN BRIEF

### Adult and teen Halloween dances hosted at Teen Center

There will be a Teen Dance from 7 to 11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30 and an Adult Dance from 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Oct. 31, at B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center, 208 W. Lincoln St. in Charlevoix. A deejay, "Big Daddy," will provide music. Cost is \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members. The cost for the adult dance is \$5.

### Red Cross offers babysitter training course

The American Red Cross Northern Lower Michigan Chapter is proud to announce that the Babysitter's Training Instructor Course will be offered from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15. The course is designed to authorize instructors to facilitate the new, nationally developed Babysitter's Training Program. The class will be held at the American Red Cross, Gaylord Service Center, 810 S. Orsego, Suite 111, Gaylord. The fee for the course is \$50.

Anyone interested in the course may call, (800) 691-6059 or (517) 356-0677 for information or a registration form.

### East Jordan is location for next blood drive

The American Red Cross will be sponsoring a blood drive from 1-6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27 at the East Jordan Civic Center, 201 Main St., East Jordan.

### Courses offered by the American Red Cross

The American Red Cross Northern Lower Michigan Chapter will be offering Community First Aid and Safety Instructor Training from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, and 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22. The course will be offered at the American Red Cross, Petoskey Service Center, 2350 Mitchell Park, Petoskey. The fee for the course is \$75.

With successful completion of the course, instructors may achieve authorization in Adult CPR, Infant and Child CPR, Community CPR, Standard First Aid and Community

### First Aid and Safety.

Interested persons may call, (800) 691-6059 or (517) 356-0677 for information or to receive a registration form.

### Room for more at Men's Health Awareness Conference

There is still room for a few more participants at Charlevoix Area Hospital's Men's Health Awareness Conference Thursday, Oct. 15. Low-cost screenings and a live broadcast lecture about the newest treatments will be held at the hospital.

Men of all ages should register between 5-5:30 p.m. in the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital for PSA blood tests to be taken for the low rate of \$10 each. At 6:30 p.m., a live broadcast lecture via the REMEC TeleHealth Network will include the following topics: Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH), Prostate Cancer, and Viagra. At 8 p.m. private prostate examinations by physicians on staff at Charlevoix Area Hospital will be given.

The PSA blood test will be processed on-site at the Charlevoix Area Hospital laboratory and results will be available following the broadcast lecture. Light snacks will be served.

To participate, register by calling Connie Roland at 547-8570.

### Roast beef dinner offered at senior center

The Charlevoix Senior Center is offering its Famous Roast Beef Dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27 at the senior center, 06906 Norwood Road.

The menu includes roast beef, potatoes, gravy, vegetable, cole slaw, roll, home-baked pie and a beverage.

Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children (5-12), and kids under five free. The public is invited to attend.

### Chamber hosts Business After Hours

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host Business After Hours from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15 at the Charlevoix Yacht Club, 209 Ferry Ave., Charlevoix.

The event is sponsored by

Re/Max of Charlevoix and Preferred Title Company. Admission is \$3 and the event is open to the public.

### Diabetics especially need to get flu shots

During this year's flu season, the Center for Disease Control is assisting local health professionals throughout the nation to emphasize the importance of the flu shot for people with diabetes. During flu epidemics, people with diabetes are three times more likely than people without diabetes to be hospitalized, and their death rates may increase between 5 and 15 percent. Nationally, 10,000 to 30,000 people with diabetes die annually with the flu or pneumonia. Yet only one out of every two Michigan citizens with diabetes were immunized for the flu during 1997.

People with diabetes and those they live with should receive the flu shot. People should contact their health care professional, the Health Department or TIPDON 1-800-847-3665 for more information about how to get the flu vaccination.

## SCRAPBOOK

### Death of community member stirs old memories of sledding hill

Submitted by Nick Hamilton of Traverse City

Winter is approaching and nostalgia often plays tricks because we just remember the good times. I recently was reminded of Dodge Hill. A strange connection reminded me of the great sledding hill in Charlevoix. The connection was the recent passing of Bill Lusk.

Anyone who grew up in the '30s remembers Dodge Hill. The city set this hill aside in the winter for all the kids in town. They watered it like a skating rink would be watered, making the hill as fast as possible. Glare ice. All the streets from Huribut Street to Antrim Street.

The bobsleds were homemade from old horse-drawn wagon cutters. One cutter bolted to the front of eight-foot planks and one bolted to the rear. Eight to 10 kids would fit on the sled, with the kid in front using ropes and/or his feet to steer. Three or four kids would start pushing the bobsled from 20 yards back on top and send the sled zooming down the icy surface. The destination was always Lake Michigan. Will it get that far? Four blocks from the bottom of Dodge Hill, then up another hill and down to the lake. (In case you wonder where Dodge Hill is, it is Grant Street from Huribut Street to Antrim Street.)

I got a new sled for Christmas and just had to try it on Dodge Hill, my first-time experience on that hill. It was 1937. I lived just three blocks away so it was a short walk. When I arrived, there was a mob of kids and some grown-ups using the bobsleds. Usually two or more bobsleds were present. I was naturally awe-struck with the excitement. But

also there were the strange things some kids were using for the hill.

I remember the "sled" Bill Lusk had. Bill was older than me by five or six years. He had a piece of metal, probably from an old sign. It measured about two feet wide and four feet long. The front was curled up with rope attached to each side. Bill just stood on the screwy thing, holding the rope, and went flying down the hill and not always straight. It would spin him around and it had to be a challenge just to stay on the darned thing. Every time I thought of Bill Lusk in all these years, that event came to mind. But maybe it was also because of what else happened with Bill's invention. Janice Zietler was maybe 3 or 4 years old and a bunch of older kids, including Bill, sat her in his piece of tin and secured her to not fall out. Then they pushed her down the hill and did she go zooming. She was giggling and laughing and spinning all the way and cried when her older sister, Theresa, said "no" to a second trip.



Sleds and toboggans were out in force on a Sunday afternoon in December of 1970 at Grant Street sliding hill. Guards watching the Antrim Street crossing are Art Krulik, Mert Peter and Carl Mitchell.

### Pianists open Crooked Tree Arts Council Annual Concert Series

Duo-pianists Claire Aebersold and Ralph Neiweem have performed exclusively as a duo-piano team for more than a decade. At 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, they'll perform at the Ross Stokes Theater in the McCune Arts Center to open the Crooked Tree Arts Council Annual Concert Series with their award-winning sound.

The duo's concert tours range throughout North America and Europe, where they are frequent performers in Italy, appearing in such cities as Florence, Arezzo, Perugia, Gubbio, Cortona and Rome, in addition to several appearances on Italian television. In Italy they twice received the "II Borro" chamber music prize of the Duke of Aosta for their Schubert performances. Praised as "consummate practitioners of pianism" by the Washington Post, the team's tours in the USA have included over 100 appearances on community series throughout the Midwest, as well as performances throughout the eastern USA, a guest recital at the Knoxville World Fair, and several concerts in Santa Fe, New Mexico. They have been frequent featured artists on WFMT Radio in Chicago, where they performed an unprecedented series of 12 live radio broadcasts covering the gamut of 19th century duet repertoire, including a traversal of the complete four hand works of Franz Schubert. The pair was also the subject of the special program produced and aired by PBS-TV in Indianapolis.

Aebersold and Neiweem are also noted scholars, teachers and lecturers in their field. Recipients of the "Edpress" award for their 1987 article for Clavier, "Music's Amiable Art: the Piano Duo," they have given master classes and presentations on behalf of duo-pianism at more than 20 schools in the past five seasons. Also recording artists, they are preparing a series of CDs on the Centaur label.

Claire Aebersold is a graduate of the New England Conservatory, and

Ralph Neiweem of the Julliard School. The two pianists met in Italy at an international music festival, were married in 1973, and make their home in Chicago, where they are members of the artist faculty of Chicago's Music Center of the North Shore. They are founders and directors of the Chicago Duo Piano Festival and Workshop, which debuted in 1989.

In addition to the Aebersold and Neiweem piano duo concert, the

Crooked Tree Arts Council Concert Series continues with the Traverse Symphony Orchestra holiday concert Sunday, Dec. 13, Jeff Haas Trio and Friends Saturday, Jan. 9 and concludes with the Irish band Nomos on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. Series tickets are still available for the season. Please call the McCune Arts Center for further information.

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## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

### MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American

Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. Phone 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barber-shop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each

month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-

9 p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m. For more information and a complete schedule of the pool hours call 547-0982.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### SUNDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.

Aebersold and Neiweem are also

### Official Notice

#### PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED 1999 BUDGET

Charlevoix County will hold a public hearing on October 28, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. in the Commissioner's Room, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the County Commissioners with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the General Fund budget. "The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing." Summaries of the proposed budgets can be inspected by the public from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning October 14, 1998, in the County Clerk's office in the County Building Annex, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET MAY BE ADOPTED ON OCTOBER 28, 1998.

JANE E. BRANNON  
COUNTY CLERK

### Official Notice

#### CITY OF CHARLEVOIX REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 5, 1998 7:00 P.M. SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Josh Barnes presiding. All Council members were present. Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items: September 21, 1998 Regular Meeting Minutes Accounts Payable Check Register - October 2, 1998 Purchasing Report Acceptance of Nancy Wood's resignation from Planning Commission PUBLIC HEARING: REQUEST FOR LOT SPLIT - 102 TERRACE Motion approved Resolution #98-10-1, lot split for Tom Rankl, 102 Terrace. REQUESTS, PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON Motion approved the Construction Change Order for the infrastructure project. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS Motion authorized Mayor Barnes to write a letter to the Corps of Engineers asking that the City be allowed to take over the control and responsibility of the mooring/anchorage area in Round Lake. Motion approved Mayor Barnes writing a letter to the Corps of Engineers asking that we be allowed to remove the moorings in the normal winter manner. Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:13 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick  
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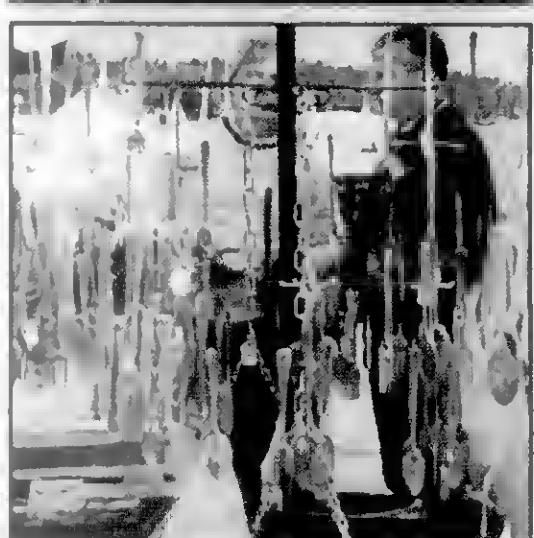


Clockwise, from upper left: When Applefest visitors finished their shopping Sunday, they were able to turn their attention to the Charlevoix Yacht Club races on Round Lake.

This beautiful array of pumpkins and gourds didn't last long, as shoppers quickly snapped up the produce to take home with them.

(From left) Alison Bazaire, Halle Jarvi and Kristin Ward, all of Petoskey, were considering buying these interesting bows and arrows found at the Applefest craft show Sunday afternoon.

This wind chime, made of silverware, was one of the thousands of crafts available at Applefest this year. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)



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## Public alarm system will no longer be heard from Big Rock

By Laurie Lounsbury

Consumer's Energy will save \$230,000 when they stop operating their emergency broadcast system at Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant.

However, an accident in the spent fuel pool, even one year to two years after the plant shut down, could result in 15,300 slow cancer deaths, a radiation release covering up to a 50 mile radius, 140 square miles of condemned land and a clean-up operation costing \$48 billion.

That was the determination made by Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, New York. The group submitted a report to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in August of 1997, which studied the consequences of an accident in the spent fuel pool at a shut down plant.

"When compared to 15,300 deaths and \$48 billion to clean up, that \$230,000 for an alarm system is a relatively inexpensive insurance

policy," said David Lochbaum, a nuclear engineer with the Union of Concerned Scientists.

The sirens and broadcast messages, which have become a routine part of life near Big Rock, have been heard at noon on the first Saturday of every month. The system is designed to warn the public of a radioactive release at Big Rock Point.

Big Rock Point employees, with the regulatory commission's approval, determined that the emergency system is no longer necessary.

Jan Strasma, a spokesperson for the regulatory commission, said that if all the water was drained out of the spent fuel pool at Big Rock Point, there wouldn't be enough heat generated by the decaying fuel to create a significant release of radioactivity.

"That's probably correct," Lochbaum said. "If a spent fuel pool is drained completely dry, you

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## Going for an autumn drive

Under the huge canopy of maple foliage, Golfers Chuck Goebel (right) and Herb Beach prepare to drive their shots at the city municipal course. Friday's weather was perfect for fall golfing. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## Don Smith and Christa-Maria face off for the county commission seat

By Jamie MacMillan

The race for Charlevoix County's District No. 5 seat will pit a pair of local school teachers.

Don Smith, a Republican and history/economics teacher at Petoskey High School, will square off against Christa-Maria, a Democrat and math/conversational German teacher at Charlevoix's Northwest Academy, in next month's race for the fifth district seat of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners.

The fifth district includes Charlevoix, Marion, Norwood and

Evcline townships.

Joan Blanchard currently holds the position, but was defeated by Smith in the Republican Party primary back in August by a vote of 300-263.

If elected, it will be a sequel of sorts for Smith, who served on the board for 14 years from 1982-1996, including a five-year stint as the



Don Smith



Christa-Maria

health benefits and solid waste enforcement.

board's chairman. Smith lost his seat to Blanchard in 1996.

Entering this year's November general election, Smith maintains a three-pronged platform: lower millage rates, elimination of commissioner

Smith said it would be slow going to reduce millage rates and should only happen once the county has paid for its jail expansion project. After that, the county should keep in its reserves the amount of one-half of the county's total operating expenses. Any money left over would be used to trim millage rates, he said.

He also would get rid of health benefits for the county commissioners. As part-time public servants, members of the six person board shouldn't receive health benefits at the tax payers' expense, he said.

In past years on the board, how-

ever, Smith supported benefits for both current commissioners and retired commissioners.

Smith suggested using that money in other ways, notably hiring a solid waste inspector to make sure that officials at Waste Management's Cedar Ridge landfill were adhering to rules and regulations laid out in the county's solid waste plan.

He is against the landfill's expansion and pointed out that expansion has become an issue because the landfill company has been import-

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## Inside...

### Dipping into public money?

The Friends of the Pool have requested financial help from several townships and the county. They are also planning to visit the City of Charlevoix to ask for a contractual fee for operating the pool at a reasonable cost to residents.

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### JV Rayders still undefeated

The JV team is just two games away from a perfect record for the season.

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### Ironton man made history

Ironton has had a long history of interesting ferry operators, including Sam Alexander, who was featured in Ripley's Believe It Or Not.

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## Threat of nuclear accident still exists at shut down plants

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get a chimney effect where hot air rises and draws cool air up, creating a convection flow to cool the spent fuel.

"A leak in the spent fuel pool would be worse. Some water would remain in the spent fuel pool and you wouldn't get that air flow. Then the heat could damage the metal cladding on the spent fuel and a significant dose of radiation would be released."

The Brookhaven study was based on the premise of a shut down plant with spent fuel in various stages of decay.

Big Rock Point would fall into the category of having cold fuel in the spent fuel pool.

Cold fuel is defined as fuel that has spent one to two years in the

spent fuel pool. The fuel in the nuclear reactor was loaded into the spent fuel pool at the end of September, 1997, which means it has been cooling about three weeks longer than the minimum requirement to be considered cold fuel.

The Brookhaven study simulated the consequences of a fuel handling accident in the spent fuel pool. In their scenario, a single fuel assembly is dropped, resulting in damage to 100 percent of the rods in the assembly.

Put simply, the study said that the probability of an accident is far lower than the cost of being prepared for an accident.

That is disturbing to the Union of Concerned Scientists.

"I don't think it's alarmist to point out the consequences of an accident, regardless of probability," Lochbaum said. "I remember re-

ceiving a report in 1979 that said the probability of a serious accident at an operating nuclear power plant is one in 10,000 years. Three weeks later, we had Three Mile Island."

Lochbaum went on to say that Brookhaven is a laboratory that has no practical experience with nuclear power plants.

"Brookhaven is very good with math applications of fundamentals, but they don't have hands-on experience of what happens at plants," Lochbaum said.

He went on to cite an incident at Big Rock Point to support his statement.

"The plant operated for at least 14 years with a broken pipe in their backup safety system," Lochbaum said. "That's the sort of thing Brookhaven fails to take into consideration when they calculate the probability of an accident."

At Big Rock, the discovery of a broken pipe in the reactor safety backup system occurred in March of 1998. According to laboratory tests, the pipe was improperly covered with a coating designed to protect it from corroding. The pipe broke sometime between 1979 and 1984. Because it was in a location that was not easily accessible, it was not visually inspected while the plant was operating. It was only while workers were dismantling the plant that they discovered it.

Big Rock Point wasn't fined by the regulatory commission for the violation because it was discovered after the plant shut down and didn't pose a threat to people's safety, according to the NRC.

"The NRC's focus is always on operating plants, where there is the greatest risk of an accident," Lochbaum said. "We've had zero

success in getting them to look at shut down plants."

Lochbaum noted that operating plants are required to pay nearly \$3 million to the regulatory commission for oversight. Shut down plants, such as Big Rock Point, are no longer required to pay a fee to the NRC, and get little oversight in return for the lack of payment.

"Shut down plants aren't worth their time or attention, and I don't think that's fair to the public," Lochbaum said. "We call it NRC overlook, not oversight."

"The NRC's approach has been to prevent second accidents. They let the first one happen and then make sure it doesn't happen again. We don't want that type of tombstone regulation."

Big Rock Point's emergency broadcast alarms will sound at noon Saturday, Nov. 7 for the last time.

Charlevoix. She touts herself as a "strong independent voice."

"I am very thorough, work hard at what I do, and am not afraid to ask questions," she said. "That's what I hope to give to my community."

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### Sunrise sailing

This sailboat pulled away from the marina at Irish Boat Shop shortly after sunrise last week, creating a striking silhouette against the sun. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

### Coats for Kids drive starts

The Glen's stores in Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan and the two Petoskey stores have agreed to participate as a drop off point for the Coats for Kids project. The Glen's stores will be putting out a Coats for Kids box as a way for the public to donate coats. A certified volunteer from the Charlevoix and Emmet County Family Independence Agency will be picking up the coats weekly and transporting the coats to the East Jordan Care and Share.

These coats (and other clothing items) will be given away at the East Jordan Care and Share from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16, in the basement of the East Jordan

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Any questions regarding Coats for Kids can be directed to Margaret Thompson or Linda Silver at 547-3726.

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## Pool supporters are seeking assistance from local government

By Jamie MacMillan

In an attempt to cover a shortfall of \$20,000 in their budget, officials from the Charlevoix Community Pool have been making the rounds asking local governments to help with funding.

Despite having a positive cash flow of \$1,645 during the four month period from March to June, pool officials still foresee a 1999 budget which will outspend incoming revenues by \$20,000.

To help cover those costs, the pool's board of directors has proposed a plan which has Hayes Township, Charlevoix Township, Charlevoix County and the City of Charlevoix sharing the cost, based on their respective budgets.

"If we have a \$20,000 shortfall each year, then we will have to raise our fees just to break even," board member Bruce MacArthur told the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners last week.

Pool officials were at the county meeting last week asking the county board for \$7,200, about 36 percent of the pool's projected loss.

In return for the financial help, the pool's board offered a contract which would prevent the pool from raising any fees for residents in the areas that gave them help.

The contract doesn't prevent the pool from raising fees for out-of-town users, but MacArthur told the county board it was the intent to just keep one set of rates.

The pool charges between \$2-\$3 for single visits based on age and also offers various individual passes from \$36-\$165 based on age and the time length of the

pass.

Hayes Township approved doling out \$620 to the pool. Meanwhile, Charlevoix Township tabled a motion to give \$1,480 until its board members have a chance to review the contract.

Pool officials will ask the City of Charlevoix for \$10,600 later this month, MacArthur said.

While the county board took no action on the matter, they didn't appear ready to write the pool a check.

"We represent the whole county," commissioner James Behling, whose district covers southeast Charlevoix County, said. "I represent five townships on the other side that have no use for the pool."

Board chairman Phil Johnson said giving money to the pool could snowball, with other community organizations asking for equal due. He compared it to giving only one county department head a big raise and not the others.

"I don't know for sure if I could

do that," he said. "Any local government can go with it, but this is not a county function."

MacArthur told the board his organization is different from others that might come calling because the pool already is built and has been in operation for over a year.

"You could be setting a good precedent," he said.

Commissioner Joan Blanchard said she could favor the action because residents in her district use the pool, but she questioned why other local townships like Norwood, Marion and Eveline were not included in the pool's proposal.

MacArthur said pool officials will not pursue the proposal unless every governmental body is on board.

"We're not sure if we'll get anywhere with this, but I felt obligated to try," he said.

The county board next meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28.

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# OPINIONS

## People should be able to die when they're ready to go

LAURIE LOUNSBURY



When I went to visit my Uncle Ruhl, he was sitting by himself in a special cafeteria of the nursing home. It was a lonely, isolated place with linoleum floors, removed from the carpeted dining area for other residents.

His wheelchair was pulled up to a formica-topped table, where he was finishing a meal of bland white mush.

I think it was tapioca or Cream of Wheat.

Under the fluorescent lights, he looked jaundiced as he labored to swallow his food.

Uncle Ruhl has a problem with his esophagus, so he can't swallow regular bite-sized pieces of food. Since he needs supervision while eating, he has to eat in the special little cafeteria.

That's the least of his problems. The man slumped in his wheelchair was not the Uncle Ruhl I remembered from my youth.

The Uncle Ruhl I remember was devilishly quick-witted, a hot-air popper of humor.

As kids, we clamored like a litter of puppies to be the object of Uncle Ruhl's affectionate jokes.

That Uncle Ruhl doesn't exist anymore.

He tried to die of a massive heart attack several years ago, but medical science wouldn't let him go.

After a long and arduous recovery period, Uncle Ruhl is now confined to a wheelchair in the medical unit of a retirement complex.

He has Alzheimer's disease.

He can't eat.

He can't walk.

His rollicking sense of humor died while the rest of him survived.

I went to visit Uncle Ruhl with my two children, who stood by awkwardly while I tried to make conversation with the tired old man. He desperately clutched my hand while we talked.

"I'd eat my foot but I can't swallow anything that big," he told me.

"Oh, I see you haven't lost your sense of humor," I replied. I wasn't sure what he meant by that comment, but it sounded like it was

meant as a joke.

It wasn't.

"I'd eat my hand, I'd eat my foot, but I can't," he said again.

He gazed at me through watery eyes.

"I used to have a good life once. Now I have nothing. They won't let me go. I'm trapped."

I wasn't quite sure where the conversation was going, and I wasn't sure I wanted to know, but I plodded ahead.

"Uncle Ruhl, what are you saying? You don't like it here?"

"I can't eat my hand, I can't eat my foot. Animals can do that when they're trapped, but I can't."

With shocking clarity, I realized what Uncle Ruhl was telling me.

His life was so miserable that he would gnaw off one of his limbs to get out of the bear claw trap of his artificially extended life.

What are we doing to our parents and grandparents? Do our medical geniuses realize what a monster they've created?

If Uncle Ruhl had died quickly and quietly with that heart attack a few years back, he would have died with dignity, with grace, and with his happy memories intact.

People opposed to physician-assisted suicide claim that ending a life is God's decision or God's will.

Perhaps it was God's will for Uncle Ruhl to die with that heart attack.

But medical science imposed its

will upon him and kept him alive so that he can suffer quietly in a nursing home wheelchair.

What sense does that make?

Proposal B is a physician-assisted suicide bill that will appear on the ballot in November. It allows physicians to give a lethal dose of medication to people who have been diagnosed as terminally ill with no more than six months to live, and are of a sound state of mind and not depressed.

OK, I'll go along with that.

But what about people like Uncle Ruhl? He's not terminally ill — he's terminally well.

If that heart attack didn't get him, what will? Medical science will be able to keep him alive indefinitely — a brittle collection of bones and soft tissue encased in nursing home-refrigerated skin. His mind is going — it will soon be gone, yet he will continue to live.

Is that really living?

It's happening more and more often.

An elderly person living independently finds themselves taking an ambulance ride to the hospital for one reason or another. Maybe they fell and broke a hip.

Maybe they had a nasty case of bronchitis.

Once they fall into the clutches of the medical system, they're doomed. They end up in some sort of medical facility where their lives are artificially extended indefinitely.

ly.

Are they happy? Find the answer to that for yourself. Take a visit to an old folks' home. Do you see anyone smiling?

I'm not blaming the people who work in nursing homes. They do their best to make the lives of old, deteriorating people as pleasant as possible.

They wheel them on walks, bring in school bands to entertain them, and have cheerful holiday parties for them.

The old people don't smile.

Bill Clinton himself could strip naked and streak through a nursing home singing "I'm too Sexy For My Oval Office" yet I doubt if even one old person would crack a smile.

Proposal B is a teeny, tiny step toward letting people die on their own terms, when they're ready to go, not when medical science finally releases them. It provides a dignified escape from terminal illness.

The next step is to find a solution for elderly people suffering with terminal wellness.

It is our generation's responsibility to figure out a solution to this problem. Otherwise, there will be an unprecedented number of baby boomers lingering in nursing homes, sucking up the bulk of the medical dollars available to the country.

I'm voting yes on Proposal B. It's not much, but it's a start.

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When I saw the responses by members of Larry Drost's "family," I was surprised that they continued to use the public forum of the newspaper to further berate Bonnie Dominic. Before this case went to court, the family of Larry

Drost was very concerned about dragging his name through the mud and even one of the family members went so far as to write to the Petoskey News-Review to publicly state that this was a "family matter" and that somehow justified his behavior.

When I realized the criticism that you were taking for expressing

your opinion which some of us happened to relate to, I was sorry that I had not responded to the article in a positive fashion so that you would know that you were not alone in your perception of the bigotry that appears to be taking place in Charlevoix.

I found it ironic that family members would insinuate that an

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objective view printed in the newspaper could have an effect on this community's ability to be or not be a close and loving group of people. Anyone who has been paying attention can see that the social demographics of this town have changed drastically over the last 25 years. I could go into great detail why I think that the animosity toward the Native Americans has reached an all time high, however the issue at hand is "how does that affect this case?" and "does the new ethnic intimidation law apply because of Larry's personal feelings and actions?"

One of my greatest concerns in this whole case is: what is the motivation of a whole group of people who go to court to support someone who has behaved in the manner that Larry Drost has? It is true that the jury found him not guilty of ethnic intimidation. For those in the courtroom, they heard what was said. For those who read it in the newspaper, they had to make what they believed to be an educated guess based on what was printed. What they didn't see was the parade of witnesses for the defense who appeared on a stage set for the dramatization of their gripes against Bonnie Dominic.

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## FAMILY

### Charlevoix adult education classes starting this week

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cal manner.

Wednesday evenings there will be an opportunity to learn Spanish from a native speaker when Jisell Lopez teaches Conversational Spanish, an introductory class for beginners but also useful to those who wish to refresh their Spanish skills.

Suzanne Dalton, a nationally known artist with a real knack for gardening, will present a delightful slide show of her spring bulb garden in bloom on Oct. 21. This class, Designing with Spring Bulbs, comes at just the time of year to give people incentive to get out and plant bulbs.

Scott Mays has successfully introduced many people to the Internet. On Nov. 4 and again on Dec. 9,

he will again offer a three hour Introduction to the World Wide Web class.

Laura Hansen will teach Creative Memories Photo Scrapbooking for two weeks, starting Wednesday, Nov. 11. This is a great way to turn photos and memorabilia into photo-safe, organized keepsake albums.

Experienced instructor Evelyn Wujcik is teaching Beginning Band for Adults, with an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22

in the Charlevoix High School study hall. This is for people who always wanted to play a band instrument or for those who played at one time and would like to play again.

Fridays are for dancing! Ballroom dancing, that is. Take your partner to the Charlevoix Middle School starting Nov. 13 and learn or relearn the waltz, fox trot, jitterbug and maybe the tango, polka or cha cha. On the fourth Friday, Dec. 11, ev-

eryone is invited to the Charlevoix Elementary School for a hall room dance. Instructor Marie Volovsek will provide a quick refresher class from 8:30-9 p.m. Then, from 9-11 p.m., you can dance, dance, dance. The cost for the dance is \$5 for couples, \$3 for singles.

Call Marlynn Hughes, director at 547-3161 or 536-2113 for more information regarding class times, to enroll, or if you are interested in teaching or taking a class not listed.



Dale and Jewel Martin recently paid a visit to their former home town of Charlevoix. While in town, they visited Sheriff George Lasater, who gave them deputy sheriff outfits. The couple called on friends in Charlevoix decked out in their new duds. (Photo courtesy of Rick Wertz)

### Gershwin gala still has seats

It's not too late to get reservations for the George Gershwin Gala Dinner Dance sponsored by the Crooked Tree Arts Council.

The dinner dance, which will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 at the Boyne Highlands Convention Center, will feature a tribute to Gershwin performed by Larry Wojcik's Orchestra. Vocalist will be Julie Pierpont and Marie Volovsek will perform a dance exhibition.

The evening's menu includes "Of Thee I Sing" salad, "S'wonderful" chicken boursin with lingonberry or coulis/beef tenderloin, "Delishious" rice medley, "They Can't Take That Away From Me" acorn squash, "Love Walked In" dinner roll, Rhaps-berry Torte and beverages.

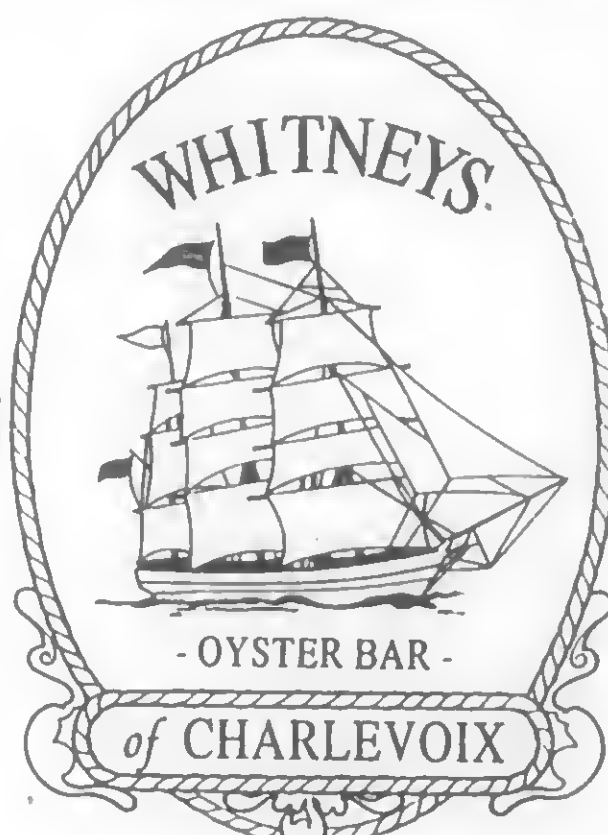
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### Performing arts team entertains with amusing fall show

Charlevoix High School's troupe of novice and varsity performing arts players will present an entertaining evening starting at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 in the high school gymnasium.

The performance, called "Much Ado About Absolutely Nothing," features cuts, clips and excerpts

from James Thurber, the Carol Burnett Show, Saturday Night Live and the comic duo, Bob and Ray.

Come and enjoy an evening of fast-paced humor. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens. Cider and doughnuts will be served at intermission.



The performing arts team is sure to provide something for everyone at their fall performance, called Much Ado About Absolutely Nothing. (Photo by C.J. Winnell)

### Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

#### Local man completes military training

Air Force Airman Chad W. Thomson has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree

through the Community College of the Air Force. Thomson is the son of Dawn M. Crain of Charlevoix, and William A. Thomson of Bay City.

He is a 1998 graduate of Charlevoix High School.



Chad Thomson

### Knights of Columbus host gathering at Cross In The Woods

On Sunday, Oct. 25 the Knights of Columbus will celebrate a district wide Corporate Communion hosted by Kateri Tekakwitha Council #7365 and Cross In The Woods at the Catholic Shrine in Indian River.

All active, inactive, former

Knights and potential Knights are invited to attend with their families.

Mass is at 12:30 p.m. State Deputy R. Martin Poteri will have a short address after Mass. Coffee and punch will be served in the Gathering Room after the celebration.

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## Obituaries

### Donald Lee Farrell

Donald Lee Farrell, 55, of Downers Grove, Ill., and formerly of Charlevoix, died Monday, Oct. 12, 1998, at his home in Downers Grove.

The funeral service was Friday, Oct. 16 at the Bell-tower Reformed Church in Ellsworth. The Rev. Tom Welscott officiated, along with the Rev. James P. Hayden of Immaculate Conception Church in Traverse City. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, Torch Lake Township, Antrim County.

Donald was born March 14, 1943 in Charlevoix, the son of Donald G. and Lizzie (Brock) Farrell. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1961, then served with the U.S. Army in Vietnam.

He married the former Suzanne Simmons, and she survives.

Donald was a graduate of Humboldt Institute in Minneapolis, Minn., and worked for the Burlington Railroad in Chicago, Ill., and in St. Paul, Minn. Most recently, he worked as a rate analyst for Alliance Ship-

per out of Palos Park, Ill.

Donald made his home in Downers Grove since 1965.

Survivors include his wife, Suzanne, of Downers Grove; one son, Daniel Farrell and his wife, Sharon, of Mundelein, Ill.; one daughter, Renec Moreland and her husband, Greg, of Crystal Lane, Ill.; one grandson, Ryan Daniel Farrell; father, Donald G. Farrell, of Charlevoix; three sisters, Dolly Louiselle and her husband, Thomas, Sherrie Loucks and her husband, John, all of Charlevoix, and Patricia Sokolowski her friend, Raymond Renkewicz of East Jordan; and a stepbrother, Michael Bade of Holland, Mich.

Donald was preceded in death by his mother, Lizzie.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

### Theresa "Tess" Bour

Theresa "Tess" Bour, 76, of Owosso, died Sunday, Oct. 18, 1998 at Memorial Healthcare Center in Owosso.

Funeral services were Oct. 21 at the First United Methodist church Chapel in Owosso.

Tess was born Oct. 23, 1921 in Flint, the daughter of Harold K. and Viola (Ayliff) Allen. On Feb. 5, 1944, she married Lester A. Bour in Flint.

She lived in Owosso since 1945, where she was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Owosso City Club, and the Owosso Country Club where she enjoyed the Wednesday Bridge Club and loved golfing.

She enjoyed fishing and the beaches of Gulf Shores, Ala. She was an active member in the Gulf Shores Oyster Bay Bridge Club.

### Youth group collecting cans for Head Start Program

As part of National Make a Difference Day, the Charlevoix Congregational Church Elementary Youth Group will be trick-or-treating door-to-door from 9:30

to 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 to collect items to donate to the Charlevoix Area Head Start program.

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## BEACONS

Beacons of Blessing  
By Rev. Bruce Hamilton  
Community Church of God

His name is Fred Tuttle. He is 79 years old and he is a Republican nominee for the U.S. Senate in the state of Vermont. How he got there is an intriguing story. You see, Fred is the star of a PBS movie called "Man with a Plan." It's about a dairy farmer who needs money and decides to run for Congress in order to get it and he wins. Well, the folks who made Fred's film thought, what if he did it for real? So they convinced Fred to run for Senate.

His primary opponent was a fellow who moved to Vermont from Massachusetts specifically to run for the seat. You'd think a professional politician would have no trouble eating farmer Fred alive in a campaign. Well, the professional politician goofed when it came to tangling with Fred.

You see, the Johnny-come-lately had bought a farm for his residence. And not just any farm, but a dairy farm. In a public debate, Fred asked the outsider if he knew how many, shall we say, things there were on the business end of a Jersey cow and how many things were on the business end of a Holstein cow. The outsider said six and Fred said, "Why everybody knows that all cows only have four." The whole state heard that replayed over and over again and before you know it, 79-year-old Fred was the nominee for Senate.

Now Fred does not expect to be elected this fall. He's running against Patrick Leahy, a well-respected

Senate veteran, but that's not really the point. If a 79-year-old man can do something like that, what's stopping us? What's stopping you from being all you can be in life and especially as God's child? Too many of us say we can't when everything about God's work in our lives should tell us we can. What seems impossible to us is surprisingly routine for the One who knows us best and loves us most.

Everything about our faith says there is hope. The Apostle Paul said that Christ came to lay the foundation of God's hope among the Jews to confirm all of the promises the Lord had made. And then that same hope would throw open the door to the Gentiles, to everyone who would be willing to believe, to you and me. The heritage of our faith is a rich one, one that has touched lives and changed hearts in some amazing ways. That's not just a pastoral cliché. If you are a believer, you should be able to confirm what God's hope has brought to your life in one form or another. The question is, will you? Somebody is waiting to hear what the Lord has done for you.

In the tail end of his letter to the Romans, Paul prayed, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of His Holy Spirit." You have every reason to look up and every reason to be encouraged. You have every reason to give thanks and every reason to believe. You are a child of the King and the Lord is at work in your heart. He will work even more if you remember that your main mission and ministry has always lain in sharing God's hope.



### Charlevoix Area Church Services



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| <b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br>M-66 South<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.<br>Evening Service 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Lowell Anderson 547-6430<br>Associate Pastor: Joe Johnston 547-6232                    | <b>ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH</b><br>Corner of Elm & Park - Ellsworth<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455                            |
| <b>BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Barnard at Klosser Road<br>Church School 8:45 a.m.<br>Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan 547-5269                                                                                           | <b>THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH<br>M-66 South of U.S. 31<br>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.<br>Sunday School 11:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Michael Dennis 547-4121 or 9765                                                                                    |
| <b>BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br>1407 Bridge Street<br>Sunday School 9:15 a.m.<br>Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.<br>Wednesday Bible Study 10:30 a.m.<br>Pastor Michael Teuscher                                                                                 | <b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b><br>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST<br>State St. at Park Ave.<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Morning Worship (summer) 10:00 a.m.<br>(winter) 11:00 a.m.<br>Wednesday Dinner & Program 6:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum 547-9122 or 5803 |
| <b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>M-66<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: James Green 547-4300                                                                    | <b>GREENSKY HILL INDIAN</b><br>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH<br>Old U.S. 31 North<br>Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.<br>Fellowship 10:30 a.m.<br>Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter 582-9262                                                                                                     |
| <b>CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>104 State Street<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service 11:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Dale Ostema 547-2654 or 5168                                                                                              | <b>IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b><br>Ironton<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>June, July & August 10:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Harold E. Kruse 599-2321                                                                                             |
| <b>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b><br>State Street at Clinton<br>Sunday 10:00 a.m.<br>Worship Service & Holy Eucharist 9:00 a.m.<br>Sunday School 9:00 a.m.<br>Reverend: Margaret A. Nattermann 547-6322                                                        | <b>NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Norwood<br>Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.<br>Sunday School 10:15 a.m.<br>Pastor: Eugene Baughan                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY</b><br>205 Clinton Street<br>Sunday School 11:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>First Wednesday of Month 7:00 p.m.                                                                                                      | <b>SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>US-31 & Old US-31<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.<br>Reverend: J. Perry Fowler 547-6283                                                                            |
| <b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b><br>Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.<br>Sunday School 11:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.<br>Evening Service 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Duane Nelson 547-5711                                     | <b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br>South Bridge Street<br>Saturday Night Mass 5:30 p.m.<br>Evening before Holy Days 7:00 p.m.<br>Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.<br>Father Tom Neis 547-6852                                                                      |
| <b>COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD</b><br>202 W. Huribut<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.<br>Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton 547-2875 or 4860                                                                        | <b>TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL</b><br>Corner Michigan & Waukazoo<br>Rabbinic Intern Yael Splansky 347-8740 or 348-3820<br>President: Hal Willens 347-8653<br>Greeting 7:45 p.m.<br>Friday Service 8:00 p.m.                                                                        |
| <b>COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b><br>Paloskay Avenue<br>Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening (Oct-May) 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Larry Grooters 547-9482 or 2509 | <b>EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD</b><br>293 E. Upright<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Jerry Polk 547-4221<br>Personage 547-4962                                             |

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### Church concludes its fund-raising campaign

The First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, of Charlevoix is in the midst of the final week of its Faith Moving Forward campaign for renovation and expansion. Through October the congregation has been uplifted by the testimony of witnessing stewards of all ages. The sermons of resident pastors Phil Schairbaum and John Porter and consulting pastor Andrew White, representative of the UCC Development Services, have empowered members and friends to commit themselves to support the future of the 116-year-old church.

This week Andrew White is on hand to inspire, to guide and to train church leaders for Celebration Sunday, Oct. 25. Visiting stewards will be prepared to call on those not already contacted between 2 and 5 p.m. that afternoon. Then the entire church family is invited to gather at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25 for a Thanksgiving Celebration.

### Safe Harbor starts new youth group for all faiths

Safe Harbor Baptist Church has been chartered for the Awana Club International Interdenominational Program.

The Awana Club Program consists of game time, handbook and council time with the goal of reaching the boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and teaching them to serve Him.

Awana Club is community-oriented and you do not have to be a member at Safe Harbor Baptist Church to join. All children are welcome and encouraged to enjoy the fun and joy. Awana night is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday night at 06046 Old US 31 South.

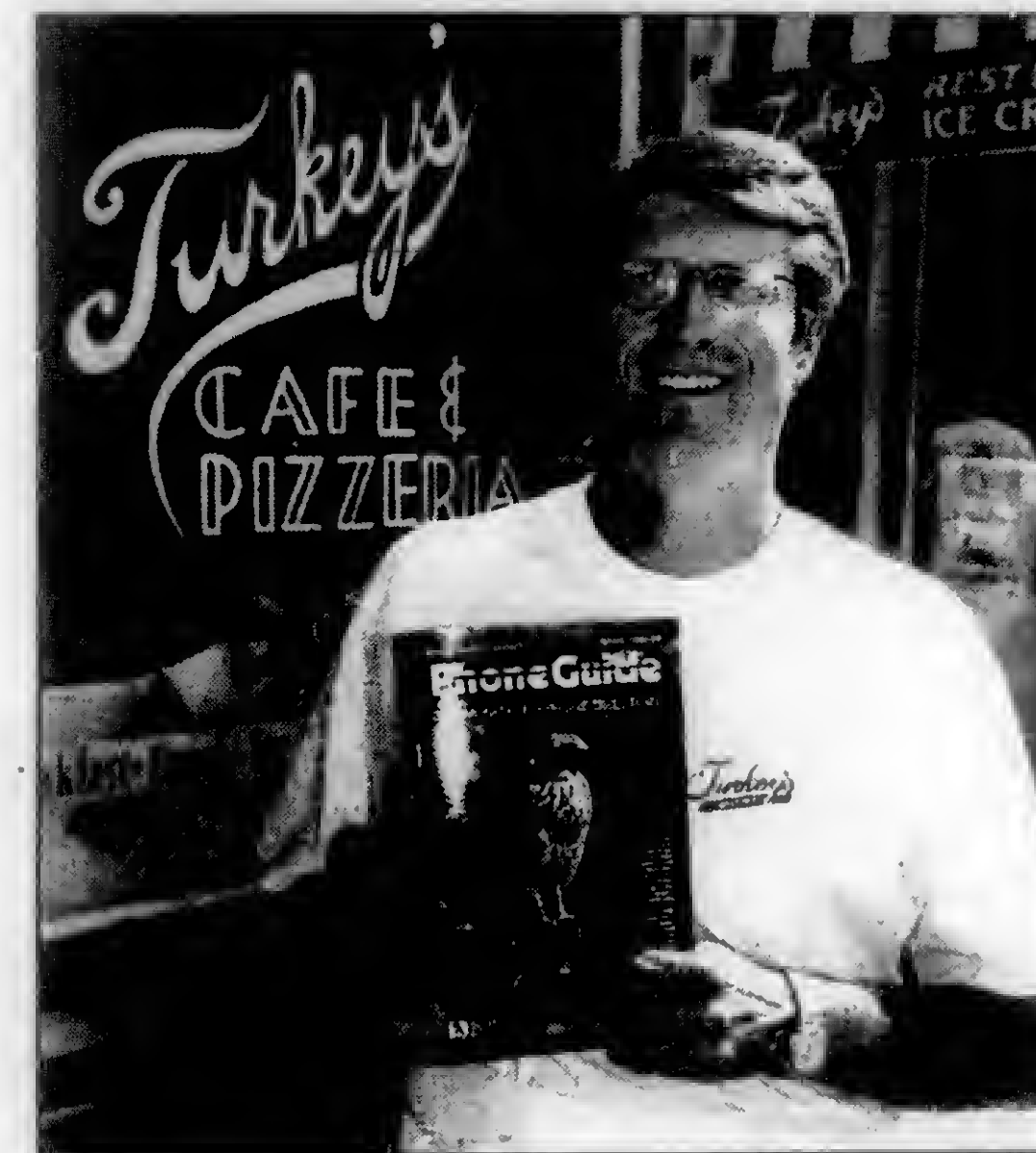
For more information call Eileen Bowman at 547-4414 or Tina Wiseman at 582-0413.

### Christmas Bazaar in Boyne Falls

The Boyne Falls United Methodist Church will be hosting their annual Christmas Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31. There will be arts and crafts, Christmas crafts, baked goods and a children's corner. A full chicken luncheon will be served. The cost is \$3.50 for adults, \$1.75 for children 6-12 years old, and children under 5 are free.

The Boyne Falls United Methodist Church is located on the corner of Center and Mill streets, two blocks east of U.S. 131.

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## Master carver

Chef Jenó (above), a talented local cook, showed off his other skills last week when he entertained a host of Charlevoix second grade students with his pumpkin-carving skills. His final products (top photo) included a blinking jack-o-lantern and a vampire pumpkin. (Photos by Jamie MacMillan)

## Don't forget about Halloween dances

There will be a Teen Dance from 7 to 11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30 and an Adult Dance from 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Oct. 31, at B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center, 208 W. Lincoln St. in Charlevoix. A deejay, "Big Daddy," will provide music. Cost is \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members. The cost for the adult dance is \$5.

## Sheriff: have a safe Halloween

The big day is almost here. The costumes are ready and the children of Charlevoix County are ready to haunt the street. The Michigan Sheriffs' Association and Sheriff George T. Lasater would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and children that fun can turn to tragedy if proper precautions are not used.

"It's really a matter of common sense," said Sheriff Lasater. "There are things you really need to watch for when allowing your kids to go trick or treating."

The Sheriff offers these tips to make your child's Halloween a safe and fun one:

- Young children should be escorted by an adult, and should go out before dark.

- Costumes should not be too restrictive; masks that cover the entire face and restrict vision should not be used.

- When designing or purchasing a costume, use reflective or light colored materials.

- Older children should still be supervised by an adult, but if that is not possible, a time limit should be set.

- Never let children go into a neighborhood that they and you are unfamiliar with.

- Encourage children not to eat

their treats while trick-or-treating, wait until they bring them home so it can be inspected.

- Discard any unwrapped candy or anything that looks as if it may have been tampered with.

Tragedies occur that could have been avoided by simply following the rules of common sense.

"We hear of reports from around the state of children either finding foreign objects in their candy, or of kids being approached by strangers," said Lasater.

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Ms. Lounsbury makes quite an issue of the 'rightness' of using racial slurs. Ms. Lounsbury should become more acquainted with the freedoms of speech protected under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. I, personally, will grant that it is rude to use racial slurs in any context, but it is, indeed, a Constitutional RIGHT. It is for this reason that Louis Farrakan can mouth his drivel and the Ku Klux Klan can gather on statehouse steps and infuriate the masses.

I take umbrage with bleeding heart liberals with no street smarts who think every case of blatantly human behavior becomes an issue for a special interest minority. Indians came to this land over the Bearing Strait a very long time ago. They routinely stole women from neighboring tribes to maintain a mixed gene pool. They eventually were overrun by other humans by sheer force of numbers. This kind of thing has happened throughout human history. In most cases, the native population becomes assimilated into the invading population. Only in recent history has there even been an attempt to try to reverse this process by setting up reservations (in the case of American Indians) or the re-establishment of a home land (Israel in 1948).

I had nothing to do with any of this. I heard a minister preach on racial reconciliation once. I loved the sound of his words: "Brother, we may have all come over on different boats, but we're all in the same boat now."

p.s. Ms. Lounsbury, my wife has Apache blood coursing through her veins, and she can kick your husband's butt back to Siberia where it came from!

P. Steven Grapp  
Columbus, Ohio

### Catholic Church shouldn't speak out on Proposal B

Editor:  
On Sept. 2 my local paper carried a report that Gary Bauer, of the Family Research Council, in speaking at a Right-to-Life fundraiser, told constituents he would rather they give money to defeat Proposal B in Michigan than to give to his national organization. On Sept. 9 the same paper carried a report that a nationwide group, the Christian Medical and Dental Society, is organizing to try to defeat the Michigan proposal. On the 30th it was announced that Roman Catholic leaders in the state are intensifying efforts to defeat Proposal B by sending videotapes of Cardinal Maida denouncing it to parishes in the region. A blizzard of TV ads against the proposal began Sept. 14.

This disturbs me. I realize the Catholic church has doctrinal prohibitions against contraception,

abortion, suicide and perhaps many other things. This is perfectly acceptable because we live in a country in which religious freedom is held in high esteem; members of the faith are free to respond to these prohibitions. BUT, these pronouncements and publicity efforts, such as the TV ads against the referendum, are not directed at Catholic parishioners! Cardinal Maida is not simply telling his parishioners they must refrain from

suicide even when suffering through to an imminent death. He and all the religiously righteous are trying to defeat Proposition B so that all faiths are forced to live by the Roman Catholic doctrine.

They are not honoring the American doctrine of the separation of church and state. They are not honoring the LAW that tax exempt churches and charitable institutions are not to participate in political activities. And worst of all, they

are not honoring our wonderful freedom of religion. In denying me, and all other citizens of Michigan of like faith, the right to assisted suicide they are imposing their religious beliefs on me and all the rest of us! That is religious persecution and it has no place in this country of ours!

We Americans are grandly tolerant of religion, as we should be, for the freedom to practice one's own religion is a precious founding

principal of our nation. But there is neither honor nor virtue in tolerating the religious intolerance being laid on us by the Roman Catholic church on this issue. No matter how we feel about deathbed suicide for ourselves, we should be voting FOR proposal B as a vote FOR freedom of religion and as a vote FOR religious tolerance.

Paul Rondell  
Brutus, MI

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# BUSINESS

## New cellular phone business comes to Charlevoix

By Jamie MacMillan

Continuing their rapid growth across northern Michigan, Cellular One, a leading company in the cellular phone industry, has opened a new store in the city of Charlevoix.

The company's newest satellite store opened its doors in the Captain's Corner Shopping Center Wednesday, Sept. 23 and will be celebrating their arrival with a public open house at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 22. Refreshments and lunch will be served.

A national company, Cellular One opened its northeast lower Michigan division in 1991 with a store in Traverse City and about 10 towers dotting the landscape, according to office administrator Karen June.

Five other stores have since been added, including one in Petoskey, and over 50 towers carry the company's signal, June said.

"We're kind of everywhere now in the 13 counties," June said. "We've had such a massive jump in customers that we want to blanket the area."

June said locating to Charlevoix has been a year in the works. The move to the city came about be-

cause of its good customer base in the area.

"Charlevoix is a growing community and we're a growing company," June said. "We never want to stagnate and this is definitely not a stagnant town."

In addition to cellular phones and corresponding services, the store also offers a line of pagers, paging services and data transmission equipment.

June said the cellular phone industry has blossomed because the phones are now more affordable to everyday people.

"It's not so much a luxury anymore to own a cell phone," she said. "It's more affordable and now everyone wants one."

The company has a local web site which can be accessed at [www.cellonenwm.com](http://www.cellonenwm.com). The site has been active for about six months and is an example of the company's community outreach programs, June said.

In addition to June, the Charlevoix store will be manned by Jill Cran-Silk, an outside sales agent, and Gail Rhine, an inside sales and customer service representative.



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Staff members of the new Cellular One store in Charlevoix are, (from left) Jill Cran-Silk, Gail Rhine and Karen June. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

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## Rayder bus may be available for more community groups

By Jamie MacMillan

School officials are busy revising their policy about the use of the Rayder bus, which could expand the bus's usage to include more public, non-school groups.

The current policy has a set pecking order in terms of who can use the bus and when. Varsity sports get first dibs, followed by performing arts teams, the high school band and senior citizen groups.

If two school trips/games are

scheduled on the same date, the team traveling the greatest distance will be given the Rayder bus.

Senior citizen groups are allowed access to the bus as long as the school is not already using the vehicle.

The issue came to the forefront this past summer when the garden club asked to use the bus. Despite having many members older than 65, the group doesn't consider themselves a senior citizen group.

The school allowed them to use

the Rayder bus, but now school officials want to clear up their policy.

Superintendent John Sturock explained at last week's board of education meeting that the goal is to avoid situations where the transportation director Gordie Russell has to poll each requesting group about their age.

"If we're going to open up the bus to groups beyond just senior citizens, we need to clarify the policy," Sturock said. "If it comes up again, he (transportation direc-

tor Gordie Russell) needs to know what direction to go."

State by-laws allow schools to lend out their buses to groups transporting senior citizens, disabled persons, or to any non-profit organization whose members need transportation to that group's activity or event.

The Rayder bus, though, is a unique situation. The school limits the use of the bus because it wants the bus's lifetime to cover 20-25 years and up to 250,000 miles. The bus has been used by Charlevoix

Schools for five years and currently has a little more than 73,000 miles on it, according to Russell.

Board member Larry Levegood noted the community fund-raising efforts that helped purchase the bus. He said the vehicle was never intended to be the exclusive vehicle of Charlevoix High School.

"We wanted it to be known as a community bus and not just the varsity sports teams' bus," he said.

The board next meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9 in the high school study hall.

## School enrollments are on the rise in Charlevoix County

### Charlevoix schools see biggest increase

Student enrollment throughout the county's public schools have increased slightly over last year, with Charlevoix Public Schools seeing the biggest increase.

This year, 4,661 students are enrolled within the seven public school districts in the county, a steady climb from last year's September enrollment of 4,643.

In the K-12 Charlevoix school district, student population increased to 1,368 from 1,345. The 23-student jump was the largest increase among county schools.

The high school increased by 36 students, from 401 to 436 and the elementary school jumped with 14 extra students, from 588 to 602. The middle school, however, saw its enrollment decline from 329 to 301.

The district also added two students to its Beaver Island Light-house school from last year's enrollment.

Two charter schools in the county and Beaver Island schools had higher enrollments this September than last year.

Northwest Academy in Charlevoix has seen its student population grow from 76 to 85 students while Concord Academy of Boyne City has grown from 190 to 210 students. The growth at Concord can be attributed to the addition of an extra grade for this school year. Last year, the Boyne City charter school was only a K-10 facility, but this year the school expanded to include the 11th grade.

Beaver Island saw a modest increase to 94 students from 91 in 1997.

Despite a decrease of 14 students entering school this semester, Boyne City remains the school with the largest enrollment in the county, with 1,421 students.

| School        | September 1998 | September 1997 |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Charlevoix    | 1,368          | 1,345          |
| Boyne City    | 1,421          | 1,435          |
| Northwest     | 85             | 76             |
| Beaver Island | 94             | 91             |
| Concord       | 210            | 190            |
| Boyne Falls   | 264            | 273            |
| East Jordan   | 1,219          | 1,233          |

## Businesses meet to discuss Burns Clinic insurance dispute

Amid growing concern about the impasse resulting from the recent dispute between Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan and Burns Clinic, eight Northern Michigan employers met to form a Coalition of Insured Healthcare Consumers.

Senior Managers representing Continental Structural Plastics, Charlevoix Manufacturing, Hoskins Manufacturing, Industrial Magnet-

ics, LexaLite International, Petoskey Electric Motor, Southdown, Thomas D. Pointner P.C., and a majority of directors of the Northern Michigan Industrial Association met to discuss various options that are available to protect the interests of the more than 5,600 employees and family members represented by the companies attending. Members of the coalition dis-

cussed the need to invite any employer in the combined Blue Cross/Burns Clinic service area to join the organization. Any employer insured by Blue Cross/Blue Shield and utilizing the Burns Clinic Service, who is interested in joining the organization is invited to attend a closed meeting at the Charlevoix Country Club at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21 to discuss the objectives of the group.

Those employers interested in joining the coalition, but who are unable to attend, may contact the Human Resources Department at any of the following companies: Hoskins Manufacturing 547-3321, Industrial Magnetics 582-3100, LexaLite International 547-6584, or Southdown 547-9921.

Coalition members discussed

plans to invite senior representatives from both Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Burns Clinic to address the membership in an open forum at a time and place to be determined. In addition, the group agreed to explore alternative options by contacting other insurers and other health care organizations about the possibility of bringing new services into the Northern Michigan area.

## Man in hit and run accident arrested at Memorial Bridge

A hit and run driver was arrested by the sheriff's deputies at about 2:40 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11. The driver, Kazimierz W. Szmata, 71, was southbound on U.S. 31 when he crossed the centerline and sideswiped a pickup truck driven by William Foster of Charlevoix,

who was northbound. Debris from the sideswipe struck a car driven by Todd Eib of Harrison Township.

Harrison and Eib turned around and followed Szmata, who was reportedly driving at a high rate of speed. Using a cellular phone, they called 9-1-1, which then notified

the sheriff's department. Deputies located the suspect vehicle on U.S. 31 at Memorial Bridge in Charlevoix.

The driver was stopped and subsequently arrested for operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol, failure to stop at a traffic crash

and failure to wear corrective glasses. Szmata was lodged in the county jail and posted bond the following morning.

### Official Notice

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

##### Annual Meeting of the Bergmann Center, Inc.

The annual meeting of the Bergmann Center, Inc., will be held on Tuesday, October 27th, 1998. The meeting will commence at 5:30 p.m. at the Bergmann Center on 08855 Martin Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

The election of directors and officers of the Bergmann Center, Inc., for the upcoming year, and other matters as may be properly raised shall be considered at the meeting.

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## SPORTS

## Martial arts group brings home honors

Members of the local Kuk Sool Won martial arts club kicked and chopped their way to a variety of honors at this year's World Championship Tournament.

The event was in Houston, Texas Oct. 3-4 at the AstroArena, a sports complex adjacent to the AstroDome.

Events were divided into skill categories and competitors were grouped based on their belt levels.

In all, Charlevoixians took home 14 medals including three from Dan Soullier in the Brown-Black Belt division.

Soullier took first place in the self-defense skill, a third place in techniques and a fourth place in forms. His daughter, Jessica, earned a third place as well in the techniques division. Also in the

Brown-Black Belt division, Chris Purdy won a second place in self-defense and a fourth place in the weapons skill competition.

In the Yellow Belt division, four local residents took home two medals apiece. Winning awards were Kelly Jones, second in sparring, fourth in forms; Ashley Jones, second in techniques, fourth in forms; Stephanie Dickinson, fourth in techniques, third in forms; and Zachary Simmons, third in techniques, fourth in forms.

Some club members also participated in Black Belt testing during that weekend. Richard Wojan advanced to second degree black belt while Dan Soullier, Chris Purdy and Jessica Soullier each advanced to first degree black belt.



Showing off medals won at this month's World Championships in Houston, Texas are members of Charlevoix's Kuk Sool Won club. Members are (back, from left) Dan Soullier, Jessica Soullier and Chris Purdy. (Front, from left) Stephanie Dickinson, Zachary Simmons, Ashley Jones and Kelly Jones.



## Water polo, anyone?

The Charlevoix Community Pool is offering water polo for anyone interested in playing a fast-paced game and getting exercise in the process. Already playing on the team are (from left) Homer Pharis, Bob Hammerberg, Jack Hodge, coach Al Gooch and Craig Siwarga. The group has been meeting Tuesday nights, and is currently planning their fall session. This week, the pool started practice for their first competitive swim team. For more information, call the pool at 547-0982.

## Hole in one

Richard Stangis of Charlevoix hit a hole in one on the 17th hole of the Belvedere Golf Club.

Stangis hit the 165-yard shot

with a five iron.

His score for the entire round of golf was a 72, the best round of golf he's ever played.

## Recreational team deadlines are approaching

The Charlevoix Recreation Department volleyball and basketball team sign-up deadline is Friday, Oct. 30. The fee is \$60 per team and must be turned in with a res-

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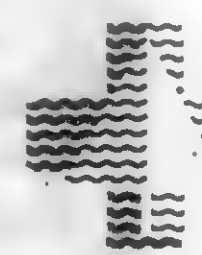


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## SPORTS

## JV football team may be headed for a school record

By Jamie MacMillan

Using a physical defense and scoring touchdowns on all four first half possessions, the Charlevoix Junior Varsity Football Team had no trouble keeping its record unblemished with an easy 43-6 decision over the Elk Rapids Elks.

The win brings the team's record to 7-0, with five of those wins coming against Lake Michigan Division opponents.

"It was a fun time, everyone got a chance to play," coach Hal Evans said of the contest.

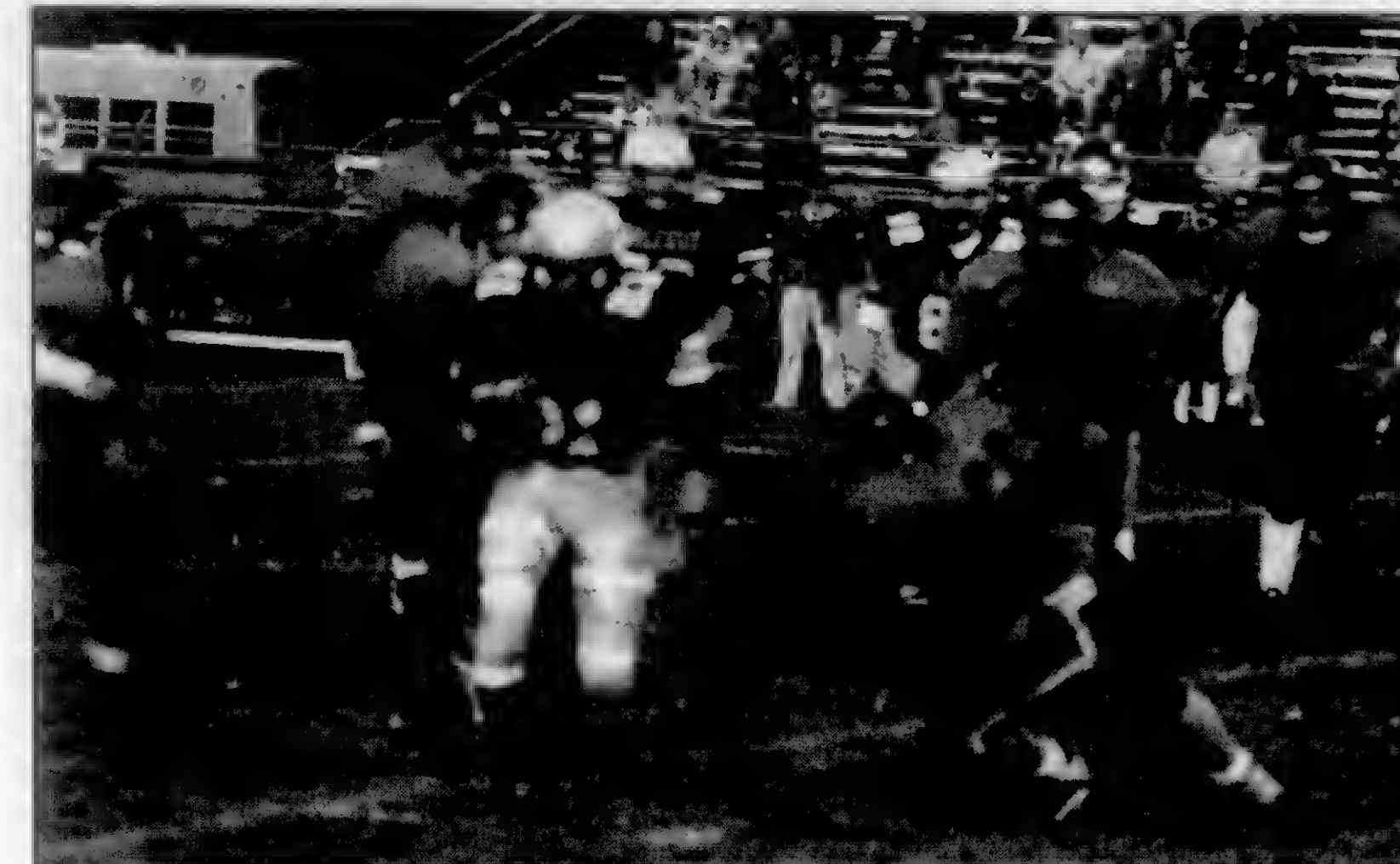
Football fans who think the local home season is over with the varsity club on the road for its final games are mistaken. The Rayder reserves, featuring a diverse offense, stingy defense and the team chemistry of Einstein have cruised to seven wins while outscoring opponents 215-92.

They will look for their own slice of history as they wrap up their season with two more Thursday evening contests at Kipke Field against Boyne City and Maple City-Glen Lake.

If they win both games, the club will complete an undefeated regular season. While it's unclear if that would be a school first, it will be a first during the 25-year stint that co-coaches Evans and Brian Certa have led the club.

"We need to be ready to play our final two games," Evans said. "Both are tough challenges."

Boyne's reserve squad will outnumber Charlevoix's by a 53-28 count and Maple City's reserves



Ryan Leitner (21), who has become the young squad's go-to guy, looks to sprint away from the trio of Elks surrounding him. Front page: Sophomore Ben VanGuilder (20) keeps driving to break free from an Elk Rapids defender. (Photos by Jamie MacMillan)

have helped pipeline a varsity program which has played in two title games this decade. The game against the Ramblers is Thursday, Oct. 22 and the Maple City contest will close out the season Thursday, Oct. 29. Both games are at Kipke Field and will kick off at 6 p.m.

"We're having a great year, and win or lose we'll play hard and just enjoy ourselves," Evans said.

Talent aside, both coaches said

the strength of this year's JV team is a togetherness and team chemistry that no one can coach.

"They like each other and they go out and fight for each other in every game," Evans said.

On offense, the team has scored more than 30 points in five of its games.

Leitner leads the team with 15 touchdowns and rushed for a total of 623 yards in back-to-back games

against Traverse City and Kalkaska. He's rushed for more than 1,000 yards this year and Evans said he has become the "go-to guy."

When not in the hands of Leitner, the offense relies on a deep set of utility running backs including Ben VanGuilder, Kyle Louiselle, Chad Mackowiak, Matt Horon and Ryan Rafacz.

The quarterbacking chores have been split between Jeremiah

Teuscher and Patrick Gowell. Gowell also doubles as a wide receiver and caught the go-ahead score from Teuscher in the win over Traverse City.

Not that the offense has to score a bunch of points with a defensive unit allowing less than 14 points per game backing them up.

The defense shut out Harbor Springs and has allowed only 14 points over the last 10 quarters of play.

With most JV offense relying on running plays, the Rayder reserves play a 4-5 front. That style stacks the line against the run and allows for the linebacking unit to react and swoop to the ball.

Horon in the top linebacker and is captain of the defense. Landon Brown and Nick Schwein are also solid linebackers and are in on most tackles. Anthony Cesaro, Brian Cleary and Leitner are the down lineman and Jerry Zeitler and Bo Moore are the ends. Rob Boss and Matt Goff provide depth and size along the defensive front.

"The overall speed of this group is really good," Evans said. "We can put 11 on the field who all run fast to the ball."

As proof of the team's talent and depth, just consider the club's latest conquest of Elk Rapids. All 26 players that dressed for the game had at least one tackle.

"The whole atmosphere of Rayder pride has carried over to this JV squad," Evans said. "The future is looking good for us."

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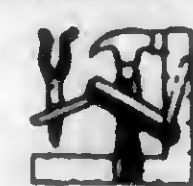
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## Another bomb scare empties Kmart

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department responded to a possible threat of a bomb at Kmart at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15.

It was the second bomb threat at Kmart in one week.

This time, the threat came in the form of a note attached to a box that had been sent from the Kmart warehouse in Plymouth, Mich. Kmart employees were unloading a shipment when they found the box with the threatening note.

Kmart was evacuated and the

bomb squad from Grayling was requested to investigate. Once the box was X-rayed and they determined it contained no bomb, Kmart was reopened.

The sheriff's office will be working with the Michigan State Police lab in Grayling and Kmart security to try to arrest the perpetrator.

The sheriff's office was assisted at the scene by Charlevoix township Fire Department and Charlevoix City EMS workers.

## Weird animal accidents happen in county

Two unusual accidents occurred in Charlevoix County this week, involving animals and vehicles.

The first accident occurred Wednesday, Oct. 7 on Ferry Road between Advance and Boyne City.

Derby Hayden III of East Jordan was on his way to work when a black bear estimated to weigh between 150 and 200 pounds crossed the road in front of his 1995 Ford Taurus. He said the bear tumbled into the ditch after he hit it. He and his son, Christopher Hayden, looked for the bear in the nearby woods but were unable to locate it.

A large amount of mud and long black fur was stuck on the front of his car.

The second accident occurred at 6:20 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14 on Deer Lake Road in Boyne Valley Township. Barbara J. Mazzella, 21, of East Jordan was cresting a hill on Deer Lake Road and came upon a horse in the road. The driver could not avoid hitting the horse.

Mazzella was taken to Northern Michigan Hospital by Boyne City Ambulance, where she was treated for multiple injuries. The horse is deceased.

Charlevoix Sheriff's deputies were assisted by the Charlevoix County Road Commission, Boyne Valley Fire and First Responders and the Boyne City Ambulance.



## Blown away

Charlevoix firefighter Lyle Gennett takes a few moments to blow leaves away from the rear entrance to city hall. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## Official Notice

### ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF  
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## Humane society ready to start building construction

By Jamie MacMillan

The Charlevoix County Humane Society's relocation to Boyne City took a few steps closer to reality last week.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners awarded the construction bid to Petrie Construction, an East Jordan-based company, and entered into a work contract with them.

The estimated cost of the project is \$371,642.44.

The county also considered bids from Jess Construction and Hallmark Construction, but both of those company's bids exceeded \$410,000.

Work on the new 5,000 square foot facility is expected to begin by the end of this month and the contract between the county and Petrie stipulates that "substantial completion" of the project must be shown prior to Feb. 28, 1999.

The humane society currently runs out of a much smaller building in Charlevoix at 1004 Grant St., behind the county sheriff's building. A planned expansion of

the county jail at that site has intensified the humane society's relocation efforts.

In Boyne City, the new building will face northeast at the corner of Brockway and Beardsley roads with the lone vehicle entrance off of Beardsley. The facility will include 23 outside dog runs along with inside accommodations.

To help the organization cover the costs of the project, the county board also approved last week a

loan to the humane society in the amount of \$150,000. According to an agreement between the county and the organization, the money will be paid back in \$30,000 increments over the next five years.

Earlier in the year, the county donated \$150,000 to the project. The remaining costs, in excess of \$71,000, will be paid by the humane society.

In other action, the board approved awarding a work bid to

Manthei Development for \$28,995 to pave a new county parking lot between Clinton and Mason streets.

The lot will have 31 parking spaces and commissioner Carl Price reported that the lot should be complete by next fall, with the exception of the landscaping.

The board also approved splitting the county positions of Transit Director and Commission on Aging (COA) Director into two separate, full time positions.

Currently, Art Saworski handles both roles, but is retiring as COA director at the end of this year. The change will go into effect after Saworski's retirement.

A cost study provided by the COA board estimates spending \$67,845 on a new full time director position. Included in the cost is salary and benefits for a secretary.

The board next meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28.

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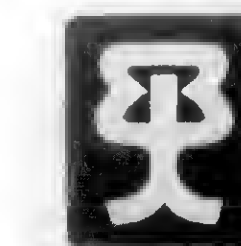
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## On the record

### District Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Clifford James Sutton Jr., 24, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Jordan Glenn Spencer, 25, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling \$110.

Benny Ray Bennett, 47, Muskegon Heights. Fleeing and eluding, fourth degree and driving with a suspended license. Bound over to circuit court.

Kevin James Fineout, 37, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail, 20 days of community service in lieu of jail and 70 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$658 in fines and costs.

Christine Holly Morey, 25, Whittemore. Writing checks with insufficient funds between \$50-\$200. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

John Michael Stuprya, 41, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Kenneth Eugene Ordiway, 23, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Joel William Gray, 23, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 42 days in jail with credit for two days served, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

David Joseph Fyke, 30, East Jordan. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 41 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

Christine Marie Kenney, 22, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Francis James Fitzgerald, 42, Charlevoix. Fraud. Three days in jail with credit for one day served; six months probation; and \$210 in fines and costs.

Gary Lee Groh Jr., 18, Boyne City. Harboring runaways. Twenty-six days in jail with credit for 26 days served.

Scott Robert Kolf, 27, Shelby. Possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Troy James Dunson, 21, East Jordan. Assault and battery. Found not guilty.

Randolph William Lanterman, 43, Charlevoix. Domestic violence. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for 20 days served and 70 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$585 in fines and costs.

Thomas Jeffrey Fay, 37, Traverse City. Driving under the influence of

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## ATTENTION BUSINESSES:

# Make sure the "Yellow Page" bills you receive in the mail are for the real thing.

## 'Yellow Pages' bills: They look real, but you don't have to pay

By JANE DUNSHEE  
News-Review staff writer

You've heard it before and you'll hear it again. But just in case you've forgotten - here's a refresher. Read the fine print.

At least two internet companies specializing in business listings are sending out solicitations to businesses that look like invoices and bear official-looking logos similar to the yellow pages walking fingers. It's not a bill, and you don't have to pay.

These are not from the local phone book company. One company, Yellow Pages, Inc., has offices in Orange and San Juan Capistrano, Calif., as well as Atlanta, Ga., and Boston, Mass. The other is Yellow True Pages with offices in Indiana, California and other states as well.

And the solicitations, in amounts of \$191 and \$175, are not for space on a printed yellow phone book page, but for an internet listing which the service already provides for free. According to representatives from each company, the fee is to make the listing more visually appealing by changing the type color and size, and moving the business higher on the list of similar service or product suppliers.

Ed McDonald answered the phone at the San Juan Capistrano, Calif., offices of Yellow Pages, Inc. "A directory like this is only good if it's complete - so every company in the country is listed in it right now," McDonald said.

McDonald estimated there are 17.5 million companies listed in the directory, available by state and type. Upgrading is to make the company stand out among what could be hundreds in any given category.

He said the company has received complaints about the appearance of the solicitation, because it does look like a bill. McDonald said the letter



According to the Better Business Bureau, Colton, Calif. office, this company has a satisfactory business record since its start date March of 1995. As of June 26, no complaints about service, advertising or soliciting practices had been filed.

The other company, Yellow True Pages, was represented by Mike Pfeiffer, also speaking from a California office.

He said the two most common questions he hears are "Aren't all you yellow pages the same company?" and "Is this a bill?"

"Of course, we are quick to point out to them that neither of these is the case," Pfeiffer said.

Part of the confusion stems from the service mark at the top left corner of the solicitations. The logos vary in minor details. One has the fingers walking over a keyboard, the other over a globe. Each is very similar to the logo associated with the successful "Let your fingers do the walking," yellow pages advertising campaign from years ago.

"People don't realize that is a service mark and anyone can use it," he said.

The Better Business Bureau of northeast Indiana has received complaints about this company, which had a start date of April, 1996. Since September of 1996, seven complaints were filed. Five have been closed and assumed satisfied, two were closed as unanswered.

According to the Better Business Bureau, how complaints are responded to is just as important as the number of complaints, and the volume of business should be taken into consideration.

Representatives from each web yellow pages company said their goals were not to dupe people, and have cheerfully refunded money sent to them by mistake.

was designed that way to get approval from the post office.

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liquor. Driver's license revoked. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day served, 19 days served on electronic monitor and 70 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$785 in fines and costs.

Anthony Peter Sloan, 41, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Gregory Scott Klinger, 38, Charlevoix. Improper use of license plates. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Penny Irene Lewis, 32, Ellsworth. Writing checks with insufficient funds, under \$50. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Dennis Ronald Hughey, 40, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, to serve 19 days with work release and 70 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$785 in fines and costs.

David Paul Hissong, 21, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one

day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Kelly Jean Francis, 20, Ypsilanti. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for one year, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail and 79 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Amy Lynne Whitley, 22, Bayshore. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days of community service in lieu of jail and 28 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Christopher Michael Gilmer, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession, second offense. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; five days of community service; six months probation; and \$180 in fines and costs.

Josiah Douglas Russell, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 10

days of community service; six months probation; and \$220 in fines and costs.

James Makoto Uyeno, 33, Ann Arbor. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Matthew Timothy Mout, 26, Shelby. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Justin Ogdon Manssur, 20, Flushing. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$60.

Michael Frederick Vincent, 27, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license, second offense. Thirty days in jail held in abeyance; three months probation; and \$260 in fines and costs.

John Paul Vandenberg, 33, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for four days served and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Eric Leonard Morrison, 19, Ann Arbor. Disorderly conduct. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Robert Charles Archer, 41, East Jordan. Two counts of delivery/manufacturing marijuana and felony possession of a weapon. Bound over to circuit court.

Kimm A. Stabelfeldt, 47, Wauwatosa. Operating an unlicensed charter boat. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Albert John Berg, 45, Menominee. Operating an unlicensed charter boat. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Kenneth James Mortinson, 38, Menominee. Operating an unlicensed charter boat. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Matthew Scott Veenstra, 17, East Jordan. Malicious destruction of property, under \$100. Six months probation and \$210 in fines and costs.

Tressa Christine Arnold, 33, Central Lake. Driving with a suspended license, second offense. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Erika Jeanette LaPierre, 18, East Jordan. Malicious destruction of

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| 5. Inspect Motor and Blower                            | 13. Heat Pump - Check Freon Charge                  |
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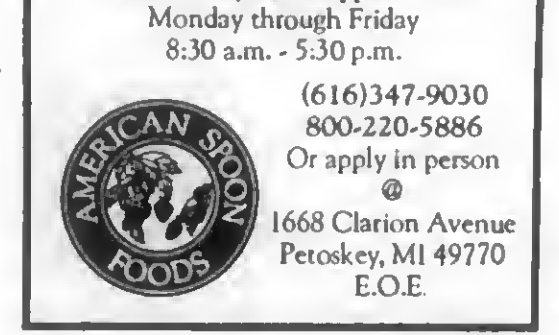




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**HELP WANTED MISC. 086**

**AMERICAN SPOON FOODS**  
Customer Service Representatives  
Join our Seasonal Support Team!  
Earn Extra Holiday Income!  
CSR's needed for the Holiday Season (November 1st-December 22nd), assisting customers with telephone and mail order fulfillment. Monday-Friday full-time (40 hour) positions available and part-time positions to include evening hours (until 9:30 p.m.) and weekend day hours (8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.)  
AMERICAN SPOON FOODS is offering:  
• Flexible Schedules  
• Product Discount  
• Referral Bonus (Certificate for Product)  
• Daily Hot Lunches (2 weeks in Dec.)  
• Product Training  
• Friendly Fast Paced Atmosphere  
• Paid Training  
Must Possess:  
• Desire to serve a diversified customer base  
• Excellent communication skills  
• Excellent data entry skills  
• An eye for detail  
• Desire for flexible schedule  
• Desire to work in fast paced environment  
Call Dorothy for an appointment Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
(616) 347-9030  
800-220-5886  
Or apply in person  
1668 Clarion Avenue  
Petoskey, MI 49770  
EOE  
(10-7-3-086)



**PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087**

**MSW: REGULAR**, part-time position available with Charlevoix office of northern Michigan home care agency. Qualifications include Master's of Science in Social Work from an accredited school of social work and a valid Social Work registration in the State of Michigan; one year experience in hospital, hospice, home care or geriatric social work services; well-developed interpersonal skills. Competitive compensation package, strong orientation and ongoing support, friendly work environment. Submit resume or letter of application to: Human Resources, VitalCare, 761 Lafayette, Cheboygan, MI 49721. Equal Opportunity Employer.  
(10-14-2-087)

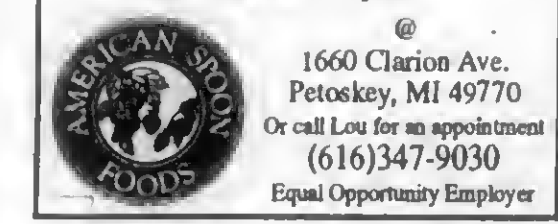
**ADULT ACTIVITY Aide/Community Integration Assistant** - Northern Michigan Community Mental Health has a temporary, part-time, 30 hour/week position in our Walloon Developmental workshop. Successful applicant will assist developmentally disabled individuals develop daily living and vocational skills within their communities. Must be dependable, flexible, self-motivated and team oriented. Prefer related work experience and training. NM-CMH offers competitive wages and excellent training. Send letter and resume by 10/23/98 to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. EOE  
(10-21-1-087)

**DEMONSTRATOR** to hand out coupons/samples in supermarkets. \$7-\$8 per hour. 616-546-4033.  
(10-21-1-087)

**LAUNDROMAT ATTENDANT**. Part-time, year round. Paid Vacation. Must be available afternoons & weekends. Apply at the Mariner, Glen's Shopping Center, M-66, Charlevoix.  
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**AMERICAN SPOON FOODS**  
GIFT PACKAGERS  
35 needed (4) Weekends Only  
Earn Extra Holiday Income!  
Join our Weekend Gift Packaging Team!  
AMERICAN SPOON FOODS is hiring for Weekends Only in our shipping department to package and ship out gift packages for the holidays.  
Must be available to work Saturdays and Sundays (8 a.m.-5 p.m.) starting the weekend of November 28th and 29th.  
Job requires lifting up to 40 lb. packages, good manual dexterity and excellent attendance.  
ASF is offering:  
• A higher premium weekend pay rate  
• Product Discount  
• Paid Training  
• Daily Hot Lunch (2 weeks in Dec.)  
• Completion Bonus  
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Minors must provide Work Permit!  
Only those interested in weekend work need apply!  
Please apply in person Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
1668 Clarion Ave.  
Petoskey, MI 49770  
Or call Lou for an appointment (616) 347-9030  
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**PART-TIME Residential Advocate** to work 32 hours/week in Crisis Residential Home near Petoskey. Seeking individual to provide support to adults with mental illness. Prefer human service or health care experience; training provided. Competitive wages and benefits. Send letter and resume by October 23, 1998 to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. FAX (616) 347-1241. EOE  
(10-21-1-087)

**MISC ITEMS FOR SALE 134**  
**STEEL BUILDINGS**, new, must sell. 30x40x12 was \$10,200, now \$6,990; 40x60x12 was \$16,400, now \$9,990; 50x100x16 was \$27,590, now \$19,990; 60x200x16 was \$58,760, now \$39,990. 1-800-406-5126.  
(10-21-1-134)

**CHRISTMAS TREES & TRIMMING 142**  
**FREE PUMPKIN** with Christmas tree order. Follow signs on Burgess at US 31 or from Boyne City/Charlevoix Rd. Brooks Hill Tree Farm. 347-8319.  
(10-14-3-142)

**BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 168**  
**NEW OFFICE BUILDING IN IRONTON**  
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(9-2-11-168)

**APARTMENTS/DUPLEXES FOR RENT 169**  
**TWO BEDROOM** furnished duplex, carpet, deck, basement, laundry. Lake Charlevoix view. No pets. \$575 plus utilities. 547-3566.  
(10-21-2-169)

**HOUSES FOR RENT 170**  
**IRONTON ONE bedroom** guest cottage (on site landlord) for rent. Must be an animal lover, non-smoker. Ideal for retired persons. References required. \$400 with utilities included. Call Dan at 547-7775.  
(10-14-2-170)

**HOUSES FOR RENT 170**

**210 1/2 MASON** St. unfurnished one bedroom house. \$375 plus utilities. Available immediately. Call Chuck or Cindy at 547-0818 from 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
(10-21-1-170)

**RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171**  
**LOG HOME** on Leke Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate \$1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.  
(11-1-11-171)

**STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174**  
**STORAGE UNITS** available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.  
(12-28-11-174)

**CONDOMINIUM FOR RENT 169**  
**CHARLEVOIX UNFURNISHED 2** bedroom/2 bath condo on Lake Michigan. Fireplace, indoor pool, sauna, Jacuzzi. \$650 plus electric. 248-626-1616.  
(10-21-11-176)

**CAMPERS; MOTOR HOMES, 200 FIFTH WHEELS & ACCESSORIES 169**  
**1995 HOLIDAY** Rambler Aluma-Lite 25 foot travel trailer. Like new, loaded. \$11,500 or best offer. 616-582-5869.  
(10-21-1-200)

**LEGAL NOTICE 210**

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Young, Graham & Eisenheimer, P.C. By: Kevin A. Eisenheimer (P49293) Attorneys for Plaintiff  
104 E. Forest Home, P.O. Box 398  
Bellaire, Michigan 49615  
(616) 533-6635  
On September 2, 1998, Plaintiff filed a First Amended Complaint to Quiet Title naming Patrick Connelly, unknown heirs and devisees of Patrick Connelly, Mary Krolkewski, unknown heirs and devisees of Mary Krolkewski, Francis Connelly, unknown heirs and devisees of Francis Connelly, Cathaline Jeffers, unknown heirs and devisees of Cathaline Jeffers, James Connelly, unknown heirs and devisees of James Connelly, Julia Hunt, unknown heirs and devisees of Julia Hunt, and unknown heirs and devisees of Agnes Burkart as Defendants ("Defendants") in this action.  
Upon consideration of Plaintiff's Verified Motion and Affidavit in support, attesting to the fact that Defendants in this action cannot be served with a Summons and Complaint because their present whereabouts are unknown, and that publication notice of this action in any newspaper of general circulation is most likely to give notice to Defendants, and it appearing to this Court that Plaintiff, after diligent inquiry, has been unable to ascertain Defendants' residences, either within or out of the State of Michigan, and it further appearing that service of the Summons and Complaint in his action cannot be made on the Defendants for the above-stated reasons, and that publication is the best means available to apprise Defendants of the pendency of this action,  
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall on or before the 18th day of December, 1998, serve their answers to Kevin A. Eisenheimer, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is Young, Graham & Eisenheimer, P.C., P.O. Box 398, Bellaire, Michigan 49615, or take such other action as may be permitted by law. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against the Defendants for their relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.  
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by/s/  
Hon. Richard M. Pajtas  
Date: October 9, 1998  
(10-21-10-28,11/4)

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On September 2, 1998, Plaintiff filed a First Amended Complaint to Quiet Title naming Patrick Connelly, unknown heirs and devisees of Patrick Connelly, Mary Krolkewski, unknown heirs and devisees of Mary Krolkewski, Francis Connelly, unknown heirs and devisees of Francis Connelly, Cathaline Jeffers, unknown heirs and devisees of Cathaline Jeffers, James Connelly, unknown heirs and devisees of James Connelly, Julia Hunt, unknown heirs and devisees of Julia Hunt, and unknown heirs and devisees of Agnes Burkart as Defendants ("Defendants") in this action.  
Upon consideration of Plaintiff's Verified Motion and Affidavit in support, attesting to the fact that Defendants in this action cannot be served with a Summons and Complaint because their present whereabouts are unknown, and that publication notice of this action in any newspaper of general circulation is most likely to give notice to Defendants, and it appearing to this Court that Plaintiff, after diligent inquiry, has been unable to ascertain Defendants' residences, either within or out of the State of Michigan, and it further appearing that service of the Summons and Complaint in his action cannot be made on the Defendants for the above-stated reasons, and that publication is the best means available to apprise Defendants of the pendency of this action,  
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall on or before the 18th day of December, 1998, serve their answers to Kevin A. Eisenheimer, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is Young, Graham & Eisenheimer, P.C., P.O. Box 398, Bellaire, Michigan 49615, or take such other action as may be permitted by law. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against the Defendants for their relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Cook County, Illinois and in the Charlevoix Courier, Charlevoix, Michigan, which would most likely give notice to the Defendants.  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first publication of this Order be made within twenty-one (21) days from the entry of this Order; and that mailing a copy of this Order be dispensed with because Plaintiff cannot, with reasonable diligence, ascertain a place where the Defendants would probably receive matter transmitted by mail.  
by/s/  
Hon. Richard M. Pajtas  
Date: October 9, 1998  
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**October Special Classified Deal**  
**HUNTING & FISHING**  
Sell, Buy, or Rent:  
**Guns, Gear, Bows, Fishing Poles, Equipment**

**APPLE PULP**/Apples. Great feed for deer and livestock. Cheap! Bulk only. Friske Orchards, (616) 588-6185.

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**LEGAL NOTICE 210**

**CLAIMS NOTICE**  
Independent Probate

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX FILE NO. 98-010002-1E**

Estate of ALICE C. DORIAN, Deceased. Social security no. 275-09-6481.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**  
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 37636 Kings Highway, Beaver Island, Michigan 49782 died July 28, 1998.

An instrument dated March 23, 1985 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Michael Schroer, 300 North Fifth Avenue, Ste. 100, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Michael Schroer P20072  
300 North Fifth Avenue, Suite 100  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104  
769-7565  
L(10/21)

**LEGAL NOTICE 210**

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described: **TAKE NOTICE:** Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

**DESCRIPTION OF LAND:**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX  
TAX SALE NO. 281  
AMOUNT PAID \$38.24  
TAXES FOR YEAR 1994  
012-001-011-00 PEABINE TOWNSHIP SEC 1 TOWN 37N RANGE 10W BEG AT A PT 350 FT N OF S LI OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 GOV L 3 & 358 FT E OF W LI OF SD NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 TH N PARA WI SD W LI 50 FT TH E PARA WI SD S LI 100 FT TH S PARA WI SD W LI 50 FT TH W PARA WI SD S LI 100 FT TO POB BEING KNOWN AS LOTS 159 & 160 BLK 11 CITIZENS REALTY UNRECD PLAT SEC 1-37-10 100%

Amount necessary to redeem, \$57.36 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Richard Seibert  
03897 US 31 South  
Charlevoix, MI 49720

To JOHN G. GORDON, 37951 NORA AVE., SPRING GROVE, ILL. 60081 last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.  
(9/30,10/7,10/14,10/21,10/28)

**LEGAL NOTICE 210**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN 33RD CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY**

**CITIZENS BANK f/k/a CB NORTH 1/k/a CHARLEVOIX COUNTY STATE BANK,**

Plaintiff,  
v.

**FIEDOREK ENTERPRISES, INC., JOHN C. FIEDOREK and SHERRY JO FIEDOREK, husband and wife,**

**RESIDENTIAL.**

Amount necessary to redeem, \$229.91 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Richard Seibert  
03897 US 31 South  
Charlevoix, MI 49720

To HERBERT S. ROSEN & JOAN I. ROSEN, 28860 SOUTHFIELD RD., LATHRUP VILLAGE, MI 48076 last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.  
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**STANLEY P. FIEDOREK and JEAN K. FIEDOREK, husband and wife, THE JOHN D. GORDON FAMILY TRUST U/T/A November 1, 1996, and CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK, a Michigan banking corporation,**  
Defendants.  
File No. 98-1322-18-CH  
Honorable Richard M. Pajtas

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

1. On September 11, 1998, the Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Court Judge, entered a Judgment and Order for Sale in this matter in favor of Plaintiff Citizens Bank.

2. As of the date of this notice, this judgment remains unsatisfied. Therefore, pursuant to the terms of the Judgment and Order for Sale, on Friday, November 20, 1998, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., at a public auction to be held in the lobby of the County Clerk's office in the Charlevoix County Building, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all right, title, and interest of Defendants in and to the following property situated in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

In the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, COMMENCING at the West quarter corner of Section 34, Township 34 North, Range 8 West; thence along the East and West quarter line of said section South 89°41'52" East (recorded as North 89°57'48" East) 3175.70 feet to a point which is 140.00 feet West of the East line of the West half of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of said section, as monumented, being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence parallel with the aforementioned line South 01°00'22" West (recorded as South 00°40'01" West) 356.40 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence continuing along the aforementioned line South 00°40'01" West) 293.28 feet to the Northerly right-of-way of the former

the aforementioned line South 01°00'22" West (recorded as South 00°40'01" West) 356.40 feet; thence North 89°41'52" West 20.00 feet; thence North 1°00'22" East 356.40 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 34, Township 34 North, Range 8 West.

20' EASEMENT ALONG THE EAST LINE OF UNITS 8 & 9: In the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, COMMENCING at the West quarter corner of Section 34, Township 34 North, Range 8 West; thence along the East and West quarter line of said section South 89°41'52" East (recorded as North 89°57'48" East) 3005.70 feet to a point which is 310.00 feet West of the East line of the West half of the Northwest quarter of said section; thence along the aforementioned line South 01°00'22" West (recorded as South 00°40'01" West) 435.60 feet; thence parallel with said quarter line South 89°41'52" East 30.00 feet; thence parallel with said East line of the West half of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of said section, as monumented, being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence parallel with the aforementioned line South 01°00'22" West (recorded as South 00°40'01" West) 435.60 feet; thence parallel with said quarter line South 89°41'5



## EVENTS IN BRIEF

**Ghost Ship is sailing back into Round Lake**

The United States Coast Guard Cutter Acacia, located at the Charlevoix Bridge Park mooring facility, will be hosting their annual Halloween "Ghost Ship" from 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31. This year's event will be partnered with the Charlevoix Food Pantry by requesting that all guests bring a non-perishable food item to serve as their pass to board the bone-chilling haunted ship.

The food pantry would especially appreciate canned fruits/vegetables, powdered juices, and paper products (napkins, towels, plates). Cash or check donations to the Charlevoix Food Pantry will also be accepted during the event.

This event is open to people of all ages and younger children should have an adult escort. Any businesses interested in helping Coast Guard volunteers sponsor this event by donating costume items, decorations, candy or other Halloween accessories are requested to contact Petty Officer Daniel Gambino at 547-4447 or 547-4448. Acacia will be away during the

week of Oct. 19 but is scheduled to return to Charlevoix the afternoon of Monday, Oct. 26. Last year's event drew nearly 1,000 guests and "ghoulish reviews." This year's event is envisioned to be even grander!

**Free pool passes given to teens attending Halloween dance**

The Charlevoix Community Pool will be giving a free pool pass to anyone attending the dance at B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center. The teen dance (grades 6-12) is from 7 to 11 p.m. Oct. 30 at 208 W. Lincoln St., Charlevoix. Admission \$5, members \$3. Deejay for the event is "Big Daddy."

**High School offers parent-teacher conferences**

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be at the high school from 1 to 3 p.m. and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 23.

The school is using an "Arena Parent-Teacher Conference" format. Parents do not need to call the high school for individual confer-

ence times.

Parents will arrive at the high school, pick up their students' report cards in the trophy case hallway and then enter the gym to see the teacher of their choice. The conferences will only last approximately five to seven minutes each. Coffee and refreshments will also be available in the gym. If you have any questions, call the high school office at 547-3222.

**Plate night hosted at elementary school**

Kid's Corner Nursery School will be hosting its annual "Make A Plate" night from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23 at the Charlevoix Elementary School gym. Cost is \$7 per plate. Bring a friend. Everyone is welcome.

**Arts council will audition kids for choir**

The Crooked Tree Arts Council is hosting auditions for children to be part of a Traverse Symphony Orchestra holiday concert Sunday, Dec. 13. The children's choir will be accompanied by the TSO and coloratura mezzo soprano Hilarie

Klein. The performance is the second in the arts council's concert series.

Katharine Trumble will conduct the auditions and direct the choir. Kids in grades three through seven with unchanged voices are encouraged to audition. There is no charge to be a part of the choir. Auditions are set for 4-5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22 and from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 and will take place at the McCune Arts Center, 461 East Mitchell St. in Petoskey.

Please call the McCune Arts Center to schedule at time, 347-4337. The arts center is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**East Jordan Chamber of Commerce hosts Hard Hat Business After Hours**

East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting Business After Hours "Hard Hat Hour" from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21 at Ansted's By The Lake, 115 Main St., East Jordan.

The event is proudly sponsored by Ernst Construction, LTD, Jordan Valley Accounting and WTCM To-

day's Country Music.

Cost is \$3 for chamber members and \$4 for non-chamber members.

No ties allowed - they will be cut at the door!

Jeans, hard hats, "construction attire" is desired!

Come celebrate our new main street.

**Dems host fund-raiser for State Senate candidate**

The Chase for Senate committee will be hosting a fund-raising event for Kay Chase from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 at Northwest Academy, 115 Hurlbut, Charlevoix. The theme of the event is "Buy Kay a TV Ad."

Refreshments will be served and the public is welcome to attend.

**Boyne City Lodge hosts special meeting**

Boyne City Lodge No. 391 F. & A.M. will host a special communication meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday Oct. 22 at 212 N. Lake St. The entered apprentice degree will be conferred. All Masons are invited and welcome to attend.

## SCRAPBOOK

## The Ironton Ferry has a colorful history of captains

By Geoffrey D. Reynolds

Brisk winds will soon be whistling through Pine River and down the lake to batter Lake Charlevoix cottages and the much-appreciated Ironton Ferry. Finishing up its 117th year next month, this short but vital link between the mainland and the peninsula has had many personalities as its master. One such character was Sam Alexander.

Born March 23, 1868 in Quincy, Ken., Samuel R. Alexander came to the area now

known as Ironton at age 12 with his parents. As a young man he worked as a fireman for the bustling and smoking Pine Lake Iron Company, makers of pig iron bars bound for the Chicago manufacturing market. Eventually the area around the company became known as Ironton and the need for transportation across the narrow body of water became clear. In 1876, a small boat, captained by Robert Bedwin, began traveling between the peninsula and the mainland. The need for a larger ferry initiated the building of an 18- by 24-foot cable-guided scow to move oxen, horses and building materials for the iron company furnace. This task of operating the ferry was taken up by Arden Sheldon, who promptly appointed himself ferry man. He ran the ferry service with use of horsepower and man power until the county took over the ser-

vice with a larger ferry in 1883. They appointed the newly licensed Henry Sheldon to operate it. The state officially approved the county's decision in May of 1885 and toll-free operation began in the spring of 1886.

In 1890, Samuel Alexander assumed the duties of operator from Robert Miller and continued using the small, single cylinder engine to make his way back and forth across the 600 or more feet of water between the mainland and the penin-

sula, night and day. He took advantage of the close of the maritime shipping season in January of 1894 to marry Harriet "Hattie" Williams. They would remain husband and wife in the little house near the ferry until her death in August of 1938.

Eventually, with motor cars becoming more popular for travel and leisure, the ferry became so busy that his son, Ross, joined him in 1924 and stayed on as his helper for 11 years. In 1926, a new ferry was purchased by Alexander and Sam Rose at Grand Haven and towed to its present location.

After many years at the helm, Alexander's inspiring endurance as ferry captain was noticed by a Lansing tourist, H. R. Marple. In July of 1936, Marple wrote to Robert Ripley, of "Believe It Or Not!" fame, and related Alexander's story and several photographs of the ferry and its humble pilot. Ripley thought it was good enough



Another item for Ripley's Believe It Or Not — Believe it or not, the Ironton Ferry was actually free at one point in time, as demonstrated in this sign, whose age is unknown. It now costs \$2 to drive a car onto the ferry. (Photo courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society)

to appear in his syndicated cartoon published in 40 countries daily. The cartoon about Alexander and his feat of traveling 15,000 miles while never being farther than 1,000 feet from home was printed on Dec. 5, 1936, according to Ripley's archives. A rendition of the cartoon can still be seen on the pi-

lot house of the ferry today. Alexander continued serving as captain and traveled another 10,000 miles before retiring in 1941. He was replaced the following spring by Captain Pete Bennett and his assistant Bud Gill, ending over 50 years of service as the Ironton Ferry's master. Alexander remained in

Ironton until a long illness ended his famous life in January of 1948. If you would like to learn more about the history of the Ironton Ferry and the people who operated its many transformations, call executive director Betsy Reynolds of the Harsha House Museum at 547-0373 to make an appointment.

## Community pool updates course offerings

The Charlevoix Community Pool has updated their schedule and is offering the following courses:

**Water Safety Instructor Course:** An American Red Cross certified course for those interested in becoming swimming instructors will be offered from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday nights from Oct. 22 to Nov. 24. Students need to be 17 years of age and have an intermediate swimming ability. The fee is \$145 for the course and required books. Several scholarship programs are available.

**Aqua Exercise:** Two additional sections of aqua exercise are being added from 10-11 a.m. Monday and Wednesday. The fee is \$5 per time for non-pass holders and \$3 for Charlevoix Community Pool pass holders. Individuals can purchase a six week pass for \$50 or \$30 respectively. This class is designed for parents who can't make the earlier class. Babysitting may be offered if there is sufficient interest.

**Swimming Lessons:** Registrations are being taken on a first

How To Kill A BUSINESS  
... in ten easy steps

1. Don't Advertise  
Just pretend everybody knows what you have to offer.
2. Don't Advertise  
Tell yourself you just don't have time to spend thinking about promoting your business.
3. Don't Advertise  
Just assume everybody knows what you sell.
4. Don't Advertise  
Convince yourself that you've been in business so long customers will automatically come to you.
5. Don't Advertise  
Forget that there are new potential customers who would do business with you if they were reminded.
6. Don't Advertise  
Forget that you have competition trying to attract your customers away from you.
7. Don't Advertise  
Tell yourself it costs too much to advertise and that you don't get enough out of it.
8. Don't Advertise  
Overlook the fact that advertising is an investment in selling ... not an expense.
9. Don't Advertise  
Be sure not to provide an adequate advertising budget for your business.
10. Don't Advertise  
Forget that you have to keep reminding your established customers that you appreciate their business.

**Charlevoix Courier**  
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## CLUBS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS

**MONDAY**

**American Legion** hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

**Lions Club** meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild** meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** lunch at noon, open to the public.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

**Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club** open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Barnard Farm Bureau** meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

**V.F.W.** meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

**The American Legion** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American

Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield

**American Legion Auxiliary** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

**Kiwanis Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

**Charlevoix Masonic Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

**Charlevoix Historical Society Board** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

**The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

**Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

**Snowbelt Chorus & Barber-shop Quartet** singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle

School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** lunch at noon, open to the public.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

**St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society** meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**WEDNESDAY**

**Zonta Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

**Oddfellows** meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

**Order of the Eastern Star** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** lunch at noon, open to the public.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

**Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club** meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

**Barnard Grange** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

**Barnard Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

**Rotary Club** meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

**V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

**Grandvue Auxiliary** meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

**The Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

**Street Legends Classic Car Club** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** lunch

at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

**V.F.W.** hosts bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** lunch at noon, open to the public.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 1-4 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

**Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club** open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

**American Legion** hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.





## Dems open headquarters

Charlevoix County Democrats opened their 1998 Campaign Headquarters in East Jordan Sunday afternoon at a 100-year-old local landmark on West Water Street.

Dozens of enthusiastic supporters greeted many of the area Democratic candidates, who distributed campaign materials and relaxed for a couple of hours in the old brick farm house.

Party Chair and State Senate candidate Kay Chase and 106th Representative District candidate Andy Neumann spoke to the crowd on the importance of the issues and of getting out the vote in November.

They said that the new headquarters would be a big boost to their efforts in Charlevoix County. Congressman Bart Stupak was unable to attend.

Also present was Charles Conrad and his wife, who donated the use of the property to the Democratic Party for the campaign. They said that they wanted the community to know that the party was alive and well. Conrad is also a Democratic candidate for the Fourth District County Commission seat.

The site for the new headquarters is set among beautiful old trees on 11 acres in the city.



## Leaf peepers

(From left) Joann and Lou Baughman of Birmingham, with friends John and Lanie Tobin of Bloomfield Hills, took time to sit on a park bench and enjoy the sunny, warm weather last Friday. The foursome came to Charlevoix to see the fall colors, and mother nature cooperated beautifully with peak colors and good temperatures. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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## You're excused

### Parents and school officials fix flawed attendance policy

By Jamie MacMillan

After six hours of meetings, parents, students and high school administrators agreed to a compromised attendance policy slated to go in effect at the start of this semester's second nine-week marking period, Monday, Nov. 9.

The issue, however, hasn't been completely dismissed since the parties also agreed to reconvene in January to compare both the old and new policy before determining what direction the district should go in the long run.

A meeting has been scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29 in the high school study hall to allow concerned parents and students a chance to review changes made to

the policy.

The current policy, which went into effect at the start of this school year, came under intense fire during a public meeting last Wednesday night. Over 100 parents and students crammed into the high school study hall to voice their objections.

"It's so complicated," Susan Barnard said of the current policy. "Kids are scared and parents are afraid that their child's grade will go down if we take them out of school. We want you to trust us to be good parents."

The current policy was drafted by assistant principal Keith Haske with the support of the high school teachers last spring. The school board approved the policy in April.

School officials said that under the old policy, students could miss too many classes without any consequences. The older policy allowed up to 15 absences, excused or unexcused, per class before a student's grade was threatened. That policy began when students attended every class on their schedule every day. For the last few years, however, the school has operated on a "block schedule" which decreases the number of times a class meets in one week from five to three, but increases the time that classes meet from 50 to 85 minutes.



High school principal Gary Grundman (left) hashes out possible solutions to the attendance policy with parent Jim Hater (center) and student Matt Campbell. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

At the high school, absences are counted per class as opposed to per day.

In short, when the school switched to the block schedule, students suddenly were allowed to miss 15 of 54 classes instead of 15 out of 90 classes before suffering a

possible decrease in grade.

"When the school went to the block schedule, they should have altered their attendance policy," Haske said.

The new policy created a system that allotted points to students based on the type of absence. For exam-

ple, an unexcused absence equaled four points, an excused absence equaled two points and a tardy equaled one point.

If a student accumulated 10 points, then he/she would lose 10 percent of their grade in that class.

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## Charlevoix voters will decide if Smith makes a comeback

Election day is Tuesday, Nov. 3. Voters in Charlevoix County will be asked to cast their ballots on the following local races:

In the Charlevoix County Commissioners District No. 6, incumbent Shirley Roloff squares off against challenger Scott Cochran.

The county's sixth district includes the City of Charlevoix and Beaver Island.

Roloff is in her first term of office after defeating Richard Gillespie in the 1996 election.

A Republican, Roloff considers keeping a new county administrator off the county's payroll as the most noteworthy achievement during her first term.

If reelected, Roloff wants to help Beaver Island residents improve their roads as well as hire a deputy for the island during the summer months.

She also wants to improve the visibility of house numbers for the 9-1-1 emergency system.

Cochran, a Democrat, is a

school teacher at Charlevoix's Northwest Academy, as well as manager of the Blue Corn Grill restaurant.

If elected, the environment would be a top priority for Cochran, especially the monitoring of the Cedar Ridge landfill.

The county should also use its surplus to decrease the millage rate for taxpayers, he said.

If elected, he will work to keep local control of roads, help Beaver Island residents improve their road

conditions, work to widen the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road for safer passage and eliminate commissioner health care benefits.

In District No. 5, Don Smith will battle Christa-Maria for a county commission seat.

The county's fifth district includes Marion, Norwood and Eveline townships.

Smith, a Republican, was a 14-year veteran of the county board before losing a reelection bid to Joan Blanchard in 1996.

This past summer, Smith defeated Blanchard in the party's primary race.

If reelected to the board, Smith said he would work to decrease taxes, eliminate commissioner health benefits and work to get the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road a state designation similar to M-66, which connects Charlevoix and East Jordan.

He also said the county should

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## Inside...

### Takin' it to the streets

Two local women will be taking their running tenacity to the streets of New York City.



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### Pave paradise...

County commissioners are looking to buy more property to create more parking.



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### Anchors away

All of the mooring anchors in Round Lake must be removed in a matter of days — maybe for good.



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## New policy won't penalize excused absences

### POLICY

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At 12 points, it's a 20 percent loss of grade and at 14 points the student would fail the marking period.

Students would be allowed to buy back points by doing extra class work.

Haske said giving out points for all absences, including excused absences, mirrors the real world where employees are given only a certain amount of personal days before being docked in pay.

In the end, however, preparing students for real world situations took a back seat to parental rights.

"It's a subtle message that the parents were wrong," John Hutchinson said of doling out points to students even after their parents excused their absence. "It cuts us out of the decision-making process for what is best for our child."

At various times throughout the Wednesday night meeting, discussion threatened to collapse into a shouting match and many in the audience said they felt snubbed by the board of education's own lack of attendance at the meeting.

"I feel gypped. What are we accomplishing here?" high school senior Brooke Block said.

## Election day is around the corner

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spend money on a solid waste enforcement officer to ensure that the county's solid waste plan is followed.

Christa-Maria, a Democrat, has long been a local environmental advocate. If elected, she will help direct the county into the recycling business and suggested that Charlevoix join forces with Emmet County's already successful program.

Her biggest issue, though, is to improve local mental health care from both a service and availability standpoint. A particular focus for Christa-Maria is the quality of care provided to troubled youths.

In the City of Charlevoix, Alvin D. "Butch" Russell will be running unopposed for the job of mayor. Valerie Barnes is running for a first ward seat on city council, to fill the vacancy left by retiring councilman Don Meggison. Barnes is running unopposed.

In the second ward, Gabe Campbell is running unopposed, and in the third ward, Bernie DeVries is running unopposed.

Three proposals will be on the ballot. Proposal A asks voters if the word "handicapped" should be changed to "disabled" in the State Constitution.

Proposal B will let voters decide if it should be legal for a physician to give a lethal dose of medication to a person who is terminally ill and competent in order to commit suicide. The proposal would apply

to Michigan residents and certain out-of-state relatives of Michigan residents.

Proposal C will authorize bonds for environmental and natural resources protection programs.

The proposal, if passed, would allow the State of Michigan to borrow up to \$675 million to finance environmental and natural resources protection programs that would clean up and redevelop contaminated sites, protect and improve water quality, and clean up contaminated sediments in lakes, rivers and streams.

Unexcused absences will remain four points, unexcused tardies remain one point, grades will decrease once 10 points are reached and students can still buy back points with extra work.

"With the changes we made with the excused absences, I feel the guidelines and penalties in the rest of the policy are fine," student Jerry Borths said.

The board of education still needs to vote on the new policy before it officially goes into effect.

The board could meet as soon as Monday, Nov. 2 for the mandated first reading of any new policy as well as for public comment. The goal is to vote on the matter during the board's regular monthly session at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9.

Until then, the school will continue to follow the current policy and any points on a student's record will remain.

"We don't have anybody whose grades are being adversely affected by the policy," Grundman said. "The board approved the policy so we're obligated to follow it until they vote to revise it."



## Flower power

Cortney Butler (left) and Mary Scharenbroch, students in Roger Gowell's advanced biology class at Charlevoix High School, take advantage of warm fall weather to catalog the variety of wildflowers growing near the Charlevoix Community Pool. (Photo courtesy of Bruce MacArthur)

## Weather

|            | Hi | Lo | Rain |
|------------|----|----|------|
| October 20 | 56 | 47 | —    |
| October 21 | 49 | 44 | .12  |
| October 22 | 46 | 41 | .02  |
| October 23 | 54 | 42 | —    |
| October 24 | 63 | 52 | —    |
| October 25 | 65 | 50 | —    |
| October 26 | 60 | 48 | —    |

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By Laurie Lounsbury

A complaint from a resident living on Round Lake's north shore might result in major changes to the lake's mooring area.

No one at the Army Corps of Engineers is saying who called in the complaint. What the Corps is saying is that change will take place in the designated anchorage area on Round Lake.

Because of the complaint about the number of boats moored along the north shore, the Corps has taken charge of the Special Anchorage Area, where about 48 boats are moored every summer.

The complaint apparently came from a Round Lake resident who said the mooring area was too crowded and encroached on their dock space, making it difficult to get a boat in and out of the dock. The complaint was delivered to Corps because it has control over navigable waters.

Up until now, the anchorage area has been self-managed, with Bob Timms acting as the unofficial person in charge of mooring placements for at least the last 20 years.

The mooring area was designated a Special Anchorage Area sometime between 1951 and 1965. Neither the Coast Guard nor the Corps has determined what prompted the special designation. Sticking to the strict definition of an anchorage area, it means that transient boats may drop an anchor in the area, but when the boat leaves, the anchor goes with it. In a special anchorage area, boats are also not required to have a night mooring light.

Local residents and non-residents have been using the area as a seasonal mooring area for decades. They have technically been violating the terms of a Special Anchorage Area, but no one ever seemed to mind.

The practice has been to leave anchors in the bottom of the lake permanently, and simply remove the surface buoys in the winter.

This year, the Corps informed everyone with a mooring that they must remove not only the buoy, but the anchor and all related hardware by Nov. 1.

"It's bureaucracy at its finest," Timms said. He'll be the one re-

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## Round Lake's mooring area is destined for change

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These moorings and the anchors holding them on Round Lake will soon be gone, as required by the Army Corps of Engineers. The anchorage area will be reconfigured over the winter by the Corps. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

moving at least 32 of the anchors at the owners' request.

"I have the equipment to do it," Timms explained. "It's just busy-work. If they're going to continue to have a mooring area, this is so unnecessary. I can move them (the anchors) in the spring far more easily."

Timms has the support of Mayor Josh Barnes, who has been wrangling with the Corps to get them to leave things the way they are.

The mayor's pleas didn't move the Corps one bit.

"Our plan is to work something out to accommodate the moorings, but we want to firm up the actual mooring area and then put moorings

in a grid system," said Mary Miller, project manager for the Corps. She was politely adamant about having all mooring anchors removed this fall.

According to very preliminary sketches of the mooring area, prepared by the Corps, it's likely that far fewer boats will be accommodated in the mooring area.

Until the Corps got involved with the mooring area, folks with boats pretty much served themselves. There is no charge to moor in the area, unless you rent a mooring from someone who got there first and they charge you for it.

Timms has adjusted anchor locations as needed to accommodate the

are also riparian landowners along Round Lake.

"Riparian landowners have rights," Miller said. "Some of them, who don't have moorings, would like to have one."

One riparian landowner with a mooring is Charles Unbehan. He said he doesn't think the mooring area is overcrowded.

"Somebody obviously complained about getting (a boat) out of his dock, but it's not a problem," Unbehan said. "Anybody around here who's a boater will say this is sheer luxury. It's wide open here."

Although the mooring area situation was pleasing to everyone who had a mooring, it was an unofficial, insider system that left some people out of the loop. Transient boaters, who were legally entitled to drop anchor in the area, found it difficult to find room for their vessels.

The Corps has the power to turn the area back into what it's supposed to be — a designated anchorage area. At this point in time, that isn't what the Corps plans to do.

In December, Corps representatives plan to meet with the Coast Guard, city, state, and Department of Environmental Quality officials to work out a mooring agreement.

Until then, Timms will be hauling anchors out of the water as fast as he can.

"It's typical bureaucracy, so I'm not going to jump up and down and pull my hair out over it," he said. "Why do that? They've got control."

## Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX  
REGULAR MEETING  
October 16, 1998  
7:00 P.M.  
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Josh Barnes presiding. Council member Campbell was absent.

Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items:

October 5, 1998 Regular Meeting Minutes  
Accounts Payable Check Register - October 16, 1998

### REPORTS:

Mayor Barnes reported that the top tow building at Mt. McSaubia will be replaced before the skiing season starts. The project will be funded by unspent Recreation funds.

### REQUESTS, PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON

Motion approved the renewal of liability and property insurance with \$5 million of coverage for \$63,855.00.

### INTRODUCTION TO ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS

Motion approved public hearing to get public input regarding a rezoning on Petoskey Avenue.

Motion approved a public hearing to consider the proposed cemetery ordinance.

### RESOLUTION:

Motion approved Resolution #98-10-2 approving a public hearing to consider abandoning a portion of the east-west alley just north of Petoskey Avenue between Nettleton and Lewis Streets.

### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Council approved Mayor Barnes' appointment of Richard Hodgson's appointment to the Planning Commission to fill the vacancy created by Nancy Wood's resignation. Mr. Hodgson's term will expire 4-2000. Mayor Barnes announced the dissolution of the Cemetery Ad Hoc Committee.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick  
City Clerk

Josh Barnes  
Mayor

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General Election, Tuesday, November 3, 1998

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# OPINIONS

## If you try to confuse me with mud-slinging, you lose my vote

LAURIE LOUNSBURY



I don't like to endorse candidates in an election because I think voting is an intensely personal right and everyone should be left to vote however they choose. Voters get bombarded with plenty of advice throughout the course of a campaign — they don't need any advice from me.

I will go so far as to say why — and who — I'm supporting in the Nov. 3 election.

I decided at the beginning of this campaign that I would not vote for anyone who used negative campaign tactics.

To my surprise, gubernatorial candidate Geoffrey Fieger has taken the high road and not lambasted the incumbent Governor Engler. I don't care much for Fieger's goofy

Howdy-Doody smile pasted on his face in all his TV spots, and he's too pro-union for my tastes, but he gets my vote for running a responsible campaign.

Engler and the Republicans, on the other hand, have taken Fieger's words out of context and run very negative commercials.

I guess that's the whole Republican theme this year, with the exception of Walt North.

Michelle McManus' committee has sent me so many press releases stating half-truths and out-of-context information about Bart Stupak that, if the releases were returned to their former lives as trees, we'd have enough trees to create the Hiawatha National Forest all over again. I've never seen so much

word-twisting and truth-hending. You'd think they took lessons from a Democrat — Bill Clinton.

So Bart, you get my vote — Michelle, you don't.

Republican Phil Ludlow's committee is running a ridiculous, attention-getting advertisement bashing Andy Neumann.

With the visual display of a roaring, out-of-control fire in the background and Neumann's face superimposed on it, a voice tells us that voting for Neumann is terribly dangerous, like playing with fire.

This spot is also being used on the radio, with sound effects of sirens and fire trucks in the background.

The first time I heard the spot on the radio I was driving my car down a major thoroughfare. I initially thought the sound of sirens was outside my car, so I immediately braked and pulled over to the right. Since the sound was actually on the radio, I almost caused a car accident by needlessly braking and swerving right in heavy traffic. Thanks a lot, guys.

This commercial is made even more distasteful by the fact that Ludlow doesn't even have the guts to attach his name to it. The disclosure at the end, which is required by law, merely says, "Paid for by the Republican House Committee."

After hearing Ludlow and Neumann speak at a public forum, I was leaning toward casting my vote for Ludlow.

But I'm going to stick to my guns and only vote for candidates who don't use negative campaigning, so I guess I'll vote for Neumann.

Kay Chase and Walter North are both avoiding negative campaigns. For that matter, they both seem to be rather low-key about campaigning at all. I haven't seen or heard much promotional material from either one of them.

I applaud Kay for stepping up to the plate and running for the state senate. I also like Walter North. This one's a draw, so I can't say who I'm voting for.

The Republicans are, for the most part, dealing from a position of strength and don't need to resort to silly, stupid negative campaigning. They insult me with statements such as, "Andy Neumann agrees with Geoffrey Fieger 70 percent of

the time."

So that makes him a bad guy? And what is it they agree and disagree about? Do they agree that crew neck sweaters are more stylish than V-necks? Do they agree that catalog shopping is more convenient than going to the mall? The suggestion is that if ANYONE agrees with ANYTHING Fieger says, that person is a lunatic. Shame on you Republicans.

I know that there will be no exit poll taken in Charlevoix. No one will ask me who I voted for and why I did it. No one will know that half my votes were cast as protest votes against negative campaigning. I imagine some people will criticize me for voting recklessly and irresponsibly, rejecting a potentially better qualified candidate for the candidate who ran a clean campaign.

I'm not too worried about that. Somehow, regardless of who's in office, the giant wheels of government keep turning in their usual fashion.

In the big picture, maybe my one protest vote won't matter much. Or maybe it will.

## Letters to the editor

### Charlevoix Area Hospital delivers great care

Dear Laurie,

This August, I was admitted to Charlevoix Area Hospital with a heart problem. After three days in the intensive care unit with multiple tests and examinations, I was released with suggested treatment. For my own peace of mind, I took all this information to Mayo Clinic for a second opinion.

They examined me and the records. Their consensus was that my problem was correctly diagnosed with the proper therapy. How fortunate we are to have such

an excellent hospital in our own back yard.

As members of our community are admitted to Charlevoix Area Hospital, they should expect the same fine care that I received. To help insure this, I urge them to join the hospital's "Lighthouse Club." It is an investment which may come back to them many times.

For more information, people may contact Kathy Johnson at 547-8502. Thank you very much for allowing me to express my heartfelt feelings.

Sincerely,  
Bill Klingbeil  
Charlevoix

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The Courier editor reserves the right to edit letters for length, correct grammar and libelous statements. Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters.

We do not publish unsigned letters. Letters should be typed, double-spaced, and not exceed 450 words.

An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes.

Send letters to: Charlevoix Courier, P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI, 49720, or fax them to (616) 547-4992.

### Democrats embrace many viewpoints

Editor:

I am writing in response to the letter by Paul Richards which was published on Oct. 14. Will Rogers once said, "I don't belong to any organized party, I'm a Democrat."

Contrary to what Mr. Richards states regarding Congressman Stupak, the Democratic Party is tolerant of many views. The Democratic Party is the party of the people, there is no litmus test or required beliefs.

Democrats are both right-to-life and pro-choice, on either side of Proposal B and certainly many

Democrats here in Northern Michigan belong to the NRA. This diversity of views is where we draw our strength. However, there is no room in the Democratic Party for bigotry and intolerance.

Democrats believe in equality and the opportunity for all citizens to participate in society. Bart Stupak is an effective and knowledgeable legislator. He fought to balance the federal budget and continues to fight to save Social Security and improve Medicare services.

Bart Stupak does not need to prove his membership in the Democratic Party. I am proud to call Bart Stupak my Congressman.

Kay Chase, Chair  
Charlevoix County Democratic Party

### Islanders will miss Don Willis

Editor:

A month ago we were stunned to hear that Don Willis had passed

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## Out of the Blue

Yogi Berra said by watching  
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But little of what I see makes sense,  
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## New cars offer bells and whistles, but who needs 'em?

EDITH



EDITH GILBERT

Talk about mixed emotions! My new car is stylish, luxurious and comfortable. On the other hand it has more bells and whistles than I'll ever get used to. It's like piloting a Stealth Bomber and what I truly need is the help of a co-pilot.

Sure, the comfortable leather seats with lumbar back support are heaven. They adjust up and down, and tilt back and forth nicely. Less powerful air bags were offered to boot.

Then what is the problem? For starters, it's the key. You press a button and lights go on inside and the doors unlock. Great. You press another button to lock the doors, at which time a horn beeps. At first I thought this was a warning that I had done something wrong. Instead I was told that the beep was to reassure me that the doors were all locked. OK, so be it.

The first evening I drove home, I locked the door and a red light on my dashboard started flashing. What in the world does THIS mean? I opened the door, closed the door, pressed the key several times and no matter what I did the red light kept blinking. Shrugging my shoulders I went into the house and got ready for bed, still worried about the blinking red light. Would I have a dead battery in the morning? Better run the video again that explains the operation of the Dodge Intrepid. The video never showed the blinking light and I couldn't follow the complicated "safety feature" lingo. Again I went outside and opened and closed the door several times, and must have done something right because the red light stopped blinking. Hurray!

I must interrupt the story here to inform my readers that I received

my driver's license in California at the age of 14. During WW II, I drove a canteen with a stick shift, slowly, down Woodward Ave. in a Detroit parade! Under the auspices of the Red Cross, I took a motor mechanics course in Highland Park and received a card certifying that I was a Motor Mechanic Instructor! That is also where I saw old Henry Ford with his sidekick, Harry Bennett, shortly before he died. But on with my story.

The next morning I drove up to Crown Motors and met with Jeff, who had already given me a personal driving demonstration. "Let's go over this again slowly," I suggested, which we did. Jeff explained that

the blinking red light was a warning to anyone who even thinks about breaking into the car and it will not run down my battery!

I'm not going to bore you with the details of the on and off switches for the high and low beam driving lights, fog lights, tail lights, side marker lights, license plate light, instrument panel light, door ajar light, parking lights and other warning lights that are as bewildering as the sun and moon emblems they bear. Something opposite is supposed to happen when you turn the light switch on before you turn the ignition off. A chime will sound when the driver's door is opened. Thank goodness this has not happened to

me yet!

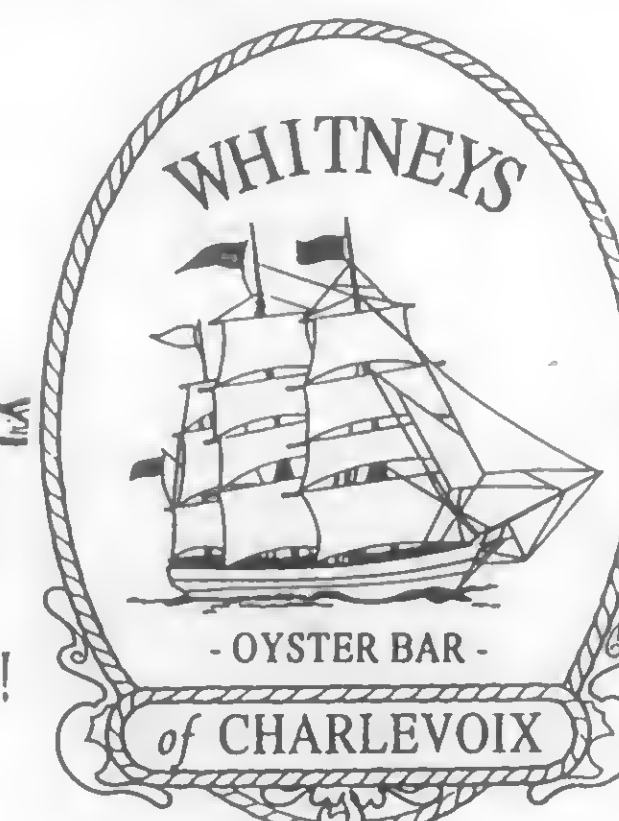
It was comforting when I took my friend, Dorothy, for a ride in my new car.

"Look," I said, pointing overhead to a sign that said "E."

"Oh, that means you are empty," she said. "We better get some gas!"

"No, that means we are going east!" I assured her. As we turned northeast (NE) I added, "And for your benefit, this doesn't mean we are 'NOT Empty!'"

Do we really need all these bells and whistles? For me, it seems the last blessing since the self-starter, was the run signal. Can you guess what Henry Ford would think of a 218 page owner's manual?



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## FAMILY



### Iodine deficiency is no treat

Members of the Charlevoix High School Key Club will be trick-or-treating for donations to eliminate iodine deficiency disorders in third world countries. Among the members who will go door-to-door on Halloween are (from left) Laurel English, club president, Laura Schairbaum, vice-president, Kelly Sullivan, Mari Brooks and Jennifer Liddicoat, secretary. Together with Kiwanis International, Key Clubs all over the world are helping to raise money to provide iodine-treated salt to countries in need. Another part of the project is to raise enough funds to build factories to put iodine in salt in other countries. "It only takes a little bit of salt each day to prevent IDD," said Jennifer Liddicoat. "For 5 cents per person per year, IDD can be eliminated by simply iodizing all the salt they eat." Key Club is a volunteer service club sponsored by the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club. Key Club's main goal is exemplified by the motto, "Caring, Our Way of Life." Key Clubbers will be carrying orange UNICEF boxes during the community's Trick-or-Treat hours. All monetary donations will be greatly appreciated. (Photo courtesy of Tamara Stevens, Kiwanis Club advisor)

### Fiddling for a friend

Every year a living fiddler and a deceased fiddler are inducted into the Michigan Fiddlers Hall of Fame at Maurice, Mich.

The deceased fiddler this year was Russell Nelson from Lansing, an outstanding fiddler who won many competitions around the nation.

In honor of the deceased fiddler, his family chose a fiddler to play three favorite tunes of the deceased. Dudley Stevens was chosen by the Nelson family to play three tunes for their father.

Stevens met Nelson when he was 12 years old, and Nelson took him under his wing until his death nine years ago. Shown here, Stevens is playing Nelson's favorite fiddle, accompanied by his father, Bill Stevens.



Dudley Stevens plays the fiddle in honor of his deceased friend, who was named to the Michigan Fiddlers Hall of Fame. Accompanying him is his father, Bill Stevens. (Photo courtesy of Donna Stevens)

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### St. Mary's hosts dinner dance-auction to benefit school

St. Mary's Elementary School in Charlevoix will be hosting their third annual Northern Lights Dinner Dance and Auction Saturday, Nov. 7 at the Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Hall on Bells Bay Road.

The children in the elementary school contribute items created in their art classes to the auction. This year the children, under the direction of art teacher Lori Bolt, will be creating quilts, tablecloths, mugs, garden stones and mosaic birdhouses.

"You can't even get your own child's art work, the bidding gets so crazy," said Chris Balasz, a parent at St. Mary's School.

Bolt's extensive art background has enabled the students to tackle very complex projects.

Proceeds from the dinner dance and auction benefit St. Mary's School. Tickets are available by calling Janet Troppman at 547-5165.



### Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

#### Charlevoix woman seen and heard on the airwaves

Amy Phillips, a senior at Central Michigan University, is completing a B.A. Degree in Broadcast Journalism and Cinematic Art. Amy, known as the "Good News Girl" can be heard in the Mt. Pleasant area on radio station WMHW Modern Rock 91.5,

and can be seen on television, channel 34 news with features on healthy life styles.

She is presently serving as the vice president of CMU's chapter of RTNDA (Radio-Television News Director's Association).



### Children's art is popular auction item

Near left: Meaghan Lame works on a tile birdhouse that will be auctioned to the highest bidder at the St. Mary's Northern Lights Dinner Dance and Auction Saturday, Nov. 7.

Far left: Lori Bolt, art instructor, helps Dan Buday with his birdhouse, which will be auctioned next week. (Photos courtesy of Chris Balasz)

### Little gems

"For a generation or more, we adults have been giving children the impression that the only difference between us and them is one of height. And then we wonder why they call us by our first names."

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### Official Notice

#### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL NOVEMBER 2, 1998 7:00 P.M.

The City Council of the City of Charlevoix will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 2, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 to discuss proposed amendments to the City Code, Chapter 33, Title III. These amendments are as follows:

1. That Chapter 33, Title III, of the City Code be repealed and replaced with a new Chapter 33.
2. The new "Cemetery Ordinance" will establish guidelines for the management, sale of plots, record keeping and perpetual care of the cemeteries.

A complete copy of the ordinance is available at the City Clerk's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Manager's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI.

JoAnne Patrick,  
City Clerk

The City of Charlevoix will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 1 week's notice to the City of Charlevoix. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Charlevoix Clerk's office by writing or calling the following: JoAnne Patrick, City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 (616) 547-3250.

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## Obituaries

### Maurine G. Tilley

Maurine G. Tilley, 78, of Charlevoix, died Oct. 20, 1998, at Boulder Park Nursing Home in Charlevoix. A memorial mass was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix Friday, Oct. 23. Interment will take place at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Palms, Mich.

Mrs. Tilley was born June 14, 1920 in Michigan's thumb area, the daughter of Maurice and Clara (McCafferty) Walsh. She earned education degrees from Central Michigan University, and then entered the Detroit Police Academy in 1946, graduating to become one of Detroit's first woman police officers. She worked as a police officer until 1953. Maurine then taught science at Deckerville Elementary School, retiring in 1975.

She married William Tilley in 1946. Maurine and

Bill enjoyed many years of retirement, which included boating trips in Florida and snowmobiling in Yellowstone National Park. Mr. Tilley passed away in 1982. Maurine moved to Charlevoix in 1991, and with her family, made trips to Alaska, Ireland and South America.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Palms and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Tilley is survived by her sons, Mike and his wife, Sandy, of Charlevoix, and William Tilley of St. Clair Shores; grandsons, Chris, Kiel and Lucas; and a sister, Bernice Walsh of Charlevoix. The family is being served the the Winchester Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix.

## Holiday workshop offered for coping

For those who have lost a loved one, handling the holidays is no small burden. The Charlevoix County Hospice and Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency are presenting a program at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital that they hope will give some suggestions on how to handle the holidays.

Rev. Milton Walls, hospice spiritual advisor, will talk of "The Grieving's Holiday Bill of Rights," and C.O.P.E. - a simple plan for handling some of the stresses associated with the holidays.

Available to participants will be a wonderful booklet, Handling The Holidays, which contains a Holiday Planner, among other things. This program is open to anyone who feels the need for help in getting through the holidays. The program will be at Charlevoix Area Hospital, in the lower level classroom. Following the program there will be a time for sharing and refreshments.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Charlevoix County Hospice office at 536-2842.

## Methodist women hosting bake sale

The Charlevoix United Methodist Women are hosting their annual fall salad luncheon, bazaar and bake sale from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30 at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State St.

Cost is \$5 for adults. As always, there will be a variety of salads, vegetables, meat dishes and pie for dessert. After lunch, browse through the bazaar tables and take home some baked goods for later.

# BEACONS

## OF BLESSINGS

Beacons of Blessing  
By Rev. Bruce Hamilton  
Community Church of God

One of life's great parental adventures is currently unfolding around our house. Our 16-year-old son just got his driver's permit last week. It was quite an occasion for father and son to go to the Secretary of State's office, show his driver's education certificate, fill out the forms and go. The grin on his face was so wide when he had that precious piece of paper in his hand that it would have lit up all of Beaver Island.

The fun came when we walked back out of the office and I said those magic words for the first time. "Do you want to drive?" He was over on the left side and ready to climb behind the wheel so fast that I could feel the breeze as he whipped by. Jim Kanine, you're a good teacher. My son spent more time adjusting mirrors, checking gauges, and fastening his seat belt than any other adult (including me) I have ever seen.

I could tell he was a little nervous. He learned to drive behind the wheel of a Ford Escort and this was a Grand Caravan. That's quite a difference. He was careful, respectful of the van's power, and he managed not to get his Dad too upset on the drive home.

When my son was born, I was the first person to hold him in the delivery room. In the course of his life I have watched him go from a determined member of his first grade teacher's Mellon Patch Kids, to an inquisitive computer prodigy under Josh Block, and now become a high school sophomore. Some of the changes have been subtle. He passed me in height earlier this year. Some of the changes have been dramatic.

ic. One night he went to bed a boy soprano and the next morning he woke up with a man's voice. And there are more changes on the way.

If there weren't changes in our lives, it wouldn't be life. If we couldn't see progress through both the ups and downs of life it wouldn't be worthwhile. I would not want my son to stay my baby forever. I want to see him have his dreams, his own adventures and his own challenges. It is my hope that I will have done all I can to equip him to succeed in whatever he sets his sights on.

When you give your heart to God, you become his child. He has as much pride in you and love for you as you have for your own little ones. He does what He can to encourage you to reach out and conquer different milestones in your faith pilgrimage. He is excited when you decide to be baptized. It brings Him joy when you receive your first communion. His Spirit breathes a special sense of closeness into your life when you really get into the study of His Holy Word.

Just as I took pride in my son's initial voyages in driving, God takes pride in your travels in faith. He is always quick to respond when a son or daughter comes to Him in prayer. He has some amazing ways of guiding us through life's difficult moments. He even lets us make our own mistakes because He knows the lessons they teach us will make us wiser and find us trusting Him more. He wants to see you have your own dreams, adventures and challenges. He has always been prepared to equip you with whatever you really need to get the most out of each day you are blessed with. Just as we are proud of our own children, God - your heavenly Father - is proud of you.

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Pastor: Michael Teuscher

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
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rival 16 years ago. I first saw him in his truck, with his new wife and baby girl. They were the light of his life, but breaking into island life required great effort and sacrifice then, too much for some to bear. When winter began to set in, his wife returned to the more predictable and controllable ways of the mainland. Don had made commitments, and although it broke his heart, he stayed.

Over the years, Don worked as a plumber, a welder, and a well-driller. He installed all the pipes in Judy Lanier's home, welded the steel in Gary Comer's dock, and provided a number of new islanders with water, using an old spud rig. He became known as someone who did good work, who would only "do it the right way." He could not always collect for his work.

He pitched in wherever he could. Perhaps because of his business difficulties, personal problems began to hobble his plans. Yet he was always friendly, caring, and interesting; he never compromised his integrity.

Fifty people braved the high winds to journey to the cemetery south of Charlevoix, where he was buried with full military honors. More would have come, except the Emerald Isle, which had held over during the funeral to allow the Beaver Island crowds to attend, could only wait so long. His ex-

wife was there, with his daughter, now a promising young woman, full of character. I had always hoped that demands would relax and fate would allow Donnie and me to do some of the many things we had planned. Standing there in the wind as the Honor Guard fired salute after salute, I realized that these bright possibilities were never to be. Looking around at the tear-stained faces, it was obvious that many others had also held out their hopes for a different outcome, all of which were cruelly canceled

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Beaver Island

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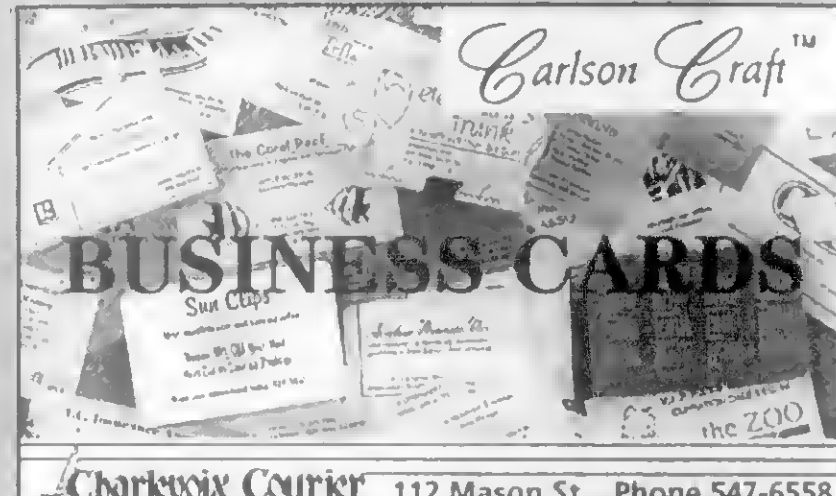
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# BUSINESS

## Local man was speaker at international convention

Neil S. Cross was recently a guest speaker at the International Management Consultants Association Convention in Houston, Texas. The conference, held Oct. 16, included subjects such as risk management, hedge fund investments and monetization of restricted stock holdings.

Cross is president of N.S. Cross & Co., a privately held risk management firm. Prior to forming his own firm, Cross was vice president of Global Derivatives Hembrecht & Quist based in San Francisco. Cross has a career of 25 years in the risk management business, with his expertise in the law of securities. In 1987, he served on the Brady Commission in Washington to rewrite the market mechanism rules after the 1987 market crash.

In May of this year Neil, his wife, Julie, and their children Robin and Matthew returned to



Neil S. Cross

Charlevoix to live. He is the son of June and Jack Cross of John Cross Fisheries.

## Consumer coalition works to resolve impasse at Burns Clinic

The newly formed Coalition of Insured Medical Consumers (CIMC) held their second organizational meeting yesterday in Charlevoix. Senior managers of 30 area employers representing over 15,000 employees and family members discussed the goals and the plans for the organization.

Northern Michigan employers expressed frustration and anger regarding the actions and impasse between Burns Clinic and Blue Cross/Blue Shield. The group determined the interest of the medical consumer and premium payer needs to be represented with one strong mind and one strong voice. The coalition agreed the primary goal of the organization

was achieving a settlement of the situation between the clinic and the insurer while satisfying the demands of the membership.

In an effort to achieve the primary goal of resolution, CIMC will organize a round table discussion at a meeting of the membership and will invite senior executives from Burns Clinic, Physician, Northern Michigan Hospital, Burns Clinic Physicians, Independent Physicians, and Blue Cross/Blue Shield to address the forum. It is anticipated that each person will have the opportunity to address the membership, and then be available to answer questions. The time and place of the meeting has yet to be determined. While the primary goal of

CIMC is to facilitate settlement, the group will review and possibly implement secondary goals. Specifically, the group will contact employers in other communities covered by the service area, and invite those organizations to join the coalition.

In addition, contingency plans will be put into place to contact other national insurance providers and other clinical organizations to invite those organizations into the area to service members of the coalition.

CIMC was formed last week by eight area companies in reaction to the situation between Burns Clinic and Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

## Wayne Boss receives National Leadership Award

Congressman John Linder announced that Wayne Boss of Charlevoix was selected to receive the National Leadership Award presented by the National Republican Congressional Committee.

Boss received the award for

serving as co-chairman of the Committee's Business Advisory Council, which was founded by House Speaker Newt Gingrich. The advisory council was instrumental in shaping the Republican's Balanced Budget Plan.

"We are grateful for all of Mr. Boss' support of Republican ideals, particularly for his commitment to tax reform and spending cuts," said Congressman Linder, who heads the Congressional Committee.

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- Give your children a meal or snack before they go out, and emphasize that no treats should be eaten before they get home.
- Discard commercially-produced candy if the wrapper is loose or the seal has been broken.

- Trick or Treat during specified hours only.
- Trick or Treaters should always go in groups, and younger children should be accompanied by an adult.
- Children become careless from excitement and may run into the road.
- Dusk is the time of poorest visibility for drivers.
- Choose a costume that is easy to walk in, easy to see out of and can be seen by drivers.
- Remind your children to look both ways and cross streets only at corners.

- Use a reflective tape on your costume so people driving cars can see you.
- Trick or Treat in groups of two or more for added safety.
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## Commissioners are planning for more parking lots

By Jamie MacMillan

With a new parking lot already under construction, county officials are amid negotiations to purchase more property with the intent to turn the land into another parking lot.



These properties at 207 and 205 Antrim are right next door to the Charlevoix county building, and county officials are eyeing the parcels for a future extension of the building's parking lot.

## Thieves enter homes through unlocked doors

The Charlevoix City Police Department is investigating two breaking and entering incidents that occurred on the north side of town.

The incidents happened sometime between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 22 in homes on Elm Street and West Dixon Avenue.

A 1998 silver Jeep Cherokee with sheepskin seat covers was stolen from one residence. The vehicle has a Michigan license plate

numbered GVD444.

The perpetrators apparently entered the two occupied homes through unlocked doors. They stole purses from both homes. Keys to the stolen vehicle were in a purse taken from the Elm Street home.

Police Chief Dennis Halverson said there may have been similar incidents in Charlevoix Township. The chief would like to remind everyone to lock their homes.

**Right:** Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix members Fritz Puffpaff (left) and Ed Buday work to bottle their popular pure maple syrup. The club has sold the regional treat for the past 40 years. All proceeds of sales are returned to the community. (Photo courtesy of Tamara Stevens)



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During its last session, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners authorized its renovation committee to offer up to \$115,000 to purchase additional property.

Committee chairman Carl Price said the county is eyeing the parcel at 207 Antrim St. The residence is

two doors down from the county clerk's office, and Price said the county has also inquired about the next door property on 205 Antrim St. That property, Price said, is currently not for sale.

"We're just kind of feeling it out," he said. "We'll just go after the one right now, and purchase others as we can."

The county is currently blacktopping land between Mason and Clinton streets for a 31-space parking lot. The county is spending almost \$29,000 on the job and it is expected to be completed, except for landscaping, by the middle of November. Manthei Development is doing

the work.

The current lot behind the county building has over 80 parking spaces.

"We're not sure that the new lot will even fulfill our present parking needs," committee member Vic Patrick said. "We're just looking at the future and the need for more courthouse parking down the line."

Price said no time line has been set on the project and that any additional parking along Antrim Street is at least four to five years down the road. Should the county succeed in buying the two Antrim Street houses, he said, the county might rent out the homes or use them as

office space for county employees until additional parking is warranted.

If a new parking lot is built along Antrim Street, Price said the county doesn't want to keep both lots. He said "something might be worked out to transfer ownership of the lot currently being built to the local school district or to the city."

"We want all our parking to be in one area, instead of across the street," Price said.

The board next meets tonight, Wednesday, at 7 p.m. in the commissioner's room in the county building.

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## Marion Township settlement is satisfactory to everyone

By Jamie MacMillan

At least 34 boat storage facilities could be built along M-66 after Marion Township and Art Reibel, a local businessman, agreed to settlement terms last week in the year-old lawsuit between the two parties.

Reibel filed suit against the township in October, 1997 after repeated attempts to get his 24-acre piece of property along M-66 rezoned from agricultural, A-1, to marine industrial, I-2, failed. The land in question is across the road from the Castle Farms property, owned by the Reibel Family Trust.

Stating a desire to build boat storage units, Reibel's request was first turned down by township officials in January, 1997. At that time, Reibel asked for the property to be split in two, with 400 feet along the property's north side zoned commercial, C-1.

Reibel tried the township again in August, 1997, dropping his request for the small commercial strip, but was still denied a rezone.

The township's basic stance was that ample space in the township has already been provided for boat storage and that boat storage could be done on agricultural land through the use of pole barns.

The township spent \$3,316 in legal fees to defend themselves against the suit, according to township clerk Wilson "Bud" Boss.

After last week's settlement, though, the land will be rezoned I-2, marine industrial, and Reibel may begin work on his boat storage park.

Reibel said he has been frustrated by the fact that he has paid commercial real estate taxes on the property for years, yet his use of the land has been restricted to the agricultural zone.

"Once the court said, 'You can't have it both ways,' I think the township eased up," he said.

According to a site plan, the park will be located on seven acres on the property's southern end with an entrance heading east into the park off of Wickersham Road. The boat storage buildings will be lined along both sides of the driveway and between 34-38 units are slated to be built.

The northern portion of the property, which borders M-66, will remain untouched for now. Reibel plans a multiple phase development, but said he has no plans beyond the initial storage facilities.

Any changes to this plan must be approved by the township.

The rest of the settlement limits the scope of Reibel's venture and requires him to adequately landscape the property.

Everything kept at the park must remain stowed indoors and Reibel may not use the property for any other use.

"We don't want any marine manufacturing up there," Boss said lauding the settlement. "We also wanted to make sure everything will be kept inside."

Reibel can pursue other interests on the property, but must first receive a special use permit from the township.

The settlement requires Reibel to

maintain a 20-foot green belt along the project's north, east and west perimeter. Two rows of trees must

be planted within the next year.

On the south side, a 10-foot green belt must be created with two rows

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"It's a fair settlement to all concerned," Reibel said.

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## SPORTS

## Both Varsity and JV Rayder teams beat rival Boyne City

By Jamie MacMillan

Colin Carr scored five touchdowns, including the game winner on a 48-yard scamper, to lead Charlevoix past Boyne City in a remarkable 50-46 contest.

The game was played for pride, county bragging rights and, of course, to determine which team would have to pay for the scoreboard's electric bill following the 96-point outburst which featured 13 touchdowns and close to 900 yards of total offense.

Kidding aside, the Rayders earned the win after twice falling behind by 16 points in the first half and by 10 points early in the third quarter.

The Ramblers opened up a variety of leads by exposing Charlevoix's vulnerability against the forward pass.

Already ahead 8-0, Boyne's Andy Douglas hauled in a pass from quarterback Josh Bush for 65 yards to set up a short TD run to open a 16-0 Boyne lead.

After Carr's first score capped a seven play, 61-yard drive and sliced the lead to 16-6, Bush hit Douglas for 27 yards and connected with Noah Stanek on a 15-yard scoring pass to push the lead to 22-6.

The Rayders rebounded to score the game's next 22 points.

Tom Cunningham snared a 6-yard touchdown pass from Adam Wood capping a nine play, 73 yard drive. With the two point conversion, Boyne's lead was shaved to 22-14.

Carr grabbed his first of two interceptions of the night on Boyne's next possession to set-up his own 21-yard scoring run. He also added the two-point conversion to tie the

score at 22-22.

A short Carr run gave the Rayders a short lived 28-22 lead. The Ramblers scored a touchdown, though, on the final play of the first half, set up by a series of short passes to give them a 30-28 halftime advantage.

Boyne pushed the lead to 38-28 on a 42-yard scoring strike from Bush to Douglas on the opening drive of the second half.

A 4-yard run from Carr combined with Matt McClellan's two-point conversion trimmed the Boyne advantage to 38-36.

Carr then gave the Rayders a 42-38 lead on a 26-yard interception return for a touchdown.

Boyne answered by scoring on a 28-yard option play, but Charlevoix took the lead for good on the game's next play from scrimmage when Carr burst in the clear for a

48-yard scoring run.

A pass from Wood to Cunningham gave Charlevoix the two-point conversion and a 50-46 lead.

Boyne threatened one more time, advancing to the Rayder 27-yard line with 36 seconds remaining in the game. Mark Yager intercepted a pass in the end zone to preserve the victory.

For the game, Carr rushed for 300 yards on 31 carries. Wood completed 10 of 17 passes for 136 yards. His two top targets were Cunningham, who caught three balls for 66 yards, and McClellan, who snared four catches covering 54 yards.

It was a good week for the Rayder football program as the JV squad ran its unblemished mark to 8-0 with a 22-12 come-from-behind victory over Boyne City.

The club trailed 12-0 at halftime, but a strong rushing attack featuring

Ryan Leitner and Chad Mackowiak saved the day.

Leitner scored on a 4-yard run with Ben VanGuilder running in the two-point conversion and Mackowiak went on a 17-yard scoring scamper with Matt Horon adding the two-point conversion to give Charlevoix a 14-12 lead. VanGuilder added an insurance score on a 5-yard run.

For the game, Leitner rushed for 130 yards on 20 carries while Mackowiak added 110 on 14 carries.

Horon and Jerry Zeidler paced the defense with 15 and 12 tackles respectively.

The junior varsity squad will attempt to complete an unbeaten season with its last game of the season against Maple City-Glen Lake at Kipke Field at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29.

## Cross country teams take second place

By Jamie MacMillan

The Charlevoix High School cross-country teams warmed up for this weekend's regional finals by cruising to a pair of second place finishes in the Lake Michigan Conference finals.

Ahead of Charlevoix was East Jordan in the boys' field and Elk Rapids in the girls' competition.

The girls' race was particularly close, with the Elks nudging out the Rayders by a 42-46 score. Lowest total team score wins.

Charlevoix's Tricia Hodge won top honors in the individual race, hitting the finish line in a time of 19 minutes, 31 seconds. Hodge, along with Liza Gorkiewicz, who finished fifth with a time of 20:11, earned all-conference honors.

Laura Schairbaum and Emily

Martinus both earned honorable mention all-conference honors.

The boys' race wasn't as close, with East Jordan easily outdistancing the field. Josh Popenhagen and Jeff Popenhagen placed fourth and fifth respectively to earn all-conference honors for Charlevoix. Josh's time was 16:41 while Jeff's time was 16:42.

East Jordan's Tarn Leach won the individual race with a 16:05.

Coach Ken Plude was pleased with the efforts of both his squads, especially the boys, who improved from their third place finish a year ago.

"We closed the gap a little," he said. "Our front groups ran real well."

Next up for the teams is a Halloween date with a host of other

schools at the regional finals. The races will be at Benzie High School and are slated to begin at 10 a.m. with the girls' race.

The top three teams advance to the state finals the following weekend.

Plude said East Jordan, ranked No. 4 in the state, is the boys' favorite with Benzie Central, Sandusky, McBain, Rogers City and Charlevoix expected to be in the mix. In the girls' race, Benzie Central enters the event ranked No. 1 and will be the team to beat. Mason County Central, Suttons Bay, Elk Rapids and Charlevoix will be jockeying for qualifying spots as well.

"A whole bunch of teams have a shot," Plude said. "Both fields are tough, but I think our girls' team has a shot at advancing."

## Official Notice

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners  
May through September, 1998  
Synopsis

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in regular sessions during the above months in Charlevoix.

Business conducted during the month of May, 1998: Resolutions adopted: Two Grandvue Operating Transfers, Amend State Survey and Remuneration; Transfer funds to Revenue: Application for Funds through Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa: DNR Agreement for Digital Orthophotos; Purchase of 1997 Delinquent Taxes; Building Inspection BOCA Agreement; Plumbing, Mechanical & Electrical Fee Increase; Severance Taxes Returned to Counties and Application for Funds for Jail Renovation. Resolutions adopted during the month of June, 1998 are as follows: Charlevoix County Investment Policy; Riding Lawnmower purchase; Appoint CCE Emergency Management Director and adopt the Ameritech Value Link Extra Select. Resolution adopted during the month of July, 1998 are as follows: P.A. 511 Grant Application; Community Foundation Grant; Grandvue Operating Transfer; Charlevoix-Bayshore Non-Motorized Trail and the Jail Expansion Contract. Resolutions adopted during the month of August, 1998 are as follows: purchase replacement Computer Terminals; Transfer Renovation Funds; 1997/98 Child Care Budget Amendment; Transit Section 3 Capital Agreement; Section 5311 Operating Assistance Contract; Circuit Court Holding Cell Camera; 1998/99 Child Care Budget and the Secondary Road Patrol Grant Application. In September a resolution was adopted for the Section 18 Capital Agreement. Various other reports were also given.

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## SPORTS

## New York City marathon beckons two local women

By Laurie Lounsbury

When Anna Austin climbed out of her car in the Glen's parking lot wearing a chic, fuchsia warm-up suit, her silver hair stylishly coiffed, she looked like a woman ready to pick up a few grocery items before starting her day.

And when Paula Strange stepped out of her car to greet Austin, she gave the appearance of a busy mother who ran out of bread and milk.

But the two women weren't meeting in the grocery store parking lot first thing in the morning to swap coupons.

They both bent over to tighten the laces on their worn running shoes before embarking on a 23 mile run. The run was in preparation for the New York City Marathon, which the two Ellsworth women will be entering Nov. 1.

Austin, 57, is the mother of five children and grandmother to five young ones.

Strange, 41, is the mother of four children, ranging in ages from 17 to 7.

The two women both work full time — Austin works at the health department in Charlevoix, and Strange works for the Secretary of State in Traverse City.

They are proof that anyone can be dedicated to running, at any age, if the desire is there.

"You just do what you've got to do," Strange said.

Now they're headed for the thrill



Paula Strange (left) and Anna Austin took time to chat about their preparations for the New York City Marathon last week, just before they took off on a four hour training run. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## Soccer team concludes season

By Jamie MacMillan

First round heroics were not sustained as the Charlevoix Rayders fell last week 2-1 to the Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian Academy Eagles in the semifinals of the Division IV district soccer tournament.

Rayder striker Ryan Vogelheim scored to give Charlevoix an early 1-0 lead, but the Eagles scored twice in a 15-second span during the second half to steal the game from Charlevoix.

At the 24:50 mark, the Rayders held a 1-0 lead, but by the 25:05 mark they faced a 2-1 deficit after goals from Anthony LeCureux and Spencer Chatfield.

The Rayders advanced into the semifinals on the heels of a 2-1 opening round win over Harbor Light featuring their own dose of heroics.

After a scoreless first half, the Rayders trailed Harbor Light 1-0 with less than five minutes remaining.

After a daring rush down the right sideline, Vogelheim slipped a shot into the net to tie the score. Two minutes later, Jon Boss lifted a corner kick high into the swirling winds. The winds fooled everybody on the ball's descent as it bounced untouched by anyone else into the net, giving the Rayders a 2-1 win.

The Burt Lake team advanced

into the Charlevoix game with a 6-1 win over Beaver Island. Unlike the Rayders, the Burt Lake team was able to build on its winning rally.

Trailing 1-0 in the finals against Harbor Springs, the Burt Lake team (Eagles) scored on a direct kick from 30 yards out with less than two minutes to go in the contest. The goal sent the game into overtime and the Eagles claimed the district title with a goal in the middle of the first extra period when the ball deflected into the goal off an Eagle attacker amid a seven player scrum in front of the net.

Charlevoix concluded its season with a 11-7-2 record.

and the challenge of running in the New York City Marathon.

"It's been a challenge to even get into this race," Austin said. "The process started last spring. The first cut-off for applications was in April — we were so excited when we made that."

It's expected that 37,000 people will run in the marathon. Even more than that number apply to run in the race, and entrants are chosen on a lottery basis.

For Austin, the marathon is her first attempt at a long distance race. Strange has run two other marathons in Michigan and Ohio, but hadn't considered the New York City Marathon until Austin cajoled her into it.

"It's all my fault," Austin said, laughing. "My husband's daughter did it (ran in the New York Marathon) last year. I had no interest in running a marathon until I saw that one."

Inspired by the throngs of people running through the streets and boroughs of New York, Austin decided the New York City Marathon was the long distance event for her. She also decided there is no time like the present.

"I decided if I'm going to do this before I turn that big 6-0, I'd better do it soon," she said.

Through running, the two women forged a friendship that transcends their difference in ages.

Strange began running eight years ago, taking time out for the birth of her youngest son. Her sister,

Christie Vogelheim, is an avid Charlevoix runner so Strange would make the drive to Charlevoix from Ellsworth to have company during her training runs.

Austin took up running again, after an absence from the sport, when her oldest son died eight years ago. "Running was a way to work through some things," Austin said. "It does help — but then, I suppose so would sewing or knitting."

Hardly the sedate type, Austin chose running as a way to work through her grief instead of making tea cozies or stockings.

She, too, joined the supportive Charlevoix runners for her jogging trips.

It didn't take long for Austin and Strange to realize they didn't need to drive to Charlevoix for running partners. They teamed up and started running together in Ellsworth.

"It's really helped," Strange said. "Neither of us would show up to go running if it weren't for the other."

With the marathon just around the corner, the novice Austin turns to her friend for advice.

"I'm relying on Paula's expertise," she said.

"Just put one foot in front of the other," Strange told her.

Austin has advice of her own for anyone who thinks it's too late to take up a challenge like training for a marathon.

"If we can do it, anyone can," Austin said. "And if you find something you like, don't wait. Life's too short."

## Last game heroics

Ryan Vogelheim battles with a Harbor Light defender for possession of the ball during last week's opening game of the District IV soccer tournament. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

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(10-28-3-086)

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(10-28-1-086)

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(10-28-2-086)

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(10-14-4-087)

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(10-28-2-184)

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(10-14-3-142)

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(11-1-11-171)

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(10-21-11-176)

**LEGAL NOTICE 210****To the Owner or Owners of any and**

all interests in, or Liens upon the

Lands herein described: **TAKE NOTICE:**

Sale was lawfully made of the

following described land for unpaid

taxes on that land, and that the

undersigned has title to the land under

tax deed or deeds issued for the

land. You are entitled to a recon-

veyance of this land within 6 months

after return of service of this notice,

upon payment to the undersigned or

to the treasurer of the county in

which the land is situated, of all sums

paid for the tax sale purchase, to-

gether with 50% in addition, and the

fees of the sheriff for the service or

cost of publication of this notice. The

service or publication costs shall be

the same as if for personal service of

a summons upon commencement of

an action, together with a sum of

\$5.00 for each description, without

other additional cost or charge. If

payment as described in this notice

is not made, the undersigned will

institute proceedings for possession of

the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND:

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF

CHARLEVOIX

TAX SALE NO. 281

AMOUNT PAID \$38.24

TAXES FOR YEAR 1994

012-001-011-00 PEABINE TOWN-

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Richard Seibert

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60081 last grantee in the regular

chain of title of such lands or of any

interest therein as appearing by the

records in the office of the Register

of Deeds of said County.

(9/30,10/7,10/14,10/21,10/28)

**LEGAL NOTICE 210****STATE OF MICHIGAN****IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR****THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**

File No. 98-1395-18-CH

Hon. Richard M. Pajtas

JAMES M. CONNELLY,

Plaintiff,

v

PATRICK CONNELLY, UNKNOWN

HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF

PATRICK CONNELLY, MARY KRO-

LIKIEWSKI, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND

DEVISEES OF MARY KROLIKIEWS-

KI, FRANCIS CONNELLY, UN-

KNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF

FRANCIS CONNELLY, CATHALINE

JEFFERS, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND

DEVISEES OF CATHALINE JEF-

FERS, JAMES CONNELLY, UN-

KNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF

JAMES CONNELLY, JOHN CON-

NELLY, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND

DEVISEES OF JOHN CONNELLY,

JULIA HUNT, UNKNOWN HEIRS

AND DEVISEES OF JULIA HUNT,

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES

OF AGNES BURKART,

Defendants.

Young, Graham &amp; Eisenheimer, P.C.

By: Kevin A. Eisenheimer (P49293)

Attorneys for Plaintiff

104 E. Forest Home, P.O. Box 398

Bellaire, Michigan 49615

(616) 533-8635

**ORDER**

On September 2, 1998, Plaintiff filed

a First Amended Complaint to Quiet

Title naming Patrick Connelly, un-

known heirs and devisees of Patrick

Connelly, Mary Krolkiewski, unknown

heirs and devisees of Mary Krol-

kiewski, Francis Connelly, unknown

heirs and devisees of Francis Con-

nelly, Cathaline Jeffers, unknown

heirs and devisees of Cathaline Jef-

fers, James Connelly, unknown

heirs and devisees of James Con-

nelly, John Connelly, unknown heirs

and devisees of John Connelly, Ju-

lia Hunt, unknown heirs and devisees

of Julia Hunt, and unknown

heirs and devisees of Agnes Burkart

as Defendants ("Defendants") in this

action.

Upon consideration of Plaintiff's Ver-

ified Motion and Affidavit in support,

attesting to the fact that Defendants

in this action cannot be served with

a Summons and Complaint because

their present whereabouts are un-

known, and that publication notice of

this action in any newspaper of gen-

eral circulation is most likely to give

notice to Defendants, and it appear-

ing to this Court that Plaintiff, after

diligent inquiry, has been unable to

ascertain Defendants' residences, ei-

ther within or out of the State of

Michigan, and it further appearing

that service of the Summons and

Complaint in his action cannot be

made on the Defendants for the

above-stated reasons, and that publi-

cation is the best means available to

apprise Defendants of the pendency

of this action,

from the entry of this Order; and that mailing a copy of this Order be dispensed with because Plaintiff cannot, with reasonable diligence, ascertain a place where the Defendants would probably receive matter transmitted by mail.

by:/s/

Hon. Richard M. Pajtas

Date: October 9, 1998

L(10/21,10/28,11/4)

**LEGAL NOTICE 210****NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION****Independent Probate****STATE OF MICHIGAN****PROBATE COURT****COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX****FILE NO. 98-009983-IE**

Estate of Ann L. Antlinoss, De-

ceased. Social security no. 379-28-

5468.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be

made on or effected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known ad-

dress was 100 Michigan Avenue,

#101, Charlevoix, MI 49720 died

January 18, 1998.

An instrument dated February 17,

1989 has been admitted as the will of

the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are noti-

fied that all claims against the estate

will be forever barred unless present-

ed to the independent personal rep-

resentative, Nicolas Antlinoss, 8736

Essex Road, Ellsworth, MI 49729, or

to both the independent personal

representative and the Charlevoix

County Probate Court, Charlevoix,

Michigan 49720, within 4 months of

the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate

will be thereafter assigned and dis-

tributed to the persons entitled to it.

Mark M. Muniak (P34322)

223 Bridge St., P.O. Box 563

Charlevoix, MI 49720

(616) 547-5501

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**LEGAL NOTICE 210****STATE OF MICHIGAN****33RD CIRCUIT COURT FOR****CHARLEVOIX COUNTY****CITIZENS BANK f/k/a CB NORTH****f/k/a CHARLEVOIX COUNTY****STATE BANK,**

Plaintiff,

v

FIEDOREK ENTERPRISES, INC.,

JOHN C. FIEDOREK and SHERRY

JO FIEDOREK, husband and wife,

STANLEY P. FIEDOREK and JEAN

K. FIEDOREK, husband and wife,

THE JOHN D. GORDON FAMILY

TRUST U/T/A November 1, 1996,

and CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK, a

Michigan banking corporation,

Defendants.

File No. 98-1322-18-CH

Honorable Richard M. Pajtas

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

1. On September 11, 1998, the Hon-

orable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit

Court Judge, entered a Judgment

and Order for Sale in this matter in

favor of Plaintiff Citizens Bank.

2. As of the date of this notice, this

judgment remains unsatisfied. There-

fore, pursuant to the terms of the

Judgment and Order for Sale, on Fri-

day, November 20, 1998, at 11:00

o'clock a.m., at a public auction to

be held in the lobby of the County

Clerk's office in the Charlevoix Coun-

ty Building, 203 Antrim Street,

Charlevoix, Michigan, I shall offer for

sale to the highest bidder all right, ti-

tle, and interest of Defendants in and

to the following property situated in

the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

In the Township of Charlevoix,

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## EVENTS IN BRIEF

### Boulder Park Terrace welcomes trick-or-treaters

Residents of Boulder Park Terrace are busy preparing for a night of fun when they will hand out goodies to the ghosts and goblins taking to the streets of Charlevoix on Halloween.

Boulder Park Terrace welcomes trick-or-treaters to visit from 4-5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31. Kids will be greeted by residents in the Boulder Park Terrace library just inside the main entrance to the facility located at 14676 West Upright St. in Charlevoix.

### Sunday Symphony starts in Petoskey

Sunday Symphony is back in Petoskey. Families with young children are enthusiastically invited to have an interactive adventure in music with the Traverse Symphony Orchestra. Kids and their parents may meet musicians, find out how instruments make music and how that sound is turned into music.

Sunday Symphony in Petoskey is presented by the Crooked Tree Arts

Council.

Before and after each concert, kids are invited to the popular TSO Instrument Petting Zoo, which allows children to try out the instruments the TSO members play.

Following is the schedule for Sunday Symphony in Petoskey: Nov. 22 - Traverse String Quartet; Jan. 17 - Traverse Percussion Ensemble; March 15 - Woodwind Quintet; April 25 - TSO Chamber Orchestra.

Advance individual tickets are \$2; tickets will be available at the door for \$3. Tickets are available at the McCune Arts Center. For more information, call or visit the Virginia M. McCune Community Arts Center, 461 East Mitchell in Petoskey, 347-4337.

### Evening Garden Club to meet

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3 at Charlevoix Area Hospital's meeting room B.

The speaker will be Betty Henry of Bloomers. She will speak about container planting.

The group welcomes new mem-

bers, so anyone is invited to attend.

### Jordan arts council hosts Holiday Fair

The Jordan River Arts Council is hosting its eighth annual Holiday Fair, a juried fine arts and crafts show. The event will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14 at the East Jordan High School.

The works of over 50 artists will be featured at the show.

### American Red Cross offering classes

The American Red Cross Northern Lower Michigan Chapter will be presenting the following courses in the month of November.

Community First Aid and Safety (includes Adult, Infant, Child CPR and Community First Aid), from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7. The cost of the course is \$35. Location: 2350 Mitchell Park, Petoskey.

Instructor Candidate Training, with successful completion of the three day course, participants will become instructors in Community First Aid and Safety. Class schedule

is from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22. Fee for the course is \$75. Location is 2350 Mitchell Park, Petoskey.

American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Instructor Course is offered from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, and 12 noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15. Fee for the course is \$50. Participants will become American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Instructors upon successful completion of the two day course.

For registration or information, call 348-7666 or (800) 691-6059.

### Ghost Ship is returning to Round Lake

The United States Coast Guard Cutter Acacia, located at the Charlevoix Bridge Park mooring facility, will be hosting their annual Halloween "Ghost Ship" from 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31. This year the Coast Guard will team up with the Charlevoix Food Pantry by requesting that all guests bring a non-perishable food item to serve as their pass to board the bone-chilling

haunted ship.

The food pantry would especially appreciate canned fruits/vegetables, powdered juices, and paper products (napkins, towels, plates). Cash or check donations to the Charlevoix Food Pantry will also be accepted during the event.

This event is open to people of all ages and younger children should have an adult escort. Any businesses interested in helping Coast Guard volunteers sponsor this event by donating costume items, decorations, candy or other Halloween accessories are requested to contact Petty Officer Daniel Gambino at 547-4447 or 547-4448.

Last year's event drew nearly 1,000 guests and "ghoulish reviews." This year's event is envisioned to be even grander!

### Sixth grade students to perform on stage

Charlevoix Middle School sixth grade students will be presenting a play, "Whodunit," at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30 in the middle school gym.

Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students and seniors, and preschool children may attend at no cost.

## SCRAPBOOK

### Courier kept soldiers in touch with home

*Editor's note: It's getting to be the time of year when civic-minded groups start community drives to collect coats, canned goods and money for needy people. Cynthia Postmus, with the help of the Charlevoix Public Library, compiled the following stories from an era when there were very different needs to be addressed. The stories are reprinted in their entirety, without any changes to spelling or grammar.*

#### SCHOOL PUPILS IN SCRAP DRIVE

#### JOIN NATION'S JUNIOR ARMY TO AID CAMPAIGN

**Will Scour Charlevoix for Old Metal to Aid War Effort; Officers Are Named**  
(Charlevoix Courier, Sept. 30, 1942)

The boys and girls of Charlevoix and Charlevoix county are part of a National Junior Army which on October 5 will begin a great attack. The attack is against the worst enemy within our borders today. This enemy could stop our factories from making guns and ships and tanks and planes. This enemy could prevent those weapons from being made by preventing manufacture of the steel out of which parts of those weapons are made.

This enemy is starvation of the steel mills.

But the school pupils of our nation, organized in a great Junior Army, are going to feed the mills. They are going to find and bring together the things out of which tanks and ships are made—things like rusty pipe, broken bed springs, air guns that won't shoot any more.

Around Charlevoix and Charlevoix county that is junk, scrap. But after it has gone through the mills it is bombs for the Nazis and bullets for the Japs.

Commanding General of the Michigan division of the Junior Army of school boys and girls is State Superintendent of Public Instruction Eugene B. Elliott. The regiment in Charlevoix is headed by Supt. O.P. North.

Each school principal is Major in the Junior Army. Under each major come the captains, the teachers. School boys and girls of each school room will be lieutenants, sergeants, corporals and privates of the Junior Army. Those who do well will be promoted, just like real soldiers in the fighting army.

A fighting army uses maps and scouts every foot of ground. Members of the Junior Army will scout the same way for the pieces of junk.

From map plans, each will be given a place to scout. So the Junior Army will scout all of America,

each street and road, each city block and country farm, finding junk.

For, so long as the junk lies un-gathered, it is part of the starvation enemy of our steel mills, our war factories, and our fighting men. The boys and girls of Charlevoix and Charlevoix county are going to find and take prisoner all of that enemy in this part of our nation.

#### LETTERS from the ARMY CAMPS

(Charlevoix Courier, Oct. 28, 1942)

Dear Ken: (editor)

Just a line or two this evening while I've got a few spare moments. The good old home town paper reaches me every Monday.

There's a fellow in the same barracks with me who is from Petoskey, he too finds the Charlevoix Courier very interesting. He also gets his home town paper, so we swap whenever we get through reading the paper.

I always read your column "Letters from the army camps." This parachute outfit is really tough and I mean tough. Every day we go out and fire about three hundred rounds of ammunition with the tommy gun, another week of that and I should be able to hit a barn (I hope). We never jump during the day any more, it's always during the middle of the night. It makes the ground hard to judge but I'll get used to it if I keep that up.

Well, I guess I'll close for now, hoping this letter finds you in good health. Keep the presses rolling.

Good Luck,  
Yours truly, P.F.C. Archie Wasegishik  
Co. 1, 502nd Para. Inf.  
Fort Benning, Ga.

Dear Ken:

I guess I am settled for a while. We have been on the move for the last two weeks. We have been all over Great Lakes. We just get our gear settled in one barracks and we have to move to another. We were on K.P. four days.

I have been working out with the football team for the last two weeks, but there are a lot of good players here. Chuck Carey is playing. We are going to Ann Arbor to play Michigan on Saturday. Other than this we haven't done much work.

I expect to start school next week as a fire control man, which is a sixteen week course. Well, I hope to get paid this morning some time, so better get ready.

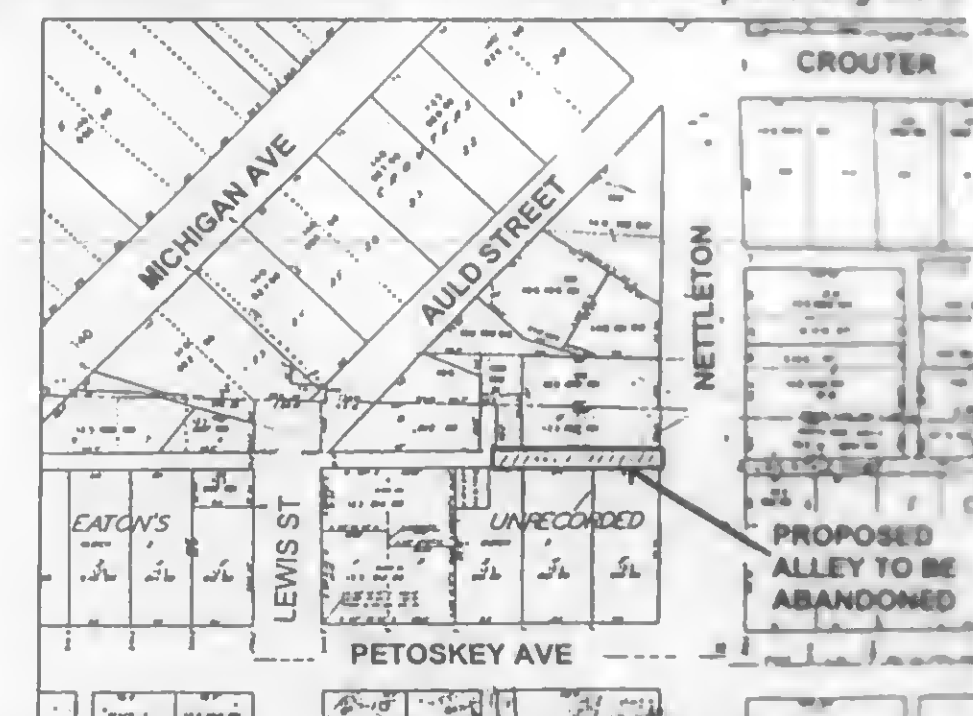
As ever,  
Robert O. Bergmann  
S.S.S. F-10-1  
Great Lakes, Ill



## Official Notice

### PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST TO VACATE A PORTION OF A

The City Council of the City of Charlevoix will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall located at 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, receiving input on a request to vacate a portion of an alley which is located Avenue between Nettleton and Lewis Streets. Below is a map showing the ar-



Moved by Council member DeVries and seconded by Council member Timms to hold a public hearing regarding the rezoning of property on Petoskey Avenue.

#### RESOLUTION #98-10-2

WHEREAS, the City of Charlevoix has received a request to abandon a portion of the east-west alley just north of Petoskey Avenue between Nettleton and Lewis Streets; and

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NAYS: None  
ABSENT: Council member Sirets; and

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## EVENTS IN BRIEF

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Residents of Boulder Park Terrace are busy preparing for a night of fun when they will hand out goodies to the ghosts and goblins taking to the streets of Charlevoix on Halloween.

Boulder Park Terrace welcomes trick-or-treaters to visit from 4-5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31. Kids will be greeted by residents in the Boulder Park Terrace library just inside the main entrance to the facility located at 14676 West Upright St. in Charlevoix.

### Sunday Symphony starts in Petoskey

Sunday Symphony is back in Petoskey. Families with young children are enthusiastically invited to have an interactive adventure in music with the Traverse Symphony Orchestra. Kids and their parents may meet musicians, find out how instruments make music and how that sound is turned into music.

Sunday Symphony in Petoskey is presented by the Crooked Tree Arts

Council.

Before and after each concert, kids are invited to the popular TSO Instrument Petting Zoo, which allows children to try out the instruments the TSO members play.

Following is the schedule for Sunday Symphony in Petoskey: Nov. 22 - Traverse String Quartet; Jan. 17 - Traverse Percussion Ensemble; March 15 - Woodwind Quintet; April 25 - TSO Chamber Orchestra.

Advance individual tickets are \$2; tickets will be available at the door for \$3. Tickets are available at the McCune Arts Center. For more information, call or visit the Virginia M. McCune Community Arts Center, 461 East Mitchell in Petoskey, 347-4337.

### Evening Garden Club to meet

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3 at Charlevoix Area Hospital's meeting room B.

The speaker will be Betty Henry of Bloomers. She will speak about container planting.

The group welcomes new mem-

bers, so anyone is invited to attend.

### Jordan arts council hosts Holiday Fair

The Jordan River Arts Council is hosting its eighth annual Holiday Fair, a juried fine arts and crafts show. The event will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14 at the East Jordan High School.

The works of over 50 artists will be featured at the show.

### American Red Cross offering classes

The American Red Cross Northern Lower Michigan Chapter will be presenting the following courses in the month of November.

Community First Aid and Safety (includes Adult, Infant, Child CPR and Community First Aid), from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7. The cost of the course is \$35. Location: 2350 Mitchell Park, Petoskey.

Instructor Candidate Training, with successful completion of the three day course, participants will become instructors in Community First Aid and Safety. Class schedule

is from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22. Fee for the course is \$75. Location is 2350 Mitchell Park, Petoskey.

American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Instructor Course is offered from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, and 12 noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15. Fee for the course is \$50. Participants will become American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Instructors upon successful completion of the two day course.

For registration or information, call 348-7666 or (800) 691-6059.

### Ghost Ship is returning to Round Lake

The United States Coast Guard Cutter Acacia, located at the Charlevoix Bridge Park mooring facility, will be hosting their annual Halloween "Ghost Ship" from 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31. This year the Coast Guard will team up with the Charlevoix Food Pantry by requesting that all guests bring a non-perishable food item to serve as their pass to board the bone-chilling

haunted ship.

The food pantry would especially appreciate canned fruits/vegetables, powdered juices, and paper products (napkins, towels, plates). Cash or check donations to the Charlevoix Food Pantry will also be accepted during the event.

This event is open to people of all ages and younger children should have an adult escort. Any businesses interested in helping Coast Guard volunteers sponsor this event by donating costume items, decorations, candy or other Halloween accessories are requested to contact Petty Officer Daniel Gambino at 547-4447 or 547-4448.

Last year's event drew nearly 1,000 guests and "ghoulish reviews." This year's event is envisioned to be even grander!

### Sixth grade students to perform on stage

Charlevoix Middle School sixth grade students will be presenting a play, "Whodunit," at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30 in the middle school gym.

Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students and seniors, and preschool children may attend at no cost.

## SCRAPBOOK

### Courier kept soldiers in touch with home

*Editor's note: It's getting to be the time of year when civic-minded groups start community drives to collect coats, canned goods and money for needy people. Cynthia Postmus, with the help of the Charlevoix Public Library, compiled the following stories from an era when there were very different needs to be addressed. The stories are reprinted in their entirety, without any changes to spelling or grammar.*

#### SCHOOL PUPILS IN SCRAP DRIVE

#### JOIN NATION'S JUNIOR ARMY TO AID CAMPAIGN

Will Scour Charlevoix for Old Metal to Aid War Effort; Officers Are Named

(Charlevoix Courier, Sept. 30, 1942)

The boys and girls of Charlevoix and Charlevoix county are part of a National Junior Army which on October 5 will begin a great attack.

The attack is against the worst enemy within our borders today. This enemy could stop our factories from making guns and ships and tanks and planes. This enemy could prevent those weapons from being made by preventing manufacture of the steel out of which parts of those weapons are made.

This enemy is starvation of the steel mills.

But the school pupils of our nation, organized in a great Junior Army, are going to feed the mills.

They are going to find and bring together the things out of which tanks and ships are made—things like rusty pipe, broken bed springs, air guns that won't shoot any more.

Around Charlevoix and Charlevoix county that is junk, scrap. But after it has gone through the mills it is bombs for the Nazis and bullets for the Japs.

Commanding General of the Michigan division of the Junior Army of school boys and girls is State Superintendent of Public Instruction Eugene B. Elliott. The regiment in Charlevoix is headed by Supt. O.P. North.

Each school principal is Major in the Junior Army. Under each major come the captains, the teachers. School boys and girls of each school room will be lieutenants, sergeants, corporals and privates of the Junior Army. Those who do well will be promoted, just like real soldiers in the fighting army.

A fighting army uses maps and scouts every foot of ground. Members of the Junior Army will scout the same way for the pieces of junk.

From map plans, each will be given a place to scout. So the Junior Army will scout all of America,

each street and road, each city block and country farm, finding junk.

For, so long as the junk lies un-gathered, it is part of the starvation enemy of our steel mills, our war factories, and our fighting men. The boys and girls of Charlevoix and Charlevoix county are going to find and take prisoner all of that enemy in this part of our nation.

#### LETTERS from the ARMY CAMPS

(Charlevoix Courier, Oct. 28, 1942)

Dear Ken: (editor) Just a line or two this evening while I've got a few spare moments. The good old home town paper reaches me every Monday.

There's a fellow in the same barracks with me who is from Petoskey, he too finds the Charlevoix Courier very interesting. He also gets his home town paper, so we swap whenever we get through reading the paper.

I always read your column "Letters from the army camps."

This parachute outfit is really tough and I mean tough. Every day we go out and fire about three hundred rounds of ammunition with the tommy gun, another week of that and I should be able to hit a barn (I hope). We never jump during the day any more, it's always during the middle of the night. It makes the ground hard to judge but I'll get used to it if I keep that up.

Well, I guess I'll close for now, hoping this letter finds you in good health. Keep the presses rolling.

Good Luck,  
Yours truly, P.F.C. Archie Wasegishik  
Co. I, 502nd Para. Inf.  
Fort Benning, Ga.

Dear Ken:

I guess I am settled for a while. We have been on the move for the last two weeks. We have been all over Great Lakes. We just get our gear settled in one barracks and we have to move to another. We were on K.P. four days.

I have been working out with the football team for the last two weeks, but there are a lot of good players here. Chuck Carey is playing. We are going to Ann Arbor to play Michigan on Saturday. Other than this we haven't done much work.

I expect to start school next week as a fire control man, which is a sixteen week course. Well, I hope to get paid this morning some time, so better get ready.

As ever,  
Robert O. Bergmann  
S.S.S. F-10-1  
Great lakes, Ill



### Leaves of gold at the end of the rainbow

Top left: City workers used the fire department's pumper truck to drain the water tower near the municipal golf course last Friday. The tower had to be drained because the inside was recently painted and the water had chlorine in it.

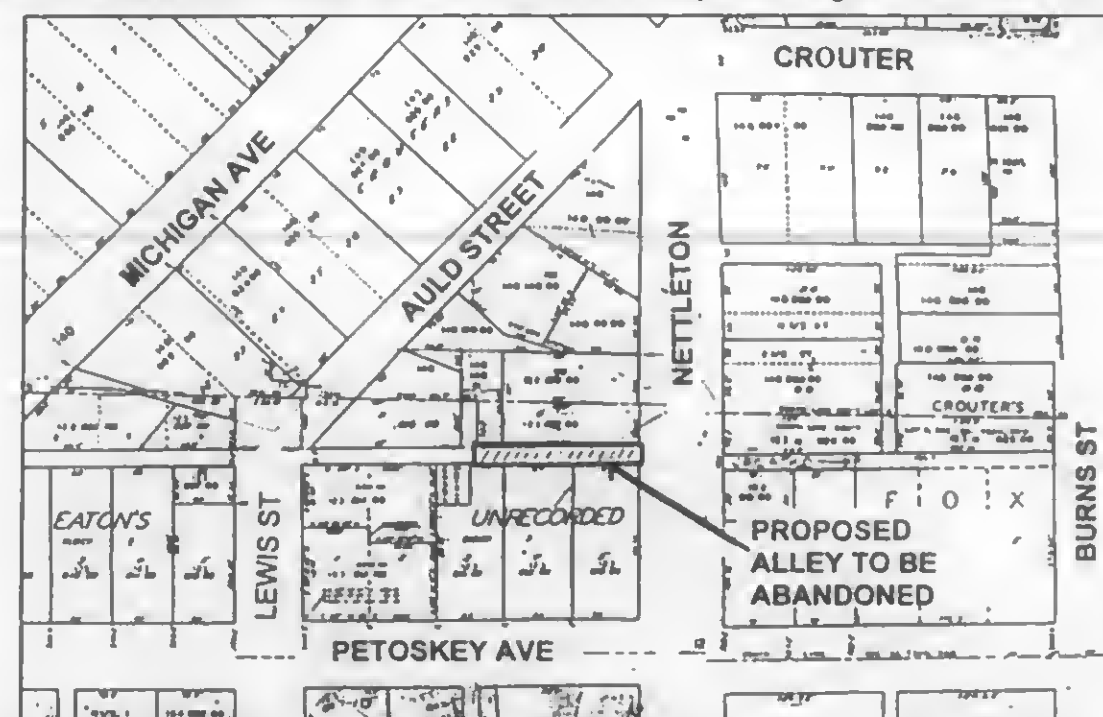
Bottom left: The sprays of water from the fire truck created a rainbow in the woods near the water tower. Closer inspection showed there was no pot of gold at the end of the rainbow — just fallen gold autumn leaves. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)



## Official Notice

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Moved by Council member DeVries and seconded by Council member Timms to hold a public hearing regarding the rezoning of property on Petoskey Avenue.

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ABSENT: Council member Campbell.

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A family driving on Loeb Road in Marion Township noticed the dog in a field with an arrow protruding from its side, and they called 9-1-1.

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Deputy David Hague responded to their call, found the dog and took him to the Charlevoix Veterinary Hospital. Veterinarians Lori DeGrazia and Kurt Henkel were just about to close up shop for the day when Toby arrived.

"The arrow went straight through his abdomen and perforated the intestine three times, and went through the colon," DeGrazia said.

She and Henkel performed surgery on the dog for four-and-one-half hours.

"We weren't sure at all if he

was going to make it," DeGrazia said. "With intestinal wounds, the contents can leak out and spread bacteria throughout the abdominal cavity. It can be very life-threatening."

Thanks to their efforts, Toby is now in stable condition. He has no temperature and started to eat Tuesday. DeGrazia said he might be able to go home Wednesday.

The dog's owner was located Monday, Oct. 26 when he came to the sheriff's department to report that his dog was missing. "He belongs to a nice older gentleman," DeGrazia said. "I think this dog is his best buddy."

Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department at 547-4461, or the Charlevoix County Animal Control Division at 547-9570. A reward of \$200 is being offered for any information that leads to an arrest.



## Hill with a view

Recent weather inspired many folks to head for the hills and go for a Sunday drive to enjoy the views and the colors. This view of Lake Charlevoix from the Boyne City Road is even more spectacular in nature's full color. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)



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## Vets go with their hearts when it comes to pet care

By Laurie Lounsbury

Napping peacefully on a small spot of sunshine warming the floor of the veterinary office is Boo, a lean, tan and black Greyhound dog.

Curled up near Boo is Kiwi, a fluffy apricot terrier that was once unfit to live indoors with polite society.

The two dogs graciously made room last Wednesday for a new visitor, Toby, who was recovering from surgery.

The scene was a typical one at the Charlevoix Veterinary Hospital, now under the management of Kurt Henkel and Lorie DeGrazia, a husband and wife team of veterinarians.

The animals snoozing in the of-

fice (with the exception of Toby) belong to the veterinary couple. Upon seeing the menagerie of contented mutts, new visitors to the animal hospital are immediately reassured by the couple's devotion to pets.

DeGrazia and Henkel adopted Boo from Michigan State University, where he was helpfully assisting lab workers with blood typing research. Boo had been trained to race at the dog tracks, but flunked the finals for dog racing.

"He was fast enough, but he kept bumping into other dogs when he passed them," DeGrazia said. "I guess they get disqualified if they bump while passing."

Kiwi was an adult dog at a downstate humane society with no one

clamoring to take her home. She had never bonded with people and was not housebroken.

"She looked like she needed a good home," DeGrazia said good-naturedly.

The two dogs share the "family" moniker with the other four-legged family members — a horse and four cats.

DeGrazia and Henkel are obviously veterinarians who don't mind taking their work home with them.

"That's a problem sometimes," DeGrazia said. "We get too emotionally involved with our patients. We find ourselves saying, 'C'mon, you've just got to get better.'"

That was the case recently when the couple performed surgery on the black lab and collie mix dog, Toby, owned by Ed Drew.

Toby was shot in the abdomen with an arrow.

After responding to a 9-1-1 call, sheriff's deputy David Hague picked up the injured dog and brought him to the local veterinarians.

The couple had to make swift decisions in order to save Toby's life.

"We knew we didn't have time to wait and see if there was an owner for the dog, or see what the owner might want. We went with our hearts on that one," DeGrazia said.

Going with their hearts and performing surgery on Toby was just what his worried owner would have requested. Drew came to the hospital in search of his dog two days after Toby received his operation.

Toby is doing well now, back home with Drew. Drew was unavailable for comment, reportedly because he took Toby on a vacation.

The veterinarians, who have been practicing in Charlevoix for a little over one year, are delighted to be practicing veterinary medicine up north. They both came from Livonia and earned their Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees from Michigan State University in 1987.



Kurt Henkel and Lorie DeGrazia take one of their recent surgical patients, Toby, outside for a little fresh air last Wednesday. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Both were practicing downstate, hoping someday to move to northwestern Michigan and start a practice.

When they first learned that Dave Norton was selling his Charlevoix practice, the couple called Norton, only to find out he already had a buyer.

Fate intervened a short time later, when DeGrazia's friend was visiting Charlevoix and her dog got sick. The woman took her dog to Charlevoix Veterinary Hospital, where she discovered Norton was still in business. Apparently, his first buyer for the practice didn't follow through.

"We couldn't believe the opportunity came up again," DeGrazia

said. "We jumped at it. We really are happy to be here."

While their practice is a general, medical, small animal practice, Henkel and DeGrazia are planning to incorporate more diagnostic capabilities and orthopedic equipment in the future.

"Kurt has a specialty in pathology, which helps with diagnostics," DeGrazia said.

"As time goes on, we want to bring more specialized capabilities up here so people don't have to go to Michigan State University for special treatment," DeGrazia said.

Until that time, the couple will continue to treat animals with what they have — skill and devotion.

## Election results

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners will welcome board veteran Don Smith back to the board. Smith reclaimed his seat in a race against Christa-Maria, which he won with 1,483 votes to her 531 votes.

Smith lost his seat on the board two years ago to Joan Blanchard. He beat Blanchard in the Republican primary race this summer.

Smith will represent Charlevoix, Marion, Eveline and Norwood townships on the county board of commissioners.

In the race for the county's District No. 6 seat, incumbent Shirley Roloff beat challenger Scott Cochran by a vote of 1,015 to 497. This will be Roloff's second term on the county board.

In the state election, Governor Engler beat Geoffrey Fieger and kept his job by a vote of 1,825,649 to 1,098,598.

In the race for the 106th District House of Representatives

seat, Republican Phil Ludlow lost to Democrat Andy Neumann. Both are from Alpena.

Democrat Kay Chase lost her bid for a seat in the State House Senate to incumbent Walter North by a vote of 54,797 to 32,198.

Bart Stupak resisted Michelle McManus's efforts to take away his seat in the United States House of Representatives by a vote of 129,672 to 87,455.

Proposal B, the ballot proposal asking voters if they want to legalize physician-assisted suicide, failed by a vote of 2,019,620 to 826,186.

Proposal C, the ballot proposal which would allow the state to bond for \$675 million to clean up the environment, passed by a vote of 1,768,948 to 1,056,106.

Proposal A passed, which will allow wording in the state constitution to be changed from "handicapped" to "disabled."

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### Working in a zoo

Dr. Rod Tinney must occasionally feel like he's working in a zoo in his new Charlevoix office.

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### Eye of newt and other stuff

Kids were out in force last week, decked in creative costumes for this year's Halloween.

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### Headed for the final lap

The girls' cross country team will be headed for the state final championships after qualifying at regionals.

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## County spending will increase with revenues next year

By Jamie MacMillan

The cost of operating a small northern Michigan county will grow next year by about \$390,000 according to the Charlevoix County 1999 budget approved last week by the local board of commissioners.

Without dissent, the board okayed a \$7,194,353 budget for its 1999 fiscal year, which represents a 5.41 percent increase from the \$6.8 million budget for 1998.

Revenues will increase next year on three different fronts.

Property taxes are projected to increase from just under \$4 million to \$4.19 million.

The largest revenue increase will come from permit and license fees. Last year those fees collected less than \$290,000, but next year it is projected to haul in over \$333,000 for the county.

Most of the increase can be attributed to raising a variety of building fees the county requires, such as

mechanical, electrical and plumbing permits.

County Clerk Jane Brannon said the fee increase will help cover an increase in spending within the building inspection department. Wages account for most of the higher expenses. The department hired two new part-time workers and will see their work week increase from 37.5 hours to 40 hours, Brannon said.

Incoming money from state grants will also increase in 1999 to \$1,202,064. However, that is a less than a \$2,000 increase from 1998.

Next year, the county plans to spend more money on law enforcement equipment, the 9-1-1 emergency system, probate officers and solving possible problems stemming from the year 2000 computer bug.

The commissioners themselves will see their own budget increase 16 percent, from \$90,000 to over \$107,000.

Brannon said that more committee meetings are expected to be held next year, especially the Renovation Committee, which will oversee two major projects next year with the jail expansion and the humane society relocation.

Commissioners earn \$50 for every committee meeting, but if the meeting lasts four hours, then that stipend increases to \$75.

Most of the other county departments will see only fractional increases or decreases in their 1999 spending. The county will save nearly \$18,000 next year because 1999 isn't a major election year.

The county sheriff's department will be better equipped to fight crime next year due to a 75 percent increase in capital outlay expenditures for the department.

The department will spend over \$13,000 in equipment including two new video cameras to be installed in patrol vehicles, replacement radar equipment and three stinger strips.

The strips are sharp, bear trap-like devices which are spread across the road to puncture the tires of vehicles that county officers are pursuing.

After receiving no money last year, the marine division of the sheriff's department will benefit from \$3,370 worth of new devices from radios to flares to flotation coats.

The sheriff's secondary patrol budget will increase from \$31,000 to \$50,000 to fully cover officers' benefits and, for the first time, car insurance on the patrol vehicles. Brannon noted that the increased spending in this area will be covered by a state grant.

The county will also host its spending on the tri-county 9-1-1 system by \$33,000 after spending \$340,000 on the project in 1998.

Brannon explained that \$24,000 of the increase will be kept in a contingency fund set up by counties to cover any possible problems. That

fund is expected to total \$65,000, Brannon said. Emmet and Cheboygan counties are partners with Charlevoix in the 9-1-1 system.

Probate court's capital expenses will increase from under \$2,000 to over \$19,000 next year to cover health benefits and office furnishings for two new probation officers.

Wages for the new officers are contained in the court's general expense line item which will actually decrease by 16 percent as the state will be providing the court directly with more money this year after recent changes in the revenue formulas.

In 1999, the county is setting aside \$107,000 in the event any of the county's computer or phone systems need to be improved to handle the year 2000 glitch. Brannon said it's probable that the county will incur a major expense to update their primary AS400 computer system.

The board next meets at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11.

## County board violated Freedom of Information law

Because it wasn't a top priority, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners has been violating the Michigan Freedom Of Information Act for at least the last two years. The law they've been breaking has been in effect since 1982.

According to section K of the act, which pertains to county boards of commissioners, the board is required to do one of the following immediately after each session:

a) Publish the full report of the meeting as soon as possible in a well-established newspaper in the county; or,

b) Publish a synopsis of the proceedings of the board as soon as

possible after each session in at least one well-established newspaper in the county; or,

c) Make the report available as soon as possible after each session, and advertise that the report is available in the county clerk's office in at least one well-established newspaper in the county.

If they choose to publish only a synopsis, they must also advertise that a full report is available to the public in the county clerk's office.

While the county has not been completely ignoring their responsibility, they have not been consistent with the letter of the law.

The county has been publishing a brief compilation of synopses once every two or three months in

the Charlevoix Courier and the Boyne Citizen.

They have not been publishing any sort of an advertisement saying that the full report is available in the county clerk's office, which is required by law if the synopsis isn't published.

The board meets twice a month on the second and fourth Wednesdays.

Most of the time, the county has been publishing meeting reports on a monthly basis. However, longer time periods have existed between publications, such as in 1997 when the county published synopses of meetings from April to June and, later, from July to September, all at once.

Recently, the county published a report summing up all meetings which took place from May to September, 1998 in one fell swoop.

Chief County Clerk Cheryl Browe said the oversight was unintentional.

She said when the clerk's office gets busy, publishing a report of recent proceedings isn't a "top priority," largely because local news reporters usually attend the board meetings.

Browe said the clerk's office was unaware that bunching up the synopses could be a violation of the open meetings statute.

## Weather

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## Elms will line Charlevoix street bearing their name

Majestic elm trees once formed a huge canopy of shade over many of America's streets. But Dutch elm disease wiped out almost all of the graceful deciduous trees by the 1960s.

Working with a new, disease-resistant variety of elm tree, Charlevoix's Shade Tree Commission and Boy Scout Troop 11 are bringing elms back to Charlevoix. The first batch of American Liberty elms are being planted, appropriately, on Elm Street on Charlevoix's north side.

The tree planting is part of the Johnny Elmseed Regional Nursery Program, a group whose goal is to replant elms in the Midwest, where they once dominated town squares and villages. The group estimated that 100 million elms were lost to Dutch elm disease from 1930 to the present day.

In 1994, the Charlevoix Shade Tree Commission planted 75 elm seedlings in a tree nursery behind the waste water treatment plant. Today, they have 165 trees growing in the nursery.

Trees from the first batch of seedlings, now four years old, were planted along Elm Street last Thursday. Eight trees found homes along the stretch of Elm



In a cooperative effort to grow elm trees on the street for which they're named, Boy Scouts from Troop 11 and members of the Shade Tree Commission planted eight new elm trees on Elm Street. Shown here (from left) are: Shade Tree commissioner Bern Cannan, Boy Scouts Ethan Winchester, Alex Weller, Tim McCallum, scout leader Tim May, mayor Josh Barnes, scout coordinator Dave Novotny and Shade Tree commissioner Bob Irving. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## Township cemetery will expand for first time in 50 years

An expansion project at the Barnard Cemetery in Marion Township began last week.

Opened in 1948, the cemetery on the corner of South Barnard and Klooster roads is owned by the township and, according to township clerk Wilson "Bud" Boss, is being expanded for the first time in its history.

"We're getting close to having no room, so it's time to start developing," Boss said.

The expansion will be across the street from the current cemetery on 5.4 acres of township-owned land. The township board approved awarding an excavating bid to Drenth Excavating in the amount of \$16,560 earlier in the month.

Workers from the company spent last week leveling off and lowering the land to improve the sighting of the land. Otherwise, the township has no set time line or blueprints for the expansion of the cemetery.

Right: Work began last week to expand the Barnard Cemetery, located on the corner of South Barnard and Klooster roads. The cemetery is being expanded to include 5.4 acres across the street from the current site. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

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near Meech Street, and five more were planted Saturday. With the help of the Boy Scouts, eight elms were planted at the other end of the street last year and seven more will be planted this coming spring.

Elm tree planting won't be limited to Elm Street.

"We've had four or five requests for elms in other places around the city," said Bob Irving, a member of the tree commission.

The new elm trees come with a 20 year guarantee against death by disease. Each tree has its own pedigree and certificate.

## Corrections

In a story in last week's Courier, there was an error regarding the job of Christa-Maria. She is actually an art teacher at Northwest Academy. We regret the error.

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# OPINIONS

## Pool group deserves support of local governments

A small group of tenacious people banded together years ago to build a pool in Charlevoix.

Calling themselves the Charlevoix Friends of the Pool, they tackled the business of building a pool from every possible angle.

They approached the city council to see if they would donate land for the pool, or sell city property to the pool group at a reasonable price.

That idea sank like a stone.

They approached the public school officials to see if the pool could be built on school property, and asked voters if they would support an operational millage for the pool.

That concept floated about as well as a mafia hit man wearing cement shoes.

Try after try, location after location, the pool group met with resistance from local units of government.

The message was clear — if you want a pool, build it yourselves.

The determined group did just that.

One-and-one-half years ago, the Charlevoix Community Pool opened for business. It was no small feat to get the pool up and running. They had more customers than lifeguards, more interested swimmers than time and manpower to run things smoothly.

Somehow they managed.

Now, under the direction of Al Gooch, the pool is thriving.

There are ample time slots, both in the morning and afternoon, for lap swimming and senior citizen aqua-exercise classes.

Convenient times have been set aside for free swim periods to accommodate kids with their parents and teens on their own.

Every type of class and activity imaginable is being offered at the pool, from water polo to swim team programs.

Many years ago, there was some animosity about building a pool in

Charlevoix. Some community members thought an indoor swimming pool was an extravagant luxury. With a price tag of \$2 to go swimming, the pool is hardly extravagant, although its sunny, warm interior does seem like a luxury in the winter time.

### EDITORIAL

Whatever the community's sentiments were five or 10 years ago doesn't matter today. It's time to put those old feelings aside and move ahead.

The Friends of the Pool have done what they were asked to do — they built a pool on their own.

Now it's time for the communities who are benefiting from the pool to contribute to the cause.

The pool group is asking neighboring townships, the county and the City of Charlevoix to pay a contract fee for use of the pool for its

residents. By paying this contract fee for services, the pool can continue to offer programs at reasonable prices.

It is a fair request. After all, the city pays for a golf course and a ski hill. These recreational facilities are what make Charlevoix desirable to visitors and potential residents.

An indoor pool is another recreational facility that makes Charlevoix attractive to others.

In a letter to the pool group, the county board of commissioners denied the pool group's request for funding, saying the Charlevoix pool was not a county function.

Says who? People from all over the county go swimming in the Charlevoix Community Pool.

The county's coffers are overflowing with excess money, yet the commissioners are concerned about giving a pittance of taxpayers' money — \$7,200 — to the pool. They

expressed the concern that if they give money to pool, they might set a precedent for other communities to ask for help building recreational facilities.

So what? Why not help Boyne City build an indoor ice hockey arena? And why not help East Jordan build a snowmobile or nature trail?

This is northern Michigan, land of nine months of winter and three months of ice fishing in really big holes. We need all the recreational activities we can get.

When the city receives the pool group's request for funding, I hope the city officials will consider it carefully.

The pool group is paying handsomely for the privilege of tapping into the sewer lines.

The city could return the favor and pay \$10,000 for its citizens' use of the pool.

By Laurie Lounsbury

## Letters to the editor

### Big Rock spokesperson responds to "Public alarm system" story

Editor:

The Charlevoix Courier's front page story on Oct. 21 was inaccurate, inflammatory and irresponsible.

The main faults of the story:

None of the statistics used to raise fear in the story pertain to Big Rock Point. The anti-nuclear spokesperson quoted in the story references a study based on a "typical" nuclear plant storing 3,300 12-foot tall spent fuel assemblies in its spent fuel pool which is not located in a containment building. The reality is that Big Rock Point stores a total of 441 6-foot tall spent fuel assemblies in its spent fuel pool which is located in our containment building. The accident results described in the

study are simply not possible at Big Rock Point. This major difference should have been reported in the story.

The story contains 15 paragraphs relating to the comments of a spokesperson from an anti-nuclear group. Merely one paragraph quotes a spokesperson from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission confirming Big Rock Point's safety. Big Rock Point personnel were not contacted at all for the story.

The truth is that all credible accident scenarios have been analyzed and reviewed by Consumers Energy employees and then the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. It has been determined that it is not possible under any credible circumstance to have a significant release of radioactivity off site. While we openly accept legiti-

concerns and criticism, we believe that such criticism must be ethical and accurate and that studies are not twisted to promote fear and anxiety as was done in this story.

Alarmist reporting does not help the public understand the importance of nuclear energy and ignores the industry's outstanding safety record in the United States.

Big Rock Point employees have spent the past 36 years operating and then beginning the decommissioning process with an uncompromising commitment to safety. Our neighbors can be assured that we will continue that commitment as we return the site to a green field. Sincerely, Timothy D. Petrosky, Public Affairs Director, Big Rock Point Restoration Project

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## NUCLEAR

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Study was based on a typical nuclear power plant that has more fuel bundles than Big Rock Point, Petrosky said the study didn't apply to Big Rock. "It's not a one-for-one correspondence, but it's indicative of problems you can have off site if there is a release," Lochbaum said.

The Courier requested a copy of the safety study done by Consumer's Energy and submitted to the NRC. The study was not provided to us. When asked who compiled the study for Consumer's Energy, Petrosky said, "I don't feel compelled to tell you that."

Instead of the study, we received the NRC response to the study. According to the NRC response, only an exemption to Big Rock Point's off site emergency plan was approved. The proposed Decommissioning Emergency Plan has not yet been approved for the following reasons:

The plan does not specify that it will have the capability to determine the potential impact of a radiological emergency to the general public;

The plan does not include written agreements between the supporting off site organizations and Big Rock Point that refer to the support to be provided in an emergency;

The plan does not identify, by title and agency, the appropriate off site officials to be notified.

In 1996, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission found that Big Rock Point was in violation of some safety issues regarding the spent fuel pool. The commission noted that Big Rock Point did not have direct alarms that would indicate a loss of water in the spent fuel pool, nor did they have an alarm to indicate a temperature change in the spent fuel pool. The commission did not require Big Rock to install the alarms at that time because Big Rock still had containment integrity.

Big Rock no longer has containment integrity, and they still don't have alarms on the spent fuel pool. Petrosky said the company is planning to install alarms sometime in January of 1999. However, Big Rock Point indicated to the NRC that they already had alarms in the spent fuel pool, which was part of the reason the NRC approved the exemption to their off site emergency plan.

Under the current technical specifications of Big Rock Point, spent fuel cannot be moved without containment integrity. The company has submitted a new set of technical specifications to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission that would allow them to move spent fuel without containment integrity. Big Rock Point has not yet received approval for this plan.

Petrosky said the Consumer's Energy study concluded there could be no significant release of radioactivity off site. A significant release would be more than one Rem of radiation, based on the Department of Environmental Quality standards.

Petrosky acknowledged that there could be a release of up to one Rem off site.

The Courier requested additional information regarding safety concerns at Big Rock Point, and was denied the information over the telephone. Petrosky said we must submit our request for information in writing, and the company will then evaluate our request.

Laurie Lounsbury

### Suicide robs family of bonding process of death experience

Dear Editor:

Let me get this strait (sic). Not only do you want people who are terminally ill to be able to decide when to die, thereby robbing their family of the natural bonding and reconciliation that takes place with a natural death, but now you want perfectly healthy people to be able to kill themselves as well. People who may be in a deep depression due to family neglect. People who need a loving family member (such as yourself) to take them into their home and care for them there, instead of spending the rest of their lives in a sterile nursing home. It isn't a law we need to institute, it is a sense of commitment to family that needs to be taught to our children. What has happened to this world isn't what science has done, but what families haven't. What did we do before nursing homes were available?

I grew up in a home where my grandfather lived with us. My father was the youngest of 15 children, and family was very important to us. My grandfather died a small and fragile man at the age of 89. He fought long battles with problems arising from diabetes and Alzheimer's disease. Yet my parents refused to see someone they loved be put into a nursing home. My mother learned to care for every new problem that arose. Even at the end, when my parents had to move a hospital bed into the den for my grandfather, he would not have wanted to kill himself. He was with his family, people who loved him,

he died in my father's arms.

My father would not have had it any other way.

Your uncle wasn't asking to die, he was begging you to take him out of that drab and lonely place. He knows death is imminent and doesn't want to spend the rest of his life alone and trapped like an animal. An animal doesn't die because of a missing limb, it does the best it can for as long as it can. It's a desire to live that forces it to make all the choices necessary to live as long as possible. All creatures have it, it is called survival instincts.

Assisted suicide is the easy way out. It's for those people who are too busy or just don't care enough to take personal care of elderly family members. With assisted suicide you don't have to watch the people you love suffer, you don't have to bear the burden of caring for their every need, as you would a baby, yet they did that for you once. What you don't do for your older family members now, your younger family members wouldn't do for you later. You learn what you live!

Allison Filizetti  
Charlevoix

### Insurance representative regrets Burns Clinic decision

Editor:

The recent decision by PhyCor Inc. to terminate the participating agreement between its Petoskey facility, Burns Clinic, and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan places an unfortunate and unnecessary hardship on Blue Cross Blue Shield members and the local community. PhyCor Inc. is the Tennessee-based owner of Burns Clinic.

We have explained that what we pay physicians is the same for doctors in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Traverse City and Petoskey. It is also true that nine out of 10 northern Michigan doctors accept our reimbursement as payment in full for covered services, minus member co-payments and deductibles.

Blue Cross Blue Shield will reimburse PhyCor/Burns nearly \$14 million in 1998. When broken down,

the figure represents annual payments of almost \$140,000 per physician. Our total payments to PhyCor have risen by almost \$1 million during each of the last three years. Since PhyCor claims Blue Cross Blue Shield patients generate only about 35 percent of PhyCor/Burns' medical services, total annual revenue per clinic physician is much greater.

The unfortunate result of PhyCor's decision is that the community will be forced to pay more for health care. It will also mean less money for local employers to reinvest in the community. The community may want to ask, "Should health care be controlled by a national, out-of-state company?"

Despite PhyCor's decision, nearly half of Emmet County's physicians will continue to participate with Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Blue Cross Blue Shield is taking steps to do everything we can to ease the burden of PhyCor's decision on our members. For example, our customer service representatives are ready at 800-972-9797 to respond to questions and direct subscribers to well-qualified participating physicians who accept our reimbursement as payment in full.

We hope PhyCor will reconsider its decision. No matter the final outcome, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan will maintain its commitment of service to our members and local communities.

Sincerely,  
Charles Zech  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan

### Fire victim grateful to friends and firefighters

Editor:

One doesn't really realize the kindness and helpful friends you have until a tragedy happens, like the loss of our home by fire and

smoke damage. Friends like the Friends of the East Jordan Pool, who donated a beautiful quilt to us. All the donated "camping out furniture" that we have until our insurance claims, etc., are all taken care of. Bless the Charlevoix Township Fire Department!

We wish to express our appreciation and "Thank You" for all your calls, cards and support.

Ray & Nancy Wood  
Charlevoix

### Volunteers thanked for cleaning island

Editor:

Beaver Island's "Make A Difference Day" took place on Oct. 24. The project title was, "Because we Care about Beaver Island." Bill and JoAnne Cashman, on behalf of the Beaver Island Historical Society (which sponsored "Make A Difference Day") would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to all of you who gave up a Saturday to help make Beaver Island a nicer place to live.

The project consisted of:

- Helping the lake-shore environment by picking up litter, plastic pop can holders, and other debris from the beaches;
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## FAMILY

### Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Smith of Petoskey and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Valentine of Gaylord are announcing the engagement of their daughter and son, Mary-Kathryn Smith and Todd Douglas Valentine, both of Gaylord.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Wayland Academy in Beaver Dam, Wis., and a 1990 graduate of Michigan State University. She is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and is currently the marketing and advertising director for Stafford's Hospitality. She is also a member of the Work Force Development Committee.

The bride-elect's fiancé is a 1982 graduate of Boyne City High School and attended Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. He is currently the parts manager for Walker Brothers Truck and



**Mary-Kathryn Smith and Todd Valentine**

Trailer in Gaylord.

The couple will be married Feb. 14, 1999 at Stafford's Bay View Inn in Petoskey.



### Swim lessons funded by Glen's

Glen's Markets is making it possible for Charlevoix second grade students to have water safety lessons at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool. Glen Catt, chief officer for Glen's, sent a \$5,000 check to the pool to finance swim lessons for all second grade students in Charlevoix this year. Charlevoix Elementary School students will be the first group to take lessons, followed by St. Mary's school students and Northwest Academy students.

"The pool board praises Mr. Catt for giving the community this continued water safety instruction, which is in addition to financing last year's instruction for school children in grades two through five," said Suzanne Budd, chairperson of the pool's fund-raising committee. "Mr. Catt and Harold Miller the Charlevoix Glen's manager, both have said repeatedly that swimming and water safety instruction are very important in our lake-dotted communities."



Harold Miller, manager of the Charlevoix Glen's, hands a \$5,000 check to Suzanne Budd, chairperson of the pool's fund-raising committee. The money will be used to pay for swim lessons for elementary school children. (Photo courtesy of Bruce MacArthur)

### Logo design winner

Left: Christina Harp, an eighth grade student at Charlevoix Middle School, won the logo contest sponsored by Northwest Michigan Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking. She received \$100 for her winning entry, which will be used on coalition letterhead and in future media campaigns. Shown here, Christina (center) displays her winning certificate with middle school art teacher Caroline Smith (left) and Gayle Gennett, chairperson for NMCRUD. (Photo courtesy of Mary Ann Cox)

### Little gems

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## FAMILY

### Wedding



**Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sutton**

### Public library offers best of old and new with Internet access

The Charlevoix Public Library offers a variety of services, some new and some traditional.

They have two Internet computers for public use for e-mail and net-searching. At present they have a nice young man who is willing to give lessons on how to use the Internet and do e-mail.

Laurie Lesser Hodgson of LLH Graphics has added three sections of local history information to their page on the web. After the Home & Garden cable channel did a segment on the Earl Young houses, they were receiving requests for information from all around the country. They decided that if they made the 20 some clippings that they had available on the web, they would not have to keep copying and sending them out. This became the library's first web segment. The articles include pictures and text of the houses and some biographical information on Earl Young.

Next, the library staff took the seven Bob Miles volumes of pictures of early Charlevoix and had all but the ones that the Charlevoix Historical Society holds the copyright to for their fund-raising book and put them all on the web page.

They also decided to make available the Rosa Nettleton book of clippings from the early Charlevoix

Sentinel, the Charlevoix paper that preceded the Courier, from 1869 - 1906. The whole book was retyped and then re-indexed, using a new computerized method for easier searching.

At present the library has most of its holdings on the web page. Some of the newer titles are not on yet.

The Charlevoix Public Library can be accessed on the web at: <http://www.charlevoix.lib.mi.us/index.htm>.

Also: <http://nlc.lib.mi.us/members/charlevoix.htm>.

This year the library has added 1,241 books to the collection, 336 children's and 905 adult, bringing the total to a little over 25,000 books. They have also added 78 videos to bring the total video collection to 598, and have added 65 books on tape or CD to bring our total to 224. They keep current best-seller lists from the New York Times and the Northwest Michigan best-seller list from the Sunday Traverse City Record-Eagle.

For the financially minded, the library has both the Morning Star and Valu-line financial reports on mutual funds and stocks respectively.

They keep the Charlevoix newspapers, the Journal, the Sentinel, and the Courier, on microfilm, dating back to 1883 and the

Lynn Misiak and Richard Sutton were married Sept. 5, 1998 at the Community Church of God in Charlevoix.

The bride is the daughter of Marie and James Kahn of Harbor Springs and Michael and Cathie Misiak of Tecumseh.

The groom is the son of Richard and Jean Sutton of Charlevoix.

Two hundred guests witnessed the double ring ceremony performed by Pastor Bruce Hamilton in a candle lit ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, who escorted her to an altar decorated in green ivy, white satin bows and wildflowers.

The bride wore an ivory satin princess style gown with a lace bodice encrusted with pearls. She wore a cathedral length veil trimmed in satin and carried a bouquet of white and purple irises, ivory and lavender roses, and white and lavender freesia with ivy and greens.

Music at the ceremony was provided by organists Dawn Crain and vocalists were Rhonda Dunn and Lori Belenger.

Maid of honor was Patti Misiak.

sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Christine Schwenke, Brenda Sutton, sister of the groom, and Debbie Wurst, sister of the groom.

They wore floor length purple gowns with princess waists and carried bouquets of white Casablanca lilies accented with purple tulle ribbon.

Flower girl was Keely Blosh, cousin of the groom, who wore a floor length ivory dress with a princess waist and carried a bouquet of white daisies.

Best man was James Fowler. Groomsman were Timothy Webster, Randy Wurst and Doug Skrocki.

Ushers were Art Sutton, uncle

of the groom and Roger Martin, uncle of the bride.

A reception was hosted at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlevoix.

The rehearsal dinner was at Ferry Beach, given by the bride and groom's family.

The couple took a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, and are making their home in Charlevoix.

Lynn is a title examiner at Great Lakes Title Company in Charlevoix and Rich works for Twin Bay Glass in Charlevoix.

(Wedding photo by Karen Walker)

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## Obituaries

## Michael David Horton

Michael David Horton, 31, of Los Angeles and formerly of Charlevoix, died at Cedar Sinai Hospital Friday, Oct. 23, 1998.

He was born in Charlevoix Sept. 27, 1967, and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1986. He joined the Navy the summer after graduation and, after basic training in Orlando, Fla., trained in Winter Harbor, Maine, as a cryptologic technician. He spent two-and-a-half years on the island of Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean and was named Operator of the Month and Operator of the Quarter. During his time there, he traveled extensively, training other technicians.

Upon his discharge in 1990, he lived briefly in Washington, D.C., before moving to Los Angeles.

He was always optimistic, looking forward to each new day with joy and boundless energy and was a friend to every person he met. His enthusiasm, his

many talents and, most of all, his love will be missed by his family and countless friends.

He is survived by his parents, Howard and Rosemary Horton of Charlevoix; his sister, Mary Farrell and her husband, Dr. Daniel Farrell of Spring Lake, Mich.; a brother, William Horton, also of Los Angeles; nieces and nephew, Laura, Maggie and John Farrell of Spring Lake; his special friend, Steven Locke of Los Angeles; several aunts and uncles and 29 first cousins.

Cremation has taken place in California. A memorial Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 29. Father Tom Neis officiated.

Michael's family asks that local memorials be directed to the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry. Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

## Benefit dinner hosted at Methodist Church

A benefit dinner for Roy Elliott will be from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6 at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church.

The menu is Swiss steak, potatoes and gravy, squash, corn, cole slaw, rolls, homemade desserts, coffee and milk.

Donations for the dinner are \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 5-12 years and free for children five and under.

Tickets are available at Graham Electric in East Jordan and from members of Barnard United Methodist Church and Barnard Grange.

## Jeremiah People to perform in Petoskey

For over 25 years, The Jeremiah People have been sharing the Gospel of Christ through drama and music to people all over the United States and Canada, performing in theaters, churches and universities. Featuring a cast of nine actors/singers, The Jeremiah People will present a new program that includes quality Christian drama and music for all ages which inspires, motivates, and challenges those who attend.

The concert will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10 at the Petoskey Middle School. There will be \$1 charge per person at the door to cover the cost of the building. A free will offering will be received to help defray the cost of the concert.

The event is sponsored by Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Petoskey, 347-2350.

## BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Bruce Hamilton  
Community Church of God

Somewhere in the deep dark recesses of our family's home in Florida, otherwise known as our garage, is a box. And in that box there are some pictures that I want to find. For among the archives of my childhood is a collection of autographed pictures from each of the Mercury Seven astronauts. I drew space capsules and rocket ships in crayon and mailed them to each astronaut after they came back from a flight and got signed pictures from them all. Now for many folks outside of Florida, that probably didn't ring too many bells until last week's return to space of a member of that original seven.

Everybody knows now about the six American heroes and one American legend that are orbiting the earth aboard the space shuttle Discoverer. Thirty-six years ago, a very young John Glenn went up in Friendship Seven and made three orbits of the earth, the first such flight by an American. For years he wanted to get back into space but he didn't know that he was denied the chance by presidential decree. President Kennedy did not want to risk the nation's first space hero and so he forbade it. But this week, he's up there seeing the heavens again and from all reports acting like a kid enjoying himself, and I'm so glad.

I realize that few of us have the resources and influence that Glenn did in order to pull his lifelong dream of going back into space together. But I wish more of us would stop selling ourselves short when it comes to our dreams. I wish more of us would start believing in the simple truth that, with man some things may be impossible, but with God, all things are possible.

If God has placed a gleam in your heart, then it's there for a reason. If you have a cause or an ideal that stirs up a passion within you, then it's there for a reason. If you sense a special power at work when you are reading or discussing or exploring or praying about something, then it's there for a reason.

Go back to a basic Bible story. Think about Abraham and his wife, Sarah. You remember how Abraham left everything he knew and held dear in response to God's call? God sought to honor this senior saintly couple by giving them a son and Sarah laughed at the idea. You see, Abraham was up in his 90s at the time and she wasn't all that far behind. She thought they both were well past such physical intimacies. She really wanted to give her husband a son and had given up on the idea because of their ages.

I've learned one thing in my own dealing with God — never say never about anything when it comes to Him. The minute the word slips out of my mouth, it's like He gets this grin on His face and says, "Just watch me work."

How can I tell you something like that and why do I believe it? Just about the time you figure God will never do something, that's when you had better look out. If you are prepared to believe God, then you had better be prepared for some things that might seem impossible to come to pass in your life.

One year later you see Sarah, well into her golden years, nursing her newborn son. If God could do that with a woman in her 90s, who knows what He might do for you? If you sense Him leading you to something, there must be a reason for it. Trust Him and keep the faith. God has never fallen short when it comes to the follow-through on the commitments He makes to you and me. If He makes you a promise, He's going to keep it.

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## Charlevoix land conservancy acquires first property

Peter Paul Faskey of Boyne Falls donated over 1,500 feet of Boyne River frontage property to the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy. His donation will ensure that his wishes for the land to remain in its present wild state will be honored in perpetuity.

Faskey is an active member of Friends of the Boyne River and an avid sportsman who has fished and hunted his 31-acre piece of property on the south branch of the Boyne River for over 25 years.

"I've wanted to do this for a long time," Faskey said. "It's a really nice wild piece of land, with lots of fish and game, and I wanted to know that down the line, kids will be able to still walk there, go down to the river and catch a fish."

The property is located south of Metros Road, just south of Boyne Falls. Mature cedar and birch line the riverbanks. The hardwood conifer swamp and the wet meadows are critical in providing wildlife habitat, protecting water quality and providing flood control.

"The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy was established to fa-

cilitate exactly this kind of project," said Tom Sheets, president of the Friends of the Boyne River and trustee of the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy. "It involves local citizens and protects critical land. Our mission is to advance community land stewardship and to protect significant natural, agricultural and scenic areas in Charlevoix County. Pete is a perfect example of a local community member who is actively involved in conservation and is happy to share his love of the land with future generations."

Sheets said he's hopeful that Faskey's gift will encourage others on the river to learn about the many conservation opportunities available.

"The Friends of the Boyne River are working to encourage people to learn about the Boyne River and to understand what a wonderful resource it is. This is a great kick off for more preservation and restoration activities for our river," Sheets said.

For more information about the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy, call 237-9335 or 547-4820.



Trees line the river bank of this piece of property, which was donated to the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy by Peter Paul Faskey of Boyne Falls. (Photo courtesy of Jo Anne Beemon)

## Secretary of State offices will close for fall and winter holidays

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller announced that all 178 Secretary of State branch offices will be closed in observance of state holidays during November and December. The branch offices will close for:

- Veterans Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11;
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# BUSINESS

## It's a zoo at pediatrician's new Charlevoix office

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moved his pediatric practice to  
Charlevoix from its former location  
in East Jordan. Dr. Tinney's new  
office is called Charlevoix Pediatric  
Clinic, located in the new Pine River  
Medical Building at 14734 Park  
Ave., behind Charlevoix Area Hos-  
pital.

Dr. Tinney has worked at the  
East Jordan Family Health Center  
since 1986. He is on staff at  
Charlevoix Area Hospital and  
Northern Michigan Hospital in  
Petoskey. Tinney is board certified  
with the American Board of Pedi-  
atrics, and is a Fellow of the Ameri-  
can Academy of Pediatrics.

Tinney received his undergradu-  
ate and medical school degrees at

the University of Vermont, com-  
pleting his studies in 1982. His pe-  
diatric internship and residency was  
done at the University of Michigan  
Hospitals from 1982 to 1985 and he  
was chief resident and fellow at U  
of M from 1985-86.

Tinney and his wife, Pat, are  
originally from Vermont. Pat is an  
artist and teacher at East Jordan  
High School. They live in East Jor-  
dan with their three children, ages  
6, 13 and 18.

With his move to Charlevoix and  
the addition of Dr. Ann Farrukh in  
East Jordan, consistent pediatric  
coverage will be available at  
Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Appointments may be made with  
Dr. Tinney by calling 547-3840.



Waiting for his next patient in the "orangutan examination room" is Dr. Roderic Tinney, pediatrician, who moved his practice from East Jordan to the Pine River Medical Building. Tinney's wife, Pat, painted different animals in all of the examination rooms. Pat is an artist and teacher at East Jordan High School. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Area Hospital)

## Coalition continues to meet

The Coalition of Insured Medical  
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sentatives from PhyCor/Burns Clin-  
ic, Northern Michigan Hospital,  
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gan, Burns Clinic Physicians and  
local independent physicians. The  
discussion has been scheduled for  
7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 4 at  
the Charlevoix Country Club. This  
discussion will only be open to

members of the coalition and in-  
vitees.

Senior executives have been in-  
vited to participate and address the  
coalition membership. Each invitee  
will be allotted time to present their  
views. A moderator will preside

over the questions from the coali-  
tion membership and attendees.

The primary goal of the coalition  
is to achieve a settlement of the sit-  
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## SPORTS

## Cross country girls' team steams ahead to state finals

By Jamie MacMillan

State cross country teams should take note because the Charlevoix Rayders are back.

A year after failing to qualify for the state finals for the first time in over 20 years, the Charlevoix cross country running program rebounded when the girls' team placed second in the regional finals and, in the process, earned a bid to the state class C championships.

Benzie Central, ranked No. 1 in the most recent coach's poll, took the regional title with 67 points. Charlevoix's 109 points nudged them ahead of Elk Rapids, which took third place with 113 points.

All three squads will compete this Saturday in the finals in Brooklyn at Michigan International Speedway.

The Rayder boys' team placed seventh and failed to qualify for Saturday's meet. Senior Jeff Popenhagen, however, will compete in the finals, qualifying individually for the meet with a top-20 finish in the regionals.

"It was tough to lose," coach Ken Plude said, recalling last year. "We lost a little confidence in ourselves, but we gained it back in this race. That's what the celebration was all about for us."

Senior Tricia Hodge, who Plude said was the best team leader he has



The girls cross country team is headed for the state finals, with members (from left) Tricia Hodge, Heather Probert, Emily Martinus, Melissa Swem, Tiffany Fisher, Liza Gorkiewicz and Laura Schairbaum. (Photo courtesy of Tori Fisher)

coached, paced the club with a fifth place finish. Her time was 20 minutes, 24 seconds which earned her all-regional honors in the 125-person race.

Also finishing for the Rayders were Liza Gorkiewicz, 21; Heather Probert, 28; Laura Schairbaum, 29; Emily Martinus, 34; Tiffany Fisher, 68; and Melissa Swem, 82.

Each team is allowed to enter seven runners, but for final scoring purposes, only the top five finishers

from each team are counted.

"We were more determined this year than last year," Plude said. "Our seniors were determined to get the team to focus hard for this meet."

The boys placed seventh in a field that Plude called "under-ranked."

"The top seven teams were really tough, which is unfortunate because four good teams will stay home," he said.



Tricia Hodge paced the Rayder girls, taking fifth place at the regional meet. (Photo courtesy of Ken Plude)

East Jordan won the regional meet with 71 points followed by

Benzie Central, 109, and Rogers City, 134.

Popenhagen earned an individual spot in the finals by placing 20th in the overall standings with a 17:27. Every runner in the top 20 advances to the finals, as do the top 10 finishers from schools whose teams did not advance.

Popenhagen's effort was a gutsy one, since he ran the final mile of the race on a twisted ankle, Plude said.

Also for Charlevoix were Gordie Selph, 44; Luke Whitley, 49; Josh Popenhagen, 50; Zach Hopkins, 53; Allen Keehn, 62; and Nick Grosberg, 85.

Popenhagen and his mates on the girls' squad now chase after state honors. Benzie Central is the team to beat in the girls' race. Earlier in the year, the Huskies were 120 points better than Charlevoix, but the Rayders narrowed the gap between the clubs to 42 points in the regional meet.

"I think we have the potential to narrow that down even more," Plude said.

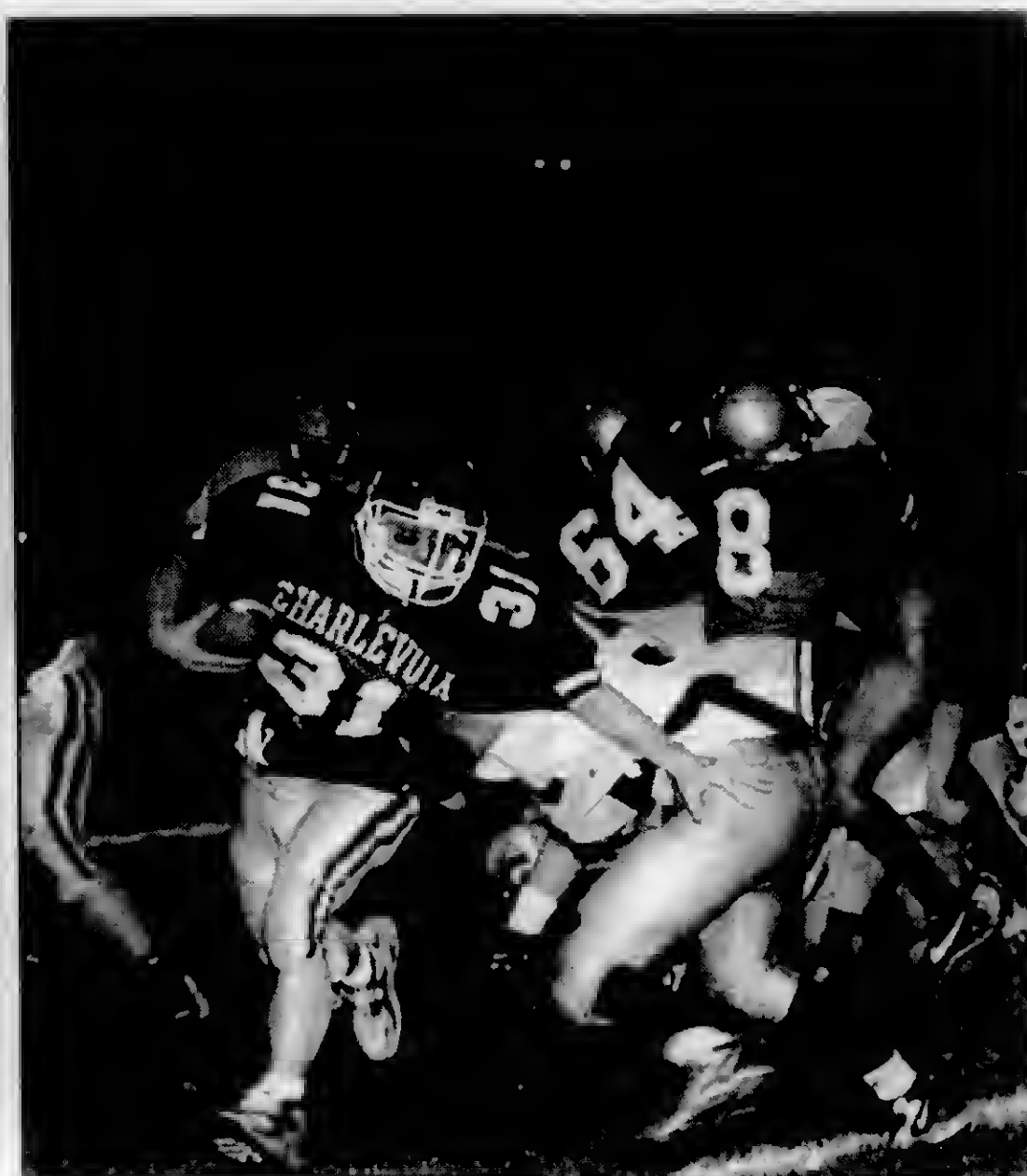
The girls' class C finals are slated to begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7 while the boys' race is scheduled for a 3 p.m. start.

"We're looking forward to getting down there and seeing how we stack up," Plude said.



## Eighth grade team is undefeated

Congratulations are in order for the members of the Charlevoix Middle School Eighth Grade Basketball Team, who recently completed an undefeated season in both their regular season and in the Inland Lakes eighth grade tournament play. The players are (front, from left) Brandy Okerblom, Kelly Ward, Lauren Silberhorn, Kelly Zimmerman and Natasha Kleiber. (Back, from left) Erin Burns, Nina Rogers, Katie Bradley, Candace Boss, Megan Arnold, Jamie Left and Krystal Meredith.



## An almost-perfect season

Chad Mackowiak runs the ball up the field for the junior varsity team in their final game of the season against Maple City-Glen Lake. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

## SPORTS

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## Basketball team snaps losing streak with win over Kalkaska

By Jamie MacMillan

The Lady Rayder basketball team is finally riding on the winning track after last week's 50-38 decision over Kalkaska in the club's only contest of the week.

The win snapped an 11-game losing streak and gave the Rayders their first conference win of the season. The Rayders' record has now improved to 2-15, 1-9 in Lake Michigan play.

"We're obviously happy with the win," coach Tim Volovsek said.

The coach said the team has struggled all year to make up for the loss of injured star Jamie Gowell, who has been saddled with a knee injury for the last six weeks. The win over the Blazers, he said, showcased a team that is finally getting used to playing without its top player.

"It's taken this long, but they're finally realizing it's up to them to play aggressive and step up," Volovsek said.

Kristy Shindorf topped all Charlevoix scorers with 15 points. Megan Vogel added 14 and Christine Sweeney poured in nine. Vogel also snared 12 rebounds and Shindorf grabbed seven. Julie Swenor dished out three assists and swiped four of the team's 11 steals.

The team connected on 38 percent of their shots, going 17 for 40. It was the first time all year that the club shot better than 35 percent. The Rayders also swished 9 of 11 free throws in the fourth quarter.

The offensive efficiency aside, though, it was the defensive effort

which cleared the way for the win. The Rayders set the tone early, holding the Blazers to six points in the opening quarter. The defense clamped down again in the final stanza, permitting only another six points to be added to the Kalkaska scoreboard as the Rayders broke open a tight contest for a double digit win.

The Rayders harassed Kalkaska by switching the defense throughout the game from man to man to a variety of zone looks.

"That really rattled their kids," Volovsek said. "We shut them down early and they lost confidence."

It may have taken a while, but the Rayders' ride on the winning track could not have come at a better time. Only three games remain before the district tournament begins in Charlevoix Monday, Nov. 16. Pairings for the event will be announced next week.

In the meantime, the Rayders played at Ellsworth last night, Tuesday, but results were incomplete at press time. The squad continues with a contest at East Jordan, Thursday, Nov. 5 before concluding their season at home against Harbor Springs next Tuesday, Nov. 10. A junior varsity game begins each game with a 6 p.m. tip off.

"We have a chance, if we keep playing strong to win a couple more games down the stretch," Volovsek said. "There's some light at the end of the tunnel if we can keep it going."

The junior varsity club dropped their contest to Kalkaska in a hotly



Above left: Kara Field (20) looks to muscle up to the hoop covered by three Kalkaska defenders. Field led all Charlevoix scorers with nine points in last week's 45-37 freshmen win over the Blazers.



Above right: Krista Swenor (22) and Jenny Miller (10) box out with two Kalkaska defenders in a battle for a rebound. (Photos by Jamie MacMillan)

contested 46-40 game. Amber Parsons scored eight points, grabbed 15 rebounds and swiped six steals for Charlevoix. Danielle Vogelheim also came through with a solid game, scoring eight points and snaring 10 rebounds.

The Rayder program, however, took two out of three victories from Kalkaska last week, thanks to a 45-37 win in the freshmen game.

Kara Field paced the team with

nine points and Jenny Miller and Katie Swenor each added eight points. Kate Madison grabbed eight rebounds while Miller, Chelsea Newcomb and Andrea Tuck each dished out two assists.

Overall, 10 of coach Toni Felter's 15 players scored at least one basket.

"We had a lot of kids who did a lot for us, some of which showed up in the stat sheet, some of which did

not," Felter said of the contest.

The contest was tied at 28-28 after three quarters, but the Rayders cruised to a 17-9 fourth quarter advantage to earn their third win of the season over Kalkaska.

The win improves the club's mark to 10-8 with games remaining at East Jordan (4:15 Thursday, Nov. 5) and at home against Harbor Springs (4:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10).

## Top-ranked teams snatch final victories away from Rayders

Johannesburg-Lewiston scored the game's first 32 points en route to a 46-22 romp over Charlevoix in the regular season closing game for both Charlevoix and Jo-Berg.

The Rayders ended their season with a 4-5 overall mark, 4-2 in Lake Michigan Conference play. Both records are two-game improvements from last year, which gave coach Todd Klinger some solace despite Friday's lopsided loss.

"I'm very pleased with the season, we finished in third place which is our best conference finish in a while," Klinger said.

Against the Rayders, the Cardinals showcased power football, embarking again and again on long, time-consuming drives, usually covering three-quarters of the football field.

The Rayder defense had a chance to set the tone early, but couldn't stop Jo-Berg on a fourth-and-two play en route to their first touchdown.

After increasing their lead to 21-0 midway through the second quarter, the Cardinals recovered an on side kick. They were able to convert the

extra possession into their fourth touchdown. After intercepting a Charlevoix pass on the Rayders' next possession, the Cardinals booted a 42-yard field goal for an insurmountable 32-0 intermission lead.

The teams exchanged scores in the second half, but the Rayders did little to carve into the deficit and threaten Jo-Berg's quest for an undefeated regular season.

Statistically, Colin Carr paced the team with 204 yards on 25 carries. Adam Wood tossed 10 completions in 18 attempts for 119 yards. Matt McClellan caught seven passes for 63 yards and Tom Cunningham snagged two balls for 47 yards.

On defense, Jeremy Rafacz found his way into 15 tackles while Shay Hutchison snared 13 tackles and Brian Ward corralled 12.

A year after getting blown out week after week, the Rayders improved to the point where they were a couple of plays away from a six-win season. Klinger said the best part of this year's team was their positive attitude.

"It was always fun to go to practice with this group," Klinger said.

"Regardless of what happened on Friday night, they showed up Monday eager to work with smiles on their faces. I enjoyed working with them."

In junior varsity action last week, the Rayders' trek to an unbeaten season was derailed by another unbeaten team, Maple City-Glen Lake. The Rayders lost, 15-6.

The Lakers jumped out to a 9-0 lead in the first quarter and were able to maintain that margin well into the second quarter.

As halftime approached, Ben VanGuilder recovered a fumble at the 12-yard line. Two plays later,

Ryan Leitner converted the chance into points on a 4-yard scoring plunge. The Rayders missed the extra point, but had trimmed the margin to 9-6 going into the locker room.

While statistics weren't kept, it appeared that the Rayders were the dominant team. While the defense kept the Lakers in check, the Rayder offense had little trouble moving the ball and penetrated to within 30 yards of pay dirt on five different occasions.

Each time, however, they turned the ball over, usually after fourth down attempts fell short of the first

down line. Eventually, the inability to convert the offensive marches into points came back to haunt Charlevoix. With less than four minutes to go, a potential go-ahead scoring drive was aborted after the Lakers stripped the ball away and recovered a fumble at the Rayders' 24-yard line.

Five plays later, the Lakers added an insurance touchdown for the 15-6 final. Charlevoix's junior varsity team ended their season at 8-1.

"Both the varsity and junior varsity teams had seasons to be proud of," Klinger said.

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## On the record

## District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Julie Ann Canady, 35, Flint. Receiving/concealing stolen property, over \$100. Bound over to circuit court.

Gary Lee Groh Jr., 18, Boyne City. Trespassing. Twenty-one days in jail with credit for seven days served.

Anthony Lewis Adams, 21, Rives Junction. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 31 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Adam Johnson Lowell, 20, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Rebecca Ann Graham, 25, Central Lake. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

David Michael Hicks, 33, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Melissa Lynn Dougherty, 32, Boyne Falls. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Tina Marie Wiser, 31, Charlevoix. Breaking and entering without permission. One month probation and \$210 in fines and costs.

Michael Paul Lintz, 22, Alanson. Possession of an open intoxicant in public. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Steven Lee Ager, 50, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor and creating a disturbance. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 20 days of community service in lieu of jail and 69 days held in abeyance; one year of probation; and \$1200 in fines and costs.

Kenneth Wayne Schroeder, 50, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

David Ernest Howard Jr., 30, Walloon. Driving under the influence of liquor, 2nd offense and driving with a suspended license. Driver's license revoked. One year in jail with credit for two days served, to serve 30 days on work release, 43 days on electronic monitor and 190 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$885 in fines and costs.

James Daniels, 38, Petoskey. Driving under the influence of

liquor. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 39 days on electronic monitor and 50 days

held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$885 in fines and costs.

Jeremy Filber, 27, Grand Haven. Telephone call and hang-up. Fines

and costs totaling \$315.

Charles Lewis Iwel, 50, East Jordan. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and

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Jeffrey Lee Hart, 37, East Jordan.

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Diane Sandra Kenwabikise, 40, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor, 3rd offense. Twelve months in jail to serve one month with credit for one day served; two years probation; and \$1060 in fines and costs.

Merrill William Dole, 19, Boyne City. Probation violation, malicious destruction of property over \$100. Two to four years in prison with credit for 162 days served.

Merrill William Dole, 19, Boyne City. Malicious destruction of police/fire department property, filed as an habitual offender. Four to six years in prison with credit for 92 days served.

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Hartwick's Tree Service, 03165 Boyne City-East Jordan Road, Boyne City, by Tim Hartwick.

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Herzog Travel, 8554 Mt. McCasaba Road, Charlevoix, by Suzanne Herzog.

Stone Services, 212 Antrim St., Charlevoix, by Dave Pontius.

Classic Auto and Truck Sales, 214 Bay St., Boyne City, by Dana J. Dvoracek and David A. Bayha.

Mapes and Son Construction, 16 Shaler Road, Boyne City, by Harold W. Mapes Jr., and Tammy L. Mapes.

P.C.F. Building and Roofing, 3190 Maple St., P.O. Box 301, Boyne Falls, by Patrick C. Follette.

Friendly Pet Sitting, 03330 Commodore Dr., East Jordan, by Johanna Lutterback.

Sports-online.net, 06685 M-66 North, Suite 150, Charlevoix, by James DeGroot.

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Boyne Area Hockey Association, 7453 Elm St., Boyne City, by Boyne Ice, Inc.

Blue Sky Construction, 09475 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix, by Allan Burke.

Sunny Side Up Tanning, 124

Main St., P.O. Box 359, East Jordan, by Duane L. Chappuies and Debra L. Chappuies.

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Sarah D. Givens vs. Bobby J. Givens.

Delene K. Hoyt vs. Steven E. Hoyt.

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## EVENTS IN BRIEF

### High school ski team hosts ski swap

The Charlevoix High School Ski Team will be hosting their Winter Sports Equipment Sale at the high school cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14.

Anyone who would like to drop off winter clothing and equipment for the sale should do so between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13 at the high school cafeteria.

The sale will include clothing and equipment for all seasonal sports, including Nordic and Alpine skiing, skating and hockey.

Unsold items should be picked up from 2-4 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 535-2786 in the evenings.

### Big Band dinner dance to benefit charter school music program

The Up North Big Band will be performing at a dinner dance to benefit the Northwest Academy music department.

The dinner will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlevoix. The

Northwest Academy band will open the evening's entertainment before the Big Band takes the stage for dancing and entertainment.

The cost of the dinner and dancing is \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. To attend just for the dance, the cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple.

### Jordan arts council hosts Holiday Fair

The Jordan River Arts Council is hosting its eighth annual Holiday Fair, a juried fine arts and crafts show. The event will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14 at the East Jordan High School.

The works of over 50 artists will be featured at the show.

### Merchants choose theme for Christmas decorating

The Charlevoix Downtown Merchants have chosen a theme for their Christmas promotional activities this year. The theme will be "Charlevoix, the City of White Lights."

The downtown merchants will be working with the city to coordinate Christmas displays that will feature miniature Italian white lights on trees, window displays, etc. They would like to encourage you to participate in this theme and suggest you utilize white lights in your Christmas decorating scheme.

Judging of business decorations will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10. Register your business to be judged at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce office by calling 547-2101 or faxing 547-6633. Only businesses that have preregistered will be judged.

Judges will be looking at the entire storefront. Points will be given for holiday spirit, originality and sales appeal, using the business's goods in the display.

Join with the downtown merchants and the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce to create a festive "City of White Lights" this season.

### Ambassadors host business breakfast

The Ambassadors of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Com-

merce are hosting a Business Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 6 at the Charlevoix County Club. Featured speaker is James P. Hater, General Manager of Charlevoix Manufacturing. Cost of the breakfast "Special" is \$5.

### Auditions will continue for youth choir

The Crooked Tree Arts Council has extended its audition deadline for regional youth in grades third through eighth to perform in a regional choir with the Traverse Symphony Orchestra Sunday, Dec. 13 in Petoskey.

Auditions will be conducted by director Katherine Trumble. For further information, call the arts council at 347-4337. Those auditioning need not bring anything with them. Auditions will be held in the arts council building in Petoskey.

### Garden club to work on holiday arrangements

Charlevoix Area Garden Club will meet at the Charlevoix Estates meeting room at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, to share tips for wreath

and swag-making. Bring dried flowers, raffia, ornaments, holly berries and other wreath-making materials to tie up and hang up for the holidays.

This fun meeting will be hosted by Nancy Fowler and co-hostesses Judy Larson and Lois Lewis. The garden club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc. For more information call Joan Knecht at 547-5072.

### Health agency offering flu clinic

Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency is offering a Community Flu/Pneumovax Clinic at the Charlevoix Health Department from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10. Appointments are not necessary. For further information call 547-0295.

### Sorority to meet in member's home

The Preceptor Beta Mu Sorority will be meeting at the home of Linda Wertz Monday, Nov. 9. Members should phone regrets only to 547-1969.

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

### MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American

Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield

American Legion Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barber-shop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle

School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

### WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Boh at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch

## SCRAPBOOK



With the recreational volleyball season about to begin, we thought it was a good time to take a look at past volleyball activity. Apparently there was a time when wearing bell bottoms was the stylish thing to do while playing this indoor sport. We recognize Bruce Bartlett and Hugh Mason in this picture. Can anyone identify the other players? (Courier file photo)

### Hark the Herald Angels sing

Right: Lynn Osterbeck of Boyne City created this Christmas greeting card for the Charlevoix County Hospice.

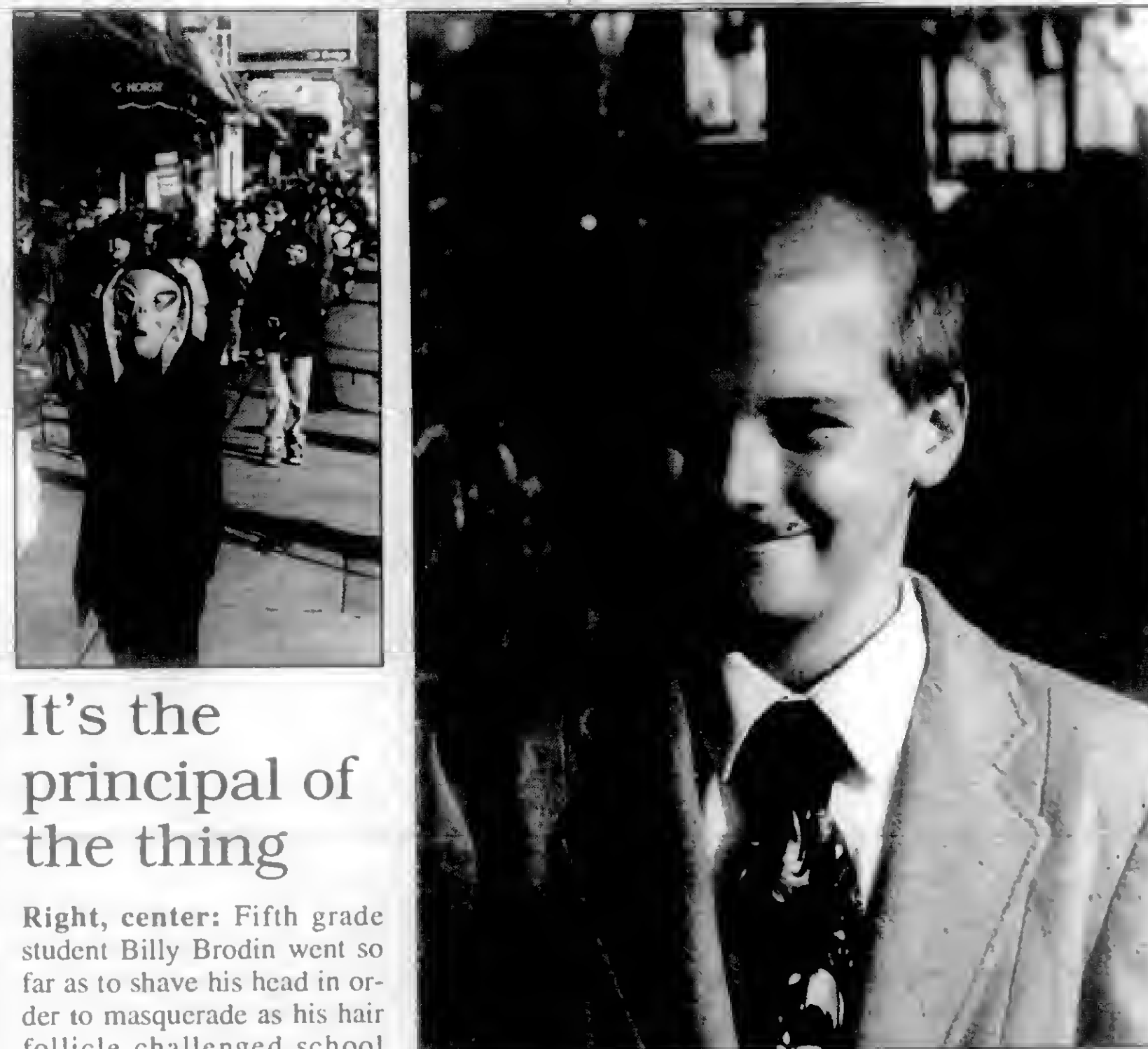


### Hospice offers holiday card

November is National Hospice Month, and the Charlevoix County Hospice is proud to introduce their 1998 Christmas card to start the many activities for this very special month. This year's card was again done by Lynn Osterbeck of Boyne City. Local businesses are always so gracious about selling them, and again this year they are available at: Boyne City - Boyne Country Books and The White Rose; Charlevoix -

The Clothing Company and Trade-mark Clothiers; and East Jordan at Busy Bridge Antiques and Gifts.

The price has stayed the same as last year - 20 cards for \$12, or a package of 10 for \$6. All proceeds from the sale of the cards help to further the work of the Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc., in Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties. If you need any more information, call the hospice office at 536-2842.



### It's the principal of the thing

Right, center: Fifth grade student Billy Brodin went so far as to shave his head in order to masquerade as his hair follicle-challenged school principal, Richard Swenor.

Clockwise, from lower right: It took costumes and a little body language for Lexi Wilson (left) and Amy Kurtz to demonstrate their Halloween costumes. Lexi was wind and Amy was water.

The elementary school Halloween parade entertained the folks on Bridge Street last Friday, when they traveled downtown in costume.

Kids Corner Nursery School made the Halloween rounds Thursday. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)







## Plug it in, plug it in

Left: While the high school marching band is known for their traditional, acoustical sound, they made an exception last week when Levi Bakker plugged an electric guitar into an amplifier to play Louie Louie with the band. The band performed one last marching concert in the gym. Above: Saxophone and clarinet players found it easier to play and march indoors, where they didn't have to cope with the elements of nature. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

# Charlevoix Courier Real Estate Photo Ads

## Just Listed



Charlevoix Estates - Roomy 3 bedroom, 2 bath double wide mobile. French doors with wall of built-ins make 1 of the bedrooms an ideal den. Large carport with additional space for storage.

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## Old US 31 South



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## Brand-New Construction



3 bedroom, 2 bath home located midway between Charlevoix & Petoskey. Natural light flows into the open floor plan from French doors at front & rear entrance. Situated on a wooded, corner lot with association membership providing Lake Michigan access.

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## Motivated Seller



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## Mini Farm



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**\$95,000**  
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## Classic In Town



Two-story home close to schools, beach & downtown. Main level of this 4 BR, 2 BA home has been recently remodeled including hardwood floors & woodwork. All new carpet upstairs. Beautiful lot with birches and pines. Fenced back yard affords privacy. Great family home!!

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## Quiet Comfort



On East Twin Lake, south of Charlevoix, three bedroom, two baths, walkout lower level, furnishings included.

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## Local grocery store discount card leads to downstate thieves

By Jamie MacMillan

A Glen's market plastic discount card led city police investigators to a prime suspect in a series of home and vehicle break-ins that plagued the city's north side last month.

City police have been investigating two home invasion incidents that occurred last month during the early morning hours on East Dixon and Elm streets. County deputies are investigating a similar crime from that same time frame that occurred on Mercer Road in Charlevoix Township.

The thief or thieves swiped purses from both city homes and drove off with a 1994 Jeep Cherokee from the Elm Street residence.

According to police chief Dennis Halverson, the crimes fit a similar pattern from a half-dozen car break-ins that occurred earlier in the month in the same area.

As with the home invasions, a handful of purses were reported missing.

Police had little to go on until a series of bizarre incidents stretching from here to downstate came to light at the end of October.

Emmet County deputies pulled over a full-sized van for a routine traffic stop on Petoskey's Division

Street. The driver, however, ran off and eluded the officers. Upon searching the van, police found a check book which had been stolen from one of the victimized cars in Charlevoix.

The suspect resurfaced in Shelby Township in Macomb County just north of Detroit when the local township authorities responded to a parking lot fight.

According to Shelby Township detective lieutenant Jim Kraus, the fight involved five people, all men. One person in the fight required a brief stay in the hospital for treatment of bruises and scrapes.

Eyewitnesses at the scene said that the same man had driven up in a green GMC Jimmy which police learned had been reported stolen from Emmet County.

According to Kraus, police found personal items belonging to the man inside the car as well as a car key chain with a Glen's plastic tag hooked on it.

Using the phone number on the back of the tag, police were able to contact supermarket officials in Gaylord and trace the tag back to the Elm Street residence in Charlevoix, Kraus said.

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## Saluting the veterans

In honor of Veterans Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11, several veterans of foreign wars visited Charlevoix High School and discussed what it meant to serve our country as soldiers. Before the discussion, the Color Guard took center stage and sang the National Anthem. Shown here, they are (from left) Charlie Butcher, World War II veteran who served in the Army Air Corps, Chet Otmanowski, World War II veteran who served in the Navy, and Chuck Hosper, Korean War veteran who served in the Marine Corps. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

## City of Charlevoix prepares for the year 2000 problem

By Laurie Lounsbury

The federal government is putting pressure on state and local governments to take care of their own potential computer problems when the year 2000 rolls around. The year 2000 bug, also known as Y2K, is expected to wreak havoc with com-

puters that have old software or embedded chips, causing them to think it's the year 1900 when the date becomes the year 2000.

Fearing widespread disruptions in services provided by state and local municipalities, the U.S. Government Accounting Standards Board created a new rule that says all state

and local governments must report the amount of money and resources they have committed to fix the year 2000 problems they might have.

The new rule went into effect last week.

The City of Charlevoix received advance warning of the situation from their auditors a few months

ago.

"The year 2000 compliant issue is your biggest priority," auditor Mike Konicki told city council when he delivered their annual audit. "You need to look at software and hardware systems and make sure you don't have a crash on Dec. 31, 1999. There's a vast array of sys-

tems out there that have computer-related components."

Rather than hiring an outside consultant, the city is tackling their year 2000 compliance problems internally.

"My guess is we're not going to have a lot of cost involved with it,"

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## Inside...

### Schools outspend revenues

Continuing a trend to spend more than they take in, the Charlevoix Board of Education amended their budget to increase expenditures, bringing the total expenses to more than \$750,000 over the revenues. Revenues did increase, but not enough to balance the budget.

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### Heavy snow to come

The Farmer's Almanac and the meteorologists expect a cold winter with lots of snow this year.

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### Bomb threat was a ruse

A plan to rob a north side bank was foiled when robbers got stuck in Charlevoix bridge traffic.

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### Girls take seventh in state

The Charlevoix Rayder Girls' Cross Country Team took seventh place in the state finals.

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# A brawl among thieves led to arrest connected to Charlevoix burglaries

## THIEVES

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Responding to a simple fight, police had suddenly located a stolen vehicle, and a key chain for a second stolen car.

"I guess you never know what you're going to find," Kraus said.

The suspect, Anthony Jacobs, 24, was arraigned last week in Macomb County's 41st District Court on a possession of stolen property over \$100 charge.

Halverson said he plans to send an officer downstate to interview the suspect.

"The goal is to get enough evidence so two home invasion charges can be authorized," Halverson said.

Jacobs listed his hometown as

Mackinaw City, according to Kraus.

Both Halverson and Kraus feel they have stumbled upon a larger crime ring whose main focus is credit card fraud.

Kraus explained that the parking lot fight was a disagreement among the alleged thieves and his office is seeking a search warrant for an apartment unit in the building. His office has also asked the local prosecutor to authorize possession of stolen transaction devices charges for Jacobs.

Halverson expected they were dealing with a group of thieves who needed multiple vehicles because no suspicious drop car was found after swiping the Cherokee.

"The math doesn't add up," he said. "There obviously is more than one of them."



## Foul weather sailors

You have to really love sailing — or sitting patiently on a sailboat — to go sailing in weather like we had last Sunday. With temperatures no higher than 40 degrees and absolutely no wind to speak of, members of the Charlevoix Yacht Club sailed in Round Lake as part of their arena races. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## City must disclose year 2000 plans in budget

### 2000

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said city treasurer Rick Brandi.

Brandi is in charge of heading up the year 2000 compliance issue. Working with other city department heads, the group has identified 258 potential problem areas in 15 city departments. Of those, four have been checked or fixed and are 2000 compliant. The remaining 256 need

to be checked.

The year 2000 bug affects all areas of government, from electrical systems to gas monitors and ambulance equipment. Police and fire department radios, cell phones and traffic signals all have some sort of chip that is date-coded.

The biggest concerns for the city are the control systems at the water treatment plant and the electrical distribution system.

The city's utility billing system will need a major upgrade, which

the city has included in their projected budget.

City attorney Jim Young is getting showered with questionnaires asking if the city is year 2000 compliant. Some of the questionnaires are from the State of Michigan, asking for written assurance that the city will be year 2000 compliant and utility services will continue uninterrupted by the problem.

Brandi said the city is taking an inventory of everything they have that could possibly have an embed-

ded computer chip that could cause a problem.

"We have the software to check our systems, and we're using a consultant's checklist so we don't overlook anything," Brandi said.

"Some of the hoopla about this (Y2K) is overdone, but you still have to be careful," he said.

City officials are including year 2000 compliance plans and projected costs in the new city budget, which will cover the fiscal year of 1999-2000.

## Weather

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| November 3 | 42 | 33 | —    | —    |
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| November 9 | 42 | 37 | .17  | —    |

## Winter weather expected to be harsher than usual

By Jamie MacMillan

As if the recent chill in the air wasn't enough of a hint, winter's arrival has been foretold by the activity of the lady bug.

The red and black spotted insect, most known for the good fortune they bring to whomever they land upon, can feel the season's arrival. Packs of the bugs have been spotted in various locales — including the side of this newspaper's office building — burrowing into wooden hibernation spots for the winter.

On Oct. 27, local resident Clayton Smith reported that hundreds of lady bugs were scoping out the trees at his pine plantation on Barnard Road.

"They're looking for a place to spend the winter," Smith said. "In tree bark or the side of a house, anywhere where they can crawl."

Huge, heavy clumps of berries on ash trees would also indicate a heavy winter is around the corner.



This ash tree, loaded with berries, would indicate that a heavy winter is around the corner.

Gaylord National Weather Service.

A typical winter will see between 130-140 inches of snowfall. According to Boris, though, he and most of his brethren are predicting snowfall between 150-200 inches this season.

Such a snowfall would be a far cry from last winter, which was relatively snow-free. According to lo-

cal weather historian Richard Farmer, who keeps daily logs, the area saw zero snowfall in the usual white month of February last year.

Farmer said he can't remember another time when his log-cutting field just south of Charlevoix wasn't covered with snow.

Everything should be back to normal this year, as last year's El Nino effect, which warmed the area, will be reversed by this year's "La Nina" weather pattern.

La Nina follows El Nino periods, and, according to Boris, La Ninas have a tendency to exacerbate weather circumstances.

"During the cool season, it will make it cooler than normal," Boris said. "The

coldest weather will come after Christmas. January, February and March tend to be extremely cold during La Nina."

The first two months of 1999 will be typical, with snow storms and stretches of frigid cold snaps. Residents will notice a major difference in March. Instead of preparing for spring, the area will still be having major battles with Old Man Winter.

"Well into early spring, I think we'll see colder than normal temperatures and above normal precipitation," Boris said.

The latest Farmer's Almanac backs up the forecasting of local weathermen.

Throughout the winter, the Almanac predicts average temperatures five to six degrees colder than usual. Frigid temperatures in middle December, late January and early February will dominate the winter, according to the Almanac.

While the Almanac projects average overall precipitation, it does project above average snowfall with a blizzard projected in early December and major snowstorms in both mid-February and mid-March.

Snow will continue to fall into April, and both April and May will still feel wintry with temperatures at least five degrees colder than normal.

Northern Michigan residents, though, may have gotten an early season reprieve from the elements. Originally, a November cold snap was supposed to jump-start the season. However, an October month which saw temperatures consistently in the 60s and climbing at times into the 70s has thrown off early season forecasts, Boris said.

"It was warm and it made a difference," Boris said. "It hasn't been cold enough, which may keep us snow-free for awhile."

Now temperatures are half of what they were last month. Last Wednesday, Nov. 4, snow pellets came and went throughout the day and many awoke the next morning with a thin layer of the white stuff on their car hoods.

While it might remain snow-free for awhile, it sure does feel like we'll be shoveling on Thanksgiving Day.

## Announcement of Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club's Annual Elections

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|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|
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| Vice President -     | William (Bill) Sutton                        |
| Secretary -          | Kevin Kemp                                   |
| Treasurer -          | Bob Byar                                     |
| Board of Directors - | Kit Foster, Richard Kellogg, and Ron Svoboda |

*Two amendments to the By-laws are also on the ballot.*

*All current members will receive a ballot in the mail. That ballot must be returned (by mail) before Wednesday, December 2nd. The ballots will be counted, and the results announced at the December 3rd monthly meeting. If you require more information, call Kevin Kemp at 547-5882.*



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### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OCTOBER, 1998 SYNOPSIS

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Business conducted during the month of October, 1998: Resolutions adopted; Separate COA/Transit Director position; P.A. 511 Contract renewal; Public Hearing Notice; Renovation and Addition Funds; Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Grant; Award Parking Lot Bid; 1998 Subsidiary Fund Budgets; Renovation Committee Authorization; Humane Society Contract; Award Humane Society Building bid; Support St. James Township concerning lighthouse; 1998 Township & City Clerk's Report; 1998 Tax Levy; Transit Operating Millage; Grandvue Operating Millage; General Operating Millage; Cigarette Tax Distribution; Convention Facility Tax Distribution; 1999 General Fund Budget and the 1999 Salary Schedule. A Public Hearing was also held on the 1999 General Fund Budget. Various other reports were also given.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.



# OPINIONS

## Holiday visits work best with good communication

EDITH



EDITH GILBERT

This column is reprinted from Edith's column that ran in the Charlevoix Courier Dec. 2, 1987

As we approach the holiday season, families are reunited from far and wide. Is this year's gathering going to be a dream fulfilled, or fraught with unfulfilled expectations?

One of the major stumbling blocks to a successful reunion seems to be the difficulty in verbalizing our feelings and sharing our hopes. Here's a true story explaining what I mean.

While shopping at the supermarket, I met a neighbor filled with joy at the prospect of her son's arrival for the holidays with five fraternity brothers. Her shopping cart was filled with groceries right up to the top of her nose. She planned a fine dinner — all his favorite dishes.

Two days later our phone rang and that same neighbor said, "Bobby just called to say he and his friends won't be home for dinner. They ran into some ski friends at Boyne Mountain..." Her voice

trailed off. "Anyway, we've planned such a lovely dinner, we hope you are free to come this evening and share it with us."

Son Bobby looked forward to a footloose and carefree visit home with his buddies, while mother planned to cook up a storm for her son with loving, nostalgic, tenderness. Unfortunately, neither mother nor son had clearly expressed their expectations.

Surely, if mother had relied less on osmosis and more on experience, she would have said, "We're planning to have you boys home one evening for dinner with all your favorite dishes. Which evening suits you best?" Bobby undoubtedly would not have canceled out so thoughtlessly at the last minute.

Or if Bobby had said, "Mother, please don't plan anything for us this weekend. It's such a relief not to be on schedule. All we want is a

place to sleep." Then mother would not have killed the fatted calf, but would have graciously bowed to this fast-food life style. Fathers also need to express their feelings, or they may get lost in the shuffle of reunions. A one-to-one visit — a walk in the woods for an hour for father and son, or father and daughter — may be all that's needed to spark the glow of filial companionship.

Some young mothers find it difficult to acknowledge the fact that everyone in the family is unable to "ooh" and "aah" over their little darlings for the entire visit. The average tolerance of the most devoted relative may be an hour or so now and then.

Brothers, sisters, parents and relatives are looking forward to enjoying each others' adult companionship over lunch or a shopping trip, even if it means engaging a babysitter for a few hours.

Webster's Dictionary defines the word visit, "To go and see someone out of friendship." This would mean that each son-in-law, daughter-in-law and kissing cousin needs to feel welcome and included. Teenagers especially yearn to be accepted by adults, even as they rough-house on the floor with the little ones.

During the next few weeks there will be more family get-togethers than at almost any other time of the year. Parents will visit their children, grandchildren will be visiting grandparents, married daughters and sons home from school will be visiting parents and each and every one will have a fixed image in his or her mind and a hope in his or her heart of what this particular vacation will be like.

Voicing this hope out loud in advance will help make each wish come true. Happy holidays!

### Column on assisted suicide was thoughtless and maudlin

Dear Ms. Lounsbury:  
In an attempt to write to you before publication last week, I accumulated information on Proposal B, assisted suicide, however, time didn't allow the writing of a letter.

Your article was heart-wrenching, poor Uncle Ruhl, I will allow that he probably did... does exist, however, a maudlin, emotional approach to this legislation (not to the problem, approach that any way you want and I'll play one up with you any day, I've been there, done that, not once, but six times, with one stroke, one cancer, four dementias and I didn't feel like "putting any of them down") will not solve the problem. This legislation is about big government bureaucracy which, like all bureaucracies, will accomplish nothing except demand ever more money to do ever less for patients.

Doctors... well, that's another story.

Ms. Lounsbury, this kind of thoughtless, maudlin, emotionalism is no more an excuse for journalism than your remark that Fieger hasn't said anything negative about Engler. If you consider Fieger saying that he wouldn't agree that the Engler triplets are John's children unless he saw their curly tails because John Engler is a pig positive, then you need to retire from the ranks of editorial journalists and get someone else to write editorials for the Courier. Good grief!

Regards,  
Nan Ruth Chardoul  
Grand Blanc

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## Charlevoix bridge traffic foils bank robbery plans

By Laurie Lounsbury

Even the best laid bank robbery plans can go awry if Charlevoix summer traffic and the raising of Memorial Bridge aren't factored into the equation.

That was the case for Patrick Allen Bingham, 27, also known as Patrick Shea, who planned to rob a bank on the north side of Charlevoix last summer.

Along with several partners, Bingham — or one of his accomplices — reportedly planted a fake

pipe bomb at the Charlevoix Post Office on Aug. 25. While area police were diverted to the post office, another conspirator allegedly called in a bomb threat from the Taco Bell on the north side of town.

It was downtown traffic congestion, possibly combined with the raising of the bascule bridge, that was their undoing. The conspirators from the post office couldn't get through town in time to meet up with their cohorts waiting for them at the north side bank.

"They couldn't meet their time schedule, so apparently they panicked and called it off," said Sheriff George T. Lasater.

After the incident, the sheriff's office received a tip from an inmate lodged in the Emmet County Jail who claimed to have knowledge of the suspect and the plot. The information led to the arrest of Bingham and one other conspirator on Friday, Nov. 6.

Bingham, formerly of Massachusetts, has been charged with making a false bomb threat and for

conspiracy to commit bank robbery.

Lasater said they are withholding the name of the other person arrested in conjunction with the bomb threat because that person is cooperating with the sheriff's department.

The two men are lodged at the Charlevoix County Jail.

"We have these two men in custody and anticipate more arrests," Lasater said.

Bingham was also arrested on warrants from the Michigan State

Police Post in Gladwin for unlawfully driving away an automobile and for possession of a firearm by a felon from a May, 1998 incident which resulted in the sheriff's office locating a stolen car.

The sheriff's office was assisted by the Michigan State Police Petoskey Post's Trooper Jeff Seaberg. Lasater also commends the cooperative effort of investigator Sgt. Don Sproul and Undersheriff Don Schneider of the Charlevoix Sheriff's Department.

## More letters to the editor

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city plant others along city streets.

The citizens of Charlevoix also should be grateful to Dale, who quietly goes about watering young stressed trees along other city streets and takes the extra time to get the job done. For example, he took the Petunia truck out of storage to water elms planted on Elm Street at the end of October - when watering Petunias had long since ended for the season.

For his singular important service we truly thank Dale for saving many young trees along our city streets - watering them during crucial hot, dry summer months when no one else was doing it until the

trees were able to make it on their own.

Boh Irving  
Charlevoix Shade Tree  
Commission

### Ghost ship visitors grateful to Acacia crew

Dear Editor:  
Congratulations and many thanks to the men and women of the Coast Guard Cutter Acacia for the outstanding job they did in presenting a haunted house/ship for all to enjoy on Halloween night.

It was obvious from the minute you hoarded the ship, that much time and effort went into the creation of this attraction. Everyone

had a wonderful time... it was entertaining and scary!

We are very fortunate to have the Acacia and her crew stationed in Charlevoix!

Paul Witting  
East Jordan

### Golf team appreciates Courier coverage

Dear Ms. Lounsbury,  
The Charlevoix Golf Team would like to extend their thanks and gratitude to you for your support over this past year.

Your coverage of Junior Golf in northern Michigan is greatly appreciated. Your community support, integrity and journalism all have had

an impact on our students and the community.

Please also extend our appreciation to Jamie MacMillan. His warmth, humor and writing flair are all highly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Jim Glynn, Charlevoix Golf

Team Coach,  
Andrew Moats, Levi Bakker,  
Keith Grunch, Tyler Lieberman,  
Steve Pirie, Mike Simpson, Jon Sell, Craig Siwarga, Chris Smith,  
Dennis Avery, Allen Brooks and  
Jennifer Rowe, members of the  
Charlevoix Golf Team

## Letters to the editor

### Ghost ship with food drive was a huge success

Editor:  
The crew of the United States Coast Guard Cutter Acacia would like to thank all of the businesses and guests who helped make this year's "Ghost Ship/Food Drive" a tremendous success through their generous donations. More than 1,100 guests braved their way through the city dock parking lot past the fearful "Hannibal Lecter" and "Chain Saw Massacre" and safely boarded the haunted ship. Once aboard, guests encountered a frightful host of "Ghost Ship" characters as they toured through the vessel's bone-chilling passageways, receiving a bag of delectable candy treats before disembarking. Highlighting the success of this

year's event was the more than 800 nonperishable food items that were donated by guests and subsequently delivered by Acacia's crew to the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry. Special thanks to the following businesses for their support of the event: Pat McKeown Ford, Kmart, Don's IGA, Oleson's, Ace Hardware, Wolohan Lumher, County Post, Glen's Market, Village Inn Pizza, Radio Shack, Pizza Hut, Little Caesar's, Kilwin's, Charlevoix Area Hospital and the Holiday Gas Station.

On behalf of Acacia's crew, a hearty thanks is extended to the Charlevoix community for making the "Ghost Ship/Food Drive" a huge success.

Petty Officer Daniel Gambino  
Ghost Ship event coordinator

### Petunia truck and driver continue to help around town

Editor:  
We wish to thank Dale Boss and his indispensable "Keep Charlevoix Beautiful" Petunia truck for watering the elms along Elm Street, planted in 1997 and this year by Scout Troop 11. The scouts grow the elms at the city-sponsored elm tree nursery near the city waste treatment plant, then sell some as a fund-raiser and help the

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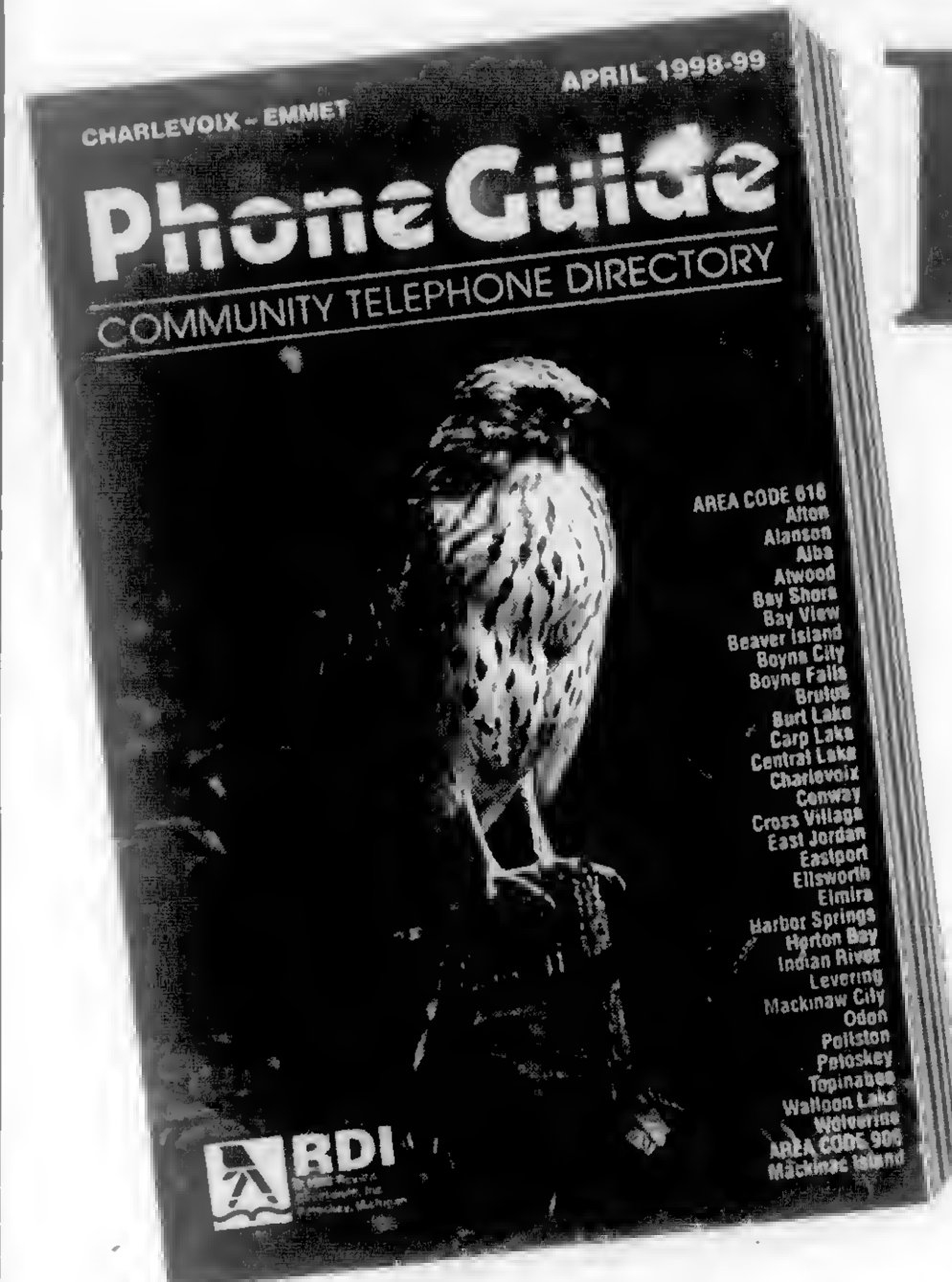
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## Hospital employees donate food for needy

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The food drive was the local effort of the Michigan Health & Hospital Association's Michigan Harvest Gathering, sponsored in conjunction with the Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries. It's an annual program to raise food and funds for the Food Bank Council of Michigan, which has 12 regional food banks and supports 2,300 community agencies. Charlevoix Area Hospital is a member of the Michigan Health & Hospital Association.

The local food drive was a two-week campaign to bolster the supplies of local food banks in the Charlevoix County area. Boxes were set up around the hospital and at the Boyne Area Medical Center and Boyne Rehak Center in Boyne City, and at the Busy Bridge Antiques and Gifts Shop in East Jordan. Cash or checks were also accepted.

Types of food donated were commercially canned fruits, vegetables and soups, beef stew, tuna, peanut butter, baby food and infant formula, unopened dry foods including cereal, dry beans, lentils, boxed mixes, and personal hygiene (shampoos, toothpaste), and paper products.

All together, the hospital employees donated on average more than six pounds of food per person.



Charlevoix Area Hospital staff members display only a portion of the enormous amount of canned foods donated by hospital employees, physicians and support staff as part of the Michigan Health and Hospital Association's Michigan Harvest Gathering, sponsored in conjunction with the Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries. All of the items will be distributed to local food banks in the immediate area. Boxing up the food are hospital employees (from left) Chris Wilhelm, Tabitha Rudolph, Tracy Lemond and Kathy Johnson. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Area Hospital)

## Volunteers needed for arthritis research

Burns Clinic announced that they are participating in an international clinical research trial testing the effectiveness of an investigational medication used for preventing structural joint damage in rheumatoid arthritis. Burns Clinic physician Charles J. Huebner, MD and Nisus Research, a department of Northern Michigan Hospital, is searching for qualified individuals to participate.

Rheumatoid arthritis affects 2.5 million people in the United States. Among people with rheumatoid

arthritis, women outnumber men three-to-one. Rheumatoid arthritis causes inflammation in the lining of the joint and/or other internal organs and tends to persist for many years. Anyone can get rheumatoid arthritis, including children and the elderly, but it usually begins in the young adult to middle adult years.

Individuals with a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis must be 21 years of age or older to participate

in the study. Qualified participants will receive trial medication, laboratory tests and ongoing physical exams by a rheumatoid arthritis specialist at no cost. The study medication is not anti-inflammatory and therefore not expected to relieve pain and swelling. Individuals who are interested in determining if they are eligible to participate, can call 1-888-297-4247 for more information.

## Lending a helping hand

Members of Senior and Cadet Girl Scout Troop 267 pitched in to help the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy with their yard work. Shown here, about to tackle the yard work are girl scouts (from left) Jackie Riley, Adrian Winchester, Leslie Pollard, Amanda Towsley and Tara Marsh. (Photo courtesy of Jo Anne Beemon)

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# Obituaries

## Grace Cole

Grace Cole, 90, of Beaver Island, died Saturday, Nov. 7, 1998, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

The funeral service was Wednesday, Nov. 11 at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island. The Rev. Patrick Cawley officiated and burial took place in Holy Cross Cemetery, Beaver Island.

She was born Regina Grace Gillespie on March 28, 1908, on Beaver Island, the daughter of Francis "Ket" and Mary Ann (Boyle) Gillespie. She graduated from Beaver Island School.

In 1926, she married Raymond Cole on Beaver Island. He preceded her in death in 1937.

Grace was known for her cooking, and had cooked at the Killarney Inn on Beaver Island for 16 years. She also cooked at the King Strang Hotel and the Beaver Island Lodge.

She was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church and Altar Society, and the Beaver Island Historical Society.

Survivors include one son, Donald R. and his wife, Lillian E., of Beaver Island; grandchildren Hugh of Chicago, Ray of Anchorage, Alaska, James of Guernes Island, Wash., Laurel of Lansing, Garrett and his wife, Pam, of Royal Oak, Tom of Ferndale, Paul and his wife, Shirley, of St. Clair Shores, Robert and Brian, both of Beaver Island. Grace is also survived by great-grandchildren, Micaela Grace and MacKenzie Rae; a brother, Norman "Speck" Gillespie of Gaylord; a sister, Lucille Osborne of Williamsburg, Iowa; a nephew, Bud Left; and a niece, Clare Cull, in addition to many other nieces and nephews.

Grace was preceded in death by three brothers, John, Gerard and Jewell Gillespie; and three sisters, Consuelo Left, Delores Pischner and Elvira Supernaw. Memorial contributions may be made to the Beaver Island Medical Center.

## Congregational Church will proceed with renovation plans, thanks to many pledges

"Faith Moving Forward" was the theme of a \$750,000 fund-raising campaign recently successfully completed by the members of the First Congregational United Church of Christ. The theme demonstrated not only the congregation's faith in the future of their church, but also in the future of downtown Charlevoix.

The plans for the renovation and addition to the 116-year-old building include a completely new youth area which will serve the young people in the community into the 21st century. The sanctuary, which is often used for community programs, will be enlarged, the church office and the minister's study will be placed in more strategic positions, the kitchen will be modernized and Fellowship Hall will have better space of meetings and meals.

All of this will be made possible because pledges have far exceeded the initial goal set for the campaign. Costs for the entire project are estimated at \$1,200,000 and to date \$950,000 had been pledged.

The congregation learned of their faithful completion of the campaign at a celebration service this past Sunday evening. Sulfane Hamilton and Jeffrey Porter served as the campaign administrators. The executive committee members were Barbara Dowty, Karen Joy, Jane Lieberman, Carrie Minch, Fran Pletz, Harold Pletz, John Porter, Lois Wood, Stuart Wood and the church moderator, Merle Vandenberg.

Philip Schairbaum is the current pastor of the church, having begun his ministry here in the fall of 1983.

## OF BLESSINGS

Beacons of Blessing  
By Rev. Bruce Hamilton  
Community Church of God

One of the wonders of modern technology is the way computers can link people around the world in a manner of seconds. One of the advantages is the network of people with similar interests you can connect with in fairly short order. My faith communion has something known as a listserv. By subscribing to it, you receive messages from people literally everywhere in the Church of God.

We have a pastor in Bosnia, a land that has been rife with civil war and strife for many years. His messages to our group have been very thought-provoking and even heart-wrenching. He has seen things up close and personal that some of us have only viewed on television. He surprised more than a few people with a message that showed, even in the midst of trials, one's sense of humor can remain strong.

It's called "Jesus: Truly All Things To All Men." It begins by giving three proofs that Jesus was Jewish: First, He went into His Father's business. Second, He lived at home until the age of 33. Third, He was sure His mother was a virgin, and His mother was sure He was God.

Then came three proofs that Jesus was Irish: First, He never got married. Next, He was always telling stories and last, He loved green pastures.

This was followed by three proofs that Jesus was Puerto Rican. It started out by saying that His first name was Jesus. It reminded us next that He was bilingual. Then it capped it off by saying He was always being harassed by the authorities.

Up next were three proofs that Jesus was Italian. The suggestion was that Jesus always talked with His hands. Second came the reminder that He had wine with every meal and third, that He worked in the building trades.

Bearing in mind this came from Bosnia, the next part of the message really got me. The next proofs were that Jesus had to be a Californian. First, because He never cut His hair. Second, because He always walked around barefoot and third, that He invented a new religion.

The last part of the message contained three proofs that Jesus was black. First, He called everybody brother. Second, He liked Gospel. Third, He couldn't get a fair trial.

If someone from halfway around the world going through such day-to-day strife could find reasons like that to smile, what does it say to you and me? And, considering the nature of his message, what does that tell you Jesus should be to you and me? You can find all things in Christ. He knows what the frustrations of raising children are like. He knows what having a cranky boss can do to a workday. He knows. He understands and He is prepared to help.

Jesus so enjoyed young children. He told those who would listen that their spirit was at the very heart of what the kingdom was all about. He knew the plight of working folks. He showed his fishing disciples where the best catch was. He appreciated the stress that special occasions like a wedding can put on a family. He provided wine for a reception that His mother was worried about. You name the situation and Jesus can be there. He's not only all things to all mankind. He's ready to be everything to you.

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## School outspends revenues by three-quarters of a million

By Jamie MacMillan

Hiring more teachers and buying more vehicles have pushed the local school district's expenses even higher than originally anticipated, and the result is a 1998-99 fiscal year budget that will outspend incoming revenues by \$764,510.

When the current budget was passed in June of 1998, school officials expected to outspend revenues by about \$420,000.

In June, expenditures were figured to be \$10,125,910, but now that figure has risen to \$10,845,460.

The district's fund balance, which exceeded \$2.88 million at the start of the fiscal year, is projected to be \$2.11 million by the end of the year.

District financial manager Judy Boss explained that a bulk of the increased spending was expected, and in reality took place during the previous fiscal year.

The \$168,000 Durant settlement, which the district received last spring, was plugged into last year's budget only as an incoming revenue source. The school purchased additional computer equipment with the money over the summer, and only now in the 1998-99 budget is it being included as an expenditure.

The school spent an extra \$6,000 this year on Internet access fees, Boss said.

Also last year, the district purchased a 71-passenger bus costing more than \$100,000 that wasn't plugged into the budget until this fall because the district had yet to receive the vehicle.

Other new vehicle purchases include a 1998 Safari GMC van for \$20,000 and a new maintenance truck for \$9,000.

Teachers' salaries have increased in all three school buildings as the district spent this fall replacing teachers who took advantage of the early retirement incentive.

The highest jump occurred at the elementary school, where the hiring of an additional second grade teacher and computer instructor

boosted spending in that category by \$64,000 more than originally budgeted.

Boss also explained that substitute teachers' pay will rise by as much as \$26,000 more than expected since a handful of K-5 staffers will go on maternity leave at various times this year.

At the middle school, the hiring of a full time industrial arts teacher instead of a part-time staffer as originally intended has upped spending by \$30,000.

The high school hired additional people to teach one hour of English and one hour of Spanish for an extra \$15,000.

Revenues have also increased from earlier projections.

The amended budget includes 33 extra students, bringing in over \$226,000 in new revenue from the state. Also included is a payment of \$51 per student from the state, due to an increase in the foundation grant, which will bring in \$69,000 in unexpected revenue.

All in all, revenues for the year are projected to be \$376,370 higher than expected, from \$9.7 million to just over \$10 million.

In other school news, the school board officially adopted a revised high school attendance policy.

Last month, parents, students and high school administrators revised the policy to address concerns.

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## Coalition urges people to help find homes for homeless

Governor John Engler has designated Nov. 8-14 as Homeless Awareness Week 1998 in Michigan. Homeless Awareness Week is a statewide public campaign to educate the public about the many reasons people are homeless, the shortage of affordable housing for low income people, and the diligent work that homeless assistance providers are doing to bring relief

to those most in need.

This year's focus is on mothers and children. The number of homeless families with children has increased significantly over the past 10 years, making children the fastest growing group of people experiencing homelessness. Today, the average age of a homeless person is nine years old nationally. Locally, approximately 20 peo-

ple are sleeping in the area's two emergency shelters and eight people are in transitional housing facilities. In addition to those living in established shelters, in their cars, or in the street, there are many more who teeter on the edge of homelessness. The problem is a systemic one, not merely an individual failure.

You can help. Organize citizen

groups that advocate for the building of low income housing in your community and in your neighborhood. Donate to local agencies that are working to prevent and eliminate homelessness, such as the Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition (582-2894), The Salvation Army (347-3531), The Nehemiah Project (347-0363), the Women's Resource Center (347-0067) or the

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (347-9070). Pressure your local, state, and federal representatives to appropriate more funding for low income housing. This is not a case of an inability to build more, it is a case of a lack of public and government will to build more. Don't the children of our community deserve it?

## Deer hunters should be health conscious

Last year, at least eight Michigan hunters were killed by heart attacks, and many more had nonfatal heart attacks. Hunting is a very tiring activity. Lack of physical activity, smoking, eating fatty foods, excessive drinking of alcohol and being overweight combined with deer hunting may put hunters at risk for a heart attack.

In order to reduce your risk of dying from a heart attack while hunting:

- before hunting, see your doctor for a physical
- watch for signs and symptoms and seek immediate treatment
- don't hunt alone
- eat and drink light, don't smoke
- wear layered clothing
- pace yourself; walk a bit/rest a bit

Heart attack symptoms are often ignored by hunters, partly because the symptoms are very similar to "Hunters Rush". Symptoms of both include increased in heart rate and breathing, shortness of breath, chest discomfort, sweating, clamminess, and feeling anxious. If you have any of these signs and symptoms, stop and rest right away. If they do not go away, get help and go to the closest emergency room. Treatment of heart attacks are most effective if people receive them during the first few hours. Early recognition of heart attack warning signs, followed by early action to seek treatment, will help reduce the number of fatal heart attacks, which is one of the goals of the Healthy Heart Coalition of Northern Michigan, who brings you this message.

For more information, call Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency at 547-6523, your area hospital or health care provider.

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cerns in the policy, which was new this year.

The basic change is that now parents can excuse their child's absence with no penalty assessed to the student.

"It was great to see everyone work together to reach a resolution," superintendent of schools John Sturock said. "Hopefully it's a sign of things to come."

The board next meets at 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 14 in the high school study hall.



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## Former student returns to share knowledge of HIV, AIDS research

A former student returned to Charlevoix High School recently to enlighten the current science students on possible futures in the scientific community. Dr. Joan Cook-Mills is the Director of the Graduate Program in Pathobiology and molecular medicine at the University of Cincinnati, where she researches HIV and AIDS. Her interest in biology started when she was a student of Mr. Roger Gowell's science class at Charlevoix High School. Gowell invited Cook-Mills back to address his advanced biology class. The physics class joined in, and together they listened attentively to the professor talk about career possibilities and her research topics.

Cook-Mills highlighted the challenges and rewards of a number of science professions, including opportunities in the industrial, pharmaceutical, product manufacturing and education fields. She covered the training and time required to achieve success in each of the career areas.

Thoughtfully, she asked the students to consider where they

wanted to live, whether they enjoyed interaction with people, and about their lifestyle priorities. Elaborating on attaining a bachelor's degree versus a graduate degree, Cook-Mills pointed out how she thoroughly enjoyed doing actual laboratory experiments as a new graduate, but now, as project director, her role is much less hands-on.

Gowell prepared his students for Cook-Mills' review of her research by discussing lymphocyte interactions in the human body and their relationship to HIV. The advance discussion helped the students understand as the professor outlined her complex investigations into different body cell functions. As she charted the research process, the students were surprised to learn the extent of time, planning, and fund-raising required in successful projects. They left the lecture aware of new possibilities and increased appreciation of the wonders of the human body.



## Bidding wars

Northwest Academy student Tiffany Potter waves her bidding card high in an effort to claim Melissa Mauer as her "slave" for the week. The "Slave Auction" was a student fund-raiser for the school band last week. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## Planned Parenthood offers flu shots

Planned Parenthood of Northern Michigan is now offering flu shots at its health centers in Marquette, Petoskey, and Traverse City.

"Since many of our clients don't have any other health care provider, we decided to add flu shots to the services we provide," explained Alice Clayton, Director

of Patient Services. "This will make it more convenient for our clients to receive the care they need all at one time and place. Women and men who are not currently Planned Parenthood clients are also welcome to receive flu shots from us."

The cost for flu shots is \$10. Ap-

pointments are necessary, and the shots can be given anytime the health center is open.

Petoskey: Monday, Wednesday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Thursday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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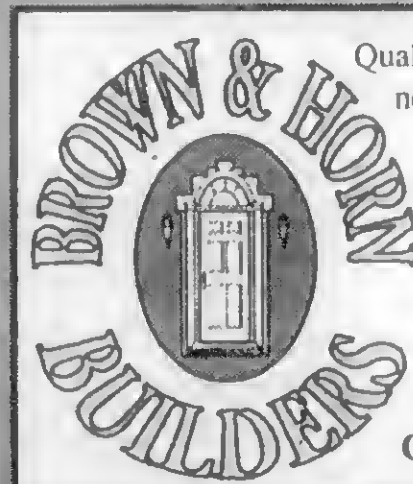
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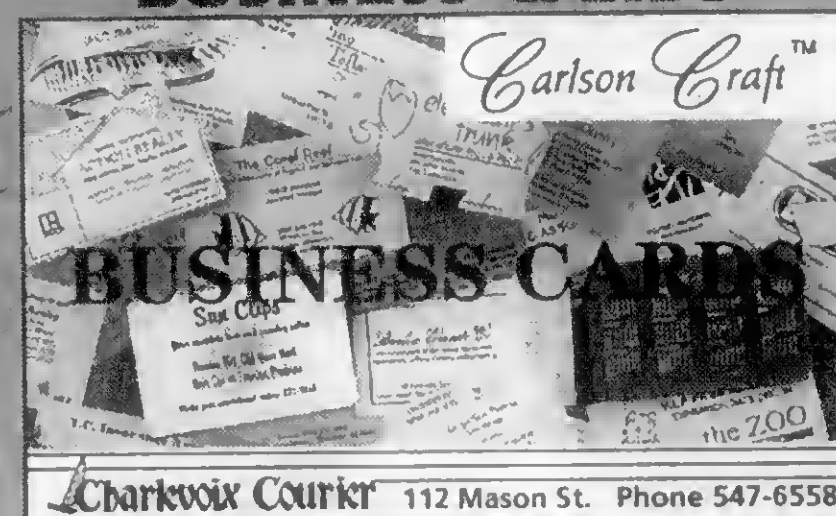
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## Doctors move to new office building

The three-physician family practice of doctors Dennis Joy, F. James Stewart and Edward E. Newcomb has moved its office to the new Pine River Medical building behind Charlevoix Area Hospital. This family practice office, known as Pine River Medical, has been treating families in Charlevoix since 1974.

The new 5,200 square-foot physician office building was recently completed by the hospital, and is also the new location of Dr. Rod Tinney, pediatrician, who recently moved his practice from East Jordan.

Joy, Stewart and Newcomb treat patients of all ages, from pediatrics through geriatrics, including pre- and post-natal care, obstetrics and general surgery. All three physicians are board certified by the American Board of Family Practice and all are on the staff at Charlevoix Area Hospital, where they also provide the majority of care in the emergency department. They are certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Advanced Trauma Life Support, and Advanced Pediatric and Neo-natal Life Support.

The new office setting provides expanded room for patient care and includes a special procedure room for outpatient surgery. This will be an added convenience to patients who might otherwise need to go to the hospital for these services.

Pine River Medical employs four registered nurses, four receptionists, and four billing employees, in addition to the three physicians.

An open house is planned from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20 at the new Pine River Medical Building located at 14734 Park Ave., behind Charlevoix Area Hospital. Patients and the public are invited to stop by for a tour of the facility and to meet with the physicians and their staff. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call 547-6554.



(From left) Doctors Dennis Joy, Edward Newcomb and F. James Stewart stand outside the new Pine River Medical building at 14734 Park Ave., behind Charlevoix Area Hospital. The three Charlevoix family practice physicians recently moved into the new building. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Area Hospital)

## Open house marks 25 years of Charlevoix dental practice



Dave Strawbridge

The staff of Dr. Dave Strawbridge, D.D.A., is hosting an open house reception from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19 to celebrate his 25 years of practice in Charlevoix.

All friends and patients are invited to attend the celebration at Dr. Strawbridge's office, 303 Belvedere Ave., Charlevoix.

## Insurance agent completes compliance course about COBRA Resources, Inc.

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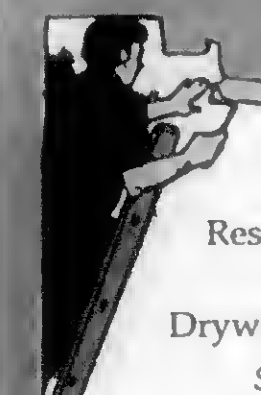
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## SPORTS

## Road to state basketball finals begins in Charlevoix

With one-quarter of a century under its belt, the girls' state basketball tournament enters its next 25 years of play next week throughout the state. In Charlevoix, state competition will begin with the local class C district tournament.

The Rayders open the tournament against Boyne City at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16.

For the 2-17 Rayders, the shoe might be on the other foot as the host for this year's tourney. For the last two years, Charlevoix has opened the single elimination tournament with victories against the host school. In 1996, they topped Boyne City and, last year, they bested East Jordan.

The Rayders have dropped two previous contests with the Ramblers this season, 80-47, and, 64-35.

In the second game on Monday, East Jordan battles Mancelona with tip-off expected to be 8 p.m.

## Ski team embarking on fresh fruit fund-raiser

The Charlevoix High School Ski Team will be conducting a Fresh Florida Fruit fund-raising event through the month of November. Proceeds from the fruit sale will be used to buy equipment for the team. In past years, the fresh Florida fruit has been extremely well-received in the community.

Oranges and grapefruits are available in two-fifths or four-fifths of a case. New this year are tangerines, which are available in one-fifth of a case.

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Pink grapefruits; two-fifths for \$11, four-fifths for \$18.

Tangerines; one-fifth for \$12.

All fruit orders must be picked up at the Charlevoix High School cafeteria between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14.

To order Florida fruit, call the team coach Sue Miller, at (616) 535-2786 in the evenings, or call a member of the high school ski team. Ski team members include: Tiffany Fisher, Kelly Kusina, Lexi Wilson, Alisha Johnson, Marie Serrels, Karlee Barnard, Kirsten Brendtro, Todd Freidinger, Steve Pirie, Roscoe Serrels, Shawn MacMillan, Joel Trubilowicz, Kyle Louiselle and Jim Dilworth.

The Mancelona-East Jordan winner will play Elk Rapids at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18 while the Boyne City-Charlevoix winner will battle Harbor Springs at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18.

The district title game will be 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20.

Harbor Springs, ranked No. 2 in the A.P. class C poll, is the favorite and is seeking its third consecutive district title.

In regular season action last week, the Rayders dropped a pair of contests to Ellsworth, 56-40, and to East Jordan, 50-29.

Megan Vogel led the club against Ellsworth with 10 points and Leslie

Hoffman and Kristy Shindorf each scored seven in the loss to East Jordan.

Charlevoix concluded their regular season Tuesday night with a contest against Harbor Springs.

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## SPORTS

## Girls' cross country team takes seventh in state

By Jamie MacMillan

Spurred by an All-State performance from senior Tricia Hodge, the Lady Rayders' cross-country team placed seventh out of 21 schools at last Saturday's class C state finals at the Michigan International Speedway (M.I.S.) in Brooklyn.

"We ran exceptionally, everyone ran faster than their previous best times," coach Ken Plude said. "Anytime you finish seventh and you're ranked 10th, that's good."

Benzie Central edged Pittsford 132-134 for the state title.

Charlevoix's Tricia Hodge crossed the finish line in 20th place, good enough for a medal and all-state honors. Her time was 19 minutes, 28.10 seconds.

Also for Charlevoix was Liza Gorkiewicz, 47; Heather Probert, 83; Laura Schairbaum, 86; Emily Martinus, 133; Melissa Swem, 183; and Tiffany Fisher, 186.

Naomi Wendland of Saginaw



Members of the Charlevoix Girls' Cross Country team, enjoying a relaxed, pre-race moment at Michigan International Speedway are (from left) Laura Schairbaum, Heather Probert, Emily Martinus, Liza Gorkiewicz, Melissa Swem, Tricia Hodge and Tiffany Fisher. (Photos courtesy of Paul Gelderblom)

Michigan Lutheran topped the 217-runner field with a time of 18:09.4.

The meet was run under ideal conditions and times were a bit faster than usual thanks to the flat M.I.S. track and its wide open corners, Plude said.

Plude credited the senior leadership of Hodge and Gorkiewicz and their previous state finals' experience for pulling the Rayders through this meet.

In the boys' meet, East Jordan cruised to the state title with 145 points.

Charlevoix did not qualify a team into the boys' field, but senior Jeff Popenhagen did qualify as an individual and ran in the race.

Shackled with an ankle injury and flu-like symptoms, Popenhagen placed 188th with a time of 18:08.

"With the spirit and unity we had, this was the best team I've ever had," Plude said. "We were nobody at the beginning of the season, but now we're somebody."



Melissa Swem (leading) and Tiffany Fisher stay close together at the start of the state final cross country race.



Jeff Popenhagen gave it his best effort at state finals, even though he was plagued with injuries.



Emily Martinus is running neck and neck with an opponent at the state meet.

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#### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Independent Probate

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX FILE NO. 98-010011-IE**

Estate of IDA A. BROCK, Deceased. Social security no. 366-18-7159.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The Decedent, whose last known address was 117 E. Lincoln Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 died September 7, 1998.

An instrument dated July 17, 1998 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Charles F. Brock, 117 E. Lincoln Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

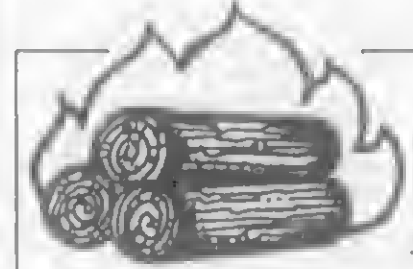
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## On the record

### District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Jon Steven Olson, 31, Frederick. Reckless Driving. Thirty-one days in jail with credit for one day served and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$355 in fines and costs.

Grant Henry Weber II, 21, East Jordan. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Steven Michael Deschermeier, 17, Bayshore. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Don Sam Gallini, 44, Charlevoix. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Tami Lynn Hibbler, 28, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Billy Darrell Daily, 47, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Ronald Clark Willard, 28, Traverse City. Malicious destruction of police property, resisting/obstructing a police officer, disturbing the peace and trespassing. Bound over to circuit court.

Kimberly Kay Easter-Hall, 35, Traverse City. Malicious destruction of police property, disturbing the peace and trespassing. Bound over to circuit court.

Sean Maurice Larkins, 26, Charlevoix. False bomb threat. Bound over to circuit court.

Joseph Edward McCleese, 32, Boyne City. Domestic violence. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for one day served and 92 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Jennifer Lynn Pinney, 20, East Jordan. Retail Fraud, second degree. Sixty hours of community service and \$210 in fines and costs.

Christopher Lee Hardy, 18, Boyne City. Retail Fraud, second degree. Ninety days in jail with credit for three days served and 87 days held in abeyance and six months probation.

Marc Donald Moore, 24, East Jordan. Disturbing the peace and malicious destruction of property under \$100. Ninety days in jail held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$120 in fines and costs.

Bethany Lynn Burke, 42, East Jordan. Retail Fraud, second degree. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Robert Louis Fritzsche, 39, Holland. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

**Assumed Names**  
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Jays Auto Detailing, 00182 M-75 South, Boyne City, by Jason W. Therrien.

E.M.D., 305 South Maple St., East Jordan, by Eric Dionne.

Kelly's Refinishing, 10696 Ferry Road, Charlevoix, by Franz M. Wilcenski and Colleen M. Wilcenski.

Gibbard Victorian A.F.C., 606 Second St., P.O. Box 198, East Jordan, by Marcia K. Gibbard.

Arnold's Mini Mart, 101 Water St., East Jordan, by Kathy A. Moore and Susan A. Moore.

Murphy's Kennels, 7552 Rogers

Road, East Jordan, by Alice A. Murphy.

Jus Call Da Boss/Boss and Son Construction, 05951 M-66, Charlevoix, by Bo Boss.

B.R. Construction and Maintenance, 04382 Behling Road, Boyne City, by Bret Philip Roehrig.

Fantasia Studio, 2202 West Chute Road, Boyne City, by Robert Curtis Jacobs.

Alternative Health Products, 5891 M-66, Charlevoix, Robert Donner.

Wild Beauty, 97 Lake Michigan Heights, Charlevoix, by Deborah A. Dudley.

Getting to Know Yours, 925 Huron Hills Dr., Traverse City, by J.L. Turner.

Charlevoix Services Directory, 925 Huron Hills Dr., Traverse City, by J.L. Turner.

Great Lakes Financial and Insurance Agency, 1150 Bryn Road, P.O. Box 98, Boyne City, by Korhase Insurance Agency.

Jane's Cleaning Service, 00027 Barnard Road, Charlevoix, by Jane Pittman.

DMH Engineering and Consulting, 03586 Jaquay Road, Boyne City, by David M. Hicks.

Anec Oxide, 450 Griffin Road, P.O. Box 186, East Jordan, by Karen S. Stanek, Brian C. Stanek, David R. Stefancic and Nancy G. Stefancic.

Personal Touch Cleaning, 10363 Ellsworth Road, P.O. Box 494, East Jordan, by Rhonda J. Schultz.

Roofing One, 2441 Doerr Road, P.O. Box 275, Mancelona, by Samuel Stuart Radowski.

Sue's T.L.C. Child Care, 11715 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix, by Susan M. Casciani.

S.A.S. Construction, 00937 North Wilson Road, Boyne City, see MORE, page 20

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## EVENTS IN BRIEF

### Chamber to host Business After Hours

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting Business After Hours from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12 at Alexander's restaurant in Charlevoix.

The event is sponsored by Alexander's and www.ihgraphics.com.

The event will give everyone the opportunity to see the chamber web site and eat ribs and wings. There is a \$3 admission fee.

### Middle school offers parent-teacher conferences

The Charlevoix Middle School will be offering parent/teacher conferences from 1:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and again from 6:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19 in the middle school gym.

Students will be dismissed from school that day at 1 p.m. and lunch will be served.

Appointments aren't necessary for the conferences, which will be conducted with an "arena style" format. All teachers will be at their

stations in the gym and will see parents on a first come, first serve basis.

Student report cards will be mailed home a few days prior to Nov. 19.

If parents would like to find out what their children are eating during lunch hour, kitchen personnel will be available to provide the information. Parents may make a deposit in their students' lunch account at that time.

Coffee and cookies will be provided during the conferences.

### Hypnosis class offered to help break bad habits

The Community Health Education Center in Petoskey is offering a class about hypnosis and self-hypnosis — tools and techniques that can be essential for making any lasting change in one's lifestyle.

A holistic approach to hypnosis will be taught and utilized to launch smokers into life-saving transformations that will render them healthy, whole, and free of their former self-defeating habits.

Bill Michael, Ph.D., clinical Hypnotherapist of Psychological Services in Petoskey will teach the class from 7-10 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16 at the Community Health Education Center. There is no fee for the class. To register for the class, or for more information, call Northern Michigan Hospital Health Access at 1-800-248-6777.

### DDA cancels November meeting

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority (DDA) will not meet Wednesday, Nov. 11 in the council conference room of city hall as scheduled.

The next scheduled meeting of the DDA will be at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9 in the council conference room of city hall. A complete agenda will be posted prior to the meeting.

### Masons host meeting in Boyne City

Attention Masons, the Boyne City Lodge No. 391 F.&A.M. will hold their 110th annual communication for the election of officers and other business at 8 p.m. Thurs-

day, Nov. 12 at 212 N. Lake St. A potluck dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. All Masons are welcome.

### Dance at teen center this weekend

There will be a Teen Dance from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14 at the B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center, 208 W. Lincoln St., Charlevoix. The dance will be deejayed by "Big Daddy." Admission is \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members.

### Big Band dinner dance to benefit charter school music

The Up North Big Band will be performing at a dinner dance to benefit the Northwest Academy music department.

The dinner will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlevoix. The Northwest Academy band will open the evening's entertainment before the Big Band takes the stage for dancing and entertainment.

The cost of the dinner and dancing is \$20 per person or \$35 per

couple. To attend just for the dance, the cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple.

### Family Independence Agency gets new phone number

Beginning at noon Tuesday, Nov. 10, the main switchboard number at the Emmet County Family Independence Agency will change to 348-1600. Individual worker telephone numbers will however remain the same. The switchboard will not be in operation from 12 to 1 p.m. In case of an emergency, please call the Charlevoix County FIA at 547-4471.

### Wee Elves Bazaar hosted at fairgrounds

The Sixth Annual Wee Elves Bazaar will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28 at the Emmet County Fairgrounds 4-H Center, Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey. There will be 28 crafters and a door prize drawing every 15 minutes. For more information call, Sylvia Heward at 548-5193.

## SCRAPBOOK

### Medical care in Charlevoix got its start downtown

By Marilyn Boss

Back in the '20s, '30s and '40s, the Charlevoix community had a hospital that started out in an old house on the northwest corner of Hurlbut and Grant streets. The property is now known as the Hillcrest Apartments. The first house directly to the west was the nurses' residence. My recollections are that the hospital was originally served by two doctors, Dr. Robert Armstrong and Dr. F.F. McMillan. Dr. Armstrong's office was located on the second floor of the Parkside Restaurant building. The building was originally constructed in 1913 by George Priest, a local photographer. He built a large window facing north for his photography studio and used the first floor for that. When I was 4 years old, I can vividly remember walking up that long, dark stairway to Dr. Armstrong's office. I reclined in a chair, and he operated on my neck. I was swathed in bandages for a little while, and was told to use iodized salt only, as I needed the iodine.

Dr. McMillan's office was located on the second floor of the Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering building on Bridge Street. I can remember Dr. McMillan coming to school each year before Halloween, going to each class and telling us to be good. He belonged to the Kiwanis, and they gave out candy to the boys and girls going to the theater for a movie as their treat. The telephone office was located next door his, in what is now the Trademark Clothiers building. If anyone needed either doctor, they would call the telephone operator and ask her where they were, and she would connect them with the home that the doctor was called to at the time. Talk about communication!

Dr. Saltonstall was a local boy, and after graduation from college, at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

**THURSDAY**  
Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
V.F.W. hosts bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384.

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The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

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he more or less took over where Dr. Armstrong left off. My mother had a serious attack of appendicitis, and Dr. Saltonstall gave her the new, sulfa drug. It saved her life. There were many stories that old timers can tell of our doctors. We were so fortunate to have the good doctors and a hospital in our small town, and we were always thankful for it. The nurses that served there were special, working long hours most of the time. Marge Davenport told me that there were so few nurses, they had to give more than they were called to do. I remember her and Ellen Koskela, who later married Mike Hamlin. Ellen was the hospital superintendent. The late Harry Gebeau's sister, Florence Ripley, was the cook, and prepared delicious meals.

The other day, I had a conversa-



This original Charlevoix Hospital was located on the corner of Hurlbut and Grant streets, where the Hillcrest Apartments now stand. (Photo courtesy of Marilyn Boss)

tion with Betty Inman, who told me a story about having her tonsils out. Seems her step father, Bert Staley, insisted she get her tonsils out. She was 25 at the time, and went to Dr. Saltonstall. He sat her in a chair, gave her a shot in each side of her throat, as she held the tray that had his operating instruments on it. She sat there as he removed the tonsils, and laid them side by side on the tray she was holding. I gasped, wondering how she had such a strong constitution, and she laughed, saying it didn't bother her.

Instead of ice cream and the usual bland diet, she had turkey and all the trimmings the next day, and healed extremely well.

In the early '50s, the community decided to build a new hospital, and like anything else that happened in Charlevoix, there was a lot of uproar. The naysayers said that all the rats from the dump would come across the fields in the fall of the year, and would invade the new hospital that was proposed

to be built on the lake shore, where it is today. No one wanted to see the city tourist park demolished to make way for the hospital. The naysayers said there was no way they should build it there, because the cold wind off the lake would freeze the pipes in the winter time. The trailer park that was located on the property was very nice, but progress couldn't be stopped. Dale remembers that in 1954, on dedication day of the new hospital complex, a little lady from the Belvedere Club, by the name of Mrs. Williams, had her chauffeur bring her down in her big seven passenger Cadillac limousine. She sat there in the sunshine, with a huge smile on her face. The summer folks contributed a great deal of money to this project, and made it possible.

Efforts by the early residents have made our town the wonderful place it is today. Charlevoix residents may now live in a town that is equipped with everything from hospital care, excellent schools, fire departments, police protection, churches, parks, boating facilities, airport and many other things we enjoy. About a month ago, I read in the Traverse City Record Eagle about a man who spent several years traveling the United States to find the 100 best towns. He published a book, and in it were listed the four top towns in Michigan. Those were: Holland, Traverse City, Petoskey and Charlevoix the Beautiful.

### Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX  
REGULAR MEETING  
November 2, 1998  
7:00 PM  
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Josh Barnes presiding. All Council members were present. Council gave their unanimous approval of acceptance for the following items: October 19, 1998 Regular Meeting Minutes; Accounts Payable Check Register - October 29, 1998; Purchasing Report.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**  
Motion approved Resolution #98-11-1, abandoning a portion of the alley between Nettleton and Lewis up to the garage.

Motion tabled a decision regarding the portion of the alley between Nettleton and Lewis where the garage is located until the November 16, 1998 meeting.

Motion tabled all action on the Cemetery Ordinance and Rules until the November 16, 1998 meeting.

**REPORTS:**  
Council member Campbell reported on the seminar he went to and that he was very impressed with the fiber optics and that he would like to see the City continue to pursue this avenue.

Street Superintendent John Martin reported on the proposed plan to help with the snow problems on US-31 by the Airport.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick  
City Clerk

Josh Barnes  
Mayor

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by Scot Allen Sutton.

The Computer Guy, 400 Silver Road, Boyne City, by Randy Grunch.

Jesiek's Rug and Upholstery Cleaning, 02804 M-66 South, East Jordan, by Dennis D. Jesiek.

Fire and Clay Pottery, 44 North Lake Road, Boyne City, by Meriweather LeBlond McClorey and John McClorey.

North Country Quilts, 8690 Rogers Road, East Jordan, by Sara L. Schroeder.

Home Expressions, 607 Third St., P.O. Box 555, East Jordan, by Bobby C. Seller Jr.

### Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Ronald Leon Barker, 36, Boyne City, and Valerie Nichole Van-Volkenburg, 20, Boyne City.

Robert Wayne Parker, 59, Charlevoix, and Gail Ann Parker, 57, Charlevoix.

Jeffrey Michael Gahos, 32, Boyne City, and Patricia Ruth Anthony, 29, Boyne City.

### Births

The following births have been announced by the Charlevoix Area

### Hospital:

A son, Kainin Michael Tyler Turnipseed, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Jeanette and John Turnipseed on Nov. 3.

A daughter, Madeline Ann Cone, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Scott and Andrea Cone on Oct. 28.

A son, Scott Alan Campbell II, weighing 5 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Scott and Patricia Campbell of East Jordan on Nov. 6.

Elsewhere, a son, Kamren Bryce Carey, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sean Carey of Antioch, Calif. on Sept. 25. Grandparents are Randy and Nancy Carey of Charlevoix and Cyndi Alsbaugh of Antioch. Great-grandparents are Jeanne and the late Charles Carey of Charlevoix and Judy and Terry Watkins of Fairfield, Calif.

A son, Rollin Cade Severson, was born to Lauren Carey and Jeremy Severson of Austin, Texas on Sept. 19. Grandparents are Doug and Lynda Severson of Eau Claire, Wis., Jacqui Briggs of Carrollton, Texas and the late Charles (Topper) Carey II of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Jeanne and the late Charles Carey of Charlevoix.

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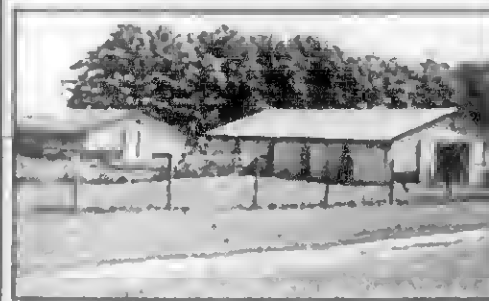
Stylish 3 bedroom brick ranch on large corner lot close to Charlevoix in Pine Point. Sandy beach access on Lake Charlevoix. Owner will supply results of recent Amerispec Home Inspection. House warranty protection plan in place. (A-280).

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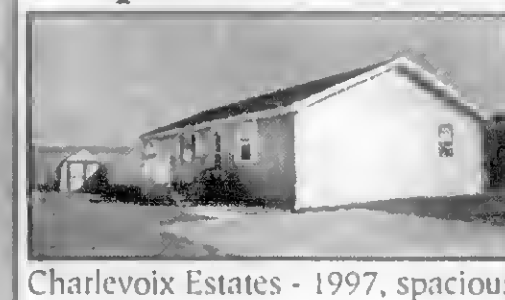
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### Open Floor Plan

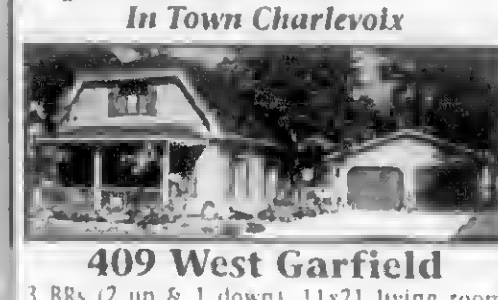


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## Local family works to send aid home to Honduras

By Laurie Lounsbury

On Oct. 30, Maria Reyes was trudging home through the relentless rain that Hurricane Mitch was dumping on her colony near Tegucigalpa, the capitol of Honduras. At the same time, her house on the hillside was being bombarded with the wreckage of homes falling down around hers.

Reyes had left her two children home alone for a couple of hours so she could go grocery shopping. She had just received birthday money from her daughter, Jisell Lopez of Charlevoix.

Her birthday was Oct. 29. Her life was upheaved one day later.

When Reyes got back to her neighborhood, she wasn't sure if she had a home left — or had children who survived the mud slide. She looked up the hill at a mountain of debris piled where her home stood. All of the homes higher up the hillside had washed down the hill, splintering along the way.

"All the homes above hers and around hers came down, except my aunt's house," Jisell said. "It's a miracle they weren't touched."

Reyes could barely see her house, still standing but covered with the remains of other homes.

Reyes quickly learned that her relatives living in the area had gotten her children safely out of the house before the other homes came



Members of the Lopez family living in Charlevoix are (from left) Jisell Lopez, Carlos Lopez Sr., Jisell's daughter, Alejandra, Maria Lopez, and Maria's mom and dad, Janet and Carlos Lopez Jr. The family is working with the community to raise money for the people of Honduras, who lost nearly everything after Hurricane Mitch flooded the country. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

tumbling down. Then Reyes, her neighbors and relatives headed to a local church that was providing temporary shelter.

None of that was known to Jisell

Lopez and the rest of her family living in Charlevoix.

For one tense week, the Lopez family watched, waited and worried.

They couldn't make contact with any of their many relatives still living in Honduras.

Day after day, they listened to the news of horrendous flooding,

damage and death.

All they could do was hope that their loved ones weren't among the dead or homeless.

Finally, on Friday, Nov. 6, one week after the hurricane claimed at least 10,000 Honduran lives and left 2.3 million people homeless, Jisell made contact with her mother.

"I stayed up until 2 a.m. to call her, that was the only time the phone lines weren't busy," she said.

"We didn't know anything," Jisell said of the week they went without communication. "We went on the Internet to see if we could find some information. We even looked at the deceased list for the names of our relatives."

Jisell Lopez came to America four years ago to join her father, Carlos Lopez, and brother, Carlos Jr.

Carlos Sr. owns Charlevoix Area Canvas, a business he started in Charlevoix seven years ago. He lives in Charlevoix with his wife, Cindy, and their three children, Lanie, Mimi and Jenny. Also living in Charlevoix is Carlos Lopez Jr., his wife, Janet, their daughter, Maria, Jisell and her daughter, Alejandra.

The family cannot rush to the aid of their family. They can only absorb information about their native

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## Charlevoix High School students sweep the Meap

Scores improve  
over last year's  
results

By Jamie MacMillan

Students, teachers and administrators at the Charlevoix High

School can walk with their heads held high after state educators released scores earlier this month from the latest round of Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) tests.

The MEAP, taken last spring by 90 members of the high school's current senior class, tested students in four subjects: math, reading, writing and science.

The Charlevoix students tested well in all four categories, notably in science and writing sections.

In science, 83.5 percent of the Charlevoix students met or exceeded state standards. That represents an increase of 28.8 percent who met standards after the 1997 test.

The 83 percent rate also exceeded this year's state average for sci-

ence proficiency, which was just over 50 percent.

On the writing section, the school almost made a clean sweep, as 95.5 percent of the Charlevoix students met or exceeded state standards. The state average was 56.1 percent.

In reading, Charlevoix students were 84.5 percent proficient as opposed to the state average of 58

percent, while in math, Charlevoix students were 87.8 percent compared to the state average of 59.3 percent.

In all, the Charlevoix scores improved from 1997 as well as exceeded the state average in each of the four categories.

To see how Charlevoix students compared to the state average, see the table on page two.

### Inside...

#### Wickedly windy weather

Winds gusting up to 70 miles an hour knocked plenty of tree branches and power lines down last week.

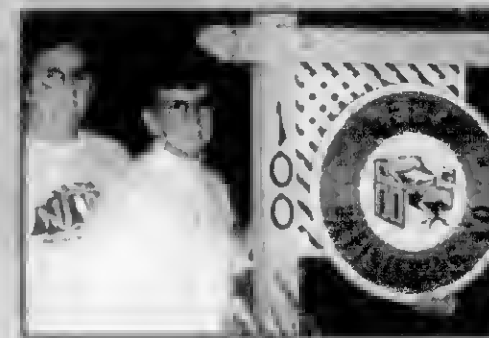
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#### Finished with refinishing

With Don Kelly's plans for retiring, he turned his refinishing operation over to friends and coworkers.

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#### The dream team of '73

In the first year girls played basketball as a sanctioned sport, the team to beat was Charlevoix.

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## New mayor takes helm at city council meeting

By Laurie Lounsbury

With the new mayor Butch Russell nattily dressed in a sport coat and tie, city council convened Monday night with one new face and two empty seats at the council table.

Russell vacated his second ward seat to become the new mayor, and Valerie Barnes assumed the seat of retired first ward councilman Don Meggison. A.J. Witthoef was not at the meeting, leaving another empty seat.

The council is looking for someone to fill Russell's second ward seat, and has suggested that anyone interested in the job should call city hall.

"We hope to make that appointment at our next regular meeting," Russell said.

Also needed are citizens to serve on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Anyone interested should call city hall.

Dave Campbell, with his clients Gregory Vereyken and Aaron Moffat, came before the council to request the transfer of a liquor license to the two partners, who bought Alexander's Restaurant last Friday. The two men are brothers-in-law, and both have restaurant experience.

The restaurant will serve Italian food and will be called Giuseppe's Italian Grill.

Contrary to recent rumors circulating about the place, there will be no topless activity. Apparently language in the liquor license permit includes the words "dance, entertainment, dance-entertainment or topless activity."

"It's just a blanket statement," Campbell said. "They have no plans at all for any topless activities — they're just having the existing dance permit transferred to them."

According to Campbell, the new owners are planning to do some significant remodeling to the estab-

lishment, and their business will be 85 percent food and 15-20 percent liquor. The restaurant is currently closed for remodeling and redecoration, and will reopen on or about Dec. 1.

Council also approved a grant application for construction of a new city airport terminal. The grant is for \$75,000, and must be matched by the city. The city currently has \$30,000 in the budget for the project, and plans to borrow another \$180,800 for construction. In the fiscal year 1999-2000, the city plans to make a budget contribution from the infrastructure budget of \$70,000 to complete the funding for the project. In all, the new terminal is projected to cost \$361,600.

The airport committee met with architect James Nichols, who recommended removing the old terminal and starting with new construction rather than trying to remodel and expand the old terminal.



### Tippy canoe and safety too

The Charlevoix Community Pool staff and volunteers are providing a six week basic water safety class for all Charlevoix elementary second grade students. The instruction includes two weeks of water safety training and four weeks of swim instruction. This past week, the program taught children about reaching and throwing rescues, swamping canoes and using them for flotation and boarding boats they have fallen out of. Another aspect of the session was teaching the children that the more clothes a person wears when they fall in the water, the better they float. Shown here, Dave Smith helps kids learn about boating safety. (Photo courtesy of Bruce MacArthur)

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| November 12 | 43 | 37 | .01  | —    |
| November 13 | 39 | 31 | —    | —    |
| November 14 | 45 | 43 | —    | —    |
| November 15 | 50 | 38 | .02  | .20  |
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### How Charlevoix compares to the state

Level 1 are the percentage of students who exceeded the state standards while Level 2 is the percentage of those who met state standards. Those two levels combined are those students endorsed as proficient. Level 3 are students who are endorsed but only at basic levels while Level 4 are students who remain underdressed.

|                | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Math</b>    |         |         |         |         |
| Charlevoix '98 | 32.2    | 55.6    | 8.9     | 3.3     |
| State '98      | 20.1    | 39.2    | 17.4    | 23.3    |
| <b>Reading</b> |         |         |         |         |
| Charlevoix '98 | 28.9    | 55.6    | 7.8     | 7.8     |
| State '98      | 14      | 44      | 17      | 25      |
| <b>Writing</b> |         |         |         |         |
| Charlevoix '98 | 39.5    | 56.2    | 4.5     | 0.0     |
| State '98      | 10      | 46.1    | 27.7    | 16.2    |
| <b>Science</b> |         |         |         |         |
| Charlevoix '98 | 26.4    | 57.1    | 15.4    | 1.1     |

### Snowmobiler's body found on beach

The body of Casey R. Richardson, who died at the age of 26, was found Sunday, Nov. 15, on a Lake Charlevoix beach near Indian Trails Road.

Richardson went through the ice on Lake Charlevoix on Feb. 10, 1996 near the Coast Guard Station, where channel currents make the ice unstable.

A resident living near the Indian Trails Road found the body. The sheriff notified Richardson's widow and parents of the discovery Sunday.

### What people are saying

"If you drink champagne from an open-toed shoe, would that be an Edith Shooter?"

— Tamara Stevens, after Edith Gilbert announced she was ready to kick up her heels and drink champagne from a shoe before her relatives arrived for the holidays.

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## Honduran relatives lost homes and belongings

### HONDURAS

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country secondhand, through news reports on TV and in the newspapers.

"At least our immediate family is doing all right," Carlos Sr. said. "They're safe, but a lot of our relatives lost their houses and belongings. We haven't heard from the rest of our family."

Some of the Lopez family relatives lived on the north shore of Honduras, where the damage was greatest. There are still cousins who are unaccounted for.

While the Lopez family naturally has great concerns for their own family's future in Honduras, they also worry about the people of the whole country.

"There hasn't been any state or town that didn't get damaged," Carlos Sr. said. "Honduras was already 35 years behind developed countries, and this will put us another 20 years behind."

"The soil at the banana plantation is wiped out. The mud and water is over the tree tops. They will have to rebuild the ground, and it's the same thing at the pineapple plantations."

Right now, the Hondurans have to rebuild roads and bridges before they rebuild anything else. All the bridges were washed away with the mud slides and roaring rivers.

"My sister told me they have rigged pulleys and ropes across the water and that is how they pass food across to people," Carlos Sr. said.

The Lopez family living in America is working to do whatever they can to help not only their own families in Honduras, but all of the people who have been devastated by Hurricane Mitch.

They opened an account at Charlevoix State Bank so that people in this area can donate to the cause. Anyone who would like to make a donation should make it to: Hurricane Mitch Relief Fund, c/o American Red Cross, and in the memo line on the check, indicate that the money is for Honduras Relief. The account number at the Charlevoix State Bank is #910028619.

The Charlevoix Middle School student council is also planning to pitch in and raise money for the cause.

"I don't like to go and ask people for money," Carlos Sr. said of the fund-raising activities for Honduras. "I'd rather sell hot dogs in the park to raise money, but things have to be done quickly. People need food and medicine. The big fear now is disease coming from the dead people."



Top: Women in Honduras often earn a living by cooking in the streets and selling their food.

Above: The homes outside of Tegucigalpa aren't extravagant by any means. Now, most of them are gone, after being washed away by Hurricane Mitch.

Top: The capital of Honduras, Tegucigalpa, is built in a valley with thousands of homes built in the surrounding hills.

Above: Jisell Lopez and her daughter, Alejandra, recently visited Jisell's mother, who lives on this hill. Most of the homes are now gone. (Photos courtesy of Jisell Lopez)



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# OPINIONS

## Lou Hollow's quiet departure echoes loudly through town

LAURIE LOUNSBURY



Being a self-effacing man who always hates fanfare and fawning, it's no surprise that Lou Hollow chose to make a quiet, unannounced exodus from Charlevoix and his position as president of Charlevoix State Bank.

He slipped out of town last week, reportedly for a long vacation in Florida.

The departure of Lou will leave a gaping hole the size of Egypt in this community. His role in the local banking business and his contributions to the town in general have been a vital part of

Charlevoix.

For many of us, the words "Go see Uncle Lou" are synonymous with getting a loan, a line of credit, a savings or a checking account.

Over the years, Lou Hollow has helped young people who are just starting out and middle-aged people who are starting all over again.

When big lending institutions say, "No, you don't qualify for a loan with us," Uncle Lou was apt to say, "Heck, I know you'll do just fine. We'll give you an in-house loan."

Many homeowners in this town

might not have achieved their dream of home ownership without Lou Hollow.

Quite a few businesses around here probably wouldn't have opened their doors in the first place if Lou Hollow hadn't given them their start.

When bigger banks smirked and turned up their noses, Lou solved the problem. He based his decisions on people more than numbers, intuition more than bottom lines, and his heart more than his ledger.

That's not to say Lou Hollow is an old sofite who made poor business decisions.

On the contrary, every bank he ran was enormously successful.

Lou simply has the magical, home town touch.

Giving credit where credit is due is an impossible challenge with Lou Hollow.

When he was named Outstanding Citizen of the Year by the

Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce last January, he swiftly claimed his award, turned his head away from the clicking cameras and quietly murmured, "You've got the wrong guy."

Lou never considers anything he does to be remarkable, generous or noble.

"I'm just doing what anyone would do," he says when someone compliments him on his kindness.

But he is wrong.

Lou always goes way above and beyond the call of duty. He is more cheerful, more helpful and more amusing than most people can imagine being day after day, year after year, decade after decade.

I know I will miss pulling up to the drive-up window and seeing Lou lean into the microphone to whisper a few wildly flirtatious, harmlessly fun remarks.

It was part of the Lou Hollow charm package.

In searching for just the right

word to describe Lou, I consulted my friendly thesaurus and looked under the word "Debonair." It seemed like a good place to start.

What I found was a whole list of appropriate words, so I won't be stingy and use just one — Lou is a "suave, chic, dapper, dashing, jaunty, natty, rakish, sleek, smart, snazzy, spiffy and trim" man who has clearly earned his retirement, but will be dearly missed by everyone in town.

The only good news about Lou Hollow's departure from Charlevoix State Bank is that an equally kind-hearted, conscientious man is taking his place. John Kurtz has the same devotion to this community and the same desire to help people with their financial needs. The shoes Lou leaves behind are as big as banana boats, but I'm confident John can fill them.

I guess that means it's time to say, "Farewell, Uncle Lou, and hello, Uncle John."

## Letters to the editor

### Bank president says farewell to Charlevoix

Dear People of Charlevoix:

Well, friends, 'tis time to say "Thanks" for all your help over the years, as well as "Thanks for the memories." During my 46 years in banking, you have been a great support. You've blessed me with some success, most notable during my recent endeavor to bring you a bank that is truly yours. An apology is due to those who have been puzzled by my quiet withdrawal from an active role. I hope you all accept me for what I am.

It's been a great ride. Like you, there's been a lot of fun; a lot of hard work; a lot of tears; a bit of hurt; and of course, many rewards. Much of it is through the friendships and acquaintances with which

I've been blessed.

I do not want to puzzle any of you by my desire to fade away. Just say that it is just my way. I wish you the best. Like the first track in the Sarah Brightman CD, "Time to say goodbye."

Your friend with gratitude,  
Lou Hollow  
Charlevoix State Bank

### Sinking of Carl D. Bradley should be remembered

Editor:

I am writing on behalf of Joyce Van Den Hout, who lives in the Birchwood Nursing Center in Traverse City.

On Nov. 18, 1958, the Bradley sank in the cold waters of Lake Michigan. On the eve of the 40th

anniversary of the tragic loss of the ship and its men, Ms. Van Den Hout would like the event remembered in some way. Ms. Van Den Hout continues to be haunted by the event and her subsequent role in the identification of her brother-in-law's body, Carl Bartell.

Ms. Van Den Hout never properly thanked the people of Charlevoix for their love, understanding and protection during the turmoil that follows such an event. She particularly appreciated the protection and understanding the sheriff and the sheriff's deputies provided the families and friends of the men from the lost ship.

Ms. Van Den Hout understands many of these good people are no longer with us, but perhaps their families would like to know what special people they were. She

would like to send a special thank you to the sheriff and deputies that were with the department in 1958.

Regards,  
Patricia Bowers  
Olath, Kansas

*Editor's note: We are planning to do a story on the Bradley's 40th anniversary in next week's issue, after the occasion is commemorated in Port Huron. Josh Barnes will be attending the ceremony and promised to bring us a full report.*

### Sheriff seeks information about veterans

Editor:  
I would like to prepare a booklet on veterans of Charlevoix County

with as much information as possible on their experiences and contributions to the preservation of our country during a war or conflict. This would include every war from the Civil War to the present.

This project could have the title or emphasis of what one small county in the United States has contributed to the war efforts over the years.

If I receive the cooperation I need and this project is successful, I will have it published at my expense and sell copies with proceeds going to local Charlevoix County VFW and American Legion posts.

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## Out of the Blue

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## Move to township increased post office business

By Jamie MacMillan

Six months into life at their new facility, the Charlevoix branch of the United States Post Office has seen both increased productivity and revenues.

It has also seen a new man in charge since the facility opened last April 22.

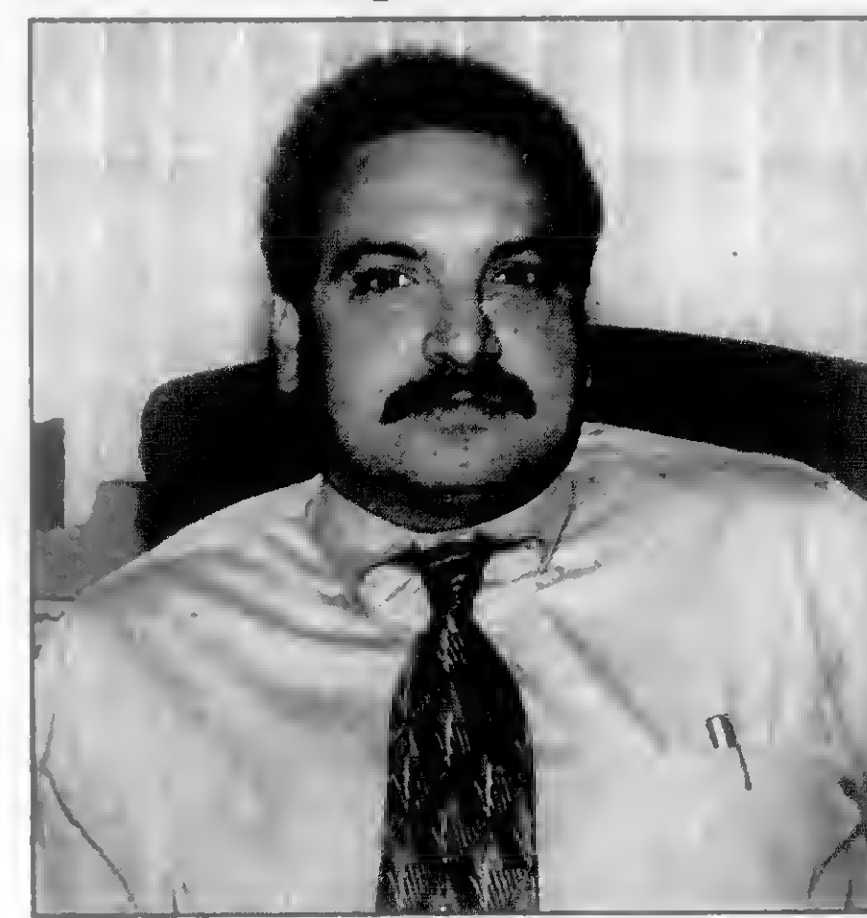
Gaylord resident Blaise Rivers has been overseeing operations at the M-66 post office since late July when long-time postmaster Jay Wheatley opted for retirement.

Rivers began his career with the post office 13 years ago as a mail processing clerk at the Gaylord branch. He's worked as a supervisor at the Grayling branch and for the last six years he has been postmaster at the Boyne City branch.

Rivers came to the Charlevoix branch from Boyne City to serve as acting officer in charge while a larger search to replace Wheatley is conducted. Rivers, who is interested in the full time post, said he doesn't expect anyone to be hired until late January or early February.

A large number of applicants is expected, partly because of the area's natural attraction, but also because of the new facility, an attraction in its own right.

The retail-style post office is only the fifth of its kind in the state of



Interim postmaster Blaise Rivers reports that business is up at the new post office location on M-66. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

Michigan and 48th in the entire country.

"Productivity is up as well as the general attitude, and it's because now we have the room to move around," Rivers said of the 12,000 square foot facility which is nearly six times as large as the vacated post office on Mason St. "Every-

chronological order as it appears on the route so that mail carriers can begin their routes earlier than normal. As it is now, the carriers do the chronological sorting.

Rivers said it should help speed up delivery time, but by how much is too difficult to gauge until the

thing seems to be running well."

Rivers said mail clerks are using four percent less time to process incoming mail than they were in the older facility.

Internal efficiency is expected to improve more as the office begins to implement automated mail systems in the next three to six months.

The system will eventually presort mail in

system is in place. He did say the system will prevent the post office from having to add any new routes.

The post office might be able to afford adding a new route since revenues have increased by a monthly average of \$1,520 since the new facility opened, Rivers said.

The increased revenue stream is twofold.

The new post office increased the number of available post office boxes from 397 to over 1,000. All of the larger boxes, rented for \$52 for a sixth month period, have been reserved. The smaller and medium sized boxes, which can be rented for \$20 and \$29 respectively, are 80 percent taken.

The shopping area, which offers a potpourri of stamps, envelopes and commemorative items, has doubled the amount of inventory the post office can offer.

In the past, all the facility had to offer could be stored in a medium-

sized safe. Now, four full-sized lockers are required to store all the post office retail offerings.

"The Charlevoix branch never really offered any commemorative items to the public before purely because of the lack of space," Rivers said.

To placate city officials' worries when the post office left the downtown district of Charlevoix, a vending machine was installed in city hall offering stamps, envelopes and other supplies.

According to Rivers, the vending machine's days are numbered.

Surprisingly, the machine has had no sales since July and Rivers is looking to move the machine to a better location or the local post office will have to give the machine back to its headquarters.

"I would like to keep it in the downtown area," he said. "There just isn't that much foot traffic in city hall to keep it there."

## Official Notice

### PUBLIC HEARING CITY COUNCIL PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT City Hall, 210 State Street December 7, 1998

Reference: A Zoning ordinance amendment which provides for a rezoning change from "M-H", Motel Hotel, to "C-1", Community Service Commercial Case #98-24RZ

Applicant: Oscar Stroud/Greg Bryan (Agent)  
12805 US 31 North  
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Property Owner: Oscar Stroud/Greg Bryan (Agent)  
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The Charlevoix City Council will meet to consider an ordinance which in summary amends the zoning classification of the lot located just east of the Sleep Inn on Petoskey Avenue from "M-H" Motel-Hotel to "C-1": Community Service Commercial.

The proposed rezoning application may be viewed at the City Planner/Zoning Administrator's office at City Hall during office hours. Oral and written comments from the general public are welcome.

The legal description is as follows:

PART OF THE SW 1/4, AND GOVERNMENT LOT 4, SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE WEST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 24, THENCE SOUTH 89° 37' 07" EAST ON THE EAST AND WEST LOT 4, A DISTANCE OF 847.13 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE C&O CLUB CONDOMINIUM, RECORDED IN LIBER 338, PAGE 277-345, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 64, THENCE ALONG SAID CONDOMINIUM BOUNDARY THE FOLLOWING COURSES: THENCE SOUTH 57° 10' 47" WEST 15.37 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 48° 50' 04" WEST 126.44 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 54° 06' 52" WEST 136.82 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 53° 02' 29" WEST 135.02 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 46° 49' 45" WEST 121.84 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 43° 23' 49" WEST 121.29 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 39° 14' 26" WEST 38.36 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID C&O CLUB BOUNDARY NORTH 20° 11' 45" WEST 422.26 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF HIGHWAY US 31 NORTH, THENCE SOUTH 69° 48' 15" WEST ON SAID HIGHWAY CENTERLINE 191.27 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 24 AND THE WEST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 4; THENCE NORTH 00° 39' 16" EAST ON SAID WEST SECTION LINE, AND THE WEST LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 4, A DISTANCE OF 129.62 FEET TO THE BEGINNING, CONTAINING 3.83 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

Gerry Harsch, City Planner

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There is a well-known saying that there are two unavoidable events in life - taxes and death. Although all humans face death and most of us fear it, we do have options for the end-of-life care we choose for ourselves and our loved ones when faced with a terminal illness.

Because of the fear associated with dying, many of us try to delay or avoid death. In the past, this has resulted in families avoiding the emotional pain by placing their loved ones in an institution, or in families permitting doctors to attempt extreme and expensive life-saving measures, thereby unintentionally prolonging the possibility of physical pain of an illness. Recently, as more terminally ill patients have fought to control their own fates, physician-assisted suicide has become a highly visible and controversial option as well.

But there is another option that not only allows the patient to guide his or her final days, but also treats the family as a cohesive unit by offering spiritual and emotional comfort along with the physical medical treatment.

That option is hospice.

The hospice philosophy of care focuses on the family instead of just the patient. It provides palliative medical care for the patient, as well as psychological, social and spiritual support for both the patient and his or her family. In addition, hospice allows patients to receive this care in the comfort and dignity of their own homes or in home-like settings. This alleviates the patients' fear of spending their final days in the cold, sterile environment of an institution.

The hospice concept of care treats the person, not the disease, and emphasizes the quality of life, not the duration. The hospice team of volunteers and professionals - including physicians, nurses, counselors, social workers, home care aides, and spiritual caregivers - works to develop individualized plans of care designed to ease the patients' physical and emotional pain.

Hospice also eases the financial burden of health care when compared with institutionalization. Approximately 90% of hospice services are delivered in the home, where a family member or friend serves as the primary caregiver. This care has proven to be less expensive than hospital and nursing home services. In 1997, the estimated Medicare charges per day in a hospital and skilled nursing facility were at \$2,121 and \$454, respectively. The average Medicare charge for a day on hospice during this time was approximately \$108.

Although the physical, emotional, and financial benefits of hospice are proven, a more concentrated effort must be made to ensure that hospice care is available for all terminally ill Americans. To achieve this end, the health care delivery system must encourage physicians and the public to consider the hospice option. Physicians are taught to diagnose, treat, and heal illnesses, but they must also be reminded that it is

not always possible to heal their patients. They must recognize that once traditional medical care proves

to be no longer effective, palliative care is available and, if this type of care is chosen, it should not indi-

cate a physicians' failure to heal. Medical schools must move beyond teaching doctors how to heal and

must improve physicians' knowledge of quality care for dying patients when healing is not possible.

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## FAMILY

### Northwest Academy band and Up North Big Band to perform

The Up North Big Band will be performing at a dinner dance to benefit the Northwest Academy music department.

The dinner will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlevoix. The Northwest Academy jazz band will open the evening's entertainment before the Big Band takes the stage for dancing and entertainment at 8 p.m. The jazz band will also perform during the Big Band's breaks.

A family-style chicken dinner will be served from 5-7 p.m., and the adult dinner will be served from 7-8 p.m.

The cost of the dinner and dancing is \$20 per person or \$35 per

couple. Cost of the family dinner is \$7 for adults, \$5 for students, and there is no charge for preschoolers. To attend just the dance from 8-11 p.m., the cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple.

"The school is experiencing incredible growth and early success beyond our wildest imaginations," said Northwest Academy band director Gary Stutzman. All proceeds from the dinner will benefit the band program.

Tickets may be purchased at the school on Hurlbut Street, or at the door on the night of the event. Reservations are needed and may be made by calling the school at 547-9000.



### Care for a pastry with your Satin Doll?

Members of the Up North Big Band have been practicing at Karl's Pastry Shop in the evenings. They are staying limber for their performance this Friday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, where they will perform at a dinner dance. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

### Little gems

"A rule is not a rule unless it is enforced consistently. Otherwise, it is a wish, a fraud, and a child so misgoverned is a prisoner of uncertainty."

— From John Rosemond's Daily Guide To Parenting

### Elementary school is selling ornaments to help pay for sign

The Charlevoix Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization is selling Christmas ornaments to raise money for the information sign outside of the school.

The ornaments are limited edition

Rayder bulbs, in a matted maroon bearing the year and a white Rayder logo on the bulb.

The ornaments will sell for \$7, and are available through elemen-

tary school students or at Trade-mark Clothiers and other area businesses. The ornaments can also be ordered by calling Chris Bruce at 547-0813. All proceeds will go toward the school information sign.

### Job search help available

Northwest Michigan Works!, a nonprofit agency, is offering job search information to anyone seeking employment. Take advantage of this free service by visiting your local Northwest Michigan Works! office. For directions, call 347-5150 in Petoskey, or 547-5083 in Charlevoix.

### Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Charlevoix grad named to Dean's List

Gita Butcher of Charlevoix was named to the Dean's List for the 1997-98 academic year at Marymount's annual Honors Convocation ceremony held on Saturday, Oct. 17 in Spellman Auditorium. Butcher was named to the Dean's List for having distinguished herself academically during the past school year.

Marymount College is an independent liberal arts college in the Catholic tradition which respects diversity and empowers women to participate fully in the multicultural work place of the 21st century.

### Official Notice

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
Charlevoix City Council  
December 7, 1998  
7:00 p.m.

The City Council of the City of Charlevoix will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 7, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 to consider closing out the Michigan Community Development Block Grant program (CDBG). Grant funds were used to relocate a storm water retention pond (CPI) for the City of Charlevoix.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Manager's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI.

The complete grant file can be viewed at the City Manager's Office.

JoAnne Patrick, City Clerk

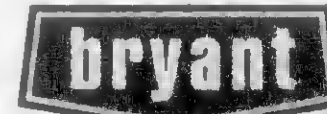
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## Obituaries

## Margaret "Jeanne" Carey

Margaret "Jeanne" Carey, 78, of Charlevoix, died Nov. 11, 1998, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

Funeral service was Saturday, Nov. 14 at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix, and the Rev. Margaret A. Nattermann officiated. Burial took place in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Jeanne was born Dec. 24, 1919, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Peter and Julia (Corlett) Campbell. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1938. Her senior year of high school was delayed because she was stricken with polio. After high school, she went on to the University of Michigan to receive a bachelor's degree in literature, graduating in 1942. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

On Oct. 27, 1943, she married Charles Carey in Charlevoix, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 11, 1996.

Following World War II, she and her husband owned Carey's Boot Shop in Cheboygan. In 1963, they moved to Charlevoix to operate Campbell's Boot Shop following her father's death. At that time, they changed the name of the business to Carey's Boot

Shop. In the 1950s through the 1970s they also operated a shoe mart in Charlevoix.

Jeanne participated in the Charlevoix Area Garden Club and the Charlevoix Book Club. She enjoyed reading, boating and golfing, and attended Christ Episcopal Church.

Survivors include two sons, Randy Carey and his wife, Nancy, of Charlevoix, and Pete Carey and his wife, Betsy, of Neenah, Wis.; five grandchildren, Matt of Neenah, Wis., Jill Henshaw and her husband, Jeff, also of Neenah, Kate of Montana, Lauren of Austin, Texas, and Sean and his wife, Kristin, of Antioch, Calif. Three great-grandsons, Kamren Bryce Carey of Antioch, Calif., Jack Henshaw of Neenah, Wis., and Rollin Cade Severson of Austin, Texas, and by one sister, Julia Anne Bandfield and her husband, A.C. Carly Bandfield of Bonwell, Calif. Jeanne was preceded in death by her son, Topper, and brother, Paul Daniel.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Charlevoix Public Library. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

## Eleanor B. Rudolph

Eleanor B. Rudolph, 94, of Macomb, Ill., and a summer resident of Sequanota Club on Lake Charlevoix since 1935, died Nov. 12, 1998.

Surviving her are two sons, William and Robert,

five grandchildren, Jean, Julie, David, Lynne and Joanne, and five great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Macomb, Ill.

## Floyd Harwood

Floyd Harwood, 73, died Nov. 1, 1998 at his winter home in Ellenton, Fla.

He was born May 16, 1925 in Northville, Mich., the son of Lester and Margaret Harwood. Floyd moved to northern Michigan at the age of five and attended school at Atwood and Norwood.

He attended Charlevoix High School and graduated in 1943. After graduation, he served in the Navy in the eastern theater during World War II.

After the war, Floyd returned to his studies at Michigan State University and received a degree in engineer-

ing. He married Leta Mary Bennett of Wisconsin on June 14, 1946.

Floyd spent most of his working years in Indiana and Illinois, working on government contracts until his retirement in 1990.

Surviving are his wife, Leta, a daughter, Melody Doig of Pontiac, a grandson, Christopher Doig, a sister, Esther Livingston of Zephyr Hills, Fla., and two brothers, Stanley of Birch Run, Mich. and Clare of Lowell, Mich.

There were no services, as per his request.

## Family singers to perform at local church

The Bartsch Family Singers will be performing at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29 at the East Upright Church of God. All are welcome to attend.

The Michigan-based family of mom, dad, 22-year-old daughter, and 17-year-old son, conducts a variety of programs including "something for everybody."

The Bartsch Family has performed at the U.S. Pentagon, and on TV. They are approved Salvation Army Evangelists for the Central and Southern territories, and give revival meetings, Vacation Bible Schools, drama-based youth revivals spotlighting Biblical characters, Christian alternative music concerts from the Bartsch brother/sister duo band "C.A.L.M." (Called of a Loving Master), "Family Living" workshops and puppet programs.

In addition to their specialty programs, the Bartsch Family Singers continue to travel across the country performing at various churches, Salvation Army organizations, schools, banquets, Bible camps, senior adult programs, auditoriums, music festivals, fairs, street

outreach programs, RV parks, resorts, amusement parks and community events. Their concert presentation consists of songs heard on the radio, original compositions by daughter Julie, traditional, contemporary, praise and worship, southern gospel, and (occasionally) Christian Alternative forms of music accompanied by the piano, harmonica, drums, bass, electric and acoustic guitars.

The Bartsch Family demonstrates that even though a foreclosure occurred on their auto repair business, it was the stepping stone God used to push them into their ministry. Challenging people to "Step out of their materialistic comfort zones into the Lord's special calling for their lives," the Bartschs testify that through adversity, God's strength enables us all to become "better" not "bitter." Results of their ministry are summed up by one program participant: "It has opened my heart up to the Lord again."

The Bartsch Family Singers are well received wherever they go.

## Church club for singles over 40 to meet

On Friday, Nov. 20, Casual Conversations, a group for single people over the age of 40, will be celebrating its third year of monthly activities with a special anniversary dinner at the Chestnut Valley Golf Course in Harbor Springs. For reservations or for

more information, call 537-2154 or 548-5606. Casual Conversations is sponsored by the Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Petoskey. The group meets on the third Friday of every month at a local restaurant.

## Bethany Lutheran Church hosts Thanksgiving Eve service

A Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service will be held at Bethany Lutheran Church, 1407 Bridge St., Charlevoix, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25. The service theme, "With Thankfulness to Our Great God," will be en-

hanced with hymns, lessons, sermon and prayers. All are invited to join us for this special opportunity to give thanks to the Lord. Please call the church office at 547-9446 for more information.

## Charlevoix Area Church Services

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
1466 South  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Lowell Anderson 547-5430  
Associate Pastor: Joe Johnston or 6232

**BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Barnard at Klosser Road  
Church School 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan 547-5269

**BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1407 Bridge Street  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor Michael Teuscher

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
M-66  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: James Green 547-4300

**CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
104 State Street  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Dale Oslema 547-2654 or 5168

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
State Street at Clinton  
Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Reverend: Margaret A. Nattermann 547-6322

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
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Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.  
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**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
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Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Duane Nelson 547-5711

**COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD**  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May) 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Larry Grooters 547-9482  
or 2509

**EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD**  
203 E. Upright  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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## Charlevoix Area Church Services



## Service above self

At the 10th Annual Pine River Place Thanksgiving Dinner, hosted by Rotary Club of Charlevoix, Johanna "Jo" Belfy was presented with the Service Above Self award. Every year, Pine River Place residents nominate a resident for the honor. Belfy was chosen as the person who exemplifies service above self. She drives other residents to do their shopping, helps them take their medications or put in eye drops, drives residents to the senior center for meals, and brings home meals from the senior center to those who aren't able to attend the dinners.

Above: Bill Jackson, incoming president of Rotary Club (left) presents Belfy with her award. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Above right: The Charlevoix High School Performing Arts Team entertained residents with music after their dinner, which was prepared for the 10th year in a row by Dave Phillips. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)



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## Two stabbing incidents occur in Charlevoix County

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department reported two stabbing incidents that happened earlier this week.

The first incident occurred on Beaver Island, when a 28-year-old Boyne City man was stabbed in the arm by a 68-year-old acquaintance Friday afternoon.

The victim said that the two were arguing about a recent death when the older man came toward

him and began to wrestle. At some point, the suspect got a knife out of his pocket and stabbed the victim in the back of his arm. The victim did not realize he was stabbed for several minutes after leaving the fight.

The victim sought treatment initially at the Beaver Island Rural Health Center, and was later seen at Charlevoix Area Hospital, where he was treated and released.

Both the suspect and victim had been drinking, and alcohol is believed to be a factor in the incident, which remains under investigation by the sheriff's office.

The second stabbing incident occurred in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

Sheriff George Lasater said that a 38-year-old male from Charlevoix County was arrested and charged with assault with in-

tent to do great bodily harm less than murder after two male subjects showed up at Charlevoix Area Hospital emergency room with stab wounds.

The stabbing occurred at about 3:38 a.m. Tuesday at the residence of the alleged perpetrator on Castle View Drive in Marion Township. The altercation escalated from attempted assault with a rake, shovel and then scissors.

Bond has not been set yet. Victims were both Charlevoix County residents, and were treated and released from Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The sheriff's department was assisted by Michigan State Police Post no. 78.

Lasater commends Deputy Sheriff Robert Scholey for his quick response which resulted in a timely arrest of the perpetrator.

## Help in preparing homes for winter offered

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency is hosting three home winterization workshops at the following times and locations:

— From 7-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30 at the First Presbyterian Church basement in Petoskey.

— From 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1 at the Boyne City Senior Center, 319 N. Lake St. in Boyne City.

— From 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3 at the Bellaire Senior Citizen Center, 308 Cayuga in Bellaire.

Gary Yankee from the agency's weatherization department will speak about home weatherization, carbon monoxide safety issues and lowering your winter fuel costs. These workshops are offered without charge and everyone is welcome. A limited amount of weatherization materials, including weather-strip, caulk, sheet plastic for windows, duct tape and more will be distributed free of charge to those attending the workshop. A drawing for a free carbon monoxide detector will take place at each workshop. Refreshments and child care will be provided. Plan on attending the workshop in your area. For more information call the agency in Petoskey at 347-9070.

## Get hunting forms at sheriff's office

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office can supply property owners with a courtesy form the property owner may use and fill out when allowing someone to hunt on their private property.

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## Mental Health board joins other groups for better service

Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, with offices in Petoskey, Cheboygan, Charlevoix and Gaylord, has joined six other regional agencies to assure access to mental health services to residents in 21 northern Michigan counties.

The affiliation is in response to a federal waiver granted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing Administration in June. The waiver, the first of its kind in the nation, allows the Michigan Department of Community Health to contract with community mental health centers to provide medically necessary and appropriate mental health, substance abuse and long-term developmental disability services and supports under a pre-paid, shared-risk arrangement.

"Managed care simply is an effort to make services available to clients based on their needs," said Alexis Kaczynski, Director of Northern Michigan Community Mental Health. "The emphasis is on serving as many people as possible with just the right amount of services. As a single agency serving Emmet, Cheboygan, Charlevoix and Otsego counties, it would have been difficult to develop the expertise and services needed to perform in such a managed care environment. By joining the alliance we can cost effectively retain as many resources for direct services as possible. We can also pool our skills and talents to improve services across the region."

The six other agencies participating in the regional affiliation include Antrim-Kalkaska Community Mental Health Services, AuSable Valley Community Mental Health, Manistee-Benzie Community Mental Health Services, Great Lakes Community Mental Health, North Central Community Mental Health and Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health.

Under the managed care agreement, the member agencies will adhere to strict performance objectives with regard to:

- Ensuring access to necessary services and supports
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- Encouraging consumer and family involvement in the planning and implementation of services
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According to Kaczynski, under the new managed care system, services will be more consumer-defined.

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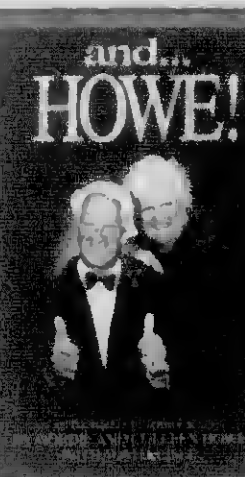
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### District Court

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Ryan Andrew Celaschi, 25, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

John Robert Childress, 33, Boyne Falls. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Phillip Eugene Burns, 31, East Jordan. Writing checks with insufficient funds, under \$50. Fines and costs totaling \$120.

Duane Edwin Vance, 70, Charlevoix. Disorderly conduct. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Lorraine Amy Gomery, 33, East Jordan. Reckless driving. Fines and costs totaling \$165.

Christopher Michael Gilmer, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol, third offense and disorderly conduct. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail with credit for 12 days served, to serve eight days and 70 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$210 in fines and costs.

Gerald Ray Benaway, 39, Gaylord. Assault and battery. Forty-five days in jail held in abeyance and \$685 in fines and costs.

Kazimierz Wallenty Szmatala, 71, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Gregory Paul Shepard, 26, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 64 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 60 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

Linda Jean Hart, 41, East Jordan. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail and 79 days held in abeyance; two years probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

Brady Marshall Jay, 24, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for

one day served, three days of community service and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Matthew Eugene Hillabrandt, 31, Ellsworth. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$110.

Banois Samar Cole, 18, Charlevoix. Two counts of possession of cocaine, under 25 grams and possession of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

**Circuit Court**  
The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County:

Virgil DeWayne Cantrell, 32, Burton. Receiving stolen property, over \$100. Twelve months in jail with credit for 43 days served.

Aaron Justin Laurie, 18, Cadillac.

Fleeing and eluding a police officer, third degree and receiving stolen property, over \$100. Driver's license suspended for one year; six months in jail with credit for 70 days served; three years probation; and \$1,269.59 in fines and costs.

Alva Lloyd Noiro II, 39, Grand Blanc. Receiving stolen property, over \$100. Thirty to 60 months in prison with credit for 43 days served.

Alva Lloyd Noiro III, 18. Receiving stolen property, over \$100. Twenty-four to 60 months in prison with credit for 43 days served.

Michael Wright, 20, East Jordan. Probation violation for larceny in a motor vehicle. Six months on electronic monitor.

Kay Colleen Hicks, 40, Boyne  
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## High winds leave many northern homes without power

On the 23rd anniversary of the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald, Nov. 10, the weather did a perfect imitation of the stormy conditions that claimed the lives of 29 men aboard the doomed freighter.

Winds gusting up to 80 miles an hour tore limbs from trees, knocked down power lines and blew lawn furniture from one neighbor's house to the next.

In all, more than 10,000 homes in northern Michigan were without power at some point from Tuesday, Nov. 10 to Friday, Nov. 13.

Great Lakes Energy, (formerly known as Top O' Michigan) had all available crews working to restore power.

Company officials for Great Lakes energy said the crews were able to keep up with the damage until 3 p.m. Tuesday. At that point, crews couldn't

put up the lines as fast as the storm was knocking them down.

In the city of Charlevoix, more than a dozen tree limbs crashed down in the wind, taking power and cable lines with them.

Scott Blanchard of the city electrical department said about 100 homes were without power at some point during the storm.

"We got the lines fixed and no one was without power for more than two-and-one-half to three hours," Blanchard said.

In the townships and outlying ar-

reas, people went without power for two to three days.

The city street department managed to stay on top of the situation, responding to calls for tree removal.

"It kept us



Above: Waves were still crashing on the south pier marking the channel entrance on Wednesday, when the winds were supposed to be dying down.

Left: This tree limb came down on Michigan Avenue around 8 p.m. Tuesday, taking with it a TV cable. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

really busy for about six hours," said Butch Hart, lead man for the street department.

Hart said the majority of downed trees were on the city golf course. A big pine tree came down on Park Avenue and a willow was ripped out by its roots on the south side of town.

Most of the damage came from tree limbs ripping away from the trunk and taking power or cable lines down with them.

## BUSINESS

### Refinishing business is passed along to coworkers

By Jamie MacMillan

Rather than celebrating their company's 10-year anniversary, Don and Lorraine Kelly are celebrating the sale of their successful furniture refinishing business instead.

The Kellys have sold their business to Charlevoix residents Sam and Colleen Wilcenski.

Since 1988, the Kellys have owned and operated Kelly's Refinishing Co. from their shop at 100 Overlook Dr., adjacent to Stover Road.

Their venture began with meager surroundings in a tiny workroom attached to their garage.

Soon after, their passion for antiques led them to a decision to combine furniture refinishing with furniture sales. A decade later, the business grew to include not only a much larger area for restoration, but also a pole barn on Old U.S. 31 South to store antique furniture.

"It's grown into quite a big deal," Don Kelly said. "It's grown to the point where we decided to sell part of it. We just couldn't keep up with both."

The Kellys are looking forward to the change. Don, soon to be retired from the Big Rock Point Nuclear



Sam and Colleen Wilcenski (couple on left) will be taking over the furniture refinishing business previously owned by Don and Lorraine Kelly (right). (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

Power Plant after 32 years, and Lorraine hope to have more time to search for those special items their customers request. They'll continue to run their antique business on Old U.S. 31 South, and will also still of-

fer wicker repair at the Overlook Drive location.

After helping the Wilcenskis get their feet wet with their new project, the Kellys have an antique excursion through Arkansas, Missouri

and Alabama planned in January. The trip will take them a long way from where it all began.

"It started as a little business hobby," Kelly recalled. "We struggled through that first winter, but soon people saw what we could do."

The Kellys have prided themselves on a two to three week turnaround for their customers to receive a final product. Most companies, Kelly said, take eight to 10 weeks. Kelly said it took a lot of mid-night hours with books on tape keeping him company in order to maintain

the quick turnaround. Now, it's up to the Wilcenskis to keep the tradition going.

"We feel really confident that they're perfect for the job," Lorraine Kelly said.

Sam Wilcenski has worked for the Kellys off and on throughout the years. He said he stumbled into this opportunity when Kelly approached him this past summer about selling the business.

"We had an opportunity, and I said go for it," Colleen Wilcenski said. "We are both looking for something to do after Big Rock."

The couple works at the local nuclear plant. Sam is a scheduler at the plant and Colleen works in the human resource department. Since the plant has shut down and is in the decommissioning stages, this opportunity allows the Wilcenskis to stay in the area. Colleen plans to make her separation from her position at Big Rock in January to run their business. Sam, meanwhile, will continue to split his time between Kelly Refinishing and the plant.

"I've always had an interest in woodworking," Sam said. "It's neat to see something go from a declined state to a beautiful finished product."

The couple will eventually be moving the business to Ironton. They broke ground on a pole barn at their Ironton home at 10696 Ferry Road last week and hope to move the business by Dec. 1.

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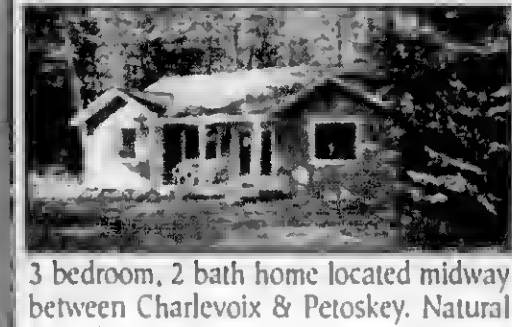
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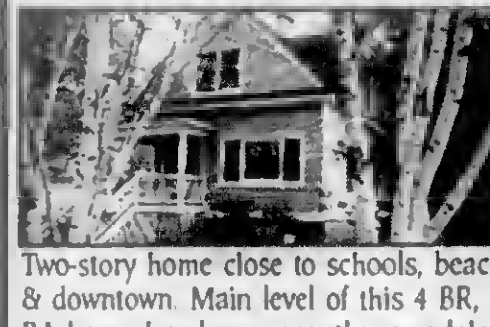
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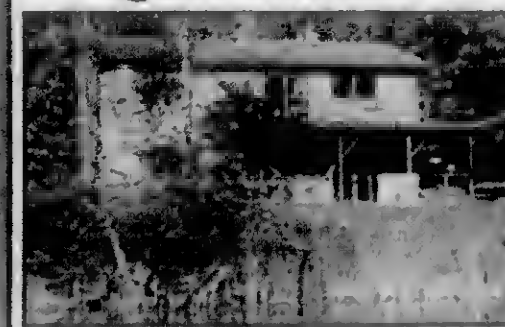
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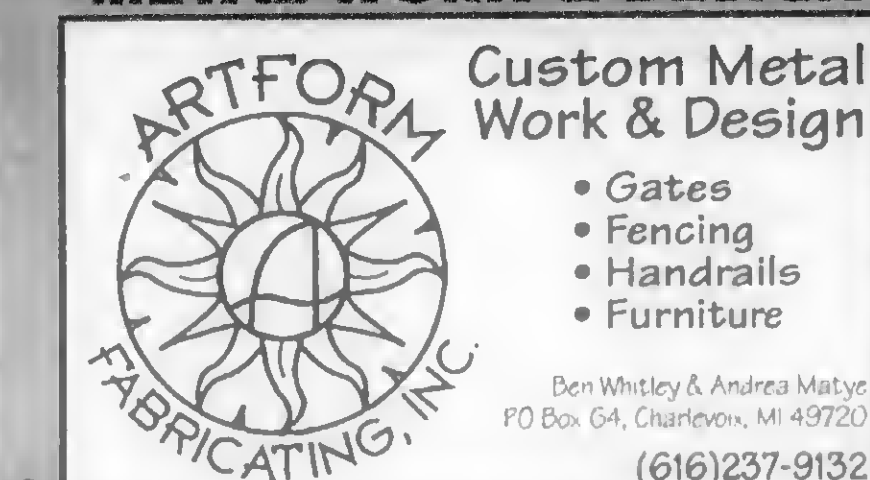
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## City Recreation leagues begin season

The Charlevoix Recreation Department adult league games are under way.

In the men's A league for basketball, seven teams will compete on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

In the men's B league for basketball, six teams will compete on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

In volleyball action, seven teams will compete in the men's league on Tuesday nights.

In the coed league, 10 teams will compete on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

The men's volleyball tournament at the end of the season will start Tuesday, March 2.

In the coed volleyball league, end of season tournament will start March 17.

There will be no games on evenings when school is canceled during the day. Make up games will be added as a late game to the regular schedule.



## Seventh grade basketball team completes season

The Charlevoix Middle School seventh grade girls' basketball team completed their season with a 7 and 4 record. Shown here, players are (front, from left) Linda Smith, Katie Colvin, Amanda Boss, Jessica Pettis, Nicole Angermulleit, Rebecca Kanine, Shayna Drost and Allison Manker. (Back row, from left) Coach Pierce, Lauren Moore, Katie Way, Emily Cherry, Brooke Blanchard, Rachel Wyniowski, Anna Trubilowicz, Alyssia McDonough, Samantha Kupka, Tricia Wells, and Kristy Skippergosh.

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## SPORTS

## Girls hardwood history began with undefeated teams

By Jamie MacMillan

Twenty-five years ago, high school girls' basketball in the State of Michigan was undergoing a major facelift.

Following the new Title IX legislation that made girls' basketball a school-sanctioned sport, state athletic officials switched the sport from the winter season to the fall in order to avoid competition with boys' basketball for both fan support and gym time.

Not only was the 1973 team the first to play in the fall, it was also the first time the season was capped off with a state tournament.

Amid all those changes remained one local constant.

The Charlevoix Rayders was the team to heat in the northern Michigan area.

The Charlevoix program began its first season in the winter of 1970-71 as a club sport and coach Toni Felter's squad faced only an eight game schedule.

The sport soon earned varsity status and played longer schedules, but Felter's squads, known begrudgingly as the "Rayderettes," swept through most of their competition, save for an occasional defeat at the hands of Petoskey or St. Ignace.

Beginning in 1973, the Lady Rayders began carving their own niche in the school's history books.

Featuring a pair of powerful forwards, a blue collar center and a point guard with long-range shooting capabilities, the team swept through the '73 slate without a defeat, finishing 16-0.

It was the first of back-to-back undefeated regular seasons for Felter's clubs. Using pretty much the same cast of players, the 1974 squad also finished with a 16-0 record heading into tournament play.



Team members from the undefeated 1973 girls' basketball team were (front, from left) Elizabeth Egler, Colleen Russell, Barbara Martin, Tori Alger, and Tammy Penney. (Back, from left) Denise Boss, Lee Steelman, Cheryl Pence, Teri Morris and Tiller Otis.

"They were gym rats, which was nice," Felter, who now coaches the Charlevoix freshmen girls' team, recalled. "They were always bugging me to open the gym up on weekends. They had talent, but they were not afraid to put in a lot of hard work."

The team was loaded with offensive firepower, led by juniors Cheryl Pence and Lee Steelman, a pair of 5-foot, 9-inch forwards. Both averaged double figures in the scoring column and at least one of them led the Rayders in scoring in 14 of the team's 16 games.

Senior point guard Tori Alger provided scoring punch from the

outside when teams sagged on the front line. Alger scored in double digits about half the time and would have scored more points had the three-point shot been in the rule book.

The bespectacled Tiller Otis, whose season highlights included 23 and 12 point efforts against Boyne City and Gaylord, manned the center position.

Heidi Dove and Tammy Penney rotated into Felter's lineup at the off-guard position with Colleen Russell, Elizabeth Egler, Denise Boss, Teri Morris and Barbara Martin rounding out the roster as frequent substitutes.

"We were very dedicated and all of us knew the game real well," Tori (Alger) Fisher said. "Even now, I think I could pass to Cheryl



Toni Felter, current freshmen team coach, guided the Rayders to victory in 1973.

or Lee and not have to look at where they were. We had such a technical knowledge of the game, we knew what was happening and where we should be on the court."

Fisher said their coach had more to do with their success than their talents.

"She was an inspiration to a lot of us," she said. "She was a role model and supported us emotionally."

After nosing by Onaway 29-28 in the opener, the 1973 team marched through their schedule, winning their games by an average of 24

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## SPORTS



## Charlevoix Yacht Club announces 1998 winners

Clockwise, from top left: Gloria Barnes (left) receives the Barnes Cup for volunteering her time to the yacht club. Past commodore Chris Kuhn presented the award.

Andy Gangler (right) receives the award for Most Improved Skipper from Tom Barnes, commodore.

Tom Barnes presents the award for Best Overall Boat to Marty Jensen. This was Jensen's first year to skipper a J-22 sailboat in the races. (Photos courtesy of the Charlevoix Yacht Club)



## Undefeated run ends in district tournament

1973

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points a contest. Six times the team won by more than 35 points, including a 53-point decision over Boyne City, 75-22.

"They loved to play run-and-gun basketball," Felter said. "When we had our fast break working, we were great."

The team could clamp down on defense and they never allowed an opponent to exceed 40 points.

Prior to the unbeaten run, the Rayders had already established a reputation as the team to beat. Consequently, every time out on the floor, they faced teams who considered Charlevoix their biggest rival.

"Every game was emotional because we knew people were after us," Lee (Steelman) Mosoryak said. "They would do anything they could to beat us."

Twice during the season their undefeated run was challenged.

The Gaylord Blue Devils leapt out to a 10-0 lead, but Charlevoix's press turned it up a notch and

scored 20 unanswered points en route to a comfortable 65-34 win.

The Petoskey club, however, gave the Rayders their stiffest test. Looking for revenge from a 44-38 loss earlier in the season, Petoskey had the Rayders on the ropes, leading 33-24 entering the final quarter.

Pence scored 10 of her team-high 18 points in the fourth quarter, including a tip-in off of a free throw miss in the closing seconds to knot the game at 40-40 and send it into an extra session.

The Rayders clawed to a five-point lead before holding off Petoskey 45-44 for the overtime win.

Heading into the first-ever state tournament, the team had high hopes for winning it all. After a first-round drubbing of East Jordan, 59-40, the team squared off against a physical Kalkaska club in the district finals.

Despite leading after each of the first three quarters, the club's offense was squeezed by the Blazers' zone defense and could only muster six points in the fourth quarter, the Rayders' lowest quarter score all season.

In the end, their dreams were shattered by a 36-33 loss.

"Our defense was excellent, but it was a rough and tumble game,"

Fisher recalled. "We really got beat up that night."

With Pence and Steelman as focal points, the team again ran through their schedule without a loss in 1974. Unlike the previous year, though, they captured the elusive district title before being bumped from the tournament by Gladwin in the regional finals.

Gladwin went on to win the state title, and, ironically, Pence currently works as a school teacher in the Gladwin school district.

"I saw their trophy when I visited her," Mosoryak said. "My first thought was, 'That should be in our school.'"

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## EVENTS IN BRIEF

### High School and middle school offer parent-teacher conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be at the high school from 1 to 3 p.m. and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 23.

The Charlevoix Middle School will be offering parent/teacher conferences from 1:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and again from 6:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19 in the middle school gym.

Students will be dismissed from the middle school that day at 1 p.m. and lunch will be served.

Both schools are using an "Arena Parent-Teacher Conference" format. Parents do not need to call the schools for individual conference times.

For high school students, parents will arrive at the high school, pick up their students' report cards in the trophy case hallway and then enter the gym to see the teacher of their choice. The conferences will only last approximately five to seven minutes each. For more information, call the high school office at 547-3222.

At the middle school, teachers

will be at their stations in the gym and will see parents on a first come, first serve basis.

Student report cards will be mailed home a few days prior to Nov. 19.

If parents would like to find out what their children are eating during lunch hour, kitchen personnel will be available to provide the information. Parents may make a deposit in their students' lunch account at that time.

### Pool offers condensed lifeguard training

The Charlevoix Community Pool will offer a condensed, two weekend lifeguard training course for those interested in becoming lifeguards. Swimmers enrolling in this course must be 15 years old by Dec. 12. The course is Red Cross certified and the certification is good for three years. The class will be held the weekends of Dec. 12 and Dec. 19. Sessions will be from 6-10 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays and from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Sundays. The fee for the course is \$145, which includes materials. Call the pool and ask

about available scholarships.

On Thanksgiving weekend, the pool will have normal swim hours with the exception that swim school classes will not be held on Saturday, Nov. 28. The pool will be open Thanksgiving Day from 1-4 p.m. for open swim.

For more information about programs, classes or open swim times, call the pool at 547-0982.

### Ellsworth hosts square dance in town hall

There will be a Square Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20 at the Ellsworth town hall.

Music will be provided by the Fogcutters. No experience is necessary, and kids are welcome. The cost for the square dance is \$5 per family or \$2 per person.

### Petoskey hosting Thanksgiving parade

Join the fun of the Petoskey Thanksgiving Parade at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 21 in downtown Petoskey. There will be bands, floats and Santa will be a big part of the festivities. You are also invited to bring canned goods, non-

perishables and new toys which Santa's helpers on the Bay Harbor float will collect. Bay Harbor will match gifts and distribute everything to the Manna Project, Salvation Army and to Toys for Tots.

### Planning commission cancels monthly meeting

The City Planning Commission will not meet Monday, Nov. 23 as scheduled due to the fact that it is Thanksgiving week and there is a lack of agenda items. The next scheduled meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 28.

A complete agenda will be posted prior to the meeting.

### Babysitter class offered by Red Cross

The American Red Cross Northern Lower Michigan Chapter will be offering the new, nationally developed Babysitter's Training Course in Petoskey from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Red Cross office located at 2350 Mitchell Park, Petoskey.

The fee for the course is \$30. The class is fun, informative, and

very important to youths between the ages of 11-15 who wish to babysit young children. Youth participating in the class will need to bring a sack lunch.

An optional Babysitter's Kit is available for \$13.45 plus tax. The kit contains a first aid kit, flashlight, and family information pad all in a black nylon case with American Red Cross logo. Kits will be available at the class.

Call 348-7666 or (800) 691-6059 for information or to register.

### Mitten Tree at Kmart needs donations

The Northern Michigan Medical Society Alliance, in cooperation with Kmart, will be displaying a Mitten Tree at the entrance of the Charlevoix Kmart store from Nov. 18 to Dec. 16.

Warm your heart by warming someone else's hands this holiday season. Place new or gently used mittens or gloves, hats and scarves on and around this tree. All donations will be forwarded to the Family Independence Agency in Charlevoix for distribution.

## Holly Daze is geared up for holiday shoppers

Charlevoix Area Hospital's annual fund raising event, Holly Daze, will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28 at the hospital.

The event is the hospital's largest fund-raiser of the year. All proceeds will benefit the hospital. Area businesses, organizations, and individuals sponsor and decorate Christmas trees, which are then auctioned off during a live auction Friday evening, with the purchasers taking home the entire tree, ornaments, lights and tree skirt on Saturday afternoon.

The trees will be auctioned off between 6-7:30 p.m. Friday night at a wine and cheese party at the hospital sponsored by NBD, Southdown Corporation (formerly Medusa), DMG Construction, East Jordan Ironworks and Consumers Energy Big Rock Point Restoration Project. One tree, sponsored and decorated by the Busy Bridge Antique and Gift Shop in East Jordan, will be raffled off Saturday at 3 p.m. The tree will be decorated entirely with Beanie Baby toys.

Items for sale during Holly Daze include poinsettias, gift cards, Afghans, Christmas ornaments and, new this year, will be a craft room filled with handcrafted items for sale. Other items donated by area businesses will be sold through silent auction during the event, including an Amish rocking chair, wreaths, toys, candles, gift certificates and a Motorola hand-held telephone.



### Tree shopping

Bidders look at a few of the many Christmas trees available at last year's Charlevoix Area Hospital's Holly Daze fund-raising event. Trees will be decorated and then auctioned off this year on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 27-28, at the hospital. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Area Hospital)

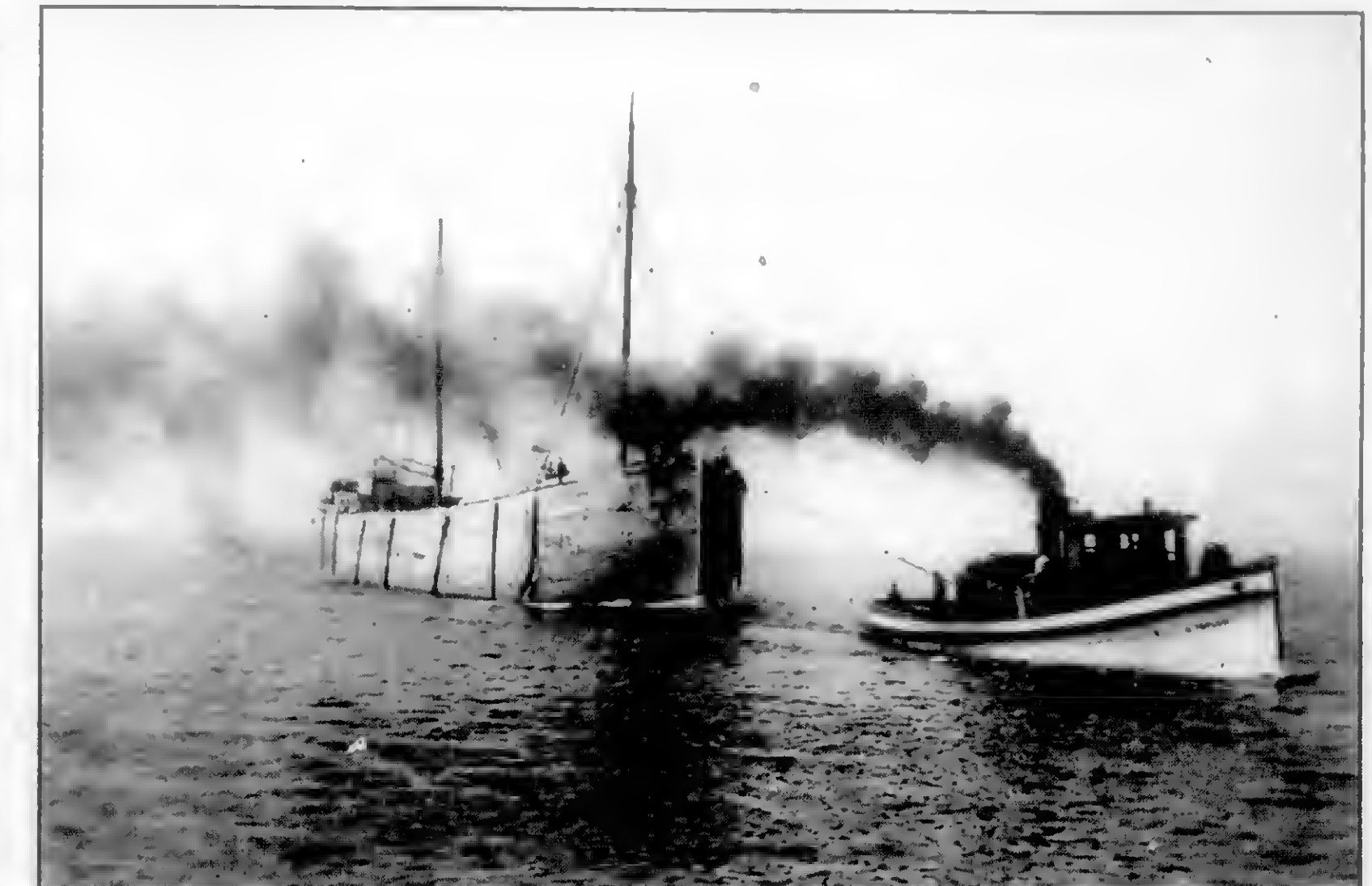
Trees to be auctioned on Friday night are all artificial and are decorated by Sue and Lori Bolt, Mason Interior, Cindi Franco's Cool Stuff, Bartlett's Furniture, Grey Gables, Irish Boat Shop, North Central Michigan College, The Plaid Petunia, Garden Etc., Joyce Holm and Family Affair Yarns and Craft Supplies, Designs on You, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, Chris Wilhelm, and Charlevoix State Bank employees.

Tree sponsors for the event include Dr. James Jeakle and Dr. William Mosher; Pam and Jim Woodward; Rob Polley, DDS; The Lodge; Wilnot Electric; DCL, Inc.; Charlevoix State Bank; Joseph, Corcoran and Telgenhof; John Merrill, DDS; Market Technology; Glenn Paramo, DDS; Grey Gables; Jay Balasz, DDS; Citizens Bank; Lexalite; Barron & Golski; and Dave Strawbridge, DDS.

"We're very excited this year to have 17 trees for our event," said Sulane Hamilton, hospital board member and Holly Daze committee member. "We're trying something new this year with the Friday evening party where the trees will be auctioned off. This should really be a fun event and a wonderful opportunity for businesses to pick up a fully decorated tree that can be put in place on Monday, Nov. 30 to kick off their holiday season."

The Hospital Guild volunteers host a bake sale during the Holly Daze event.

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### MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American

Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle

School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

### WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Boh at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch

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## More on the record

City. Use of a controlled substance. Driver's license suspended for six months; 12 months in jail, to serve two months with credit for two days served; two years probation; and \$560 in fines and costs.

Jeremy John Murphy, 20, Boyne City. Breaking and entering of a building. Six months in jail with credit for one day served; two years probation; and \$913.53 in fines and costs.

Andrew Maynard Pressnell, 52, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of liquor and fleeing and eluding a police officer, fourth degree. Driver's license suspended indefinitely. Six months in jail to serve 90 days with credit for two days served; 18 months probation; and \$940 in fines and costs.

Craig Howard Walts, 40, Bingham. Use of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for six months; six months in jail to serve one month with credit for one day served; two years probation; and \$760 in fines and costs.

Joshua Kalvin Wiser, 21, East Jordan. Assault with a dangerous weapon and possession of a weapon while under the influence of alcohol. Twelve months in jail with

credit for two days served; 36 months probation; and \$660 in fines and costs.

## Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Personal Touch Cleaning, 10363 Ellsworth Road, P.O. Box 494, East Jordan, by Rhonda J. Schatz.

Jepsen Drywall, 4319 Smith St., Walloon Lake, by Richard Scott Jepsen.

Fitness With Rob, 09475 Old

U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix, by Rob A. Wozniak.

John E. Dosroch CFP, 13591 North Forest Dr., Charlevoix, by John E. Dosroch.

L&B Drywall, 919 Wilson Road, Boyne City, by Larry R. Williams.

J&R Walls and More, 04455 Poplar Lane, Boyne City, by Janet A. Miller.

Michigan Professionals Billing Service, 02788 Pleasant Valley Road, Boyne City, by Karen K. Schroeder.

Lyle Joseph Kleiber, 32,

Barks and Bubbles Pet Grooming, 04165 Hcaley Road, East Jordan, by Gail L. Gerrie.

North Point Painting, 06225 Cosier Road, East Jordan, by Roger Richardson.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Kevin Donald Russell, 34, East Jordan, and Kristina Marie Burkley, 20, East Jordan.

Lyle Joseph Kleiber, 32,

Charlevoix, and Kelly Jean Sheldon, 24, Charlevoix.

## Divorces

The following judgments of divorce were granted by circuit court:

Cindy Dudley vs. Michael Dudley.

Tamalie S. Daltó vs. Gregory S. Klinger.

Joy S. Reilley vs. Jack R. Reilley Jr.

Cheri L. Knaffle vs. Ricky Knaf-



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## An act of heroism

### Mom and son rescue woman from burning car

By Laurie Lounsbury

Peter Gorkiewicz has always been an adventuresome, bold type of kid, not afraid to take chances or try something new.

Those attributes, along with help from Peter's mom, saved the life of Pamela Sue Beatty on the night of Friday, Oct. 9.

Peter was sitting in his home on Carson Avenue when he heard a loud noise. He rushed outside to see a car had crashed on Mt. MeSauba Road near his home. Peter ran barefoot to the scene of the accident, followed close behind by his mother, Jeanne Gorkiewicz. When he got to the accident, he couldn't see the driver inside because the air bags had deployed.

What he could see was smoke

and flames coming out of the car engine.

"It was pretty scary," Peter said of the situation. After moving the air bags aside, he could see that Beatty was half-conscious, slumped over on the passenger seat.

"I didn't really want to move her because she might have had neck injuries," Peter said. But the flames coming from the engine of the 1998 Dodge Stratus overrode concerns about moving her. With his mother's help, the two pulled Beatty headfirst from the car and laid her on the grass nearby.

"By the time we got her out, the flames were 20 feet high," Peter said. Within minutes, the entire car was consumed by fire.

After the crisis had passed, Peter wasn't boastful about his brave actions.

"It was more of a reflex action," he said. "I felt pretty good about it, and I would hope that most people would have the sense to help someone out in a situation like that."

Sheriff George Lasater, along with many others in the communi-

ty, believed that Peter's actions were, indeed, heroic. In light of that, he presented Peter and his mother with The Life Saving Award to honor their bravery. Lasater made the award presentation at an eighth grade assembly at the middle school Monday. The sheriff wanted to honor 14-year-old Peter in front of his peers.

"The dictionary defines a hero as someone who is strong, courageous and has outstanding qualities," Lasater said. "I think both Peter and Jeanne Gorkiewicz fit that description."

"My favorite definition of a hero is from the old west, that says, 'A true hero is someone who's scared to death, and still gets up in the saddle and rides forward.'"

Dale and Marilyn Boss, parents of Pam Beatty, also attended the ceremony to thank Peter. Jeanne was unable to attend the ceremony because of a prior work commitment.

"My daughter is alive because of the bravery of this guy and his mom," Dale said. "I'm proud to live in this little town where people take care of one another."



Sheriff George Lasater presents Peter Gorkiewicz with the sheriff's Life Saving Award for his bravery the night he and his mom, Jeanne, saved the life of Pam Beatty. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## Consumers Energy joins in law suit against Energy Department

By Laurie Lounsbury

Consumers Energy has joined three other nuclear utility companies in a law suit against the Department of Energy.

The four utility companies — Consolidated Edison, Illinois Power, Pacific Gas and Electric and Consumers Energy — are asking the U.S. Court of Appeals to order the Department of Energy (DOE) to bear the additional costs facing the

companies if they're forced to store spent nuclear fuel at their own sites.

Consumers Energy, which owns Big Rock Point, is facing costs of about \$17 million to store used fuel on site if they can't ship the spent fuel to a federal repository. The company is planning to restore the site to a green field in seven years. If the Department of Energy doesn't have a repository ready to accept spent fuel, then the fuel will remain at Big Rock Point in dry

cask storage.

"We have some spent fuel that's been in the fuel pool for over five years," said Tim Petrosky, public affairs director for Big Rock Point. "We could ship that fuel as soon as the DOE is ready to accept it."

Like all other nuclear utilities, Consumers Energy has been paying the Energy Department funds to develop a storage facility since 1983. Petrosky reported that Consumers Energy has paid \$57.3 million into

the fund, and of that, \$5.3 million came from Big Rock Point.

Consumers Energy and the other three utilities involved with the law suit aren't the first to take legal action against the Energy Department. Three companies on the east coast — Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power, Maine Yankee Atomic Power Co. and Yankee Atomic Power Co. — went to the U.S. Court of Federal Claims saying that the Energy Department has

failed to take a nuclear utility's used nuclear fuel. The Federal Claims Court issued a ruling that said the Energy Department is financially responsible for their failure to provide a storage facility for the used fuel.

The three east coast companies are seeking a total of \$268 million in damages.

The east coast cases represent the

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## Handmade glass on exhibit in East Jordan

An exhibit, "All That Glass," opens Nov. 15 and will run through Dec. 10 at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan. Seventeen regional glass artists have been invited to display their work, which demonstrates the variety of techniques used in handmade contemporary glass. Techniques include blown, cast, fused and stained glass, neon, mirror constructions and borosilicate glass.

Artists participating include Glenda Colan, Carolyn Smith and Carol Gilewicz of Charlevoix, along with artists from all over the Midwest.

The invited artists have a wide range of experience and training, some are formally trained, some self-taught, some are professionals with their own studio or business, and some are hobbyists. But all have a love of glass which is evident in the over 150 works exhibited.

The grand opening will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15. Refreshments will be served.

The art center is open daily from 1-4 p.m. Guided tours for groups from schools, churches, seniors and other organizations are planned that include hands-on experiences in stained glass painting, mosaic glass ornament-making and head-making.

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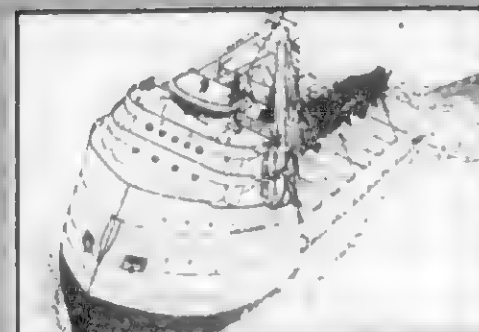
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### Just for the fun of it

Adults are hitting the hardwood to play ball in the Charlevoix recreational league.

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## Big Rock Point pays \$5.3 million for storage facility

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first to come to court since a November, 1997 ruling in the U.S. Court of Appeals that directed utility companies to seek damages in the Federal Claims Court.

## City tree lighting festivities kick off holiday season Friday

The City of Charlevoix and the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration in Bridge Park from 4-6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, the day after Thanksgiving.

Breaking from tradition, this year there will be a number of Christmas trees in Bridge Park — one for every grade in the elementary school.

Children are encouraged to make their own weatherproof ornament and hang it on the tree designated for their class from 4-5:15 p.m. Hot chocolate will be provided by the Weathervane Restaurant and donuts provided by Bob and Linda Hoffman.

Live music for caroling will be provided by Gary Stutzman and the Northwest Academy Band. Following the lighting of the trees, the group will follow Santa Claus to

East Park for photos in the band shell with Santa, weather permitting. Charlevoix Camera will be taking the free photos.

At 5:30 p.m., members of the Assembly of God Church will perform a live nativity at the band shell. Everyone is encouraged to bring an item to donate to the community food pantry on Nov. 27.

Saturday, Dec. 5, all the merchants will join in the Charlevoix Open House. The city fire truck, carrying Santa, will arrive in East Park at 1 p.m. Children are invited to the Charlevoix Cinema III for a free, full length holiday film feature starting at 2 p.m., sponsored by Citizens Bank.

While children enjoy the movie, parents will be able to participate in the merchants open house and shopping spree scheduled for the day.

in the U.S. Court of Appeals. After 180 days passed, companies lost their chance to be heard in the U.S. Court of Appeals.

"This group decided this was the best approach at this time, although it's still possible to take the case to the Federal Claims Court," Petrosky said.

Consumers Energy is not seeking a specific amount in damages at this time. They are waiting to see if the Court of Appeals will accept jurisdiction of the case.

"It's a long, torturous process, made more torturous because we don't know when the DOE will open a (used fuel storage) site,"

Petrosky said. "Our best estimate is that they'll open a facility in the year 2012."

The utility industry throughout the United States estimates the government owes damages of something near \$50 billion because it hasn't built a safe storage facility for the waste.



## Duck, duck, goose?

A lone goose amid a pack of ducks roamed the downtown Charlevoix district last week, vying for bread crumbs tossed to the waterfowl by local merchants. (Photo by Nikki Wheat)

## Six pedestrian deaths occur in county

Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater is warning residents in the county of the dangers of crossing roads on foot.

In 1998, there were seven traffic fatalities, and six of those were pedestrians crossing the road. In the city of Charlevoix, there were two pedestrian deaths. The other four pedestrian fatalities occurred in Boyne City, South Arm Township,

Melrose Township and Boyne Valley Township.

The cause of the pedestrian fatalities in the townships occurred when a person was crossing a busy high-

way at night, walking with traffic on a highway with the person's back toward oncoming traffic and walking on a busy highway at night.

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### Clarification

A story in last week's Courier mentioned the absence of councilman A.J. Witthoef at the city council meeting.

A.J. Witthoef informed us later that he and city manager Mike Wiesner were excused from the meeting to go deer hunting.

### Weather

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## Carl D. Bradley crew remembered at 40th anniversary

By Laurie Lounsbury

The sinking of the Carl D. Bradley, a 615 foot freighter, was considered one of the worst tragedies to occur on the Great Lakes.

The Bradley went down on Nov. 18, 1958, about 12 miles off of Gull Island, which is in the Beaver Island archipelago. With it, 33 crew men lost their lives — only two men survived the bitter cold wind and raging water that night.

On the 40th anniversary of the tragedy, a memorial dinner was hosted at the Thomas Edison Inn in Port Huron. Former mayor of Charlevoix Josh Barnes, who was instrumental in finding the wreck

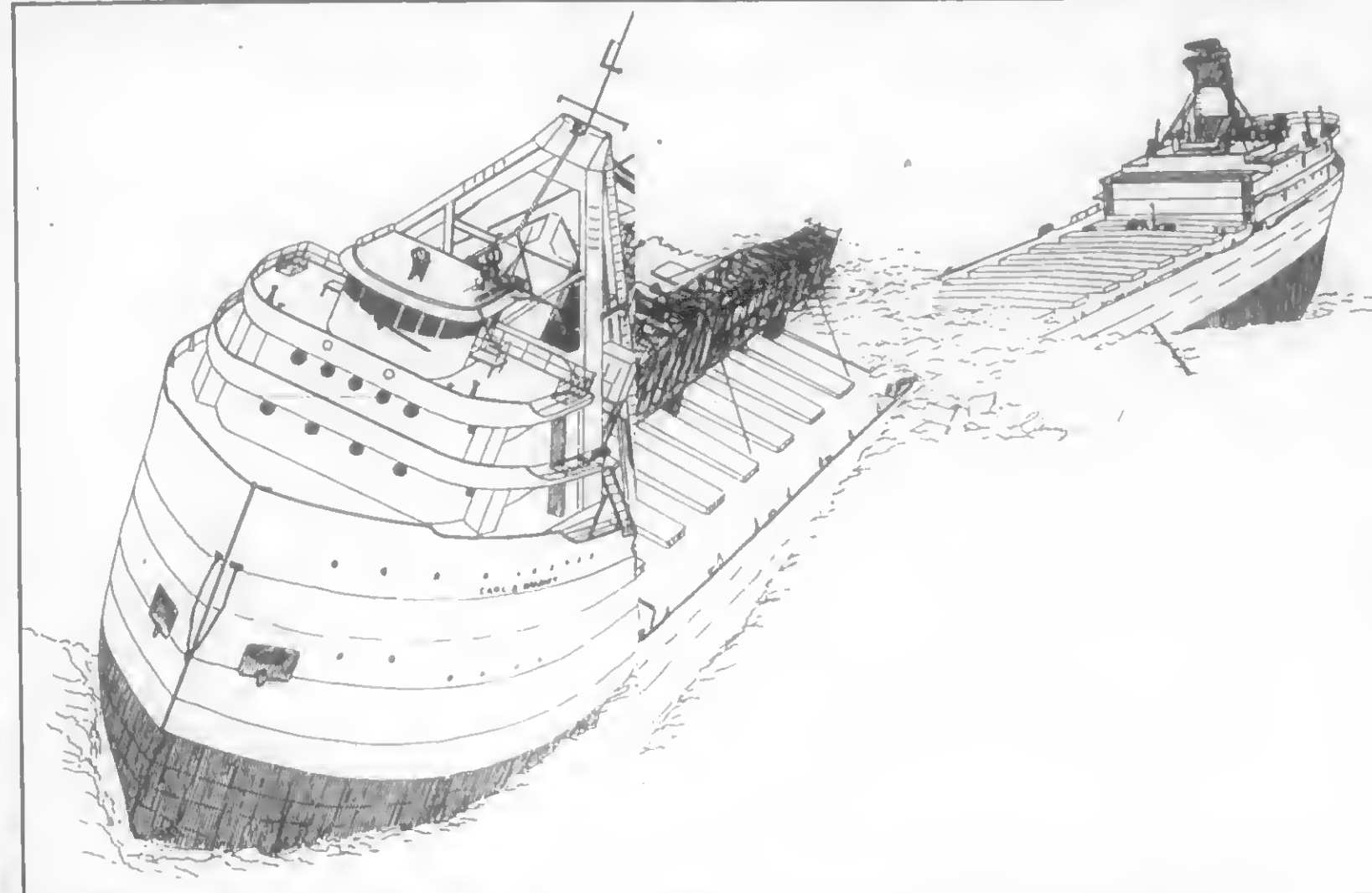
part of that, he's always had an interest in shipwrecks.

The Bradley was of particular interest to him, because everyone knew about where she went down, but no one was able to find the ship.

"I had everybody's latitude and longitude coordinates, and none of them were right," Barnes said.

In the early 1970s, Barnes was sure he discovered the Bradley, using Loran radar as a way to mark the spot. But when he went back in a different boat with a different Loran system, he couldn't find it.

It wasn't until the spring of 1995, when he and his sons, Tom and Greg, devoted four days of searching that they made a solid discov-



## The broken Bradley on the bottom

Above: As part of the expedition team that found the Bradley on the bottom of Lake Michigan, artist Jim Clary created this rendering of how the Bradley looks in its final resting place. The ship apparently broke in the middle in the heavy seas on the fateful night. Working with his sketches, Clary created paintings of the Bradley during the storm and at the bottom of the lake. Left: Josh Barnes and Rose McCrumb, a daughter of one of the lost crew members of the Bradley, unveiled Clary's paintings at the memorial dinner hosted in Port Huron, marking the 40th anniversary of the Great Lakes tragedy. (Photo courtesy of Gloria Barnes)

line, so we figured she had to be broken," Barnes said.

After making his discovery, Barnes contacted Jim Clary and Frederick Shannon, who organized an expedition to the site.

With the use of video cameras and a two man mini-sub, the discovery was made official.

In 1997, the group went back to the sight with a remote operated vehicle and with Frank Mays, one of the two survivors of the Bradley. The other survivor, Elmer Fleming, is now deceased.

"Frank couldn't believe we'd actually found her," Barnes said. "When he looked through the video

camera and saw the name 'Bradley' he just started bawling like a baby."

Finding the Bradley meant finding closure for many people. Families now know that the Bradley broke in the heavy seas.

At the memorial dinner, Beaver

see BRADLEY, page 24

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# OPINIONS

## Edith offers a way to spice up leftover Thanksgiving turkey

EDITH



EDITH GILBERT

Of all the holidays we celebrate, Thanksgiving is by far my favorite. It has not been commercialized, except possibly by the cranberry sauce people. It is nonpolitical, non denominational, nor patriotic — a feast shared by the colonists as well as by the Indians. It evokes an exchange of sentiments and of presence rather than of presents.

No popular songs have been written by Irving Berlin, or anyone else, to commemorate the occasion of the first Thanksgiving celebrated

by the Puritans of long ago. Contrary to legend, the Puritans were anything but straitlaced. They enjoyed good food, wine, dance and music. (What they did not like was instrumental music in churches.) They enjoyed playing several musical instruments, including the harp and violin, and by the turn of the 18th century, all kinds of instruments were being shipped to New England from London.

Over a century ago, a determined woman, Sarah Joseph Hale, thought

this Thanksgiving day ought to be a recognized national holiday and President Abraham Lincoln agreed. Everyone knows that since then, once a year on a Thursday, when the frost is on the pumpkin, families gather around a festive table and expect to share the same traditional food and there will be no surprises!

I have already ordered my fresh turkey and stocked up on canned sweet potatoes, orange juice and marshmallows for our favorite casserole. But this year I do have a surprise in store for my group. On Sunday, I will serve an authentic New Orleans-style Turkey Gumbo, a meal made from leftover turkey.

Many years ago a friendly cook, attached to a prominent New Orleans family who summered on Dixon Avenue, kindly taught me how to make this treasured recipe.

The secret ingredient is a spice called file powder, which can be found locally. Gumbo is served in a soup bowl, with a scoop of white rice plopped in the middle. The original recipe also uses okra, but I omit this hither ingredient.

**Turkey Gumbo with white rice**  
Remove nice chunks of dark and white meat from carcass to use later.

To make the broth, put turkey carcass in a large kettle and cover with 3 quarts of cold water. Add cut up celery, onion, salt, pepper. Bring to slow boil and reduce heat and let simmer for 2 or more hours. Strain turkey broth into a pot.

1 turkey carcass  
2 stalks celery with greens  
1 large onion  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
In a large pot, make a roux by

heating shortening and adding onion and flour.

1/3 cup of shortening (Crisco)  
1 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup flour

Add turkey broth to roux, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon until thick. Add small chunks of turkey meat.

In the meantime, cook 1 cup of rice (not minute rice) according to directions.

Just before serving turkey broth, add file powder and stir. (Do not cook any longer as turkey will become stringy!)

1 or 2 teaspoons file powder  
Pour turkey gumbo into a soup bowl. Scoop a ball of white rice (with an ice cream scoop, if you have one) and release rice into the middle of hot turkey gumbo and enjoy!

Makes about 10 servings.

## Letters to the editor

### Nonsmoker is unhappy with local laundromat

Editor:

Recently my wife and I moved to Charlevoix to take care of my ailing mother. After moving in, we found that the clothes in the home had not been washed for at least three years, and with no washer or dryer we were forced to go to the laundromat in the area. The first one we found was in Petoskey (The Village Cleaner & Laundromat) and it was very nice - smoke-free and the people cared — but things changed when we looked and found a laundromat closer to home. After we entered and placed our clothes in the washers, the manager of the Charlevoix Laundromat lit up a cigarette and puffed away, causing secondhand smoke to filter through the air throughout the laundromat, causing the smell and smoke to get into our newly washed clothes, and

on us.

Both my wife and I have a heart condition and daily take medication to help us deal with breathing better. We know that secondhand smoke is a killer, but when questioned about the smoking, the manager stated, the owner smokes so it's OK for others - then shortly a person came in and again lit up, so I had to leave the laundromat.

I placed a call to the health department in Charlevoix - the person stated it is a private business and that they had been there before on other complaints but to no avail — super markets and drug stores are also private businesses — but smoke-free.

I know that secondhand smoke is dangerous to our health, but what about the chemicals used in these laundromats — explosions and fire could take lives — so please give us a break, getting trapped in a smok-

ers' environment is very scary.

Robert Knight  
Charlevoix

### Outdoor quality time enjoyed by campers

Editor:

Last year's Camp Quality Ski Camp was a rousing success. We hope to have even more campers this year. Camp Quality is a support program for children with cancer and their families. The ski camp is for teenagers between the minimum age of 13 through 18. This ski camp is to be held Dec. 11, 12 and 13. Skiing will take place at Boyne Mountain USA, located in Boyne Falls.

The aim of Camp Quality is to allow children to see and play in the snow again. Other activities, such as a sleigh ride and evening entertainment, are being planned.

There will be a hospital staff resi-

dent in camp the entire weekend to care for all medical needs.

Camp Quality is totally community funded, and this camp is offered to the children free of charge.

Parents of children with cancer are invited to call Nancy Ferguson, Ski Camp Director at 547-2285 to receive a camp registration form or for more information.

Thank you for helping us get this information out to the public.

Think SNOW!  
Nancy Ferguson  
Ski Camp Director  
Camp Quality - Michigan

### Senior Center thanks volunteers and helpers

Editor:

To all of our wonderful friends at Thanksgiving,

At this time of year, we would like to give our grateful thanks to all of those who have helped to make our Charlevoix Senior Center a reality, and to assist us in keeping it alive and growing. As you may know, we do not receive any city or county millage for operational purposes. We do receive some assistance from the Commission on Aging, for which we are very appreciative.

Our operational expenses are met from memberships, contributions and our many types of fundraisers. Fundraisers include bake sales, raffles, bingo, and the two wonderful dinners we serve to the public each month — a chicken, pork or Swiss steak dinner the second Wednesday of each month, and

see MORE, page 5

## Out of the Blue

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## New science class gives students more of what they want

By Jamie MacMillan

For Charlevoix junior Beth Owens, enrolling in the high school's new Science in Your Life class was a chance to go into more depth with one of her favorite school subjects.

She didn't want to learn simply the cold hard scientific facts, but, rather, wanted to learn how and why things happen as they do.

A quarter of the way through the school year, the class is not disappointing her.

"I've learned just as much if not more about science in this class," Owens said, comparing the class with previous science courses.

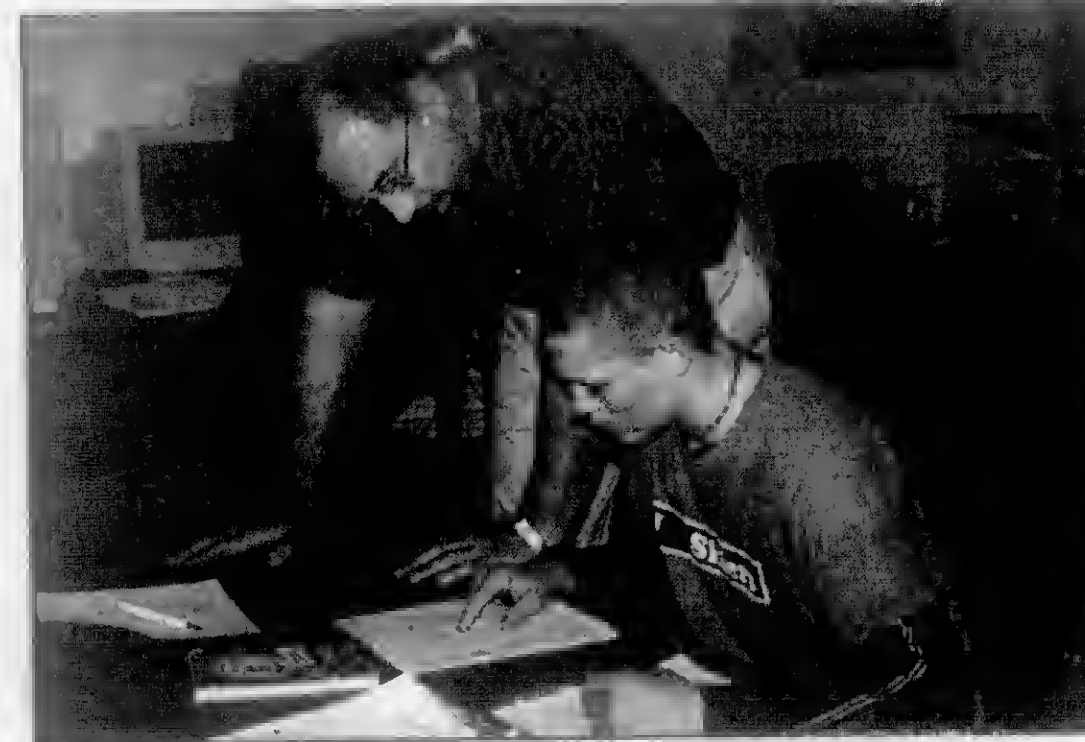
"We're not learning just about cells, but about theories like momentum."

Added classmate Perry Matthews, "I'm researching stuff in this class that I never thought I would ever come across."

The class, new this semester, is the brain child of Tim Volovsek, a third-year science instructor at the high school.

Creating the new class sprouted out of Volovsek's desire to offer more science electives to Charlevoix students.

Students are required to complete five science/math credits in order to graduate. Two specific courses in both math and science are required, leaving students one credit to fill with an elective class in either subject.



High School science teacher Tim Volovsek helps student Perry Matthews research his mego-technology project for the school's new Science in Your Life class. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

Volovsek explained that not enough science options existed for students not interested or prepared to take Advanced Placement courses like physics or advanced chemistry.

"The only way 55 percent of our student body could fulfill their requirements was by taking a third math class," he said. "We need to service more than just the college prep students in the science department."

The basic gist of the class is to give an overview and demonstrate how science is involved and affects

the lives we live.

Volovsek outlined three objectives for the course.

He wants to expose students to the new science topics on the state assessment tests, turn them into better researchers and improve on their ability to write, read and present the technical aspects of science.

To reach that end, the class embarks on field trips, reviews movies and documentaries and does more research on the world wide web than most classes.

The class doesn't use a set text book and the class isn't graded by using standard means like pop quizzes or examinations.

Instead, the students are required to constantly write reports, essays and summaries of topics that the class deals with. Students need to complete 17 reports to earn an "A" grade in the course. The instructor said he wanted to create a class where ultimate success was not merely dependent on factual memorization.

"Analysis and taking overall concepts and interrelating them to science, technology and society is an important goal of the class," Volovsek said.

The class has toured the Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant and walked through a road construction site of a major state highway. They've watched films and shows taped from popular networks like the Learning and Discovery channels on subjects ranging from ancient inventions to the physics of a roller coaster. Class room debates on controversial subjects like human cloning, releasing long time captive animals back into the wild and solving the trash overflow problem by blasting the waste into space have been discussed in the class.

"People would be surprised how conservative some of our young people are," Volovsek said recalling

some of the discussion.

Another interesting portion of the class is the product research students do. After perusing a series of science magazines, students must choose a new invention or development and write papers dissecting that product's chance at success and affect it would have on society.

The class's popularity surprised Volovsek. Originally, only 12-15 students were projected to attend the 18-week class. Instead, 26 upperclassmen enrolled and school officials extended the class to continue for the entire school year.

Now that the students have their feet wet with the new class, Volovsek said he will shift gears. Writing will remain an anchor of assessment, but as the year goes on, students will be asked to present their findings to their classmates in speeches with visual aids instead of simple written reports for the teacher's eyes only.

"We're really using this medium to do a lot more life skills than one might think," Volovsek said.

Owens would agree. She admitted that, at times, she's not the most careful of students. This class, though, with its focus on writing, research and note-taking, has turned her around.

"It keeps you more organized," she said of the class. "I have never been this organized in a class before."

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## FAMILY



## Brownie scouts lend a helping hand

Charlevoix third grade students in Brownie Troop #263 raked leaves for a local family while working toward their earning and sharing badge. (Photo courtesy of Lisa Faust, troop leader)

### Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX  
REGULAR MEETING  
November 16, 1998  
7:00 P.M.  
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. Councilmember Witthoft was absent.

Council gave their unanimous approval for the following items under Consent Agenda:

November 2, 1998 Regular Meeting Minutes  
Accounts Payable Check Register - November 13, 1998  
Election Results: Accept the following results of the General Election as ascertained and canvassed by the Charlevoix County Board of Canvassers:

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mayor                   | Alvin "Butch" Russell |
| 1st Ward Council member | Valerie Barnes        |
| 2nd Ward Council member | Gabriel Campbell      |
| 3rd Ward Council member | Bernie DeVries        |

Letter of Resignation - Valerie Barnes from the Planning Commission  
Letter of Resignation - Ray Wood from the Compensation Commission  
Letter of Resignation - Donald Meggison from the Board of Review  
Letter of Resignation - Alvin Russell from the Board of Review  
Certifications of Appreciation were presented to: Mayor Josh Barnes for his years of service to the community as Mayor from 1994 to 1998; Donald Meggison as 1st Ward Council member from 1992 to 1998.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

#### REPORTS:

Police Chief Halverson reported to council how other communities resolved the problem of dogs on public beaches and in public parks. It was decided to discuss this issue again when there is a full Council present.

#### REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion approved the Liquor License Transfer from Siwicki Enterprises, Inc., to Mollat & Vereyken Enterprises, Inc.

Motion approved the abandonment of the portion of the alley between Nettleton and Lewis where the garage is located.

Motion approved the acceptance of the preliminary airport terminal floor plan; authorizing a letter to be sent to the Bureau of Aeronautics stating that the City of Charlevoix will accept the conditions of the grant, has the local funds and desires to proceed with the project; and authorizing the City Manager to negotiate an architectural contract with Fuller, Nichols Architects for construction drawings for a new airport terminal.

Motion approved application for the Great Lakes Fisheries Grant.

Council unanimously approved the following appointments made by Mayor Russell:

Ralph Doan reappointed to the Board of Review for another 3 year term which will expire in 2001.

Council members Timms and Campbell appointed to fill vacancies on the Board of Review for the remainder of 1998.

Billie Smith reappointed to another 3 year term on the Zoning Board of Appeals which will expire in 2001.

John Campbell to the Compensation Commission to fill the vacancy created by Ray Wood's resignation. His term will expire 2001.

Bob Irving reappointed to the Shade Tree Commission for another 3 year term which will expire in 2001.

#### RESOLUTIONS:

Motion approved adoption of Resolution #98-11-2, Cemetery Rules

#### ORDINANCES:

Motion approved Ordinance #647, the Cemetery Ordinance with the deletion of the definition of Immediate Family, Section 3.51, item 5. (Printed elsewhere in this paper).

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick  
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## Chorale performs the sounds of Christmas

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## Job search help available

Northwest Michigan Works!, a nonprofit agency, is offering job search information to anyone seeking employment. Take advantage of this free service by visiting your local Northwest Michigan Works! office. For directions, call 347-5150 in Petoskey, or 547-5083 in Charlevoix.

## — Oh boix —

A collection of praises,  
awards and accomplishments  
of Charlevoix area people.

### Local grad named to all state team

Sophomore offensive lineman Michael Rautio of Charlevoix was named to the All Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association Football Second Team after a great season with the Olivet College Fighting Comets.

Rautio was a force on the offensive line in just his second collegiate football season. He helped lead Olivet to their first winning season since 1974 with an overall record of 5-4.

A 1997 graduate of Charlevoix High School, Rautio is the son of Michael and Linda Rautio of Charlevoix.

Olivet College is a liberal arts college located in south central lower Michigan, celebrating its 154th year in existence. Olivet offers 18 varsity sports and is a member of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, the oldest athletic conference in the nation.

## Solve your holiday baking problems

Take a walk  
— a cookie walk

With the holiday season just around the corner, women are looking for short cuts to ease their stress and to have more time with their families.

The First Congregational Church U.C.C. of Charlevoix is hosting a Christmas Cookie Walk in the fellowship hall at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, to help busy working women.

A cookie walk is an excellent way to solve holiday baking problems. Customers come to the church and purchase decorated coffee cans for \$8, \$10 or \$12. They then walk around the room and fill their cans with beautiful and delicious Christmas cookies. It's quick, easy and fun. Chairpersons for the event are Myrtle Fulton, Nancy Fowler and Nan Vandenberg.

For more information, call the church at 547-9122.



Baking cookies for the First Congregational Church Cookie Walk are co-chairpersons Nancy Fowler (left) and Nan Vandenberg. The cookie walk will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5 at the First Congregational Church. (Photo courtesy of Dave Fowler)

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## Obituaries

### Frances Durance

Frances Durance, 105, of Charlevoix, died Nov. 17, 1998 at the Fuller Adult Foster Care Home in East Jordan.

Frances was born April 15, 1893, in Charlevoix County, the daughter of George and Mary Isabel (Cook) Durance, early Charlevoix settlers.

She was the last survivor of 10 children, and was preceded in death by her sisters, Margaret, Mary Elizabeth, Myrtle, Genevieve (Baumgarten); and brothers, William and Albin. Three infant brothers died during an epidemic in Charlevoix in the fall of 1888. She was also predeceased by a niece, Marygrace (Ragan) Robinson of Romeo, Mich.

Frances Durance's parents moved from the Ironton area to a home near Stover Creek (near the current Catholic cemetery), and then settled in at the Mercer Boulevard and Waller Road farm before 1889. The Durance farm was home to Frances until her death.

Frances attended Charlevoix schools, Valparaiso University in Indiana, and received her teaching degree from Ypsilanti Normal School (Eastern Michigan University) in 1923.

She was a teacher and administrator in communities in Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan for more than 30 years. She served as principal of schools in Lake Orion, Oscoda and Boyne Falls.

Every summer, and upon her retirement from teaching, she returned to the Charlevoix farm to raise strawberries with her brother, Albin. She was an active American Youth Hostel hostess in her farmhouse until

she was 100 years old.

Frances was a charter member of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, a longtime member and former officer of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72, the Queen Esther Shrine in Petoskey, Rebekah Lodge in Charlevoix, the Green Pine Chapter of the Retired Teachers and the Grange. At the age of 94, she personally cared for her sister, Genevieve Baumgarten, and Genevieve's daughter, Marygrace Robinson, through their last illnesses.

She will be remembered by all who knew her for her modern spirit, intelligence, independence and generous heart.

She is survived by her nephew, Edward (Shirley) Durance of Ann Arbor, and his family: Paul (Nancy) Durance, their sons, William and Richard, of Lexington, Ky., Diane Durance (Scott Ewen), their daughter, Kristen Ewen and son, Timothy Ewen, of Ann Arbor; Laura (Andrew) Diestel, their daughters, Leah and Jessica (Andrew) Diestel, and Stephen (Robbyn) Durance and their sons, Matthew, Daniel and Peter, of Midland.

The funeral service was Sunday, Nov. 22 at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, where the Rev. Philip Schairbaum officiated. Burial took place in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix.

Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

### Dorris E. Pearsall

Dorris E. Pearsall, 85, of Charlevoix, died Nov. 16, 1998, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

The funeral service was Friday, Nov. 20 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Bruce E. Hamilton of the Community Church of God officiated. Burial took place in Brookside Cemetery.

Dorris was born June 26, 1913, in Silvertown, Ore., the daughter of Robert and Emma (Evers) Struthers.

She moved to the Charlevoix area at the age of 4. Dorris graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1931, then graduated from Charlevoix County Normal School.

She taught school in Boyne City, then worked in food services at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She also worked as a waitress at area restaurants and summer resorts.

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# BEACONS

By Rev. Bruce Hamilton  
Community Church of God

It's been a long time since I suggested that pastors need loving too. We are so blessed with a group of committed clergy in our community that it is all too easy to take them for granted. I hope you don't take your pastor for granted. There are days where the man or woman who shepherds, teaches, and encourages you could use a little blessing themselves.

Friday was just such a day for Linda and me. My loving bride was admitted to the hospital for surgery. It is an adventure you know. You start with a whole hunch of paperwork and then some of the best nurses in the world whisk you away to get ready. They take blood pressure readings, listen to your heart, hook up I.V. lines, and tell you all about the possibilities involved in your procedure.

After the initial hustle and bustle comes the short wait. The short wait is that period of time between when they have finished prepping you and the surgeon says, "Let's get down to business." I got to go just down to the corner before the operating room suite and then I had to kiss her goodbye. It's a most unusual feeling to place someone who means so much to you in other people's care.

I walked out of the surgery suite and headed to the solarium. How reassuring it was to get there and see Dave, Bonnie, Elsie, Joanne, Lorene, and my mom there. I don't expect the names to mean anything to you. The point is I was not going to be there alone.

The three hours the surgery took passed much faster with company. We talked about life. Dave and Bonnie

sprung some theology questions on me. Lorene lamented another end of a Chicago Cubs' season of dreams. Joanne talked about moving into her house. You can imagine what the talk was like.

Finally, Bill Mosher came around the corner with the news I had been longing for. Everything went well. It took a little longer than he expected but some things can't be predicted until you actually open up a patient. His wisdom and grace made a difference. The best sight of all was seeing Linda back in her room.

Now where's the devotion in all this? Pastors are people too. They have family crises and dark moments just like you do. They need their arms lifted up in prayer just like you do. In fact, the better you take care of them, the more able they are to care for you.

When was the last time you expressed your appreciation for your pastor? Just how in tune are you with the special occasions, achievements, or family things that take place in your pastor's family? A pastor's child has milestones that need to be recognized too. They win awards or participate in plays or learn to ride bikes or any number of things.

A pastor is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Yes, it's true that such hours are a part of the profession but that does not make them any less human. Does he or she have the time they need to spend with their family? Are their days off really off? Can they take occasional weekend sojourns like so many of you do?

I am so thankful for the church family I have been blessed with. They have learned a lot about the care and feeding of their pastor. I hope you are aware of how to keep your pastor's spirits up too.



## Charlevoix Area Church Services



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| <b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br>M-66 South<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.<br>Evening Service 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Lowell Anderson...547-6430<br>Associate Pastor: Joe Johnston...or-6232                                       | <b>ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH</b><br>Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace...589-7455                               |
| <b>BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Barnard at Kiooster Road<br>Church School 9:45 a.m.<br>Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan...547-5269                                                                                                              | <b>THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH<br>M-66 South of U.S. 31<br>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.<br>Sunday School 11:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Michael Dennis...547-4121<br>or-9765                                                                                    |
| <b>BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br>1407 Bridge Street<br>Sunday School 9:15 a.m.<br>Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.<br>Wednesday Bible Study 10:30 a.m.<br>Pastor: Michael Teuscher                                                                                                      | <b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b><br>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST<br>State St. at Park Ave.<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Morning Worship (summer) 10:00 a.m.<br>(winter) 11:00 a.m.<br>Wednesday Dinner & Program 6:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum...547-9122<br>or-5803 |
| <b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>M-66<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: James Green...547-4300                                                                                        | <b>GREENSKY HILL INDIAN</b><br>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH<br>Old U.S. 31 North<br>Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.<br>Fellowship 10:30 a.m.<br>Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter...582-9262                                                                                                        |
| <b>CHARLEVOIX UNITED</b><br>METHODIST CHURCH<br>104 State Street<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service 11:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Dale Osterma...547-2654 or-5168                                                                                                              | <b>IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b><br>Ironton<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>June, July & August 10:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Harold E. Kruse...Eastport<br>599-2321                                                                                     |
| <b>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b><br>State Street at Clinton<br>Sunday 10:00 a.m.<br>Worship Service & Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.<br>Sunday School 9:00 a.m.<br>Reverend: Margaret A. Nattermann...547-6322                                                                           | <b>NORWOOD UNITED</b><br>METHODIST CHURCH<br>Norwood<br>Sunday School 11:15 a.m.<br>Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.<br>Pastor: Eugene Baughan                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b><br>Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.<br>Sunday School 11:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.<br>Evening Service 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Duane Nelson...547-5711                                                        | <b>SAFE HARBOR</b><br>SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH<br>US-31 & Old US-31<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.<br>Reverend: J. Perry Fowler...547-6283                                                                            |
| <b>COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD</b><br>202 W. Huribul<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Service 6:30 p.m.<br>Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton...547-2875<br>or-4860                                                                                         | <b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br>South Bridge Street<br>Saturday Night Mass 5:30 p.m.<br>Evening before Holy Days 7:00 p.m.<br>Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.<br>Father Tom Neils...547-4652                                                                        |
| <b>COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b><br>of Charlevoix<br>Petoskey Avenue<br>Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening (Oct-May) 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Larry Grooters...547-9462<br>or-2509 | <b>TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL</b><br>Corner Michigan & Weukazoo<br>Petoskey<br>Rabbinic Intern Yael Spansky 347-8740 or 348-3920<br>President: Hal Wilkins 347-8033<br>Greeting 7:45 p.m.<br>Friday Service 8:00 p.m.                                                                  |
| <b>EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD</b><br>203 E. Upright<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Jerry Polk...547-4221<br>Parsonage...547-4962                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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On April 30, 1965, she married Claude Pearsall in Petoskey.

Dorris was a lifetime member of the Charlevoix Historical Society and was an avid gardener.

Survivors include her husband, Claude, of Charlevoix; three sons, Charles R. Pierce and his wife, Judith, of Littlefield Township, Clifford F. Pierce and his wife, Charla, of Woodstock, Ill., and Barry D. Pierce and his wife, Karen, of

### Iola S. Boss

Iola S. Boss, 89, of Charlevoix, died Nov. 21, 1998, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Marilyn Boss of Charlevoix.

The funeral service was at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25 at Community Reformed Church with the Rev. Larry Grooters officiating. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Iola was born June 11, 1909, on the Chew family farm in Hayes Township, the daughter of Morris and Mary (Hulme) Chew. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1927, and from Charlevoix County Normal in 1928. She taught at Barnard School in 1929 and at the Clark School in 1930.

"On Memorial Day in 1930, she married John E. Boss at her home, and he preceded her in death on March 12, 1978.

Iola was a member of Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix. She taught Sunday School for many years and was active in the Reformed Church Women's group. She also sang in the church choir.

Surviving are her children Dale and his wife Marilyn, Dwight and his wife, Joyce of Charlevoix, Dean and his wife, Pauline, of Spring Arbor, and Marlene and her husband, Rev. Jim Terry of Andrews, Texas; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Alice Chew of Spring Arbor. She was preceded in death by her brothers Galo and Milo, and sisters Dora and Edith.

Memorials may be made to the Community Reformed Church Tree Fund. Arrangements were made by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth.

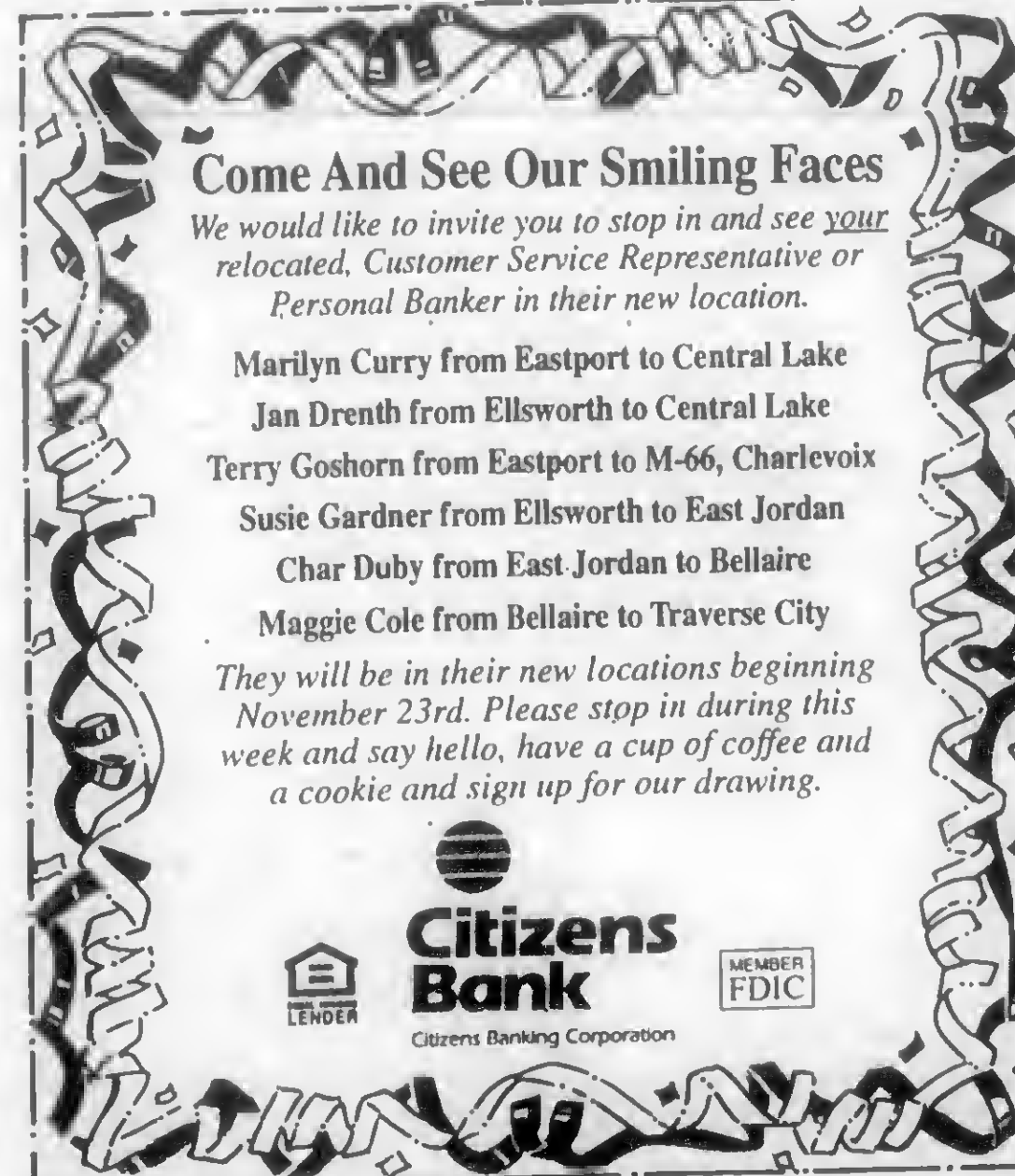
### George Edgar Greensky Jr.

George Edgar Greensky Jr., 73, of Coleman, died Nov. 21, 1998 at his home. The funeral service was Wednesday, Nov. 25 at Greensky Hill United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Dale P. Osterma officiated and burial will be in Greensky Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Greensky was born in Petoskey July 19, 1925, the son of George E. and Susan (Fisher) Greensky Sr.

He is survived by two daughters, Debra (Robert) Kilbourne of Suttons Bay, and Cynthia Greensky of Traverse City; granddaughters, Jennifer, Courtney and Dana; grandsons, Keith and Kyle; brother, Isaac Greensky of Minnesota; and several nieces and nephews in the Greensky family.

The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.



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They will be in their new locations beginning November 23rd. Please stop in during this week and say hello, have a cup of coffee and a cookie and sign up for our drawing.



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## Obituaries

Charlevoix; two daughters, Karen Vincent and her husband, Jack, of East Jordan, and Joy Ann Price and her husband, James, of Toledo, Ohio; two stepsons, Eugene Pearsall of Lake Odessa, and Rodney Pearsall and his wife, Lynn, of

Charlevoix; two stepdaughters, Beverly Frye and her husband, James "Butch" of East Jordan, and Pat Lauder of Flint; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and one sister, Marion Schreffel of Riverside, Calif.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Charlevoix Historical Society. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

## Official



## Notice

### ORDINANCE #647

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX BY REPEALING CHAPTER 33, TITLE III, OF SAID CODE AND REPLACING IT WITH A NEW CHAPTER 33.

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

1) That Chapter 33, Title III, of the City Code be repealed and replaced with the following Chapter 33:

### CEMETERY ORDINANCE

Section 3.51 - Definitions. Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, terms used in this Chapter shall have the meanings set forth in this section:

- "Cemetery" shall mean any public cemetery owned, managed or controlled by the City.
- "Burial space" or "burial plot" shall mean a plot or portion of a plot in any cemetery designated and maintained for the burial of a human body or bodies and for no other purposes.
- "Owner" shall mean any person or persons owning or possessing the privilege, license or right of burial in any burial space.
- "Resident" shall mean any person who pays real or personal property taxes to the City or a person who is a qualified elector in the City of Charlevoix.

Section 3.52 - City Cemeteries. All City cemeteries shall be under the management, supervision and care of the City Manager. The City Manager shall, if necessary, cause such cemeteries to be laid out in plots, lots, blocks, drives and walks; the plots and lots to be numbered, blocks lettered, drives and walks therein to be named, and plats thereof to be made. City cemeteries may be established inside or outside of the City limits.

Section 3.53 - Rules and Regulations. The City Council shall from time to time make, amend or delete rules and regulations for the burial of the dead, care, improvement and protection of the grounds, mausoleums, monuments and appurtenances of the cemeteries and the orderly conduct of persons visiting the same as the City Council shall deem necessary. The City Manager shall see that this Chapter and all rules and regulations enacted by the City Council are enforced.

### Section 3.54 - Sale of Plots.

1. All deeds for burial plots shall be executed on behalf of the City by the City Clerk. Residents of the City shall be entitled to purchase a burial plot in any City cemetery according to the fee schedule applicable to residents. Non-residents of the City shall also be entitled to purchase a burial plot in any City cemetery according to the fee schedule applicable to non-residents. Prior to purchasing a burial plot, a person seeking such purchase or an authorized agent of the purchaser shall complete a questionnaire/application provided by the City concerning the applicant's residency and shall submit the completed application to the City Clerk, Sexton or their designated representative. The same may investigate the accuracy or completeness of the application. If the City Clerk shall provide the applicant with written reasons upon which the decision was based. An incomplete application may be a basis for denial of residency. If the applicant is dissatisfied with the decision rendered by the City Clerk, the applicant shall have ten (10) days from the date the written notice was mailed or personally delivered to the applicant to file a written request with the City Manager requesting a review of the City Clerk's decision. The applicant shall include in the request for review all facts upon which the applicant relies to establish residency. The City manager shall investigate the application and render a written decision and shall mail a decision to the applicant at an address provided by the applicant or may personally deliver the decision to the applicant. The decision of the City Manager shall be final. An applicant's failure to comply with the foregoing time

limitations shall constitute a waiver of any right to a review of the City Clerk's decision.

2. Upon the purchase of any burial plot, the City Clerk shall prepare and deliver to the purchaser a duly executed deed for said burial plot. Such deed shall convey to the purchaser the right of burial only, and shall be subject to the provisions of this code, and such ordinance, rules, and regulations as may hereafter be adopted by the City.

Section 3.55 - Plot Owner's Burial Rights. The owner of any burial space in any City cemetery shall have right to burial of the dead only and shall allow no burials for remuneration. No rights to ownership of land is conveyed by a cemetery deed. In order for a burial to take place, a cemetery deed showing the current owner of the plot or an assignment of the cemetery deed showing the current owner of the plot must be recorded with the City Clerk. The owner of a cemetery deed may be buried at the City cemetery pursuant to the cemetery deed or the owner of the cemetery deed may allow another person to be buried in the plot pursuant to the cemetery deed. If a plot is owned by more than one person, then a co-owner or a representative of the co-owner shall obtain the written consent of other co-owners before the burial of co-owner or any other person takes place.

Section 3.56 - Records. The City Manager shall cause to be kept a register of all burials made in any City cemetery in which shall appear the name of the deceased, the date and place of burial and such other information as the City Manager may deem appropriate. The City Manager shall also cause to be kept proper records in which the deeds or assignments of deeds to all burial plots shall be recorded. These records shall also show if a resident fee or non-resident fee has been paid for the deed. If an assignment of an existing deed is made from a resident owner to a non-resident owner, then, at the time of the recording of the assignment, an additional fee shall be paid to the City in an amount equal to the difference between resident rates and non-resident rates for the type of plot in question. The rate differential shall be based upon rates which are in effect at the time that the assignment is recorded with the City Clerk. There shall be no refund if a non-resident plot owner transfers ownership to a resident. Changes in ownership must be recorded with the City Clerk before burial will be permitted. The City Council may establish, by resolution, transfer fees.

Section 3.57 - Perpetual Care. The City Council shall, from time to time, establish by resolution the amount to be paid for cemetery burial plots. This amount shall include a sufficient sum to provide for perpetual care of the plots so sold. The City may accept sums donated by any testator, trustee or other person for the care of the cemetery or any plots therein. The City shall be obligated to maintain and care for all plots in the cemetery for which perpetual care has been paid except as otherwise provided by the statutes of the State of Michigan. Any interest money available in any perpetual care fund or other cemetery fund belonging to the City shall be used for such cemetery purposes as the City Council shall determine. If there is a transfer of a deed for which a perpetual care charge has not been paid, then before recording the transfer of any such deed, the City shall collect a new charge for perpetual care.

Section 3.58 - Fees. The City Council shall, from time to time, establish by resolution or as part of its annual operating budget the rates for cemetery services and other related cemetery fees, including fees for cemetery related services performed by the City Clerk. There may be differing rates or fees for residents of the City and non-residents. In the case of request for indigent burial, the City Manager shall have the authority to waive applicable charges. If the owner of a cemetery deed is a non-resident at the time of his or her burial pursuant to the cemetery deed, then a non-resident burial fee will be charged.

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## Community Christmas Project needs everyone's help

Thanksgiving is here. Can Christmas be far behind?

Under the leadership of Mary Helen Riggle and Cynthia Garland, volunteers for the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project have been working since mid-October, organizing the various committees necessary to assure that needy families in this area have a holiday meal and gifts for the children.

Last year, 125 low income families, totaling 400 individuals, had a happier Christmas because of the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project's "food baskets." In addition, 86 senior citizens and persons in adult foster care were remembered with a small, personal, tender loving care gift. The Christmas project doesn't

limit gifts to food and canned goods. With community donations they can provide a new toy, mittens and socks for children.

The Bridge Street Book Shop, through its Angel Tree, provides books for children.

The Giving Tree at St. Mary's Parish, headed by Mark and Donna Cross, donates many gifts for children. Other volunteers handle last

minute requests.

The Barnard Grange last year donated several turkeys for large families, as well as mittens and socks.

The Rainbow Shoppe buys the chicken packed with the dinners, about \$1,000 worth of fowl.

Cash donations are needed to fund the grocery shopping which is done through Oleson's, Glen's

and Don's IGA local grocery stores. Anyone wishing to make a donation may send a check to: Community Christmas Project, in care of Jeannette Boss, 1202 Matchett Road, Charlevoix.

Distribution of the Christmas dinners and gifts will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, at the First Congregational Church United Church of Christ.

## Lions to sell Christmas trees

The Charlevoix Lions Club will be selling Christmas trees in downtown Charlevoix's East Park starting Wednesday, Dec. 2. This familiar Lions Club charity fund-raiser has been a tradition for many years. The club members look forward to helping their many community friends choose just the right tree.

The wide selection of Douglas fir and blue spruce trees

are grown nearby and are freshly cut just prior to delivery to the lot.

Hours will be from 4-8 p.m. weekdays; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 6 p.m. Sundays. The trees are attractively priced. Approximately 80 percent of the proceeds help fund local charities, and the balance helps Michigan Lion-sponsored organizations such as the Leader Dog Train-

ing Center, the Leader Puppy Program and the Michigan Eye Bank and Transplant Center.

To help keep that tree fresh throughout the holidays, the Lions are providing a "Care and Feeding" instruction tag with every tree.

Heading up this year's activity are Lions Tom Conlan and Eric Kammermann.

## Keep Charlevoix Beautiful sponsors residential lighting contest

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful is sponsoring its 13th residential Christmas light display contest. Judging will take place from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15. Recognition will be given to three homes in four sections of town, as well as to an overall "grand winner."

Judging the displays will be winners from last year's contest. They

will be driven from home to home in the petunia truck by Dale and Marilyn Boss while listening to holiday music.

The committee encourages residents to register (or friends or neighbors may call).

To enter, call Mary Adams at 547-0348 or Judy Corley at 547-1945.

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## Super Eight motels bring families together for the holidays

Visiting a friend or loved one for Thanksgiving or Christmas need a place to stay? The Petoskey Super 8 Motel at 2645 Charlevoix Ave. may be able to assist you.

Through Super 8's ninth annual Rooms At The Inn holiday program, participating Super 8 properties, like the one in Petoskey, will offer free accommodations on Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve to out-of-town friends or relatives

of patients in nearby nursing homes, veteran's homes, hospitals or treatment centers.

"Super 8's Room At The Inn program is designed to bring families and friends together during the holidays," said Super 8 President and CEO Robert N. Weller. "By removing the cost of motel rooms, Super 8s across the country will hopefully make holiday gatherings a little bit easier for those in

need." Rooms At The Inn was inspired by a similar program started in 1987 by Super 8 franchisee Linda Aamold Tharaldson of Fargo, North Dakota. Linda Aamold Tharaldson said, because they experienced several family tragedies around the holidays, "Christmas and Thanksgiving were associated with a lot of bad memories for us. We decided a program like this

would help us change that, and would turn a negative into a positive."

Super 8 Motels, Inc. adopted the program in 1990. Last year more than 500 Super 8s throughout the United States and Canada donated nearly 1,000 rooms. This year the chain expects to give away even more rooms.

Advanced registration is not required but recommended since the

number of available rooms may be limited. Reservations can be made by contacting the Petoskey Super 8 at 439-8000, or through Superline, Super 8's toll-free reservation center, at 1-800-800-8000.

Super 8 Motels, Inc., founded in American's heartland in 1974, has more than 1,700 motels and 100,000 rooms throughout the United States and Canada.

## Burns Clinic offers information resource center for cancer patients

Cancer patients and their families have a new source at Burns Clinic in Petoskey to turn to for information.

CancerHelp is an easy-to-use cancer patient education database of current information on all aspects of living with cancer. The computer containing this database

is located in the Oncology Department on the third floor of the Burns Clinic in Petoskey and is funded by a grant from the National Cancer Institute.

The database, which is updated monthly by the National Cancer Institute, contains information on diagnosis and treatment options, sup-

port services, medications, prevention information, National Cancer Institution full text publications, general information on clinical trials, and medication information about tests, chemotherapy, radiation therapy and its side effects. In addition, the CancerHelp database includes information on regional

and national cancer organizations, citations of books and abstracts from audio, video tapes and journal articles, and interactive videos.

The software operates on a touch screen computer. The user touches topics on the screen and more information is displayed. A printer is attached so users can print informa-

tion for future reference.

"It does get a lot of use," said Therese Green, who oversees educational activities for the Northern Michigan Hospital/Burns Clinic Foundation. "People print out their specific information, take it home, then bring their questions in to their nurse or doctors."

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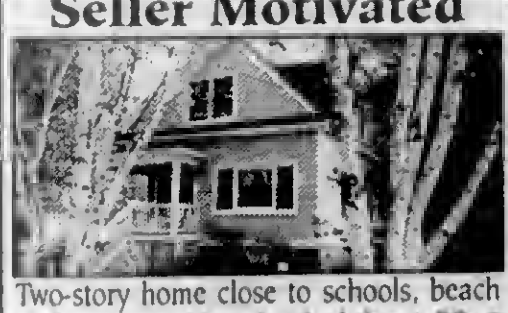
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### District Court

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Seth Lavern Wynkoop, 18, Ellsworth. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Cindy Renee Mathers, 31, East Jordan. Domestic Violence. Fines and costs totaling \$100.

Clifford John Monkman III, 27, East Jordan. Retail Fraud, second degree. Fines and costs totaling \$333.98.

### Assumed Names

The following businesses applied for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

McFalls Auto Repair, 12345 Ferry Rd., Charlevoix, by David K. McFalls.

Guisepppe's Italian Grill, 757 Petoskey Ave., by Moffat and Vereykan Enterprises Inc.

Great Lakes Gift Company, 1437 Smith St., Boyne City, by Daniel Zuleger.

Mediation Services L.L.C., 1813 San Marino Trail, Kewadin, by Pamela R. Hagel.

Cotton Harbor, 321 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Richard W. Ellis and Jacklyn A. Ellis.

B and H Cleaning, 4394 Bartholomew Rd., East Jordan, by Charlett Hanson and Tammy Burt. Stone Works, 5596 Quarterline Rd., Kewadin, by Brian P. Fernger.

MicroPro Solutions, 01672 Potter Rd., Charlevoix, by Nancy J. Winchey.

### Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Chance C. Clark, 21, Boyne City, and Jessica A. Bryan, 20, Boyne City.

William C. Fuller, 31, Boyne City, and Shannon M. Merrit, 28, East Jordan.

Mark Allen Goldsmith, 38, Boyne Falls, and Margaret Frances Kelley, 34, Boyne Falls.

Stewart Joseph Scott, 19, East Jordan, and Shonda Elaine Simmons, 17, East Jordan.

### Births

The following births were recently announced by the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Cody Wayne Minton, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Roy and Cathie Minton of Boyne Falls on Nov. 16.

Mason Michael Frederick, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Theodore and Samantha Frederick of Charlevoix on Nov. 17.

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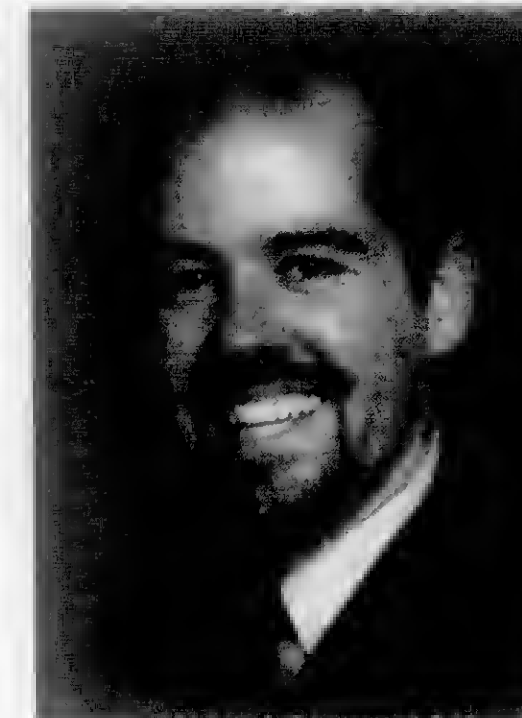
### Citizens Bank appoints a new commercial officer

James R. Kanary, President of Citizens Bank-North, recently announced the appointment of Jack C. Frost as a Commercial Relationship Officer. He will be responsible for providing commercial banking services, including lending, deposits, and cash management, for the business community in the Charlevoix area.

Prior to joining Citizens Bank in September of 1997, Frost managed a full-facility Amoco service station and towing service in Kalamazoo. His duties included financial statement analysis, sales and pricing. His most recent position at Citizens Bank was as a credit analyst where he was responsible for analyzing the fiscal management of various companies in Michigan and Illinois. He also has experience as a brokerage representative.

Frost holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Western Michigan University. He is an active member of the Kiwanis Club in Charlevoix and the International Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta.

"Providing quality commercial banking services for our clients is one of our top priorities," said Kanary.



Jack C. Frost

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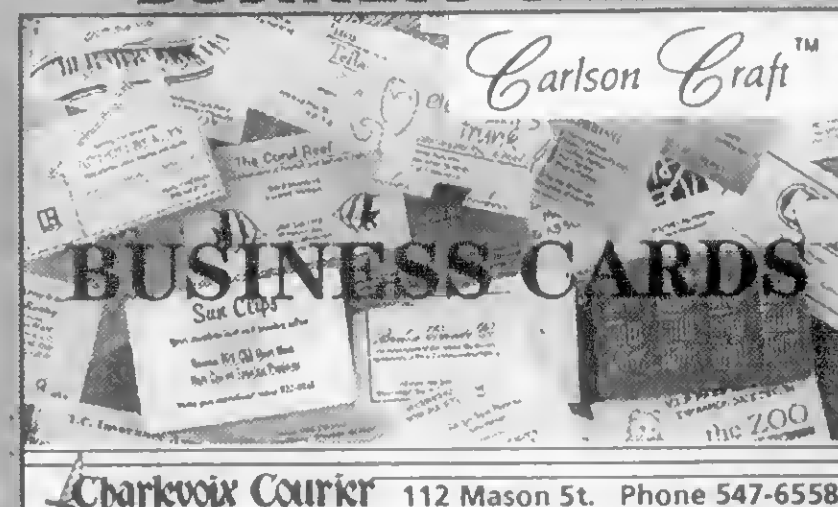
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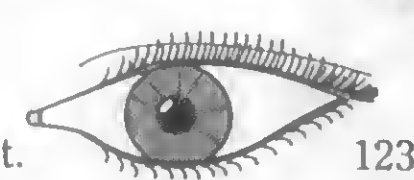
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Terry Fillmore has joined Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors as a full-time sales associate in the company's Charlevoix office. Fillmore has been licensed as a realtor since 1996.

Prior to joining Coldwell Banker, Fillmore was a real estate agent with a local resort complex. A graduate of Bellaire High School and Austin Peay University, he spent four years in the U.S. Air Force. He spent five years in the insurance industry in Tennessee before returning to northern Michigan.

Fillmore is a life member of the U.S. Judo Association and has an EMT license. He also has insurance



Terry Fillmore

licenses in addition to his real estate license. He has completed Fast Track and is completing the Success Track course.

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## Host families needed for foreign students

As the holidays are coming, Pacific Intercultural Exchange (PIE) is looking for host families for International Students for the second semester of high school. Local representatives would like to have the students all have as early as possible their Christmas present, — an American host family that they can write, e-mail, or call.

These students will be coming to Charlevoix, and surrounding areas the middle of January 1999, and staying till June.

PIE is a nonprofit, educational, government-sponsored organization. The students are 15 to 18 years of age. They bring their own spending money, and have full medical insurance. The family is

responsible for love, board, and room. The students are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families.

The second semester student files are in now. If you are interested in a 1999-2000 school year student, the student files will be coming in January 1999.

PIE representatives match stu-

## City urges businesses to join in Christmas decoration contest

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is asking all businesses to participate in the 1998 Christmas Decorating Contest.

Decorate your storefront, light up your windows and be ready for judging from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10.

Register your business for

judging at the chamber office by calling 547-2101 or faxing them at 547-6633.

Only businesses that have pre-registered will be judged.

Judges will be checking the entire storefront, looking for holiday spirit, originality and sales appeal, with use of the business's goods.

dents with host families by finding common interest and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the "perfect match."

There are no "typical" host families. PIE can fit a student into just about any type of family situation, whether it is a single parent, childless couple, empty-nester, retired couple, or large family.

PIE has students from Spain, Germany, Belgium, Mexico, Ghana, Yugoslavia, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Poland,

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PIE also sends American students to other countries in the outboard program. Pacific Intercultural Exchange is always looking for volunteers who would enjoy working with these international students.

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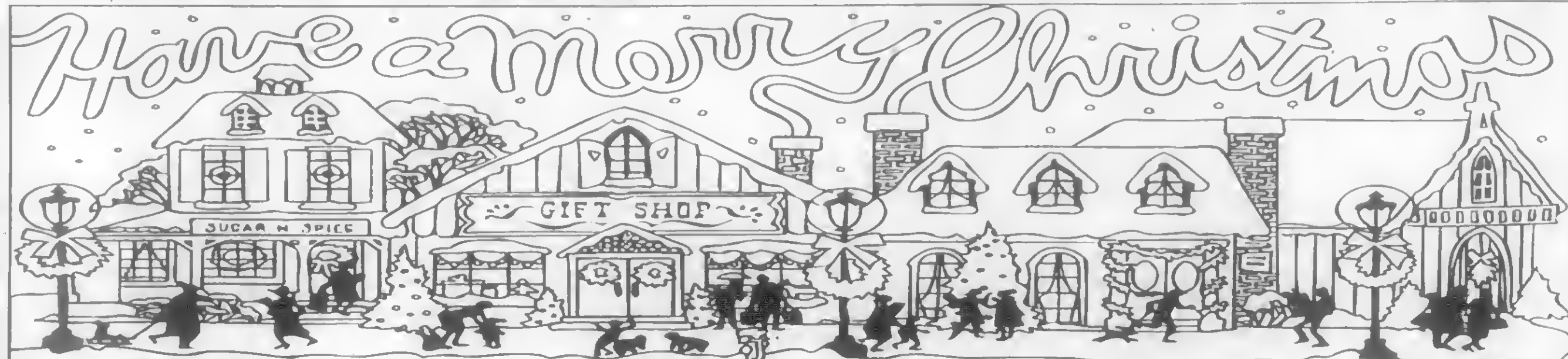
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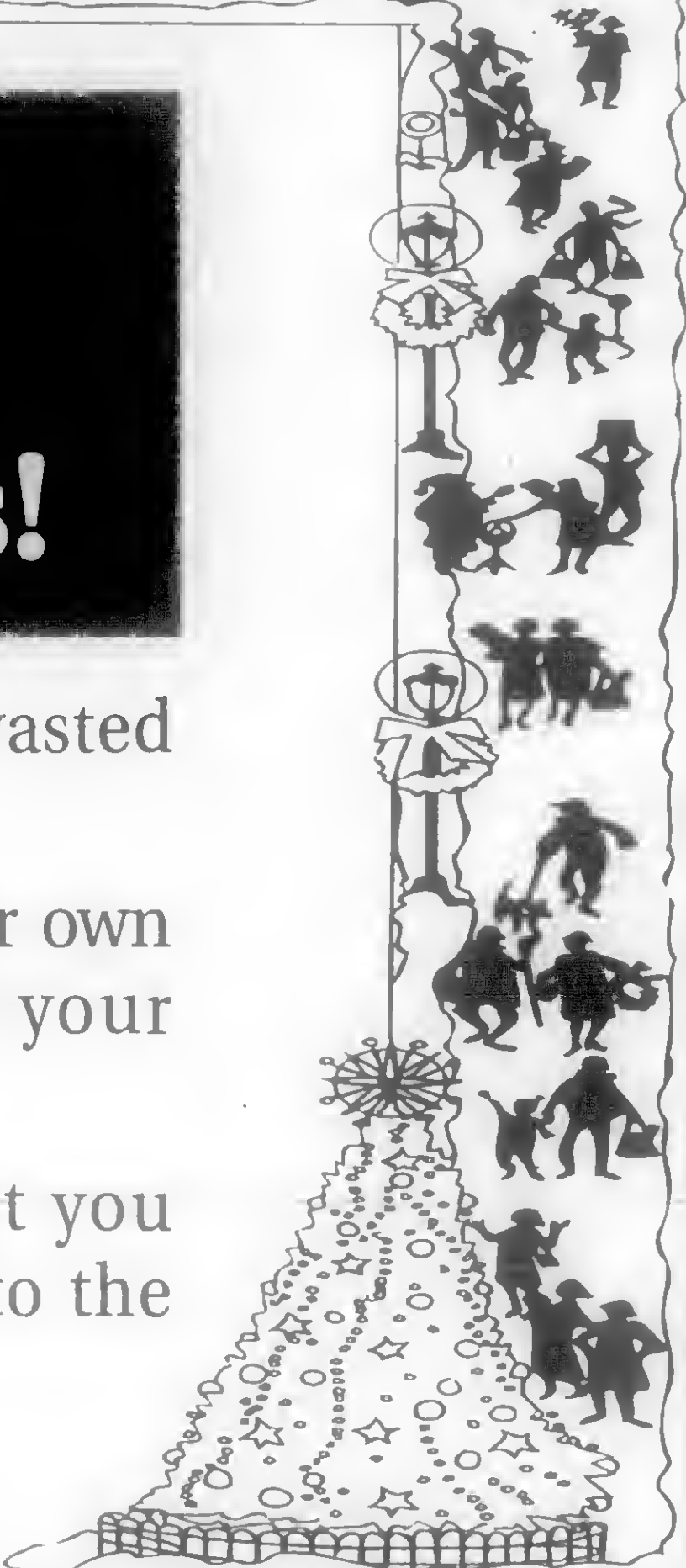


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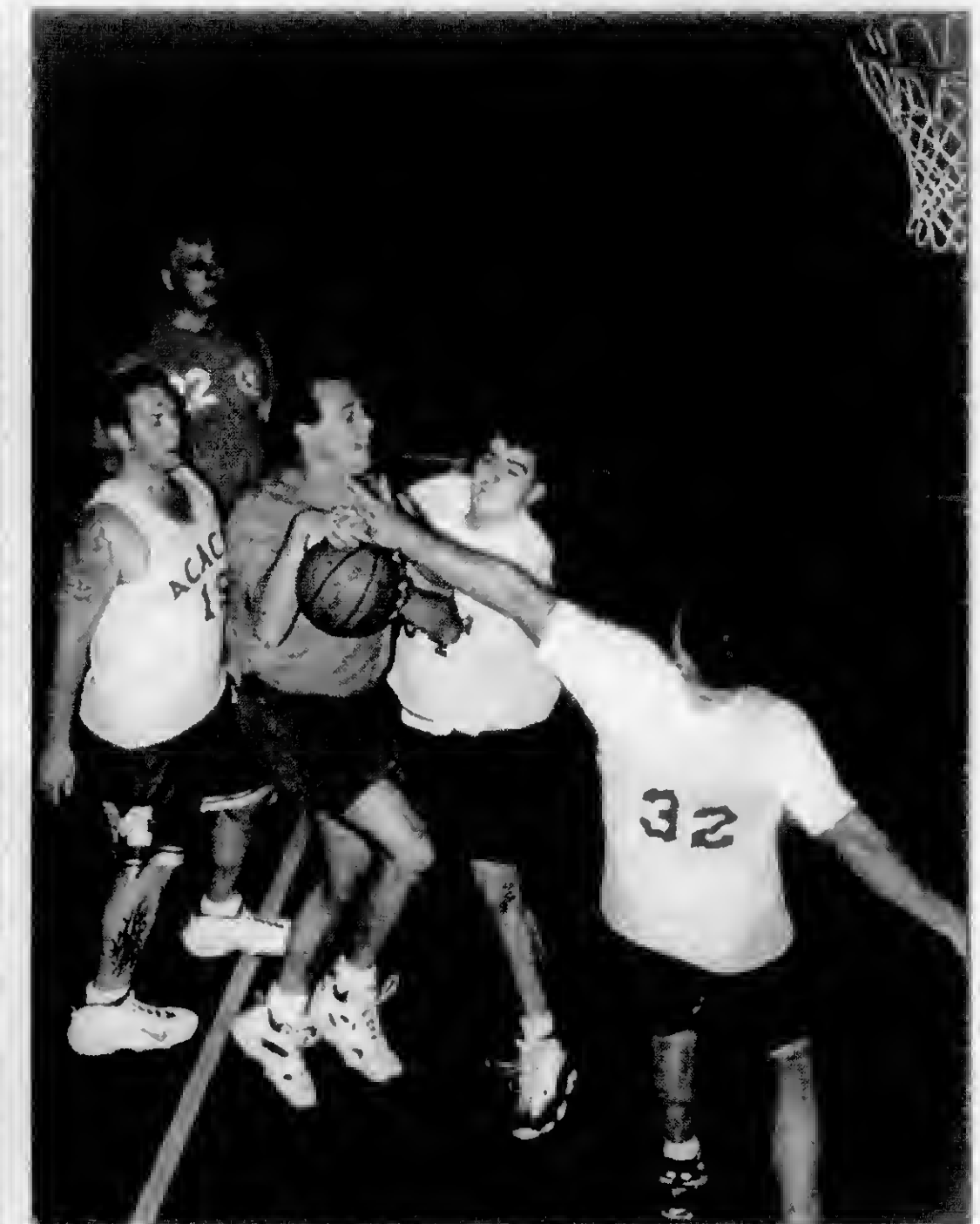
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### City recreation league: Grown-ups just want to have fun



Clockwise, from top left: In the recreational coed volleyball league, Adele Lepman, playing for Superior Mechanical, begins to dive for the ball while her teammate looks on. Will Conklin knocks one over the net. In the men's recreational basketball league, Mike Corcoran finds himself surrounded by Acacia team players. The Acacia team leans forward to hear every last word the referee has to say. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)



### Popularity of volleyball creates demand for new team

By Jamie MacMillan

One of the more successful athletic programs at Charlevoix High School will expand to include another squad this winter.

Athletic Director Keith Haske said a freshmen girls' volleyball team will hit the courts at the start of the winter sports season.

The high school program, coached for the last 17 years by Brenda Bryan, has grown into one of the more popular sports at the school and varsity teams coached by Bryan have won a handful of conference and district titles in recent years.

The success on the court has led to a problem most coaches would love to have — too many students coming out for the team. As a result, the volleyball program is one of the few sports at Charlevoix that

cuts prospective student-athletes from its squad.

The addition of a freshmen team, Haske said, should eliminate the need to cut players.

"It's tough because you want to be able to take all the kids and not cut," he said. "This will be a good opportunity for the kids."

Haske said that 18 freshmen have already signed up to play, although some might end up on the junior varsity squad.

What the team doesn't have at the moment is either a coach or a schedule.

The coaching position is still open to any applicants and Haske hopes to be able to recommend a coach candidate at the board of education's next meeting Monday, Dec. 14. Two people have already filed an application for the position, Haske said.

As far as the schedule goes, Haske is still working out certain wrinkles. When a schedule is announced it is likely that games with Kalkaska, Elk Rapids and Traverse City-St. Francis will be on the docket since those are the only other Lake Michigan Conference schools with freshmen volleyball teams.

Other area schools with freshmen squads include Petoskey, Gaylord, and both Traverse City Central and West.

Haske said he'll likely schedule triple headers with all three Charlevoix squads playing the same school on the same day. The home games might not be one after another, however. Haske said he might

experiment with playing both the JV and freshmen games at the same time since the gym floor can accommodate two games at once.

With two games at once, the school can keep the 6 p.m. start times, which would leave gym time for other sports and be easier for parents to attend the matches.

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Independent Probate

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT**  
**COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**  
**FILE NO. 98-010018-IE**

Estate of ADAM F. JANISZEWSKI, deceased. Social Security Number 459-14-0093.

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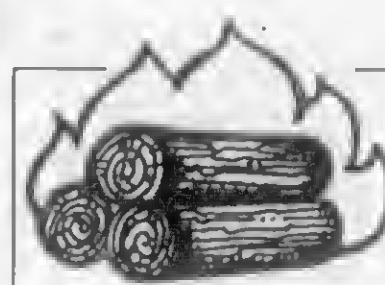
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## LEGAL NOTICE 210

**CLAIMS NOTICE**  
Independent Probate

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT**  
**COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**  
**FILE NO. 98-010012-IE**

Estate of GEORGE F. WEBER. Social Security Number 377-10-1811.

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(11-25-1-171)

Scott T. Beatty P24202  
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616/547-4059  
(11-25-1-171)

## LEGAL NOTICE 210

**CLAIMS NOTICE**  
Independent Probate

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT**

**COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**  
**FILE NO. 98-009978-IE**

Estate of Clarence David Cox, Jr., Deceased. Social Security Number 290-14-7613.

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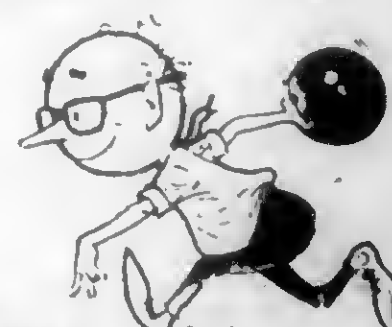
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## Learn about change during menopause

Dr. Anna Young, M.D. will discuss options, lifestyle changes, and conventional versus alternative treatment for menopause. The lecture is at 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 3 at the East Jordan Health Center. There is no charge.

## BRADLEY

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Rich Scripps performed their original song, The Big Bradley, written in tribute to the ship and the families of the crew.

"After they sang that song, there wasn't a dry eye in the house," Barnes said.

After the song, Barnes and Rose McCrumb, the daughter of a lost

## Thanksgiving dinner in the traditional fashion

Pilgrims and Indians broke bread last week at the annual Thanksgiving feast at Charlevoix's Montessori Nursery School.

(Photo courtesy of Laurie Lesser-Hodgson)

crew member, unveiled the series of paintings done by Jim Clary, called The Wreck of the Carl D. Bradley. The series depicts the Bradley on the stormy night, and continues through a chronological sequence to the Bradley now resting, broken, on the bottom of the lake.

(For more information about the sinking of the Carl D. Bradley, see our Scrapbook story on page 23)



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## Inside...



The B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center in Charlevoix now has more to offer youngsters for entertainment. A new recording studio will let them make their own music, thanks to a guy named Big Daddy.

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It's a bird, no it's a plane, no, it's an Eagle Scout. Charlevoix's Tim Tebeau recently earned the highest title given to young men in the Boy Scouts.

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It's tough to make a living in Charlevoix, but Mike Holmes has been doing it for 25 years in the same place with his business, The Appletree.

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## Following the Call

Pastor Bruce Hamilton is moving on to Florida

By Laurie Lounsbury

He's officiated at Blessing of the Boat ceremonies and Blessing of the Pets ceremonies. He's written humorous poems about the graduating high school seniors. He's married more couples and delivered more eulogies than he can remember. And every time tragedy struck, he was there to comfort the grieving and console the heartsick.

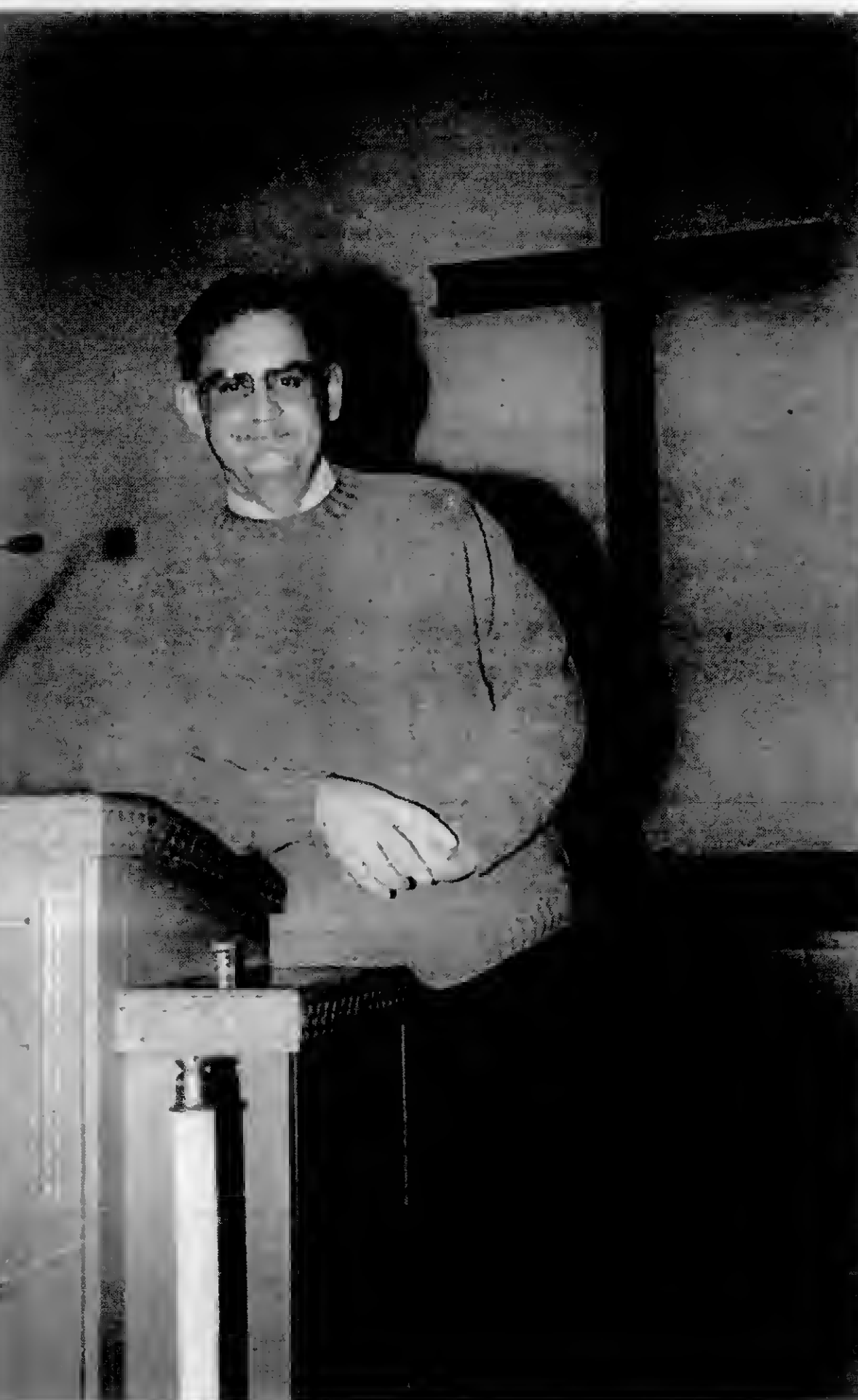
In essence, anytime there's been a need for a caring pastor in Charlevoix, Bruce Hamilton has been there.

When Hamilton leaves his post as the pastor of the Community Church of God at the end of this year, his absence will be felt through town like the rip of a shock wave.

Hamilton came to Charlevoix in August of 1995, a man born and raised in the south whose last parish had been in Gadsden, Alabama.

"At the time, I was looking for a change and the Charlevoix church was looking for a pastor," Hamilton said. "Some executives in my denomination were taking bets about how long a deep southerner would last in the deep north. They've long since lost their money."

Indeed, Hamilton quickly assimilated himself into northern life in Charlevoix. When he saw a need in town, he filled it. He was one of the



Reverend Bruce Hamilton will soon be leaving his comfortable spot behind the pulpit of the Community Church of God to become the pastor at a church in Florida. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

their successful Coats For Kids project.

"When I learned that one-third of the kids in town come from single parent homes, I knew there were struggles there," he said of the project.

Hamilton also founded Rotary's middle school scholarship program that awards a \$50 scholarship to top middle school graduates. Hamilton wanted middle school students to be able to look ahead to their college education.

Hamilton's easygoing personality and willingness to be out in the community has put him in demand for every type of blessing and ceremony imaginable. He gave Glen's Market his blessing every time they embarked on an expansion project.

"I never blessed a grocery store, but I blessed them twice," Hamilton said.

When Sequanota Club members took a close look at the fleet of aging boats in their dock slips, they decided to have a Blessing of the Boats ceremony. Bruce Hamilton was the man for the job, willing to stand on the edge of the dock and deliver a prayer to bobbing boats and their drivers.

And when the Charlevoix County Humane Society decided to bless the homeless and abandoned pets housed at their shelter, Hamilton gave his blessing to the lonely critters.

"I've always lived by the philosophy that if you want folks to learn about the gospel, you've got to go to them, not wait for them to come to you," Hamilton said.

Over the years, there have been funny moments, touching

see PASTOR, page 2

## It's beginning to look a bit like Christmas

(From left) Hannah Doan, Ellie Hunter and Lizzie Whitney sipped hot cocoa to keep warm after the sun went down. The girls were downtown for the tree lighting ceremony and holiday activities in both Bridge Park and East Park. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury. More photos on pages 12 and 13)





# Bruce Hamilton will be missed by the entire community

## PASTOR

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times and occasionally, painful experiences. They all come with the role of pastor.

Hamilton is particularly fond of his job of delivering a tribute to graduating seniors. The tradition started in 1993, when the high school received a warning from the American Civil Liberties Union saying that prayer would not be tolerated at graduation ceremonies.

"I just wondered if there was a way around it," Hamilton said.

He found a way — he writes a funny, touching poem about the graduates, and finishes the poem with the same tag line every year: "Blessings to the class of '98, from me and You Know Who."

One of the most difficult moments for Hamilton was when he delivered the eulogy for Monica Havens, a local teen who died in an alcohol-related car accident.

"Monica was a beautiful, joyful

girl," Hamilton said. "I hoped in Monica's life and death, teens could learn the importance of realizing the value of their own lives."

Knowing from his brother's military experience that servicemen sometimes feel they're looked down upon in a community, Hamilton reached out for the family and crew of the Coast Guard cutter in town.

"I didn't want them to feel that way (unwanted) here," Hamilton said.

In 1988, Hamilton invited the entire crew and family of the Coast Guard Cutter Mesquite to a Thanksgiving dinner at his church. Nearly 200 people packed the church fellowship hall for the occasion, with both Coast Guard members and church members joining together for the meal.

"I kind of got adopted by the Coast Guard then, and I really got adopted when the Mesquite went down the next year," Hamilton said.

As could be expected, Hamilton

was on hand when the buses pulled up at the church, carrying the crew of the Mesquite safely home after the ship ran aground on the Keweenaw Point.

If Hamilton could be found guilty of any wrongdoing, it was neglecting himself for the sake of others. He had a heart attack at age 40. "The doctor told me I had to spend time doing things for myself," Hamilton said.

To that end, Hamilton dove back into academic life, earning a master's degree, and is now working on a doctorate. Returning to the college campus led to Hamilton's teaching part-time at North Central Michigan College and becoming a substitute teacher in the Charlevoix schools.

Hamilton will leave all of his activities in northern Michigan behind at the end of this year. On Jan. 3, he will assume his new position as Senior Pastor at the Haines Creek Church of God in Leesburg, Fla. The town is about 40 miles northwest of Orlando, where

Hamilton's sister lives.

Although Hamilton wasn't looking for a new church or a move, he believes it is his calling to go to Florida.

"I didn't seek the move, they sought me out," Hamilton said. Old friends and mentors convinced Hamilton to take the job in Florida.

"It was a conspiracy of kindness," he said of their pursuit.

Hamilton still faces the tough job of cleaning out his office at the church. His desk bears the signs of a writer — it is cluttered with notes and books. On the walls hang the reminders of his many good deeds. He has awards and plaques commemorating a number of occasions where he has helped one group or another in town.

"I have acres and acres of memories of Charlevoix to take with me," he said.

"This is a very special town, more like one big family. And I've been blessed with a great parish. They had come through a rough time when I got here. We were able

to love each other and heal each other."

Now it will be the town's turn to help Hamilton's parishioners heal themselves after his departure.

At least Hamilton will continue to touch the community in one familiar way — he promised he would continue to occasionally write a Beacons column for the Courier.

"I have to send at least one column from Florida in the middle of January, just to say how warm it is when you're hurried in snow," he joked.

The joke quickly turned into nostalgic tears when Hamilton thought about his impending departure.

"These have been 13 of the most exciting, learning, growing years of my life," Hamilton said. "We'll never be able to thank the community for the way they've let us be a part of their lives."

Hamilton, his wife of 25 years, Linda, their son David, 16, and daughter Debbie, 21, will move to Florida on Dec. 28.

## The writer moves on

Bruce Hamilton has been writing the Beacons column for the Courier for as long as anyone can remember. He will be greatly missed.



## Book Angels are back

Bridge Street Book Shop is announcing the fifth annual book Angel Program as part of the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project. Last year, over 400 books were delivered to less fortunate children in Charlevoix County.

People may stop by the book shop and select an Angel from the Christmas tree. Each Angel represents a child of a specific age and gender. A book may then be selected for that child and purchased at a 20 percent discount. The book shop staff will gift wrap the book and deliver it to the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project to

be distributed with other gifts for families in need. The goal is to have all Angels claimed from the book shop Christmas Tree by Dec. 16.

Bridge Street Book Shop holiday hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays.

Thank you for supporting the Book Angel Project so that all children may enjoy the gift of wondrous stories.

Happy holidays from everyone at Bridge Street Book Shop.

## Corrections

In a story about the memorial dinner for the crew of the Carl D. Bradley, a portion of a sentence was accidentally omitted. The sentence should have said that Beaver Island residents

Barry Pischner and Rich Scripps performed their original song, 'The Big Bradley,' written by Pischner as a tribute to the crew. We regret the error.

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# Charlevoix student is honored with Eagle Scout title

By Jamie MacMillan

In life's journey, there are many benchmarks to pass that ultimately help define one life, such as graduation and job promotions.

For youths involved and interested in the tradition of scouting, no other achievement is greater than earning Eagle Scout status.

Forty-nine northern Michigan teenagers were bestowed that honor during the last year, including Charlevoix resident Tim Tebeau.

Tebeau, the son of Suzanne and Pram Acharya and Bob Tebeau, has been involved in scouting for the last 12 years, since he was 6 years old.

For him, staying involved and striving for Eagle Scout honors was a matter of family tradition, as three uncles preceded him in becoming an Eagle.

"It was always a goal, my grandmother wanted us to follow and do the same thing," the 18-year-old said.

One his uncles, Tim Kirk, was integral in Tim's entrance into the scouting brotherhood. Tebeau said he took him to his first scouting summer camp and always helped out and was involved in all of his scouting activities.

Originally from Dearborn, Tebeau began his journey as a



Charlevoix's Tim Tebeau was recently made an Eagle Scout by the Boy Scouts. He is currently attending college at North Central Michigan College. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

member of a downstate troop. He and his family moved to Charlevoix three years ago, and after an adjustment period to get to know his new

surroundings, Tebeau entered Troop 11, led by Charlevoix resident Tim May.

Tebeau said that while the basic

value structures are the same, differences do exist between scouting troops downstate and in the north country. Everything is bigger downstate and scout troops are usually 25 members strong, with many surpassing 50 members. In contrast, northern Michigan troops number 15 scouts.

Tebeau recalled one downstate jamboree on Belle Island that numbered in the thousands.

"We basically overtook the whole island," he laughed.

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# Bruce Hamilton will be missed by the entire community

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times and occasionally, painful experiences. They all come with the role of pastor.

Hamilton is particularly fond of his job of delivering a tribute to graduating seniors. The tradition started in 1993, when the high school received a warning from the American Civil Liberties Union saying that prayer would not be tolerated at graduation ceremonies.

"I just wondered if there was a way around it," Hamilton said.

He found a way — he writes a funny, touching poem about the graduates, and finishes the poem with the same tag line every year: "Blessings to the class of '98, from me and You Know Who."

One of the most difficult moments for Hamilton was when he delivered the eulogy for Monica Havens, a local teen who died in an alcohol-related car accident.

"Monica was a beautiful, joyful

girl," Hamilton said. "I hoped in Monica's life and death, teens could learn the importance of realizing the value of their own lives."

Knowing from his brother's military experience that servicemen sometimes feel they're looked down upon in a community, Hamilton reached out for the family and crew of the Coast Guard cutter in town.

"I didn't want them to feel that way (unwanted) here," Hamilton said.

In 1988, Hamilton invited the entire crew and family of the Coast Guard Cutter Mesquite to a Thanksgiving dinner at his church. Nearly 200 people packed the church fellowship hall for the occasion, with both Coast Guard members and church members joining together for the meal.

"I kind of got adopted by the Coast Guard then, and I really got adopted when the Mesquite went down the next year," Hamilton said.

As could be expected, Hamilton

was on hand when the buses pulled up at the church, carrying the crew of the Mesquite safely home after the ship ran aground on the Keweenaw Point.

If Hamilton could be found guilty of any wrongdoing, it was neglecting himself for the sake of others. He had a heart attack at age 40. "The doctor told me I had to spend time doing things for myself," Hamilton said.

To that end, Hamilton dove back into academic life, earning a master's degree, and is now working on a doctorate. Returning to the college campus led to Hamilton's teaching part-time at North Central Michigan College and becoming a substitute teacher in the Charlevoix schools.

Hamilton will leave all of his activities in northern Michigan behind at the end of this year. On Jan. 3, he will assume his new position as Senior Pastor at the Haines Creek Church of God in Leesburg, Fla. The town is about 40 miles northwest of Orlando, where

Hamilton's sister lives.

Although Hamilton wasn't looking for a new church or a move, he believes it is his calling to go to Florida.

"I didn't seek the move, they sought me out," Hamilton said. Old friends and mentors convinced Hamilton to take the job in Florida.

"It was a conspiracy of kindness," he said of their pursuit.

Hamilton still faces the tough job of cleaning out his office at the church. His desk bears the signs of a writer — it is cluttered with notes and books. On the walls hang the reminders of his many good deeds. He has awards and plaques commemorating a number of occasions where he has helped one group or another in town.

"I have acres and acres of memories of Charlevoix to take with me," he said.

"This is a very special town, more like one big family. And I've been blessed with a great parish. They had come through a rough time when I got here. We were able

to love each other and heal each other."

Now it will be the town's turn to help Hamilton's parishioners heal themselves after his departure.

At least Hamilton will continue to touch the community in one familiar way — he promised he would continue to occasionally write a Beacons column for the Courier.

"I have to send at least one column from Florida in the middle of January, just to say how warm it is when you're buried in snow," he joked.

The joke quickly turned into nostalgic tears when Hamilton thought about his impending departure.

"These have been 13 of the most exciting, learning, growing years of my life," Hamilton said. "We'll never be able to thank the community for the way they've let us be a part of their lives."

Hamilton, his wife of 25 years, Linda, their son David, 16, and daughter Debbie, 21, will move to Florida on Dec. 28.



## The writer moves on

Bruce Hamilton has been writing the Beacons column for the Courier for as long as anyone can remember. He will be greatly missed.

## Book Angels are back

Bridge Street Book Shop is announcing the fifth annual book Angel Program as part of the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project. Last year, over 400 books were delivered to less fortunate children in Charlevoix County.

People may stop by the book shop and select an Angel from the Christmas tree. Each Angel represents a child of a specific age and gender. A book may then be selected for that child and purchased at a 20 percent discount. The book shop staff will gift wrap the book and deliver it to the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project to

be distributed with other gifts for families in need. The goal is to have all Angels claimed from the book shop Christmas Tree by Dec. 16.

Bridge Street Book Shop holiday hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays.

Thank you for supporting the Book Angel Project so that all children may enjoy the gift of wondrous stories.

Happy holidays from everyone at Bridge Street Book Shop.

## Corrections

In a story about the memorial dinner for the crew of the Carl D. Bradley, a portion of a sentence was accidentally omitted. The sentence should have said that Beaver Island residents

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# Charlevoix student is honored with Eagle Scout title

By Jamie MacMillan

In life's journey, there are many benchmarks to pass that ultimately help define one life, such as graduation and job promotions.

For youths involved and interested in the tradition of scouting, no other achievement is greater than earning Eagle Scout status.

Forty-nine northern Michigan teenagers were bestowed that honor during the last year, including Charlevoix resident Tim Tebeau.

Tebeau, the son of Suzanne and Pram Acharya and Bob Tebeau, has been involved in scouting for the last 12 years, since he was 6 years old.

For him, staying involved and striving for Eagle Scout honors was a matter of family tradition, as three uncles preceded him in becoming an Eagle.

"It was always a goal, my grandmother wanted us to follow and do the same thing," the 18-year-old said.

One his uncles, Tim Kirk, was integral in Tim's entrance into the scouting brotherhood. Tebeau said he took him to his first scouting summer camp and always helped out and was involved in all of his scouting activities.

Originally from Dearborn, Tebeau began his journey as a



Charlevoix's Tim Tebeau was recently made an Eagle Scout by the Boy Scouts. He is currently attending college at North Central Michigan College. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

member of a downstate troop. He and his family moved to Charlevoix three years ago, and after an adjustment period to get to know his new

surroundings, Tebeau entered Troop 11, led by Charlevoix resident Tim May.

Tebeau said that while the basic

value structures are the same, differences do exist between scouting troops downstate and in the north country. Everything is bigger downstate and scout troops are usually 25 members strong, with many surpassing 50 members. In contrast, northern Michigan troops number 15 scouts.

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# OPINIONS

## Middle school food drive doesn't lack for enthusiasm

By the time you're reading this, the Charlevoix Middle School students will have already embarked on their annual canned food drive to help the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project.

Every year, middle school students surpass their previous year's efforts to raise a phenomenal amount of money and canned goods for the needy.

It's a wonderful thing to see the kids scrambling around town, rosycheked from running through the cold air, knocking on doors and soliciting goods.

The middle school kids will no doubt try harder than ever this year to collect goods. Spurring them on is the competitive aspect of the canned food drive — every class in each grade competes against one another to collect the most goods.

Kids at that age enjoy the spirited competition to collect more money and canned goods than their friends in other classes. The friendly rivalry builds steam until the week before Christmas, when the entire student body puts forth its last frenzied effort to win the coveted prize, the Golden Corn Trophy.

The big winner, of course, is the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project. Without the middle school, they might not be able to meet their goal of providing food and goods to all the less fortunate people in our community.

There is one disturbing downside to the middle school canned food drive. It seems that every year, in their efforts to raise more goods than the previous year, the competition grows increasingly fierce and time-consuming.

Students are seen out of school during the day collecting goods. Homework is abandoned in favor of going door-to-door to collect goods.

One class last year sold 50-50 raffle tickets to raise money for goods. Is it legal for 13-year-old kids to be

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selling raffle tickets? Is it a good idea to promote the gambling mentality in students, even if it is for a good cause?

The middle school canned food drive, at times, seems to overshadow the original purpose of the middle school — education.

Of course, kids are learning a valuable lesson about helping those less fortunate than themselves when they embark on their canned food

campaign.

But is the competition and the 'Win at all costs' mentality in keeping with the spirit of generosity?

Several parents of middle school kids have expressed their concern about the canned food drive. No one is opposed to the project — of course it's viewed as a noble endeavor by everyone. But the many hours of lost classroom time is viewed by some to be a disruptive by-product of the drive.

The middle school canned food drive is certainly a wonderful project, and it's understood that kids in that age group tend to get wildly exuberant about many things, (with

the possible exception of math and vocabulary words). But without strong direction, kids can easily lose sight of the main reason they're in school.

We all hope the food drive can be kept in balance with the educational process in the month of December. It will require the participation of parents, teachers and students to maintain that balance. Let this holiday season be one of giving as well as getting — giving to the Community Christmas Project and getting an education.

By Laurie Lounsbury

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## Teen center offers more with addition of sound studio

By Jamie MacMillan

Educators have long held the philosophy that getting teens involved in extra-curricular activities such as sports or performing arts will go a long way toward not only keeping their interest in school, but also away from the perils of drugs and alcohol.

If that is true, then local teens may have another positive outlet with the relocation of On the Run, a musical production business. It is now housed in the teen center in

Charlevoix at 208 West Lincoln St. Andy Barger has spent the last eight years mixing tunes and running his business out of the garage of his Boyne City home, but earlier this month he put the finishing touches on his new music and theater production facility in the back room of the local teen center.

Barger's involvement with the teen center began when the center's assistant director Tom Clemens inquired if Barger would be the deejay for the dances held at the teen center. Two days after he deejayed

his first dance at the center, he began relocating his equipment.

"We've really turned this into Andy's room," Clemens said. "We're delighted. It'll really add to what we do here. Andy is the man."

Barger's move to the teen center is another chapter in his long history in helping wayward teens. Six years ago, he began taking in at-risk students from Antrim County through a county juvenile court program and taught them the basics of making music.

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Local musician Andy Barger relaxes amid his new recording studio. Barger's On the Run Productions has relocated to the Charlevoix Teen Center in order to maximize his abilities in teaching children music. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

## Letters to the editor

### Sheriff thanks those who helped during storm

Editor:  
Letters of appreciation from Sheriff Lasater dated Nov. 12, 1998  
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Editor:  
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What did the 105th Congress do for us?

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Congress failed to pass revisions to the Waxman-Hatch law to improve consumer access to generic drugs.

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The House passed an incremental increase in the earning limit (which is still pending in the Senate as we

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## Lunch room computers slow service, increase counts

By Jamie MacMillan

When the Charlevoix Board of Education purchased three Command Control Systems computers for their lunchrooms, the company sales official said school districts average an 11 percent revenue increase with their lunch programs after implementing the computers.

That was a welcome enticement for a school board looking to maximize its revenues, especially with a lunch program that outspent its budget by nearly \$20,000 in the 1997-98 fiscal year.

The school board transferred \$35,000 from the district's general fund budget to cover the shortfall, as well as \$14,719 for the three computer systems.

With the transfer, the lunch program's reserve fund actually grew from over \$11,000 to \$12,533 last



year.

Driving the purchase of the computers was the thought that the old, pre-technology, hand-to-till method of collecting lunch money could be costing the district revenue for two

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Left: Middle school lunch employee Jane Kanine works the Command Control System as students wait in line.

## SOUND

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Only a portion of his students come to him through the court system, and throughout the year he always seems to have a handful of students under his guidance. With the move to the teen center, he said he hopes to be able to incorporate students from Emmet and Charlevoix into his programs.

"I love kids, and I love what they do here at the teen center," Barger, also known as Big Daddy, said. "I'd rather see kids in here than out buying drugs or going to jail."

Barger began his music career at the age of five when his mother, a drummer, plopped him down with a drumming pad, sticks and an instructional book. Since then, he has been in various bands and drum corps as well as worked as a sound technician at the Jordan Valley Express.

Barger also spent 12 years in the military with most of his time spent commanding battle tanks along the East-West Germany border.

For three months during his tour, he worked on a military production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. During his final two years of service, he was stationed in Irwin, Texas, where he worked at the military's \$40 million recording studio. With that experience fresh in his mind, he decided to go into the music business himself when his military career ended.

His musical skills are varied and he teaches kids the finer aspects of bass, drums, guitars and audio engineering. In addition to learning how to play instruments, students in Barger's classes learn the technical aspects of the recording business, build equipment and assist with studio maintenance.

"The best part about teaching in a recording studio is that once we learn a song we can record it," he said. "They can walk out of here with a demo tape and a big smile on their faces saying, 'That's me on there.'"

The general public will have a chance to see Barger's recording studio during the teen center's open house from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4. A community dance with free admission and Barger's tunes as entertainment will follow at 7 p.m.

Barger and On the Run productions can be reached at 547-1149.

"We're going to do some good things here," he said. "I think it'll turn out bigger than we think."

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## Computers should increase sales at school cafeterias

### LUNCH

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During the peak of the lunch crush, it was thought that, at times, lunch line collectors could be accidentally undercharging students' lunches as well as not keeping an accurate count of Type A lunches sold.

Type A lunches are the basic meal served each day and must include three of the four food groups. The school district receives a state reimbursement of 18 cents for each Type A lunch sold.

The new computer systems calculate the price of each student's meal as well as keep a running tab on total Type A lunches sold on a daily basis. Anyone familiar with the "Touch and Serve" systems in place at some local restaurants would recognize these machines.

Each student is given a lunch card which they can use to pay for lunch if they have previously set up a debit account for their meals.

The computer screen has buttons for each menu item, from separate a la carte items like pizza, salads and chips, to a button simply for Type A lunches. The employee running the machine simply swipes the buttons on the machine that correspond with what's on a student's tray.

With a third of the school year already over, school officials said it was still too early to tell if the machines were actually making a difference.

Employees in each lunchroom lauded the machines for their accuracy, but only at the middle school were they able to discern if more Type A lunches were being counted. Previously, employees hadn't counted pizza lunches as Type A meals, employee Carol Ward said.

But since pizza is topped with all the necessary food groups, the computer is making sure each pizza lunch is counted as a Type A lunch. That has increased the average daily number of Type A lunches sold at the middle school from 150 to 165, Ward said.

Spread out over an entire year, such an increase could lead to an extra \$500 in state reimbursements. Last year, for example, the state reimbursed the school \$1,437 for

lunches sold at the middle school.

Beyond that, the machines have created longer lunch lines, haven't been mechanically reliable and the company offered very little training to school employees using the machines for the first time.

At the middle school, where students are divided into two different 45-minute lunch periods, lunch employees were once able to move the entire group through the line in less than 10 minutes. Now, however, it

takes 25 minutes to move each lunch period through the line. At the beginning of the year, it took the entire 45-minute period to get that accomplished.

A similar situation occurred at the high school where lunch lines approached one hour in length. The situation was grave at the high school, where an open campus policy allows students to leave the building for lunch. To remain competitive with the local lunch eater-

ies, the district equipped the high school with a second Command Control System to reduce lunch line waits.

"Either we lose kids or we get another computer," Babs Sharrow, high school lunch supervisor, said. "We're still slower, it takes about 10 minutes longer now to go through the line."

The machines have had their see LUNCH, page 27

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## Obituaries

### Robert R. Koontz

Robert R. Koontz, 72, of Charlevoix, died Nov. 24, 1998 at his home.

The funeral service was Saturday, Nov. 28 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Harold E. Kruse of the Ironton Congregational Church officiated. Interment will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Mr. Koontz was born June 13, 1926, in Carlinville, Ill., the son of Robert and Thelma (Rawson) Koontz. He was raised in the Royal Oak area and graduated from Royal Oak High School. He then attended Columbia Military Academy in Tennessee.

Mr. Koontz served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II in the South Pacific and in China.

On May 27, 1950, he married Lola J. Siegle in Royal Oak. The couple moved from Rochester to Charlevoix in 1973.

Mr. Koontz owned Koontz Building and Remodeling until his retirement in 1994. He loved snowmobiling and he was a member of the Marine Corps League of Petoskey, Charlevoix V.F.W. Post 1153, Charlevoix Masonic Lodge No. 282, and the Ironton Congregational Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lola; two sons, Michael R. Koontz and his wife, Janet L. of Charlevoix, and Matthew R. Koontz of Quito, Ecuador; and two grandchildren, Joshua and Jessica Koontz of Charlevoix. Mr. Koontz was preceded in death by his son, Mark, in 1985.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

### Thomas H. Arthur

Thomas H. Arthur, 75, of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1998, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

He was born Aug. 21, 1923 in Detroit, the son of Peter and Elizabeth (Coles) Arthur. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He moved to Charlevoix in 1983 from Detroit.

On May 19, 1952, he married Helen E. Parker in Detroit. She survives him. Also surviving are six children: Timothy (Alice) Arthur of Wayne, Joseph (Shirley) Arthur of Redford, Dorothy (Charles) Metzger of

Charlevoix, Pete (Mary) Arthur of East Jordan, Jonathan (Pat) Arthur of Cass City, Lorraine (Joseph) Niswander of Charlevoix, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Private family services were held at the Charlevoix Community Church of God, and the Rev. Bruce Hamilton officiated. Interment will be in Southern Cemetery in Central Lake Township. Arrangements were handled by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

## Bethany Lutheran hosts Advent worship series

Advent Midweek Worship Services will be held at Bethany Lutheran Church, 1407 Bridge St., Charlevoix at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, 9, and 16.

The worship series, "Advent Blues," will examine

the roles of Christ as prophet, priest, and king. All are invited to join us for these special Advent services — you will long remember the "blues" of Advent. Please call the church office (547-9446) for more information.

# BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Bruce Hamilton  
Community Church of God

Once again through the wonders of e-mail, I get to share a special story with you from a special friend. Jan Spurgeon is no stranger to Charlevoix. She is serving on the mission field in Russia with the United Methodist Church and she passed on a story that is more than appropriate for a week where many of us sat down to Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings.

There once was a woman who was diagnosed with terminal cancer. She has been given three months to live and her doctor told her she should start making preparations to die (something we all should be doing all of the time). So she contacted her pastor and had him come to her house to discuss certain aspects of her final wishes.

She told him which songs she wanted sung at the service, what scriptures she would like read, and what she wanted to be wearing. The woman also told her pastor that she wanted to be buried with her favorite Bible. Everything was in order and the pastor was preparing to leave when the woman suddenly remembered something very important to her.

"There's one more thing," she said excitedly.

"What's that?" came the pastor's reply.

"This is very important," the woman continued. "I want to be buried with a fork in my right hand."

The pastor stood looking at the woman not knowing quite what to say.

"That shocks you, doesn't it?" the woman asked.

"Well to be honest, I'm puzzled by the request," said the pastor.

The woman explained, "In all my years of attending church socials and functions where food was involved

(and let's be honest, food is an important part of any church event; spiritual or otherwise), my favorite part was when whoever was clearing away the dishes of the main course would come over and say, 'You can keep your fork.' It was my favorite part because I knew that something better was coming.

"When they told me to keep my fork, I knew that something great was about to be given to me. It wasn't Jello or pudding. You didn't need a fork for that. It was chocolate cake or cherry pie! When they told me to keep my fork, I knew the best was yet to come!"

"So I just want people to see me there in that casket with a fork in my hand and I want them to wonder, 'What's with the fork?' Then I want you to tell them: 'Something better is coming, so keep your fork too.'"

The pastor's eyes were swelled up with tears of joy as he hugged the woman goodbye. He knew this would be one of the last times he would see her before her death. But he also knew the woman had a better grasp of heaven than he did.

Guests were walking by the woman's casket and they saw the pretty dress she was wearing, noticed her Bible, and clearly saw the fork placed in her right hand. Over and over the pastor heard the question, "What's with the fork?" and over and over he smiled.

During his message, the pastor told of the conversation he had with the woman shortly before she died. He also told them about the fork and what it symbolized to her. The pastor told the people how he could not stop thinking about the fork and told them that they probably would not be able to stop thinking about it either. He was right.

So the next time you reach down for your fork, let it remind you oh so gently, that there is something better coming. I hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving.

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Associate Pastor: Joe Johnston

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Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan 547-5269

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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor: Michael Teuscher

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
M-66  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: James Green 547-4300

**CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
104 State Street  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Dale Ostera 547-2654 or 5168

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State Street at Clinton  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Reverend: Margaret A. Nathmann 547-6322

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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
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## FAMILY

### Wedding



### Mr. and Mrs. Steven Otmanowski

Cheryl Warner and Steven Otmanowski, both of Elgin, Ill., were married Aug. 21, 1998 at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix.

The bride is the daughter of Charles F. Warner of Ellsworth and Jean DuBois of Newport Richey, Fla.

The groom is the son of Chester and Mariann Otmanowski of Charlevoix.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Father Neis in the church decorated with bows made by the bride's mother, which adorned the pews.

The bride, who was escorted down the aisle by her father, wore a

gown of white French matte satin enhanced with an array of sequins, pearls and appliques. Her veil was handmade by the bride and her mother. She carried a bouquet of white and lavender florals, including lavender roses, Gerber daisies and white roses.

Music at the ceremony was provided by Maggie Murray, who sang The Wedding Song.

Maid of honor was Carole Wolf, and bridesmaid was Bonnie Johnson. They wore long gowns of heather-colored French satin. Flower girl was Skylar Potter, who wore a gown that matched the bridesmaids.

The mother of the bride wore a deep rose-colored dress, and the mother of the groom wore a soft beige dress.

Ring bearer was Logan Carson. Best man was Robert Timms, and groomsmen were Chuck Otmanowski, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Joe and Ken Otmanowski, also brothers of the groom.

A reception was hosted by the bride's parents at the American Legion Hall. The groom's mother and sister hosted a rehearsal dinner at the groom's parent's home in Charlevoix the evening before the wedding.

The couple took a wedding trip to Maui, Hawaii. They are living in Elgin, Ill., where the groom works for United Airlines and the bride works for Haeger Potteries.

(Wedding photo by Karen Walker)

## Grief support offered to help handle the holidays after loss

Hospice of Little Traverse Bay will offer "Handling the Holidays for Children and Teens in Grief," a program geared toward children and teens who have suffered the loss of a loved one through death.

The session will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7 at the Petoskey United Methodist Church at 1804 E. Mitchell St. in Petoskey.

Any child or teenager and their parents or guardians are encouraged to attend. A separate session for the parents/guardians will be offered. Group discussions and activities will be a part of the format.

"It's important to recognize that there is a difference between the grief of a child and the grief an adult experiences when facing the death of a loved one. Small children often express grief through behavior while teenagers may become withdrawn and closed about discussing it. Our aim at offering this program is to help children and teens through the grief process and also help significant adults in these children's lives understand the dynamics of grief in children," said Gina Wittenberg, family counselor with Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

"Grief around the holidays is especially difficult. Family celebrations obviously have a void left by the death and the pain of the experience is more real when a family gathers together," Wittenberg said.

Hospice of Little Traverse Bay serves residents in a three-county service area which includes Emmet County and parts of Charlevoix and Otsego counties. The session is free but registration is recommended so that the appropriate materials for participants can be available. To register, call 347-9700.

## Helpful angels needed

Debra Buckner, a Charlevoix resident and single parent, was diagnosed in July of this year with cancer of the tonsils.

After attending the University of Michigan Hospital and most recently, a hospital in Houston, Texas, she has been undergoing radiation treatments.

The prognosis could require surgery on her neck.

Since July, with no income, her bills have risen to almost \$10,000.

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## New ideas, old traditions mixed well in downtown parks

Clockwise, from top right:

Gary Stutzman leads the Northwest Academy Band in Christmas carols while visitors sing along with the band in Bridge Park.

A live nativity scene (including livestock) in the Clarence Odmark Pavilion in East Park was very popular with the kids. Winter Kyvick (right) soothes a young calf while Kayla Eggers pets the gentle animal.

Jeanine Wallace, owner of the Shop of the Gulls, visits with Linda Hoffman, owner of Interior Motives, while the two serve free cocoa to visitors in Bridge Park.

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Far right: Mom Becky Parker had a tough time tearing her daughter, Hero Parker, away from the animals in the live nativity scene.



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Denholm, Craig DC  
**Osteopathic Radiology**  
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**Psychiatry**  
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**Chiropractic Services**  
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Chesapeake Chiropractic Clinic Inc.  
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Strom, Lucille DC  
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Drem, David MD  
Parade, Kenneth MD  
Riverson Family Physicians  
Spindler, Christopher DO  
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Cymen, Robert C. DO  
Everett, John DO  
Grebe, Kurt DO  
Drem, Jean MD  
Ramsey, Donald MD  
Wolverine Medical Group  
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Weisberger, Ronald DO  
**Neurology**  
Burdett, Timothy H. DO  
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**Internal Medicine**  
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Lis, Changming DO  
Strait Area Internal Medicine PC  
Yost, Hal DO  
Yun, Taung-Kao MD  
**Obstetrics & Gynecology**  
Coy, Marvin DO  
Rochowski, Michael DO  
Schwend, Nancy DO  
Sudara, Jerome E. DO  
**Ophthalmology**  
Ferguson, Richard DO  
Finch, Timothy L. MD (Urgent Care)  
Haim, Allison DO  
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Hochstetler, Scott MD  
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Miner, Samuel MD  
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## Use caution with holiday decorations and candles

The holiday season is traditionally a joyful time of the year, but it can also be a dangerous one if caution is not exercised with Christmas trees and holiday lighting.

"In 1997, Michigan fire departments reported a loss of more than \$665 million in property values due to fires," said Carl L. English, vice president of electric transmission and distribution for Consumers Energy. Of the 49,627 fires reported in Michigan during 1997, four were attributed to Christmas tree incidents. These holiday fires account-

ed for property and content losses of \$63,250. In December of last year, 297 cooking fires caused \$5.4 million in damages, six fires caused by decorations, resulting in damages of 477,100 and 39 incidents of candle fires caused \$116,330 in damages.

Last year, 182 deaths and 730 civilian injuries in our state were caused by fires," said Captain Wade Schaefer, State Fire Marshal. "These deaths are particularly tragic when they occur during the holiday season, so we encourage residents

to check their smoke detectors to be sure they're operating properly."

Consumers Energy and the State Fire Marshal offer these safe holiday suggestions:

— Choose a fresh Christmas tree and water it frequently. Place the tree in a stand that will not tip over and keep the tree away from heat sources and exit ways.

— Keep burning candles away from decorations and other materials that can catch fire. Do not leave children unattended in a room with lighted candles and remember to

keep matches and lighters out of children's reach.

— When decorating with lights, purchase only those labeled by a testing laboratory, such as UL. Check for frayed or damaged cords and replace them. Don't overload electric outlets and always unplug all lights before leaving home or going to sleep.

— When hosting holiday parties, provide guests who smoke with large, deep ashtrays. After the party, remember to check inside and under furniture and in trash cans for

smoldering cigarette butts.

— Never leave the stove unattended while cooking. Keep cooking areas clean, wear clothes with tight fitting sleeves, and turn pot handles inward on the stove and out of children's reach.

— Special care should be taken around your fireplace during this season. Make sure the flue is open before starting a fire. Never burn wrappings or a Christmas tree in the fireplace.

— Always keep a fire extinguisher handy.

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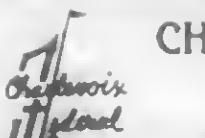
Whether it's sporting events, carnivals, fairs, parades or other community events, the local business community is always there to offer financial assistance for these worthwhile projects. That's also true of support for school projects and activities for the various civic clubs and for other church and charitable activities.

Anytime there is a need in the community, it is the businesses who are asked to respond - and they always do. Area consumers are asked to consider this when making buying decisions. Our businesses can continue to support the various community projects only if the residents of the area continue to patronize our businesses.

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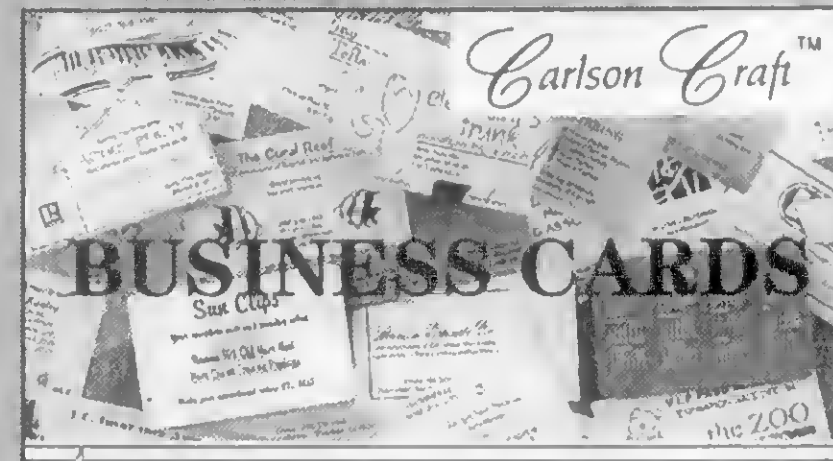
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## Downtown business celebrates a successful 25 years

By Jamie MacMillan

Over the course of his business's quarter-century of operation, Charlevoix shopkeeper Mike Holmes has seen neighboring stores come and go.

Through all the change, though, Holmes said there has been one constant to doing business in downtown Charlevoix — the cooperative spirit the merchants have toward one another.

"We all do different things and look after each other," the owner of the Appletree said. "We all work together to make Charlevoix an inviting town."

Holmes and his business partner and wife, Barbara, have been celebrating their store's 25th anniversary with a birthday sale throughout this month.

The couple opened the store on Memorial weekend of 1973 and, as they embark upon their second quarter-century of business, have works from over 500 artists packed in their quaint storefront along Charlevoix's Bridge Street.

The latest popular artistic works include stained glass, mouth-blown sun catchers of all varieties, Kathleen Chaney-Fritz's landscape



Part of the Appletree's charm is the variety of arts and crafts inside the store. Owner Mike Holmes stands amid some of that charm, surrounded by gifts. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

sketches and Jeff Field's bear carvings.

"We needed a creative outlet and we've always been interested in American crafts and giving local artists a chance," Holmes said. "We're always looking for new ones and try to get as much in the store as possible."

Each year, Holmes said he likes to add works from 10-20 new artists to his inventory.

The couple began their business after Holmes retired from a 13-year career as a hydrogeological surveyor for the United States government. The work was good, he recalled, but he was on the road and away from his suburban Detroit home for long stretches of time. The travel was made more difficult by the fact the Holmes felt he was missing out on the lives on his three growing children.

He stepped away from the job and he and his wife parlayed their interest in creative arts into a business. They relocated to Charlevoix, Holmes said, because he discovered the town during his work travels and immediately fell in love with it.

"It definitely is the best city along the Great Lakes," he said.

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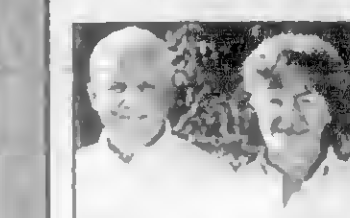
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## Big Rock Point names new radiation protection manager

Mark L. Lesinski has been named radiation protection and environmental services manager at Consumers Energy's Big Rock Point Restoration Project. He will be reporting to General Manager, Ken Powers.

Lesinski has more than 20 years of experience in the health physics and radiation protection fields. He has participated in or led several major projects in his assignments at 12 nuclear plants located throughout the United States.

Most recently, Lesinski was president and manager of InteRem, Inc., a company providing radiation protection oversight at nuclear plants. He has helped plan, implement and manage health physics activities related to steam generator replacement and major system piping removal, as well as replacement projects at nine nuclear plants around the country including Consumers Energy's Palisades

nuclear plant near South Haven. Lesinski's radiological planning and management of the steam generator replacement project at Palisades set industry standards. He has served as a construction management health physicist, radiation protection engineer and health physics and chemistry technician at other nuclear plants.

Lesinski earned a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Buffalo and has pursued graduate studies in radiation science. He is certified by the National Registry of Radiation Protection Technologist and is an associate member of the American Academy of Health Physics. He has co-authored two papers concerning radiation protection.

Lesinski replaces Ken Pallagi, a 15-year Big Rock veteran, who will serve as Lesinski's deputy.

"Mark Lesinski's vast industry knowledge and success in safely

removing and disposing of large nuclear plant components make him exceptionally qualified for this position as we move into the dismantlement phase at Big Rock Point," said Powers. "Our team's combination of site and industry experience will help us meet our goal of returning the site to a green field in a safe and timely manner."

Lesinski and his wife, Debra, have a daughter, Catherine. They plan to relocate to Charlevoix. Lesinski's interests include physical fitness, including recent participation in a tri-athlete competition in Hawaii.

Big Rock Point was the world's first high power-density boiling water reactor and an important research site for the nuclear power industry. The plant was shut down Aug. 29, 1997, after 35 years of service, making it the nation's longest running nuclear plant.

cause it was a summer holiday weekend. The reason for Holmes' sudden confidence, though, was that the store opened a day later than announced. That unexpected closed day brought countless of would be shoppers peeking through the windows and inquiring about merchandise.

"I knew then that we might be on

to a good thing," he recalled.

Surviving the winters and springs can sometimes doom fledgling businesses, but Holmes said the secret to his success has been twofold. He reiterated that the downtown merchants support each other, but also that you need to be an extremely hands-on owner to survive the down seasons. If you

## Nuke waste will stay at Big Rock for many years

Highly radioactive waste at four nuclear power plants in Michigan may have to remain at the plants for years to come under a U.S. Supreme Court decision.

On Monday, the court justices, without comment, let stand a 1997 ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia that said the federal government need not begin collecting nuclear waste from the states until it comes up with somewhere to put it.

But the ruling also said the U.S. Department of Energy can be sued for monetary damages by utilities and others who have relied on the government having a permanent burial site in place by Feb. 1, 1998. That should put pressure on Congress to get the burial site up and running, Gov. John Engler said Monday.

If it does, that would be good news for Michigan's major utilities, some of which are already storing used nuclear fuel in dry casks along the shore of Lake Michigan.

Consumers Energy, which owns Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant, is already involved with a law suit to make the Department of Energy be responsible for any added financial burden of storing used fuel on site.

Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant is planning to put its used fuel into dry casks in the year 2002. Currently, the plant has its fuel in a spent fuel pool inside the plant.

Some of the fuel in the spent fuel pool has cooled long enough in the spent fuel pool to be removed and shipped to a federal repository as soon as one becomes available.

make yourself available to your clients and look out for their interests even when they may not be shopping by informing them of new merchandise, then they will become buyers regardless of the season.

Along the way, the business has not only achieved financial success, but also family success. Every member of the family of five has

## Sometimes dizziness can be cured with simple treatment

When William Trojanek, 77, fell off the fender of the tractor he was riding, he broke seven ribs and a collarbone. But those weren't the worst of his injuries. He soon found that he suffered from severe dizziness. The bones would eventually heal, but the dizziness continued.

The dairy farmer from Boyne City found himself so dizzy that he couldn't bend over to look under a tractor's engine.

"I got dizzy when I got up," Trojanek said. "I didn't dare stand up because I'd fall on the floor."

During his mishap with a tractor in September 1997, Trojanek apparently rattled or hit his head, causing some minor damage to the inner ear, the area of the human body that helps to control our balance, or ability to tell which way is up and down. One of the most common causes of dizziness (vertigo) is BPPV (Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo) where crystals (or otoconia) break loose and begin to swirl around the inner ear canals. This can happen after trauma, but most times the cause is unknown. This swirling of crystals irritates the nerves, making them fire more often, which makes the patient feel dizzy. Simple things such as tipping the head back to look up on a high shelf can cause a person to become so dizzy they lose their balance. This can result in falling injuries such as fractured hips and broken bones. Fortunately for Trojanek and others suffering from (BPPV), a simple therapy can reduce, and in most cases, eliminate the symptoms of dizziness.

"Removing those crystals from the canals and getting them back in the vestibule can stop the vertigo," said Nina Leib, a physical therapist at Boyne Rehabilitation Center in Boyne City, a satellite office of Charlevoix Area Hospital. Leib is certified by the American Board of Physical Therapists, and has received additional training in BPPV therapy at the Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic in Ann Arbor.

Leib treated William Trojanek about 10 weeks after his tractor

fall. Trojanek said he was cured after one treatment.

Wearing a pair of Frenzel glasses, which magnify the patient's eye movements so the therapist can see any flickering of the eyes, Trojanek laid down on a cot. Leib held his head over the side and gently shook his head to one side and then the other. The crystals in Trojanek's inner ear were "rattled" back in place.

"It's quite amazing that these movements can cure it," Leib said. The treatment usually involves two visits, one to diagnose the

problem and another to verify that the first treatment worked.

Trojanek recommends anyone suffering from dizziness to try the BPPV treatments.

"I don't know if they'd have as good a result as I did, but it can't get any worse (from the treatment)," Trojanek said. "One doctor told me if I didn't get better he was going to send me to Ann Arbor."

Earlier treatments from vertigo for Trojanek included medications that made him drowsy, too drowsy to operate heavy equipment.

"Now how am I going to farm if

I can't use heavy equipment?" Trojanek asked.

The new BPPV treatment is available from physical therapists without medications or surgeries, Leib said. Nearly 50 percent of the population over 60 years old will have vertigo at some time, she said.

The typical picture for BPPV is that positions and head movements elicit dizziness that lasts less than two minutes. It's not uncommon for patients to complain of discomfort when getting up from lying on their back. Leib said it's important to differentiate between vertigo (a

spinning sensation) or if a person's vision goes black. If vision is involved, it usually indicates circulation problems.

Other causes for vertigo can include inner ear infections and Meniere's disease. Occasionally people don't heal properly from an inner ear infection. Exercises and treatments exist that can help in these types of cases.

The therapy that Leib offers does require a doctor's referral. Leib has successfully treated about 20 patients. For more information call Boyne Rehab Center at 582-6365.

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Like most budding business owners, Holmes had early fears of failure. Those fears were quickly wiped away, though, during that first weekend of business. Of course, the store was packed be-

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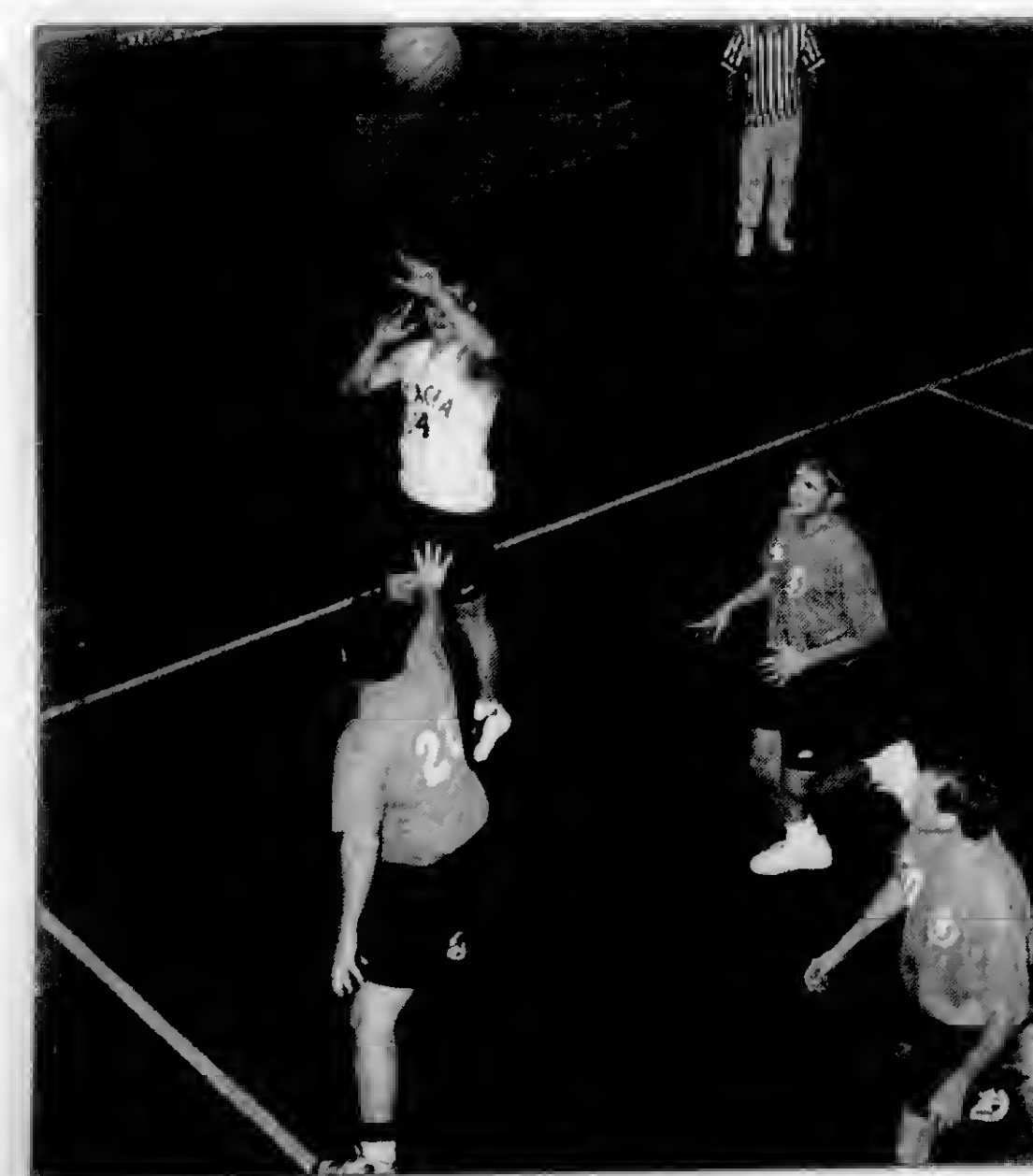
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# SPORTS



Above: Melissa Hite, slams a serve for Superior Mechanical in the coed volleyball league play.  
Below: Acacia team player Craig Dusek drives to the net during a men's basketball league game.



## It is ski season, isn't it?

If it's too warm to go snow skiing, then take to the water and go water skiing. That's what John Taylor and John Merrill decided to do last weekend, since the 65 degree weather was so unseasonable warm. Shown here, (top) they're barefooting across Ellsworth Lake. Above: Duane Miller (right) warms his feet in a bucket of hot water, while Antero Tarvudd (left) assumes the observer's seat to watch the action. Taylor is apparently preparing to toss out the ski rope. (Photos by Kim Taylor)

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Fourth graders Trevor Mays (center) and Lori Zimmerman (left), along with parent Sue Goss move customers through the elementary school's school supply store. The store is a P.T.O. fund-raiser and open at the elementary school during lunch hour every Tuesday and Thursday.

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## Community chorale presents annual Festival of Carols

At 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, the Charlevoix Area Community Chorale and Orchestra will present its annual Festival of Carols at the Charlevoix Congregational Church, located at the corner of Park and State streets.

Featured during the program will be John Rutter's "Magnificat" with Barbara Dowty, Charlevoix soprano as soloist, and Ellen Addington as conductor.

St. Luke's account tells of Mary's outpouring of praise and joy in hearing that she was to be

giving birth to Christ. This passage of scriptures has become known as the Magnificat, the Song of Mary, or Mary's Canticle.

John Rutter writes that his music was obviously influenced by the joyous celebrations in Puerto Rico, Mexico and Spain during the feast days of the Virgin. People celebrated with processions and singing and dancing in the streets. The music of this Magnificat reflects this feeling of great joy.

Following this short work will be a Festival of Carols, including

the congregation, chorale and orchestra. By request, the orchestra will perform two of Leroy Anderson's perennial seasonal favorites — "A Christmas Festival" and "Sleigh Ride."

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## LEGAL NOTICE 210

**STATUTORY NOTICE (BY PERSON CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED)**

**TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED:**

**TAKE NOTICE:** Sale was lawfully made of the following described property for unpaid taxes on that property, and that the undersigned has title to the property under tax deed or deeds issued for the property. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this property within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the property is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as for personal service of a summons on commencing a civil action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the property.  
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:  
State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, #15-012-650-001-00 Peaine Township  
Pea 887  
Pebble Beach Sub Lot 1  
100%  
Amount paid \$206.40, taxes for 1994.  
Amount necessary to redeem, \$309.74 plus the fees of the Sheriff, and the costs of legal publication.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE 210**  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN 33RD CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY**  
**KNIGHT ENTERPRISES, INC., a Michigan corporation, Plaintiff,**  
**V**  
**MARTIN J. WEIL AND HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK f/k/a NORTHWESTERN STATE BANK, Defendants.**  
File No. 98-1348-18-CH  
Honorable Richard M. Pajtas

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
1. On November 3, 1998, the Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Court Judge, entered a Judgment and Order for Sale in this matter in favor of Plaintiff Knight Enterprises, Inc., and against Defendant Martin J. Weil.  
2. As of the date of this notice, this judgment remains unsatisfied. Therefore, pursuant to the terms of the judgment and order for sale, on Friday, January 15, 1999, at 11:00 a.m., at a public auction to be held in the lobby of the County Clerk's office in the Charlevoix County Building, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all right, title, and interest of Defendant Weil in and to the following property situated in the Township of Evelline, Charlevoix County, Michigan:  
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Commencing at an iron pipe at the intersection of the section line common to Section 18, Town 33 North, Range 6 West and Section 24, Town 33 North, Range 7 West with the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence shore of North 56°47' West along the shore of said lake 400 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 36°58' West to the center line of the Ironton-Boyne City Highway; thence Northwesterly along the center line of said highway to the east 1/8th line of said section 24; thence north on said 1/8th line to the shore

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of Lake Charlevoix; thence southeasterly along said shore to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 24, Town 33 North, Range 7 West.

The above described land is subject to the right of way of said Ironton-Boyne City Highway.

JANE E. BRANNON  
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CLERK

November 20, 1998

by: s/

By: Cecilia Borths  
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## EVENTS IN BRIEF

### Charlevoix ambassadors host business breakfast

The Ambassadors of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce are hosting a Business Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 4 at the Grey Gables Inn.

The featured speaker will be Doug Roberts, past treasurer of the State of Michigan. The cost of the breakfast special is \$5.

### Choral society hosts community sing

Little Traverse Choral Society is giving a Christmas gift to the community. After a hiatus of several years, the society is renewing its tradition of holding a Messiah Community Sing. This event will take place Sunday, Dec. 6, at First Presbyterian Church of Petoskey with an open rehearsal at 7 p.m. and performance at 7:45 p.m. Part I of Handel's classic work will be sung using the Schirmer score.

Music director of the society, Katharine Trumble, has selected soloists for the arias and recitatives after conducting open auditions for interested singers. The choruses will be sung by the audience and

the choral society. Accompaniment will be provided by Wayne Wyrembelski, organist at Gaylord's Saint Mary's Cathedral.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend as a singer or listener. Bring your score if you have one or there will be scores available to use. Thanks to the generosity of NBD Bank there will be no admission charge. Just come along to enjoy this glorious music of the Christmas season. For information, please call the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce at 347-4150.

### Cookie walk solves holiday baking problems

The First Congregational Church U.C.C. of Charlevoix is hosting a Christmas Cookie Walk in the fellowship hall at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, to help busy working women.

Customers may come to the church and purchase decorated coffee cans for \$8, \$10 or \$12. Then they walk around the room and fill their cans with beautiful and delicious Christmas cookies. It's quick, easy and fun. Chairpersons for the event are Myrtle Fulton, Nancy

Fowler and Nan VandenBerg. For more information, call the church at 547-9122.

### Financial aid workshop offers help for college-bound students

Charlevoix High School counselors Toni Felter and John Prescott will be hosting a Financial Aid Workshop for college-bound juniors and seniors and their parents from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7 in the high school study hall. They will hand out FAFSA forms and discuss scholarships.

### Garden club hosts annual holiday luncheon

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will host their annual Christmas luncheon and the installation of their new officers at noon Tuesday, Dec. 8 at Mahogany's Restaurant in the Charlevoix Country Club. The club is now taking reservations for the luncheon.

Hostess of the event is Rebecca Haney, with co-hostesses Anne Hansen and Alice Irving.

After the luncheon the club will have the installation of officers,

special awards and holiday music to round out a very special holiday event. For more information call Joan Knecht at 547-5072.

### Methodist church hosts bazaar and bake sale

The Charlevoix United Methodist Church is hosting a bazaar and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5 at their church, located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Items available at the sale include many special Christmas gifts and goodies.

### Chorale and barber shoppers to perform

The 60-voice Northern Michigan Chorale and the Petoskey Gaslite Chorus Barbershoppers will perform from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8 in the First Presbyterian Church on Mitchell Street in downtown Petoskey. Each group will give a 20-minute performance and then combine their talents for the final segment of Holiday songs.

A goodwill offering will be taken with proceeds to be donated to The Manna Project which provides food for the needy every week of the year.

### Pet pictures with Santa offered

All pets are invited to have their picture taken with Santa and his elves at the County Post in Charlevoix from 9 a.m. till 12 noon Saturday, Dec. 5.

The cost is only \$5 per picture. Proceeds benefit the new shelter.

### Food drive and child identification sponsored by realtor

A canned food drive is being paired with a child identification process to help the people of the community.

Canned food may be dropped off at any Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtor office in northern Michigan, and locally at Oma's Breakfast Club in Oleson's Shopping Center, through Dec. 15.

A child identification process, which includes fingerprinting and a photo, will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19 at any Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtor offices.

For more information, call Terry Fillmore at 547-4444.

## SCRAPBOOK

### Singing has always been an integral part of Charlevoix

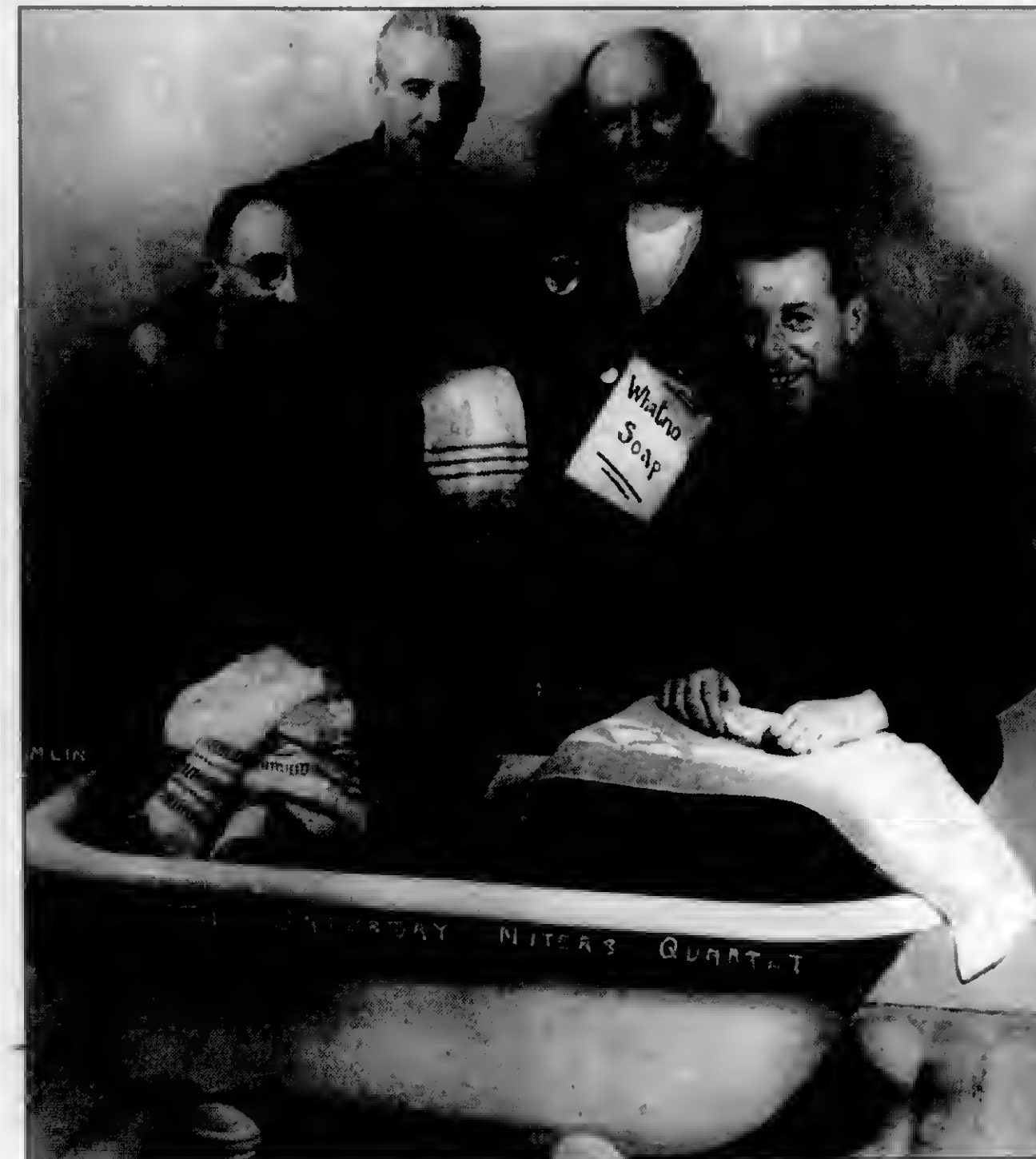
By Geoffrey D. Reynolds

World War I is rarely remembered for its music or its musicians. This is due in part to the lack of archival records or letters about the men who took their musical talent across the Atlantic Ocean. Such soldiers were trained in lifting the spirits of fighting personnel through music that later carried through to their civilian life. One such Charlevoix soldier of note was Doug Nettleton.

Born Douglas C. Nettleton in July of 1894 to David and Rosa Nettleton of Charlevoix, Doug grew up uneventfully with brother Arthur and well-respected parents.

After his graduation from Charlevoix High School in 1911, little is known of Nettleton's activities other than he spent some time playing in the band for the famous Hagenbeck and Wallace Circus.

In May of 1918, at the age of 24, Nettleton eagerly joined approximately two million other young volunteers of the American Expeditionary Forces as they prepared to assist in ending of World War I. Departing the Charlevoix railroad station, he and several other young recruits journeyed through Grand Rapids on their way to Waco, Texas for a hot and humid summer of military training. Mustered in as a private and classified as a musician first class, second occupation pharmacist, Nettleton (#451576) was assigned to the Headquarters Platoon, H.Q. Company, 64th Infantry in July and was in France



Singers in The Saturday Neters Quartet included (from left) Charles Hamlin, Bob Miles, Doug Nettleton and Mr. Rose. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Historical Society)

by September. Once there, Nettleton saw little action, but traveled

heavily as his unit was sent place to place to entertain troops, interrupted only by rumors of peace along the way. Many of his experiences were recorded and mailed to his mother, Rosa, who kept and bound the letters in a journal for his return in July, 1919. While lacking in the trench warfare and gas attacks descriptions witnessed by other Charlevoix veterans, Nettleton eloquently penned the rare, day-to-day experiences of military life and the French people during this tumultuous period of history.

After returning to Charlevoix, Nettleton pursued a degree in dentistry. He earned a board certification for pharmacy in July, 1921 while living in Manton, Mich. In 1930, he was awarded a degree in dentistry from the University of Michigan. Nettleton then established a practice in Perry, Mich. Two years later he married his longtime girlfriend, Hilda Hyers of

They had originally met while both worked at the Central Drug Store.

In 1936, the couple returned to Charlevoix to build and open a dentist office. This office, located on Clinton Street, is now occupied by Dr. Robert Martin.

Once in Charlevoix, Nettleton wasted little time in taking up the ham radio. He also offered his home's basement to the local barber shoppers as a singing venue. Nettleton sang in such quartets as the "Saturday Neters" and the "Ballad Benders" with Charlie "Voice of an Angel" Hamlin as second tenor, Nettleton as first tenor, Dr. Gilbert Saltonstall, baritone, and Rev. C. Evans as bass. Besides participating in local and West Michigan venues, Nettleton offered his home for several of the annual Labor Day barber shopper jamborees.

Nettleton remained in Charlevoix until moving his practice to Manton, Mich. in 1949. It was there that he suffered a stroke in July, 1956 that forced him into early retirement and back to Charlevoix. Two years later, on July 13, Douglas Nettleton passed away, after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage nine days earlier. His widow remarried Richard Meyer and remained in Charlevoix until her death in June 1989.

If you would like to learn more about local veterans or musical groups contact Harsha House Museum Director Betsy Reynolds for an appointment at 547-0373.

### Employees needed training on computers

#### LUNCH

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share of breakdowns amid the lunch rush also causing delays in student lunch lines. The high and middle schools are both on their second set of card swipers and power packs while keyboards and screens have periodically frozen throughout the year.

"We kind of got a lemon," Ward joked of their original equipment.

Employees in each lunch room said they weren't properly trained with the machines. A company official briefly visited each lunchroom for a few minutes on the first day of school, but lunchroom employees have been learning the ropes on the fly.

Lori Brown, employee in the high school lunchroom, said a particular trouble is when the wrong button gets swiped on the machine, there seems to be no natural, quick way to correct that mistake.

The machines, though, have helped create a more efficient lunch time at the elementary school.

Prior to this year, classroom teachers were in charge of students' lunch tickets and had to sort, organize and replace any lost tickets during class time. Now each student is equipped with new lunch cards for the computers. The school keeps each card in a storage rack on the lunch kitchen wall, organized in columns according to what class the student is in. It looks very similar to a work place time card area. Students grab their cards while in line, use it for their meals and place them back into their slots when lunch is over.

Principal Richard Swenor said the switch has saved class time, giving each teacher more time to teach rather than worry about lunch organization.

Added teacher Pat Carland, "There was a lot of red tape involved with keeping track of lunch tickets. It's so much better now."

### How To Kill A BUSINESS ... in ten easy steps

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*Convince yourself that you've been in business so long customers will automatically come to you.*
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*Forget that you have competition trying to attract your customers away from you.*
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*Tell yourself it costs too much to advertise and that you don't get enough out of it.*
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*Be sure not to provide an adequate advertising budget for your business.*
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*Forget that you have to keep reminding your established customers that you appreciate their business.*

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#### MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

#### TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American

Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield

American Legion Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barber-shop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle

School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

#### WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch



## Consumers Energy contributes to fire fighting equipment fund

To recognize Big Rock Point's long cooperative relationship with local fire fighting agencies, the Consumers Energy Foundation has awarded a \$5,000 grant to the Charlevoix Volunteer Fire Fighters Association for the purchase of a thermal imager.

The Fire Fighters Association has been raising funds for the thermal imager since April. With the Big Rock donation, it has now raised about \$14,800 toward the \$18,500 goal.

The thermal imager will give fire fighters and emergency medical technicians (EMTs) the ability to see through dense smoke and darkness to locate trapped or unconscious victims.

During a fire, smoke is often the greatest enemy of fire fighters. It can be so thick that they are unable to see even a few inches ahead. Fire fighters often compromise their personal safety when they enter a building to search for victims they cannot see or hear. The thermal imaging camera will enable fire fighters to see through dense smoke and move around in a room quickly

and safely, checking inside closets, under beds, and other places frightened people seek shelter during a fire. Using the thermal imager can cut the time needed to find a victim by up to 50 percent.

In addition to helping the fire fighters and EMTs, the imager also will assist the Charlevoix City Police and Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department to find victims in water or dense woods.

"Big Rock Point remains steadfast to its safety commitment, and we are encouraged to see a similar commitment in our community organizations. The grant for the thermal imager is characteristic of our long-term alliance with our local fire fighters association," said site general manager Ken Powers.

"Throughout the years, Consumers Energy has been a good neighbor to the Charlevoix community. Their donation will help save the lives and property of local individuals," said Tom Meggison, co-chairman of the thermal imager fund.

The Consumers Energy Foundation is the philanthropic arm of

Consumers Energy. It provides funding to areas including education, the environment, Michigan growth and enhancement, culture and the arts, social services and emerging issues. In 1998, the foundation will make approximately \$1.5 million in charitable investments throughout Michigan.

Consumers Energy, the principle subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation, is Michigan's largest natural gas and electric utility serving more than six million of the state's nine and one-half million residents in all 68 lower peninsula counties.

Right: Tom Meggison (on right), retired volunteer fire-fighter and co-chairman of the thermal imager fund, displays a thermal imaging camera as Big Rock Point community partnership team member Dorla Fields presents him with a \$5,000 check that will help buy the camera.



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## Enjoy your shopping in the city of white lights - Charlevoix

The City of Charlevoix is rapidly being converted to a City of White Lights, thanks to the merchants and city workers who have blanketed the town with sparkling white lights.

For the first time ever, Bridge Park glows with the warmth of seven Christmas trees lit up and decorated by the Charlevoix Elementary School children. Up and down the streets, merchants have decorated their windows with white lights and white gift items, stressing the theme of City of White Lights this year.

Everyone is invited to enjoy the white decorations when they come

to the Charlevoix Open House, which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5 with the arrival of Santa.

Santa will arrive by city fire truck at the corner of Clinton and Bridge streets. There, he will greet children and pass out goodies.

Children are also invited to Charlevoix Cinema III for a free, full length holiday film feature, which will begin at 2 p.m. and is sponsored by Citizens Bank.

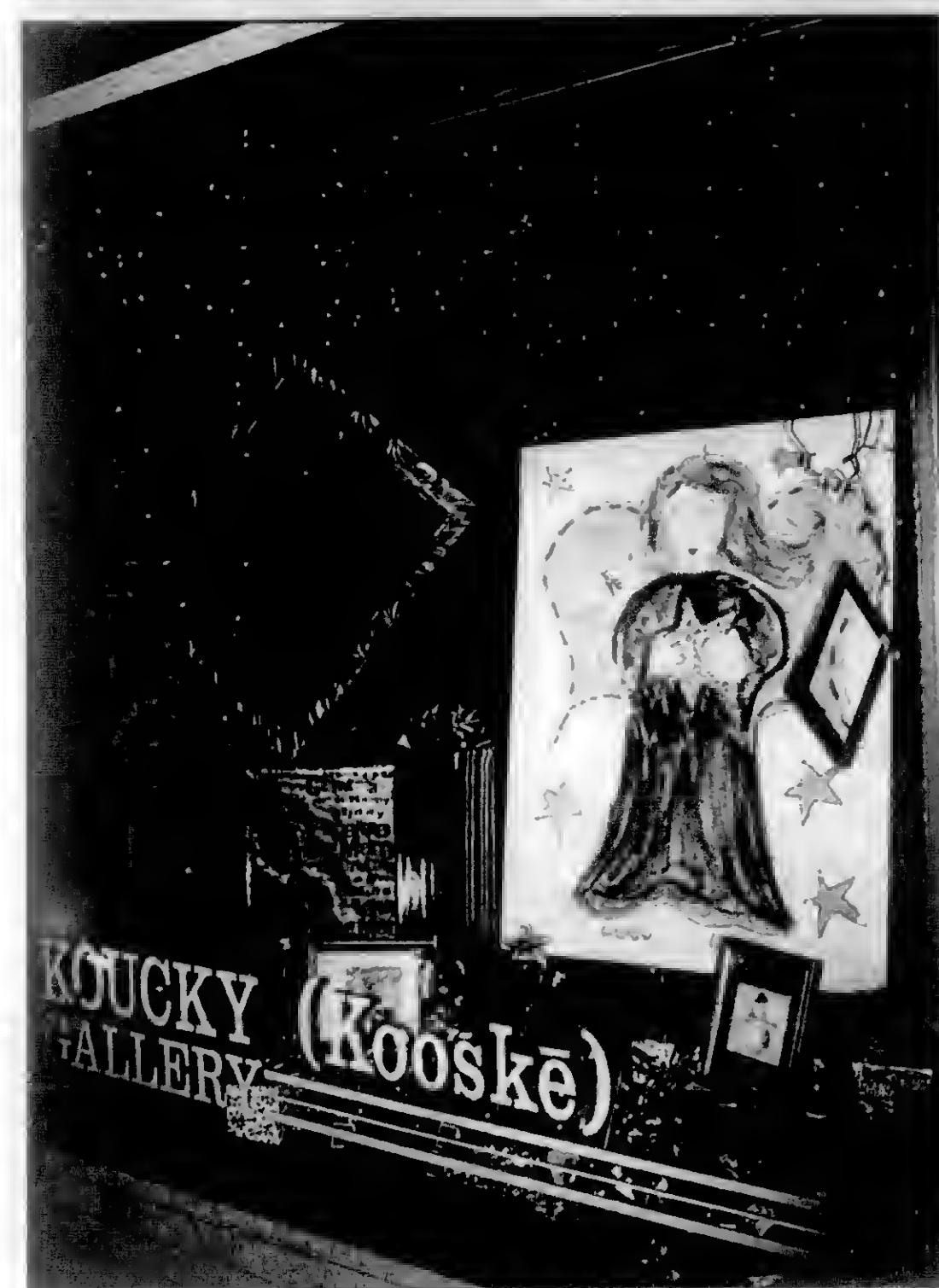
While children enjoy the movie, parents are free to visit the stores of Charlevoix and participate in the Shopping Spree planned for the day.

## Window dressing

All the merchants chose to go with a white theme this year for their window decorations.

**Above:** Mike Holmes, owner of the Appletree, uses white Santas to dress his windows, framed in white lights and white-flocked florals.

**Left:** What can be whiter than the pure white of a Heaven-sent angel? At Koucky Gallery, an angel painting graces the window, surrounded by white lights. (Photos by Laurie Lounsberry)



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## Move over, Neiman's - Charlevoix can beat your offer



Interior Motives, owned by Linda Hoffman, is offering a bedroom suite of furniture and bedding for a queen.



**Above:** Shop of the Gulls has a wide variety of Waterford crystal, guaranteed to please anyone on your Christmas list.

**Right:** This mermaid is the perfect accoutrement for an indoor or outdoor fountain, offered at The Appletree.



'Tis the season when we get swamped with holiday gift catalogs. Although we might not resist browsing through them, The Neiman Marcus catalog is always a holiday favorite, with its incredible items for sale at prices that would set most of us back by a year's worth of income.

But oh, what fun to think about it.

After some extensive store browsing in town, we've discovered that Neiman Marcus has nothing on Charlevoix. The local merchants can offer holiday gifts and package deals to rival almost anything in the world-famous catalog. So if the stock market was good to you this year, and the sky's the limit for your Christmas budget, see what local merchants have to offer

you.

### The Appletree

Mike Holmes, owner of the Appletree, is offering the perfect item for the person who wants to spend a few relaxing moments being quiet and reflective while enjoying classic old world beauty and charm — a brass mermaid fountain with a verdigris patina finish and granite pool. This fountain will bring energy and elegance to your garden or interior of your home. Comes with a submersible recirculating pump for just \$2,193.14.

Also offered at the Appletree is a Tiffany-style lamp to enhance any room, for a mere \$958.70. The lamp would no doubt look exquisite shining its light on a beautiful set of 12 handmade and hand-painted French cereal bowls

and coffee mugs, which sell for \$761.93. A box of Special K, valued at \$3.59, is included with the dishes.

And what would be the compelling reason to indulge in these delights?

"You only live once," Holmes said.

### Carey's Shoes

Before you tackle Mt. Everest, the adventuresome hiker might want to train right here in town at Mt. McSaubia. Randy Carey, owner of Carey's Shoes, is offering the "Mt. McSaubia Hiker Package," which includes every type of outdoor hiking boot and snow boot to see you through spring training to winter workouts. Sorel boots for

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the deep snow and hiking boots by Timberland, Dexter, Hi-Tec and Rockport will take you to the summit of Mt. McSaubia with sure-footed ease. To keep your toes toasty during your hike, Wigwam socks are included in the package. The entire Mt. McSaubia Hiker Package costs \$591. If anyone is scoffing at the thought of hiking Mt. McSaubia, Randy has one thing to say — "Try it if you think it's so easy."

**Interior Motives**  
Would you like to sleep the pampered slumber of royalty? If so, Linda Hoffman, owner of Interior Motives, recommends the Ivana Trump Bedroom Set: a queen-size, wrought iron canopy bed fit for royalty, lovingly covered with a five-piece tapestry duvet set. When not stored in your hand-painted trunk, a luxurious chenille throw

drapes the foot of the bed for those extra cool evenings. An artist-inspired handmade lamp sits atop a one-of-a-kind, four-foot tall jewelry chest. The Ivana Trump Bedroom Set sells for \$5,800.  
"Pamper yourself after a long, hard day by retreating to your special world," Hoffman said. "Opulence only starts to describe this



Decorate an entire house with prints by Ken Scott and coffee table books about northern Michigan, offered at the Bridge Street Book Shop.

"Fit for a Queen" bedroom.  
If you're not quite ready for the sleepstyle of the rich and famous, Hoffman added that everything in her store is marked down by 30-50 percent.

**Koucky Gallery**  
For the avid sports fan, or for the parents who need assistance set-



Breakfast at Tiffany's is easy to recreate at home with this Tiffany lamp, for sale at the Appletree.

ing is great fun, it's also nice to know that we have lots of fun items that are very inexpensive. Come on in and visit," said Lily Matye, Koucky employee.

**Shop of the Gulls**  
Do you want your Christmas tree to sparkle with the brilliance of diamonds? Then trim it entirely with Waterford crystal ornaments. Jeanine Wallace, owner of the store, carries an extensive line of Waterford crystal, including four different styles of crystal ornaments for the tree. A tree-trimming crystal package of 200 ornaments will cost you \$9,000. However, Wallace will be happy to sell the ornaments individually for \$45 each. For the Waterford crystal tree-trimming package, Wallace offers a word of advice: "If you have a big dog that likes to wag his tail in delight, I

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## Charlevoix Area Community Chorale to perform

### Start the season with favorite carols

At 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, the Charlevoix Area Community Chorale and Orchestra will present its annual Festival of Carols at the Charlevoix Congregational Church, located at the corner of Park and State streets.

Featured during the program will be John Rutter's "Magnificat" with Barbara Dowty, Charlevoix soprano as soloist, and Ellen Addington as conductor.

St. Luke's account tells of Mary's outpouring of praise and joy in hearing that she was to be giving birth to Christ. This passage of scriptures has become known as the Magnificat, the Song

of Mary, or Mary's Canticle. John Rutter writes that his music was obviously influenced by the joyous celebrations in Puerto Rico, Mexico and Spain during the feast days of the Virgin. People celebrated with processions and singing and dancing in the streets. The music of this Magnificat reflects this feeling of great joy.

Following this short work will be a Festival of Carols, including the congregation, chorale and orchestra. By request, the orchestra will perform two of Leroy Anderson's perennial seasonal favorites — "A Christmas Festival" and "Sleigh Ride."

The chorale will also be performing Faure's "Cantique de Jean Racine" and Rutter's "The Very Best Time of Year."

The public is cordially invited to attend. There is no charge but a free will offering will be accepted. A reception will follow the program.



Some members of the First Congregational Church Choir (shown here) also sing in the Charlevoix Area Community Chorale, which will be performing this Sunday at 4 p.m.

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## Where are we? At North Point or the North Pole?

Just when you think it can't get any bigger or grander, it does.

The home of Dale and Marilyn Boss, also known in Charlevoix as Santa's Workshop, is an ever-increasing display of lights, characters, elves and holiday spirit.

Consider this: The Bosses place 232 display pieces around their property, spend \$500 for electricity to light the display for the month of December, work like elves on overtime for a month, rising at 5:30 a.m. to prepare the scene, erect 10 Christmas trees in their A-frame home and greet 800 people who come to visit Santa on Christmas Eve.

In past years, Dale tapped into his neighbor's electrical outlets as well as his own to get enough power for the lighted display. (Of course, he paid his neighbor's electric bill).

But that wasn't enough. Last year, Dale had new, 200 ampere electrical service installed just to run the Christmas display. The Big Bird figure alone, which is darned near as tall as the house, has 1,200 lights on it.

When asked how many total lights they have, neither Dale nor Marilyn could hazard a guess. So why do they do it?

"You get out of this life what you put into it," Dale said. "To me, the kids are everything. I don't care what it costs. I never saw a Brink's truck following a hearse to the cemetery when you're gone, so it doesn't matter what it costs."

Marilyn builds all the display figures, cutting them from plywood and then hand-painting them.

From 6-9 p.m. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, Dale and Marilyn will



### Santa's Workshop is filled with busy elves

Left: Dale and Marilyn Boss play the roles of Mr. and Mrs. Santa on Christmas Eve, when they welcome guests to their home, also known as Santa's Workshop, on Maple Street in Charlevoix.

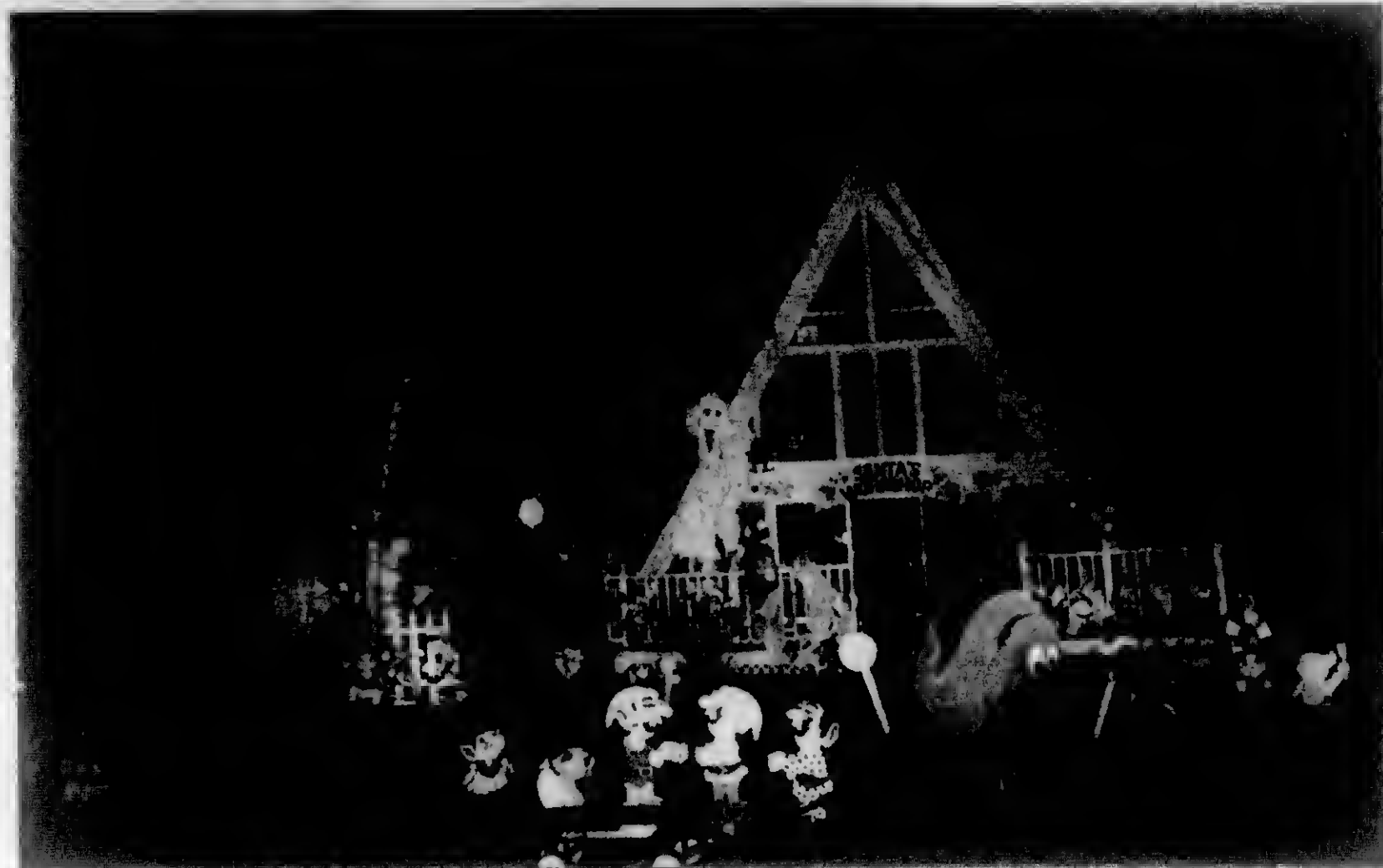
Below: Kids marvel at the sights, sounds and toys on display at the Boss home.

be dressed as Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, greeting children and parents. Dale's Model T car will be parked on the lawn, crammed with oversized stuffed animals.

After visiting the Boss home Christmas Eve, local kids are convinced that Santa doesn't live on the North Pole — he lives on North Point.

As the Bosses prepare for this season, folks are already driving by, checking to see if Santa's workshop is up and running. Dale and Marilyn take time out from their tasks to chat with people and give them a personal tour of the property.

If you need a lift during the holiday season, take some time to drive by the Boss home on Maple Street in North Point and visit with the Bosses. It will renew your faith in the holiday spirit.



### Santa Claus

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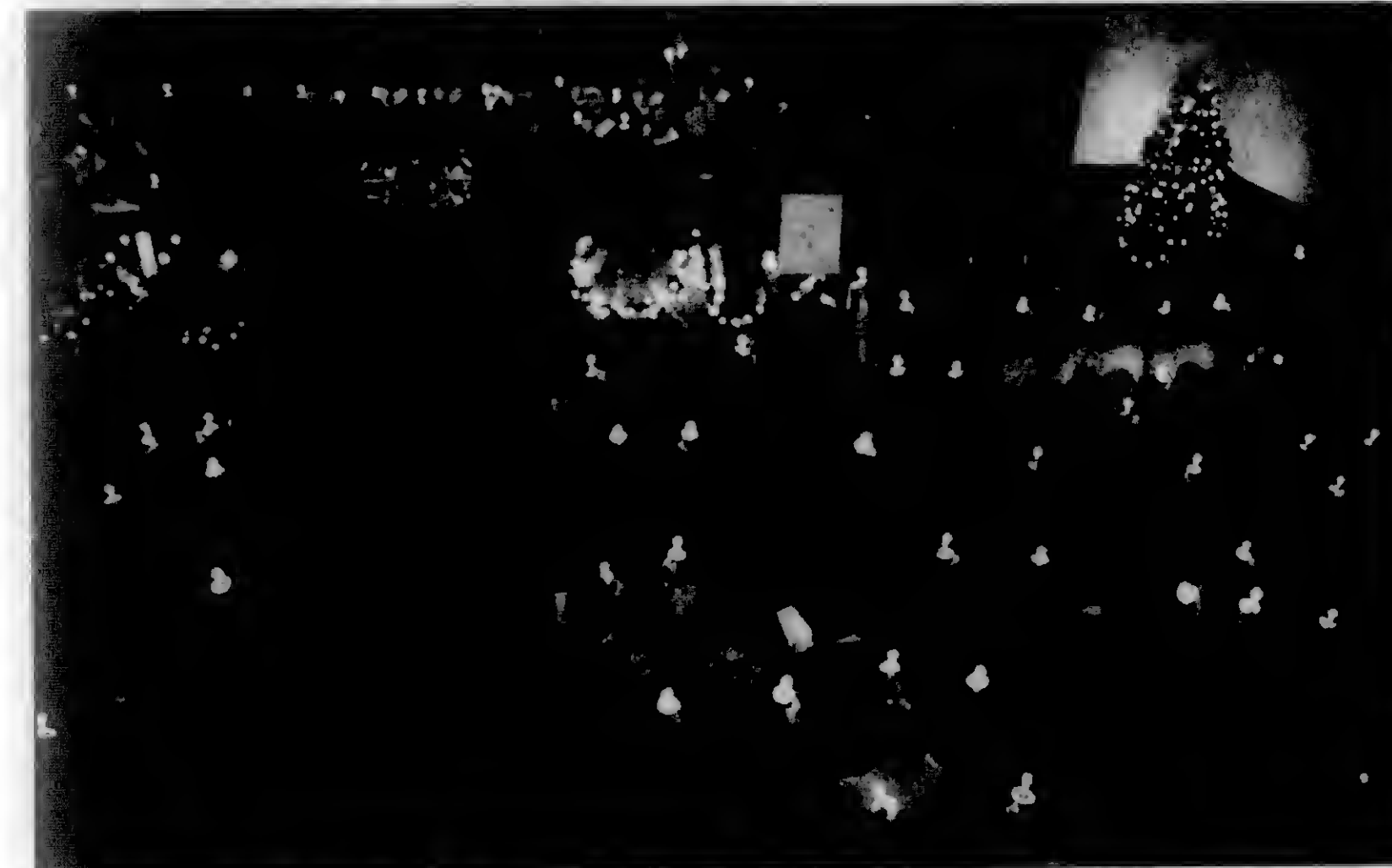


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## Holidays bring the sound of Christmas music

### Charlevoix school bands to perform

The Charlevoix Public Schools invite the community to the annual Christmas concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10 in the high school gymnasium.

The program features the seventh, eighth and high school concert bands, as well as the new Charlevoix Jazz Lab band.

The seventh grade band will perform first, playing the march from the Notebook for Anna Magdalena Bach, Chesapeake Overture, Rockin on the Roof and Doo-Wah Dixieland. The eighth grade band will follow, performing the following selections: March of the Irish

Guard, Adirondack Overture, I Heard the Bells and Brookpark Overture. The Jazz Lab band will next perform All About the Blues and Night Train. The Charlevoix High School Symphonic Band will conclude the program with Flourish for Wind Band, Overture in B Flat, Russian Christmas Music, Trilogy of European Carols, Cantique De Noel and the March from Third Suite by Robert Jager.

There will be a dessert social immediately following the concert in the cafeteria, as well as door prizes awarded during the course of the evening. The new Charlevoix Audio Yearbook CD will be played over the gymnasium sound system. The CDs may be purchased for \$11.95 that evening. Proceeds go toward the upkeep of the recording studio and the Charlevoix Creative Coalition.

If the concert is postponed due to inclement weather, it will be performed at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17 in the high school gym.

### Area youth choir gives first performance

Everyone is invited to experience the Traverse Symphony Orchestra, accompanied by coloratura mezzo soprano Hilerie Klein and the Crooked Tree Arts Council Youth Choir at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13 at St. Francis Xavier Church in Petoskey. It is the first public performance for the Youth Choir, under the direction of Katharine Trumble.

The concert is the second in the Crooked Tree Arts Council 1998-99 Concert Series Season.

Whether you are in the mood for the thunderous crescendo of drums, the soft air of flutes and clarinets, or riding the smooth waves of strings, the Traverse Symphony Orchestra, conducted by David Holland, is just the ticket. The orchestra is Michigan's only professional orchestra

north of Grand Rapids and the musicians hail from throughout northern Michigan.

Hilerie Klein will perform with the orchestra. Klein is a coloratura mezzo soprano performing with the Tri-Cities Opera in New York, while also doing graduate work and teaching voice at SUNY-Binghamton.

Originally from Chicago, she holds a bachelor degree in vocal performance from the Cleveland Institute of Music and spent three years and several summers at Interlochen Center for the Arts. She is the recipient of the Boris Goldovsky Prize in Opera and the Interlochen Arts Camp honored her as Best Female Principle in the past 25 years of Gilbert and Sullivan operettas. Music critic Donald Rosenberg of the Cleveland Plain Dealer said of Klein, "... a mellifluous mezzo... and an incisive way with words."

The Crooked Tree Arts Council Youth Choir will perform for the

first time during the concert. Choir director and Crooked Tree Arts Council board member Katharine Trumble is thrilled with the response to the youth choir.

The first question many of the children and parents involved was, "Will the choir continue after the holiday performance?" The answer is a hopeful "yes," according to arts council executive director Michelle Conklin.

"There is a need for such a choir in Emmet and Charlevoix counties," Conklin said. "We hope the interest in the youth choir will continue to grow so that the children can be a part of a wonderful choir."

The Youth Choir is comprised of youth in third through seventh grades from Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Tickets are available for the Holiday Concert at the McCune Arts Center in Petoskey and at the Tin Soldier in Harbor Springs. Prices are \$15 for adults and \$8 for students.



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## Book Angel Project wings into its fifth season

Bridge Street Book Shop is announcing the fifth annual Book Angel Program as part of the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project. Last year, over 400 books were delivered to less fortunate children in Charlevoix County.

People may stop by the book shop and select an Angel from the Christmas tree. Each Angel represents a child of a specific age and gender. A book may then be selected for that child and purchased at a 20 percent discount. The book shop staff will gift wrap the book and deliver it to the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project to

be distributed with other gifts for families in need. The goal is to have all Angels claimed from the book shop Christmas Tree by Dec. 16.

Bridge Street Book Shop holiday hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays.

Thank you for supporting the Book Angel Project so that all children may enjoy the gift of wondrous stories.

Happy holidays from everyone at Bridge Street Book Shop.

## Church bazaars and bake sales are a big help for busy folks

The First Congregational Church U.C.C. of Charlevoix is hosting a Christmas Cookie Walk in the fellowship hall at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5., to help busy working women.

Customers may come to the church and purchase decorated coffee cans for \$8, \$10 or \$12. Then they walk around the room and fill their cans with beautiful and delicious Christmas cookies. It's quick, easy and fun. Chairpersons for the event are Myrtle Fulton, Nancy Fowler and Nan VandenBerg.

For more information, call the church at 547-9122.

The Charlevoix United Methodist Church is hosting a bazaar and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5 at their church, located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Items available at the sale include many special Christmas gifts and goodies.

The Boyne City United Methodist Church is hosting its annual Christmas Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. Featured items will be an extensive Barbie Doll collection, a New and Next-to-New Shop, a Bake Shoppe,

Happy holidays from everyone at the Charlevoix Courier



A nativity scene is among the many sights on display at the Boss home.

## Choral society hosts community sing

Little Traverse Choral Society is giving a Christmas gift to the community. After a hiatus of several years, the society is renewing its tradition of holding a Messiah Community Sing. This event will take place Sunday, Dec. 6, at First Presbyterian Church of Petoskey with an open rehearsal at 7 p.m. and performance at 7:45 p.m. Part I of Handel's classic work will be sung

using the Schirmer score.

Music director of the society, Katharine Trumble, has selected soloists for the arias and recitatives after conducting open auditions for interested singers. The choruses will be sung by the audience and the choral society. Accompaniment will be provided by Wayne Wyrembelski, organist at Gaylord's Saint Mary's Cathedral.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend as a singer or listener. Bring your score if you have one or there will be scores available to use. Thanks to the generosity of NBD Bank there will be no admission charge. Just come along to enjoy this glorious music of the Christmas season. For information, please call the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce at 347-4150.

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## The man and the pen behind the Voices on the Water

By Laurie Lounsbury

In his new book, *Voices on the Water*, Glen Ruggles did something most writers don't have the will power to do — he got out of the way.

Exercising admirable self-restraint, Ruggles let the people who have deep roots in the Antrim County Chain of Lakes do the story-telling in their own voices.

The result is an unvarnished, poignant and frequently amusing account of life along the water, both past and present.

An easy-going man and a good listener, Ruggles is a skilled artisan in the craft of compiling oral histories.

"I love oral history," Ruggles said. "It's a contemporary approach to history, and it's a blast for me."

"It's quite an art, and I didn't realize it until I started with it," he continued. "When I leave an interview, I don't want them to know any more about me than when I came in. I don't want to color an interview with my opinion or start swapping stories. I know I did a good job when they ask me to stay for dinner."

It took Ruggles 12 years to compile the interviews of 38 people who live along Torch Lake, Clam Lake and other bodies of water that make up the 75-mile chain of inland waterways. Creating the book was an enduring act of devotion for the

man who wanted to protect the stories and preserve the waters in the area he's loved with a passion since his childhood, when his family moved to Elk Rapids in the 1940s.

As a former history teacher, Ruggles had a natural interest in the Chain of Lakes area history.

"I hadn't found any history of the Chain of Lakes," Ruggles said. "People don't know about the chain, and the maps are often poorly done, so you can't tell it's a chain."

When Ruggles started his task of compiling the history of the area, he envisioned a book of 200 pages with 100 photographs.

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Author Glen Ruggles

## It's not too much too ask — just think of Charlevoix First

By Laurie Lounsbury

While planning their new campaign to promote shopping in Charlevoix, the chamber of commerce board of directors found themselves stumped by one question — What can't you get in Charlevoix?

Well, maybe a life-sized, six-foot-tall stuffed Barney doll can't be bought locally.

And a pair of hippo toenail clippers are darned hard to find in town.

Yes, it might be tough to get a pair of Rossignol GX racing skis for your junior racer in Charlevoix. But think about it. Just about everything else on your shopping list, both during the holidays and all year long, is probably right here in Charlevoix.

"So many things are right here in town that people don't know about," said Laurie Lesser Hodgson, a volunteer for the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce committee to promote shopping in Charlevoix.

Steve Andrae, chairman of the chamber of commerce board of directors, announced that the group is launching a new campaign called "Charlevoix First."

"This is not really a Christmas promotion exclusively, but a year-round concept," Andrae said.

In essence, the concept is to encourage people in Charlevoix to give consideration to their local stores before shopping elsewhere.

"Before getting in your car and heading for the malls, catalog shopping or logging onto the Internet, we'd like people to think of Charlevoix first," Andrae said.

Loyalty and community spirit are driving forces behind the campaign. Andrae noted that many businesses and companies in town support local charities, school groups, organizations and clubs. It

would serve everyone well to return the favor and support the businesses in town.

"Everyone in this community wants a vibrant downtown, and if we don't support it, that won't happen," Andrae said.



businesses have moved into the formerly empty retail spaces, the chamber of commerce would like to see the community support the new and existing shops.

"If we don't support these people, they're going to go away," Lesser Hodgson said.

Lesser Hodgson is quick to point out the advantages of shopping locally. She recently bought office furniture at Michigan Officeways, where they assembled the furniture for her.

"Do you think they would have assembled it for me if I'd bought it at Sams Club?" she asked, stressing that local businesses often provide more service for their products than the bigger stores in the cities.

Another myth to shopping locally is that merchants here charge more for items found in catalogs or big chain stores.

Not true. Shoppers have reported finding name brand sunglasses and shoes in town that either cost the same or less than in catalogs or at other locations.

While the chamber board acknowledges that a family shopping trip out of town is a fun event, they would like to see people do a portion of their shopping in town.

"You need to give them (the local merchants) the opportunity to show what they have to offer, at least by going in the stores and looking," Andrae said.

"We still have a town and shops and neighbors to think about," Lesser Hodgson added. "It will all go away if we don't help keep them in business."

When shopping locally, Andrae recommends that shoppers look for the Charlevoix First logo to help support members of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

### Inside...

#### No soggy Santa in town

Santa stayed dry and cozy when he came to the Charlevoix Open House in town by greeting kids in the fire hall.

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#### Performing over par

Performing arts students performed well above par to put Charlevoix in first place in a tournament held in Ann Arbor last weekend.

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#### Sno Challenge canceled

Drinking, reckless snowmobile driving, and lack of a family feeling caused the city to cancel Sno Challenge in 1999.

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## Sno Challenge is canceled for 1999 winter season

### Crowds and drinking contributed to event's demise

By Laurie Lounsbury

An event that started decades ago as a fun family wintertime gathering grew and evolved into something that left the locals out of the loop.

Because of that, and for other safety concerns, the 1999 Sno Challenge has been canceled.

City manager Mike Wiesner met with the event coordinators, the city police chief and the county sheriff to discuss the future of the Mt. McSaubia Sno Challenge. They all decided the event, which drew 7,000 people last year, wasn't really in the public's best interest.

"The event just got too big from where it started," said city recreation director and event coordinator Ike Boss. "It became a big drunk. We want to get back to being a family event. Everyone was in complete agreement about this decision."

Wiesner cited similar reasons when he read a prepared statement to the city council at their regular Monday night meeting.

"Some of the concerns regarding the event are the high level of congestion in the area, complaints to the sheriff's department regarding trespassing by snowmobilers, ex-

cessive drinking by spectators at the event and concerns from the general public that the event was a family event; some parents and children are no longer attending due to the change in the flavor of the event," Wiesner said.

Looking to the future, Wiesner said the city would like to host a public forum, similar to the forum held to discuss the Venetian Festival, to determine what type of winterfest could be offered in lieu of the Sno Challenge.

"This isn't a permanent thing, to cancel the event," Boss said. "We just need a one year hiatus to see what we can put together in future years."

In its early years, Sno Challenge consisted of downhill ski races for area kids, Bump Jump races, Thundertube races, and snowmobile hill climbs on the steepest run at the hill — Suicide.

Over the years, the snowmobile hill climbs were moved from Suicide to the front face of the hill, and became a side-by-side racing format. The Thundertube races fell by the wayside a few years ago when they were determined to be too dangerous.

Added to the event in the past seven or eight years were truck hill climbs, where four-wheel trucks raced side by side up the ski hill.

While the truck and snowmobile climbs drew large crowds, they were not well received by people living near the ski hill whose front lawns were trampled by crowds and chewed up by snowmobiles.

"You have to remember, when we started this event there was vacant land across from Mt. McSaubia — now there's a 50 home sub-



This crowd of merry-makers at Sno Challenge last year may have unwittingly contributed to the demise of the winter festival. (Courier file photo)

division," Wiesner said.

Boss also said the proximity of homes to the ski hill changed everyone's thinking about the event. "The biggest factor was the location," Boss said. "It's too residential, with no parking. I think if we had the space to handle the parked cars, we would still be having it this year."

Still slated to be hosted this winter for families are the ski and snowboard races. Last year, the races were moved to a week night. The move was "extremely well-received by parents and racers."

"We had a really nice turn-out for the kids' races on a week night last year, so we'll definitely plan to do it again this year," Boss said.

In other business, city council unanimously approved a rezoning

zoned motel-hotel. Realtor Greg Bryan requested the rezoning on behalf of Stroud.

"There was no interest in the property with the motel hotel zoning," Bryan said. "We figured it was time to make the change and get on with it."

The property is now zoned C-1, community service commercial.

Tom Barnes, lot owner in the neighboring C and O Club, was opposed to the rezoning, saying that the zoning was too broad and could allow undesirable businesses to come into the area.

"I have great concerns over what might happen there," he said. "There are certain things in C-1 that I wouldn't want to see there."

Tom's father, Josh Barnes, also a member of the C and O Club, was also opposed to the rezoning. He cited the city code that states an increased financial return for the applicant should not be a consideration for rezoning.

property owned by Oscar Stroud on U.S. 31 North, next to the Sleep Inn.

The property, which has been for sale for three years, had been

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## Chain of Lakes history lovingly preserved by author

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"It changed shape 19 times," he said with a gentle chuckle. "I firmly believe that everyone has a story to tell. Not one person turned me down for an interview, although they sometimes wondered, 'Why me?' After interviewing them all, I couldn't bring myself to cut any of them out."

With all of the stories included, the book became 345 pages long with 275 rare, wonderful photographs. The old photographs of lumber camps, boaters on the quiet waters, and the original cottages in the area are terrific, and abundantly sprinkled throughout the book. A large number of the photos were loaned to Ruggles by the Elk Rapids Historical Society, the Helena Township Historical Society in Alden and the Bellaire Area Historical Society.

"They loaned me anything I wanted," Ruggles said of the groups. "I was flabbergasted by their generosity."

The current photos, taken by Ruggles, touchingly capture the people whose voices are heard. Even without the text, the story of the chain of lakes could be told through the evocative pictures.

It is the stories, though, that really capture the essence of the area. The stories are divided into 12 categories: the lumberjack, the resort owner, the fisherman, the homemaker, the scientist, the poet, the businessman, the summer resident, the preservationist, the farmer, the teacher and the historian.

"I wanted a cross section of lifestyles and geographic balance, so I didn't focus on one part of the chain," Ruggles said.

Each person interviewed has a story to tell that reflects their unique relationship with the area. And while their stories vary widely, from the earthy, amusing tales of the lumberjacks and fishermen to the strong, passionate tales of the environmentalists, they each have the same underlying bond — the water.

"My only stock question was to ask them all to describe their favorite view," Ruggles said. "They all responded so rapidly, no one had to ponder. And they're all bemoaning the loss of that view, with the development that's occurring."

Ellen Moore Poulson, a summer resident of Elk Lake for 65 years, was poetic in her reply:

"I like to watch its moods. You can see the water in two ways: if you soften your vision, you can see the bottom, you can see the sand and the ripples and pebbles, but then on the surface, you get the refraction of light and if you can see both of them at the same time, you have a painting in your mind like Escher used to do. Sparkling water, dancing water."

In contrast, there are the eloquently simple words of Mae Fitzpatrick, a homemaker who married a farmer in 1919 and was widowed in 1930 with six small children to



Top: The cover photo on the book is one of Ruggles' favorites, showing some type of swim race with spectators crowded on the Mabel. Above, right: This picture shows Camp Hayo-Went-Ha on Torch Lake in 1931.

Left: This photo, taken by Ruggles, is of Ben and Bob Samels, legendary farmers in the area.

raise:

"Well, I think the water was good. I think that lake is an awful lot of company to you. To me, it's always been company. It's better than having close neighbors. You got something to look at. That I've always appreciated. The water changes and when the sun comes up over the water, it's just beautiful."

Charlevoix's JoAnne Beemon, who was portrayed prominently in the hook for her environmental work on the chain, had this to say:

"Every day changes, every day is a new day, every day is a new Monet. One day, going into the river, a rain had just fallen. The wind before the rain had blown the pink petals of the wild roses down onto the green lily pads, and in between were white water lilies. It's just incredibly beautiful — how can anything be so perfect and so alive?"

The stories convey every aspect of life along the Chain of Lakes, every emotion evoked by the water. It's no wonder that the book is now the number one best seller in the paperback, nonfiction category in northwest Michigan. Printed as a paperback, the book sells for \$19.95.

"I wanted to do it so it was affordable," said Ruggles, who self-published the book.

The book was released in the first week of October, after the departure of the tourists. To Ruggles' amazement, he sold 1,300 of the 5,000 copies in the area in the first two months. The book is not available in any mall or large book store chain.

"I'm a firm believer in small town America, so if you want to buy the book you have to find it on Main Street in a small town."

The book is carried in Charlevoix at the Bridge Street Book Shop, at the three Alden Bank branches and Nature Connection in Alden, the Village Market and Harbor Antiques in Elk Rapids, and at Betty Beeby's Art Studio in Eastport.



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# OPINIONS

## As price of gas goes down, so does amount of service

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There are a lot of us folks who believe that in spite of this computer age, everything is not getting any simpler or easier!

Let's consider the gas station situation. Remember the friendly, old neighborhood gas station? They not only would fill your engine with gas, your tires with air, change your oil, and wash your windows, but they also offered you a tune up, a car wash, charged your battery when needed, and even sold you a set of new tires every 30,000 miles. You were never offered coffee or

a Coke then, yet today you'll find a Shell Gas Station listed in the phone book under Shell Food Marts! What are they trying to tell us?

For starters, let's consider the headlines on the front page of the Detroit Free Press last week that announced "Exxon Buys Mobil." An executive of the Service Station Dealers' Association who represents independent owners of gas stations announced that "everybody is trying to cut costs and make their operation as streamlined as possi-

ble."

For the consumer this means that one is hard put to find a full service station anywhere! In Charlevoix, on the south side of town, we can consider ourselves lucky to have full service available at the Shell Station on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between eight and four o'clock.

The Charlevoix EZ Mart Mobil station also recently started offering full service from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

My new car can tell me what direction I am traveling, but there's no button to tell the engine what day of the week it is.

Consequently, if I am low on gas on Saturday or Sunday, it's necessary to get out of the car in the wind, rain and snow and serve myself. Not a happy scene for a senior citizen.

Fortunately there's a Marathon

Station in Petoskey that I frequently patronize. It has both self-serve and full service pumps. For 1 cent more per gallon, they will fill your tank and wash your windows with enthusiasm.

I must confess that for one reason or another, I also have a proclivity to getting a dead battery in my car. I even carried a set of cables until someone borrowed them and never returned them. Subsequently, I used to call my friendly neighborhood gas station attendant, and within the half hour, he would appear, hook up the cable and charge my battery.

Last week I called AAA instead. After listening to the instructions to press 1 for road service, 2 for towing, 3 for billing, etc., I got a real live person. She told me someone would be there within the hour. And by George, someone was. Someone from Mancelona! This fine young man thought nothing of

driving 30 miles to Charlevoix to charge my battery. He told me he goes at least once a week to Boyne City. Is this what bean counters call cutting costs and streamlining?

The proposed merger between Exxon and Mobil will speed the closing of more independent licensed gasoline outlets, and many more owners will be forced to leave the business.

"This is not good for any community not to have local business people involved," said Terry Burns, Director of the Service Station Dealers' Association of Michigan. Oil company executives say that savings will come by eliminating roughly 9,000 jobs and reducing annual expenses by \$2.8 billion.

Yes, according to Mobil chairman Lucio Noto, "We need to face some facts. The world has changed." But is it better for the consumer? I don't think so!

## Letters to the editor

Editor:

It is with respect and thanks that we congratulate Lou Hollow on his retirement from banking in our community. It is, however, difficult to refer to him as only "banker," because he did so much more in supporting our community than a mere bank is capable of doing.

He fostered and developed relationships with many community groups, individuals, and businesses that helped make our community what it is today. His desire and willingness to listen and offer support and guidance for anyone he ran into on the street is very rare.

For us personally, we would like to thank him for helping us launch our business and offering well thought-out support and encouragement. His friendly insight during casual conversation was always welcome and reassuring and will be

missed by Bergmann Marine and the entire community.

We all would like to sincerely offer our best wishes to Lou and his family in his retirement, whatever adventures it might send their way.

Respectfully,  
The staff at Bergmann Marine

Editor:

Our Apologies: The Charlevoix Senior Center wishes to extend apologies to all those who have tried to visit our center this week. Due to cleaning, painting, some necessary repairs, and the laying of new carpeting in our center, it was necessary to close the center this entire week. We were able to continue with the "meals on wheels" for those who are home-bound, but we were unable to hold lunches or any social activities at the center. We certainly hope that it did not

inconvenience any of you too much, and would like to have you return to visit us starting Monday, Dec. 7 when we will again be operating all facilities. Please come join us at lunches, for exercise classes, cards, bingo, potluck dinners, etc. We are sure you will be delighted with the improvements made and the warmth and hospitality of our senior center. Please plan to join us at our ham dinner to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 9, and for other activities. It will be the last chance to purchase tickets for the Princess Holly bride and her bridesmaid Barbie Dolls. The winning ticket of the Barbie Dolls raffle will be pulled at the dinner - you might be the winner! The center is also planning a tour of the Charlevoix area to view the Christmas lights on Dec. 15. This will start with a potluck dinner at the center, followed by a bus tour

(donation of \$2 for the bus), and return to the center for dessert and Christmas music, etc. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Plan to join us for this Christmas celebration.

We would also like to extend our thanks to those who volunteered to do the work on the center, including Earl Muma, Clem Olach and Bill Stevens, and to the sheriff's department, who allowed four of their clients to come work for us. It was tremendous help.

Again, our apologies for the necessity of closing the center this week. Please come visit us again. Charlevoix Senior Center Board of Directors

Editor:

The Coalition of Insured Medical Consumers (CIMC) now includes more than 40 employers in the Burns Clinic service area. More than \$27,000,000 in premiums is paid annually for Blue Cross Blue Shield coverage for the more than 19,000 persons who obtain their health insurance coverage through CIMC members. Many of those persons are patients of Burns Clinic, and are facing a serious problem which is scheduled to begin the end of this year and take full effect in just over 12 months. If they wish to maintain Blue Cross Blue Shield coverage (or must do so for any of

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## Out of the Blue

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## Give the gift of the great outdoors during the holiday season

Every year, area conservancies and environmental groups join in the holiday spirit by offering special "Gifts With A Cause." This year, the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy is offering the gift of a Harold Kohn, black and white print for all new supporting membership donations. The 11-inch by 14-inch print portrays a deer standing in an open meadow and is suitable for framing.

Dr. Harold Kohn wrote, "Could

not the Creator have made some sort of law-abiding universe without extra adornments of breathtaking beauty? It would seem so. Yet, while the bare necessities are here, added to them are rich flourishes of liveliness as if the Designer had said, 'Now, these are for creations' sake.' Then adding beauty. He said, 'And this is for love's sake.'" The quote is from Kohn's writings in Pathways to Understanding.

A supporting membership costs \$50. Checks may be made to the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy and sent to: 108 Park Ave., Charlevoix, MI 49720. Please include a mailing address, so the Harold Kohn print can be mailed to you.

Donations to the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy are tax deductible.

## More letters to the editor

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many very good reasons), they must pay extra for Burns Clinic care or avoid Burns Clinic care.

CIMC has devoted substantial time and effort in attempting to understand the reasons for, the effect of, and the alternatives to the planned changes. CIMC conducted a forum among its members, at which representatives of Burns Clinic, PhyCor (which manages the Clinic) and Blue Cross Blue Shield offered comments and answered questions. It met separately with representatives of Burns Clinic, PhyCor and Blue Cross Blue Shield.

CIMC recognizes that Burns Clinic care is excellent and convenient, and that its physicians are entitled to earn a reasonable living.

CIMC recognizes that PhyCor is a "for-profit" corporation, and must answer to its shareholders.

CIMC recognizes that Blue Cross Blue Shield is a "not-for-profit" insurer, which is limited by laws and regulations. However, CIMC believes that little good will come to anyone (Burns Clinic, PhyCor, Blue Cross Blue Shield or the residents of the Burns Clinic service area) from Burns Clinic's "depar-

ticipation" from Blue Cross Blue Shield and its decision to participate with other insurers while leaving Blue Cross Blue Shield out. Why? CIMC believes:

— That Burns Clinic and PhyCor over-estimate the number of patients who will "switch" from Blue Cross Blue Shield to other insurance coverage;

— That Burns Clinic and PhyCor under-estimate the number of patients who will leave Burns Clinic and seek alternative health care services;

— That Burns Clinic and PhyCor over-estimate the number of patients insured through Blue Cross Blue Shield who will pay extra for receiving Burns Clinic care;

— That the end result would be devastating for Burns Clinic, PhyCor and the consuming public.

Believing as it does, CIMC has directed the following letter to the parties with the power to avert this crisis, and requests that it be reprinted in its entirety:

To: Burns Clinic Medical Center, P.C.

Attn.: Dr. John Hall, Medical Director

To: PhyCor of Northern Michigan, Inc.

Attn.: Mr. Chris Dugger, Execu-

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## Concord students present opera

Once again, the Concord Academy students in Petoskey have produced another original opera, written and performed by the seventh and eighth grade students of the school. The opera will be performed at McCune Arts Center in Petoskey Jan. 13 and 14, 1999.

The tradition of having an annual opera at Concord began when music teacher Kathryn Loyer Shanski and drama instructor Gary Schils became interested in creating opportuni-

ties for their students to experience real opera. They decided to take a course in Milwaukee, hosted by the Metropolitan Opera Guild, to learn to teach the Concord Academy students how to make and perform an original opera. Concord Academy has already successfully created one opera and have another one on the way. This upcoming opera is about image in everyday life.

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## FAMILY

## Wedding

Carla Hoffman and Steven Dick were married in an afternoon wedding at St. Francis Xavier Church in Petoskey Aug. 22, 1998.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Shirley Hoffman and Joan Hoffman of Charlevoix. The groom is the son of John and Barb McIntosh and James Dick, all of Okemos, Mich.

The church was decorated with white tulle pew bows and pale pink, yellow and white roses.

Father James Hayden and Father John Nicola performed the double ring rites in front of 150 guests.

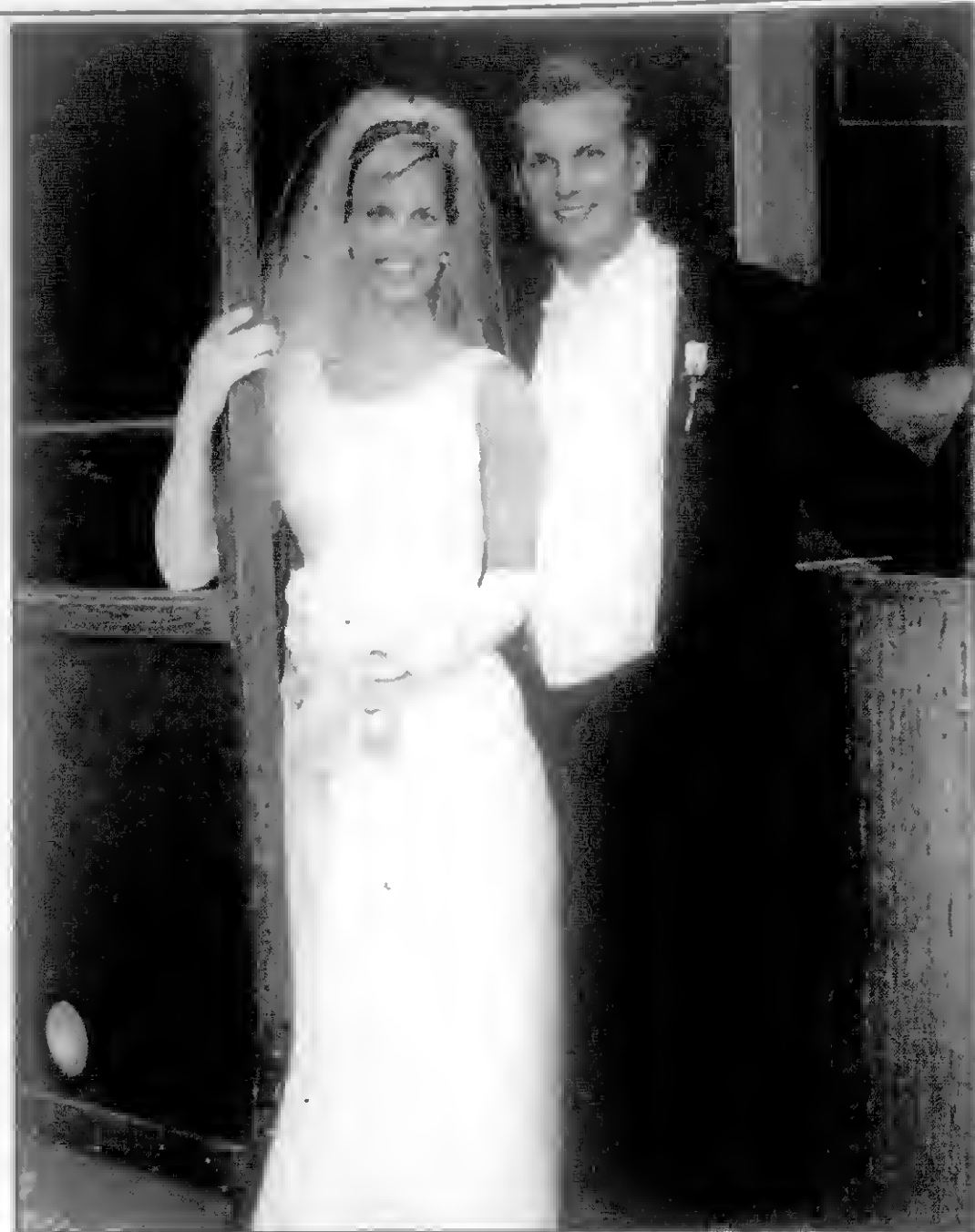
The bride was given in marriage by her father, Robert Hoffman. She wore an Alfred Angelo gown featuring A-line, cream satin in a tank style with a pearl neckline and a train. Her veil went to the middle of her back, and she also wore gloves and carried a bouquet of pale pink, yellow and cream-colored roses.

The maid of honor was Lisa Miller, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Shauna Hoffman, Julie Hoffman, Susi Schall, Heather Keller and Christy Coolman. They wore tea length, satin tank-style Alfred Angelo navy blue dresses and carried bouquets of cream-colored roses.

Becky Parker served as mass reader.

The flower girls were Mallory Hoffman, Samantha Miller and Aubrie Hoffman. They wore tea length, cream satin dresses designed to match the bride's gown, and carried small bouquets of pale pink, yellow and cream-colored roses.

Ring bearers were Jimmy Bock and Jacob Ridenour. Best man was Paul Schryer and groomsmen were Rob Aldredge, Chris Truman, Clay Burch, Jason Kasprzyk and Bob Ralls. Ushers were Paul Hoffman



Mr. and Mrs. Steven Dick

and Tim Hoffman.

A reception was hosted by the parents of the bride at Stafford's Bay View Inn of Petoskey. Clay and Lisa Miller assisted with the reception.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted the evening before the wedding at the lakeside home of Robert and Shirley Hoffman.

The couple took a wedding trip to Antigua in the West Indies and are

making their home in Kentwood, Mich.

Both the bride and the groom graduated from Western Michigan University with bachelor of science degrees. Carla works for TDI talking phone books of Grand Rapids. Steve is a research scientist for the Perrigo Company.

(Wedding photo by Tim Salmonson, Aartvark Studios)

## Hospital Christmas card displays local art work

Botanical watercolor artist Marion Shearlight of Norwood designed the Charlevoix Area Hospital annual Christmas greeting card this year. The cards feature two large, red poinsettias and are for sale at the hospital in the Development Office.

Each year the hospital makes available to the public a different Christmas greeting card. The cards are available with or without an inside message that reads: "Wishing you happy and healthy times with those you hold dear."

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## FAMILY

## Wedding

Liberty Christine Harrison and Thomas Jay Purdy were married Saturday, Oct. 10 in a ceremony at the Lake Louise Tennant Chapel on Thumb Lake.

The Rev. Asa T. Compton, a long time family friend, performed the double ring rites in front of 130 friends and family members. A Unity candle arrangement, altar sprays and pew markers of herbs accented with garden flowers and hydrangeas decorated the church.

The bride is the daughter of Rob and Rona Harrison of Thumb Lake and Charlevoix. Her grandparents are Bruce and Norma Henley and Clara Harrison, all of Charlevoix.

The groom is the son of Tom and Marlene Purdy of Caledonia, Mich.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Rob and Rona Harrison. Ivory roses and streamers accented the back waist of the bride's floor length satin and shirred or-

ganza gown. Her double-tiered veil was sprinkled with crystals and pearls. A cascade of soft greens and herbs accented with garden flowers, hydrangeas and roses in ivory and pastel lavender shades made up her bouquet.

Music performed at the ceremony included soloists singing From This Moment On and The Lord's Prayer, with organ accompaniment.

Maid of honor was Cecy Bailey, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kelly Van Weelde, Catrina Asbury and Kelli Brown. They wore floor length organza gowns in lavender twilight and carried bouquets with cascades of soft greens and herbs accented with garden flowers.

Flower girl was Caitlyn Bailey, the bride's niece. She wore a purple velvet dress and carried a tussy mussy of garden flowers.

Assisting at the chapel were Dan

and Penny Engstrom and Julie Gregory.

Best man was Todd Overmire and groomsmen were Dave Johnson, Brian Purdy and Tom Price. Ushers were Craig Bailey and Jon VanWeelde.

A reception was hosted by the bride's parents at Hidden Valley Resort in Gaylord. Assisting with the reception were John and Jennifer O'Brien.

The rehearsal dinner was also hosted at Hidden Valley Resort by the groom's parents.

The wedding couple took a honeymoon trip to Mackinac Island. They are making their home in Caledonia, where Tom is in the family business, Caledonia Rent-All, and Lihlie is an environmental consultant with ATC Associates.

(Wedding photo by Ray Valente)



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Purdy

## Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Air Force Airman Chad W. Thomson graduated from the vehicle operations apprentice course at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, MO.

During the six-week course, he received instruction in vehicle management principles, operator licensing, data processing, and fa-

miliarization of cargo trucks, forklifts, wreckers, buses and tractor trailers.

After completing the course, Thomson was awarded 12 credit hours toward his associate degree in transportation from the Community College of the Air Force.

He will be assigned to the 347th

Transportation Squadron at Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, GA.

Thomson is the son of Dawn M. Crain of Charlevoix, and William A. Thomson of Bay City, and a 1998 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

## Little Gems

"On average, children want ten times more attention, toys, freedom, and so on than they actually need. About the only things today's child needs more of than he or she wants are chores and consequences."

— From John Rosemond's Daily Guide to Parenting

Official Notice

NOTICE  
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BOARD OF REVIEW  
DECEMBER 15, 1998

On Tuesday, December 15, 1998 the Charlevoix Township Board of Review will hold a special meeting to correct a mutual mistake of fact or a clerical error. An owner of property that is a "homestead" or is "qualified agricultural" property on May 1 may appeal to the December Board of Review for the current year and the immediately preceding year if the exemption was not on the tax roll.

PA 74 of 1995 authorizes December (and July) BOR to hear appeals for poverty exemptions, but not poverty exemptions denied by the March Board of Review.

An owner of property may appeal the rescission of a homestead exemption to the July or December Board of Review in either the year for which the exemption is rescinded or in the immediately succeeding year.

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## Charlevoix Lodge installs new officers

At an installation of newly elected officers to serve for the ensuing year the following officers of the Charlevoix Masonic Lodge were installed:

Thomas Carey, Worshipful Master; Dr. Steve Hufford, Senior Warden; Richard Mayhew, Junior Warden; Donald Carey, Senior Deacon; Richard Sayward, Junior Deacon; Robert Kelley, Secretary; John Taylor, Treasurer; Tony Lee, Senior Steward; William Block, Junior Steward; Raymond Wood, Marshall; Melvin Plum, Tyler; Donald Bower, Chaplain.

Special thanks were given to outgoing Worshipful Master, Robert Hawley, for the outstanding job that he did in leading the Lodge throughout 1998.

The evening was concluded with a lunch served by members of the order of the Eastern Star.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. A dinner, served by the Eastern Star, proceeds

the monthly meeting and is served at 6:30 p.m. All members and visiting Brothers are invited to attend.

Lake States Tree Service Inc. will be selectively applying herbicides along the Consumers Energy Distribution line right-of-ways in the following counties starting Dec. 7th.

| County         | Dates         | Lake States Tree Service Planner |
|----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Grand Traverse | Dec. 7th-11th | Bill Schreiber                   |
| Antrim         | Dec. 7th-11th | Bill Schreiber                   |
| Charlevoix     | Dec. 7th-11th | Bill Schreiber                   |

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| Tordon 101 | Picloram           | Mist-Trol 150 | Polyvinyl Polymer  |
| Garlon 4   | Triclopyr          | Nu-Film-1R    | Poly-L-P-Menthene  |
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| Escort     | Metsulfuron Methyl |               |                    |

The method of application will be high and low volume selective manual spray.

Contact person in the Lake States Tree Service office is: Tim Peshick, 650 Alpine Rd., Gaylord, MI 49735. Phone: (517) 732-3888.



## Obituaries

## Helen "Joanne" Pischner Pearl

Helen "Joanne" Pischner Pearl of Des Moines, Iowa, died May 17, 1998, at Seatonia Convalescent Care Center in Des Moines of Alzheimer's disease. She was 63.

She was born Dec. 21, 1934, in Cheboygan, Mich., to Emil and Delores Pischner. She attended high school in Charlevoix and college in Minnesota, and worked as an X-ray technician.

She was a resident of the South County area for 38 years. In 1956, she married Howard Pearl and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Pearl was a member of St. Stephen the Martyr

Catholic Church in Renton, past member of Beta Sigma Pi, and a former Girl Scout leader.

Mrs. Pearl enjoyed gardening.

She is survived by her husband, Howard Pearl of Maple Valley, Iowa; a son, Phillip Pearl of Milwaukee, Wis.; three daughters, Julie Gustafson of Bonney Lake, Iowa, Judie Donabauer of East Waukegan, Iowa and Felicia Pearl-Abbott of Sunnyside, Iowa; two brothers, Roger Pischner of Charlevoix and Barry Pischner of Grand Rapids; and six grandchildren.

Private services were held. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

## Rollin Cade Severson



Rollin Cade Severson

Rollin Cade Severson, 2 months old, of Austin, Texas, died Nov. 22, 1998 at home.

A memorial service was held at Cook-Walden Forest Oaks in Austin, Texas on Nov. 24, with many family members and friends in attendance. The Rev. Beth Clare officiated and a tribute was given by Major Jack L. Briggs, USAF, great-uncle of the deceased.

Rollin was born Sept. 19, 1998 in Austin Texas, the son of Lauren Carey and Jeremy Severson. Rollin was greatly loved by them and his sweet smile will be missed very much

by everyone he touched in his brief life.

In addition to his parents, Rollin's survivors include his grandparents, Doug and Lynda Severson of Eau Claire, Wis., and Jacqui Briggs of Carrollton, Texas. Rollin was preceded in death by his grandfather, Charles (Topper) Carey and great-grandparents, Charles and Jeanne Carey of Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National AIDS Alliance, 1314 Bedford Ave., Ste 210, Baltimore, MD 21208. The National AIDS Alliance can be reached at 1-800-221-SIDS.

## Community choir performs Christmas cantata

A community choir of more than 50 people will present a Christmas cantata entitled, "Mary did you know," at Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix located at the corner of Oak and Meech streets in Charlevoix. Performances will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, and at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13.

The performance will feature soloists Patrick Price and Beth Teuscher, with narration by Garry Miller.

Charlevoix residents Vinnie Klooster and Jana Mueller will present a special portion from the cantata using sign language. The choir is under the direction of Community Reformed Church's choir director, Cindy Mansen.

Grand Rapids performer Lara Bremer will present a

see CHOIR, page 9

## BEACONS

## OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Bruce Hamilton  
Community of God Church

I caught a small portion of a television show about the history of gospel music and since my daughter has worked so much on some of the Bill Gaither Gospel Series videos, I wanted to see how another company was doing it. They were interviewing JD Sumner and the Sunshine Boys. Back in the hey days of gospel music, quartets traveled from concert to concert in cars.

For JD and his group, that meant a big old nine passenger Fleetwood Cadillac. And since money was always an issue — you never knew what you were going to get paid — that car had gone a long, long way. One of the back wheel bearings started to go bad. They didn't know which one for sure. The danger was that it could catch fire and burn. But then again, the fellows decided if it did burn, they could collect the insurance and get a better car.

JD happened to be behind the wheel this one night. That bearing was just making noise and grinding more and more. The gas was running low so he swung into a gas station. Sure enough, the minute he pulled up to the pump, the bearing let go and it did spark and catch fire right under the gas tank.

The attendant came out in a panic and said, "I'll call the fire department right away." JD said, "Mind your own business boy, it's insured." JD's plans never had a chance. You see, the gas station they stopped at just happened to be right across the street from the state training school for firefighters. Four hundred men responded to the fire call!

Giggling as he told it after all these years, JD said that clearly his plans weren't God's. Not only did the firemen put it out but also the insurance company got

it running again. The only trouble was they never could get the smell of burnt cotton out of the car.

I may not have had a car catch on fire, but I have had more than a few moments in my life where I thought things were going to work out one way and God had something else in mind. It's not that it's wrong for us to make plans. It's wrong when we don't realize who has the best plan. God's way, even though we may not always see or understand it, is always best.

When you think about the Christmas story, you need to remember one character in it whose plans were totally changed by God. Joseph had planned for years to be married to Mary. He was known as a man of wisdom and spiritual stature. Imagine what it was like for him when Mary told him about the angel Gabriel sharing the news that she would conceive a child by God's Holy Spirit and that child would be the Savior of the world. Such an announcement would be enough to curdle any husband's cream!

He was tempted to divorce Mary quietly and go on with life. God appeared to him in a dream and told him not to worry. If he would take care of Mary and her child, God would take care of him.

You know the rest of the story as well as I do. Joseph put his plans aside in favor of God's. It's a good thing he did too! Would you like to imagine what the world would be like had Joseph said no? There are times when lots of things in life don't go the way we planned. But if you are a child of God, I can promise you this: if you are willing to put your faith in the Master's plan for your life, everything will always turn out for the best. I am so glad that Joseph stood by Mary and I'm even more grateful that God, through His Son Jesus, is prepared to stand by you.

## Charlevoix Area Church Services

|                                                                      |                  |                                                                                         |                          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br>M-66 South                                 |                  | <b>ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH</b><br>Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth                    |                          |
| Sunday School                                                        | 9:30 a.m.        | Sunday School                                                                           | 10:00 a.m.               |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 10:30 a.m.       | Morning Worship                                                                         | 11:00 a.m.               |
| Evening Service                                                      | 6:00 p.m.        | Sunday Evening Worship                                                                  | 6:00 p.m.                |
| Wednesday Evening                                                    | 7:00 p.m.        | Wednesday Prayer Service                                                                | 7:00 p.m.                |
| Pastor: Lowell Anderson                                              | 547-6430         | Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace                                                              | 588-7455                 |
| Associate Pastor: Joe Johnston                                       | or 6232          |                                                                                         |                          |
| <b>BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Barnard at Klooster Road   |                  | <b>THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH<br>M-66 South of U.S. 31     |                          |
| Church School                                                        | 8:45 a.m.        | Morning Worship                                                                         | 9:30 a.m.                |
| Sunday School                                                        | 10:00 a.m.       | Sunday School                                                                           | 11:00 a.m.               |
| Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan                                          | 547-5269         | Pastor: Michael Dennis                                                                  | 547-4121                 |
|                                                                      |                  |                                                                                         | or 9765                  |
| <b>BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br>1407 Bridge Street                 |                  | <b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b><br>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST<br>State St. at Park Ave. |                          |
| Sunday School                                                        | 9:15 a.m.        | Sunday School                                                                           | 9:30 a.m.                |
| Sunday Worship                                                       | 10:30 a.m.       | Morning Worship (summer)                                                                | 10:00 a.m.               |
| Wednesday Bible Study                                                | 10:30 a.m.       | (winter)                                                                                | 11:00 a.m.               |
| Pastor: Michael Teuscher                                             |                  | Wednesday Dinner & Program                                                              | 6:00 p.m.                |
| <b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>M-66                                  |                  | Pastor: Phillip G. Schallbaum                                                           | 547-9122                 |
| Sunday School                                                        | 10:00 a.m.       |                                                                                         | or 5893                  |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 11:00 a.m.       |                                                                                         |                          |
| Evening Worship                                                      | 6:00 p.m.        |                                                                                         |                          |
| Thursday Evening                                                     | 7:00 p.m.        |                                                                                         |                          |
| Pastor: James Green                                                  | 547-4300         |                                                                                         |                          |
| <b>CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>104 State Street        |                  | <b>GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Old U.S. 31 North                |                          |
| Sunday School                                                        | 9:30 a.m.        | Sunday Worship                                                                          | 9:00 a.m.                |
| Worship Service                                                      | 11:00 a.m.       | Fellowship                                                                              | 10:30 a.m.               |
| Pastor: Dale Oslema                                                  | 547-2654 or 5158 | Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter                                                               | 582-9262                 |
| <b>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b><br>State Street at Clinton            |                  | <b>IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b><br>Ironton                                         |                          |
| Sunday                                                               |                  | Sunday School                                                                           | 9:45 a.m.                |
| Worship Service & Holy Eucharist                                     | 10:00 a.m.       | Morning Worship                                                                         | 11:00 a.m.               |
| Sunday School                                                        | 9:00 a.m.        | June, July & August                                                                     | 10:00 a.m.               |
| Reverend: Margaret A. Nattermann                                     | 547-6322         | Pastor: Harold E. Kruse                                                                 | 599-2321                 |
| <b>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY</b><br>205 Clinton Street               |                  | <b>NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Norwood                                       |                          |
| Sunday School                                                        | 11:00 a.m.       | Sunday Worship                                                                          | 11:15 a.m.               |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 11:00 a.m.       | Sunday School                                                                           | 10:15 a.m.               |
| First Wednesday of Month                                             | 7:00 p.m.        | Pastor: Eugene Baughan                                                                  |                          |
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| Sunday School                                                        | 11:00 a.m.       | Sunday School                                                                           | 10:00 a.m.               |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 9:30 a.m.        | Worship                                                                                 | 11:00 a.m.               |
| Evening Service                                                      | 6:00 p.m.        | Sunday Evening Bible Study                                                              | 6:00 p.m.                |
| Wednesday Service                                                    | 7:00 p.m.        | Reverend: Eric Maynard                                                                  | 547-6283                 |
| Pastor: Duane Nelson                                                 | 547-5711         |                                                                                         |                          |
| <b>COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD</b><br>202 W. Huribut                     |                  | <b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br>South Bridge Street                                |                          |
| Sunday School                                                        | 9:45 a.m.        | Saturday Night Mass                                                                     | 5:30 p.m.                |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 11:00 a.m.       | Evening before Holy Days                                                                | 7:00 p.m.                |
| Evening Worship                                                      | 6:30 p.m.        | Sunday Masses                                                                           | 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. |
| Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton                                            | 547-2875         | Father Tom Nels                                                                         | 547-6852                 |
|                                                                      | or 4860          |                                                                                         |                          |
| <b>COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b><br>of Charlevoix<br>Petoskey Avenue |                  | <b>TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL</b><br>Corner Michigan & Waukazoo                                |                          |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 9:00 a.m.        | Rabbinic Intern Yael Splansky                                                           | 347-8740 or 348-3920     |
| Sunday School                                                        | 10:00 a.m.       | President: Hal Wilens                                                                   | 347-8533                 |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 11:15 a.m.       | Greeting                                                                                | 7:45 p.m.                |
| Evening Worship                                                      | 8:00 p.m.        | Friday Service                                                                          | 8:00 p.m.                |
| Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)                                         | 7:00 p.m.        |                                                                                         |                          |
| Pastor: Larry Grooters                                               | 547-6482         |                                                                                         |                          |
|                                                                      | or 2509          |                                                                                         |                          |
| <b>EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD</b><br>203 E. Upright                  |                  |                                                                                         |                          |
| Sunday School                                                        | 10:00 a.m.       |                                                                                         |                          |
| Morning Worship                                                      | 11:00 a.m.       |                                                                                         |                          |
| Evening Worship                                                      | 6:00 p.m.        |                                                                                         |                          |
| Wednesday Evening                                                    | 7:00 p.m.        |                                                                                         |                          |
| Pastor: Jerry Polk                                                   | 547-4221         |                                                                                         |                          |
| Parsonage                                                            | 547-4982         |                                                                                         |                          |

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## Charlevoix Area Church Services

## CHOIR

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liturgical dance throughout the cantata. Bremer, a 1998 Hope College graduate with a major in dance performance and choreography, teaches ballet at the Grand Rapids Ballet and the Caledonia Dance Center and is an advocate for the integration of dance in worship with a sensitivity to biblical teaching on the art form.

The presentation is open to the public free of charge, however a free will offering will be taken. For more information about the performance, call the church at 547-9482.



## If you can't hit the slopes, then return to the lakes

The Saturday following Thanksgiving is traditionally a time for folks in northern Michigan to go skiing for the first time of the season. Since balmy temperatures made skiing impossible, a group of Charlevoix residents took to the water and went boating over to Beaver Island for lunch. They are (from left) Tom Bickersteth, Pete Pace, Doris Schuette, Werner Schuette, Tom Papiernik, C.T. Martin, Francie Martin and Mary McElroy. (Photo courtesy of Francie Martin)

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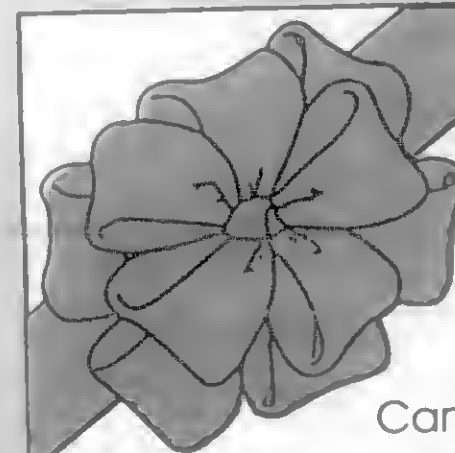
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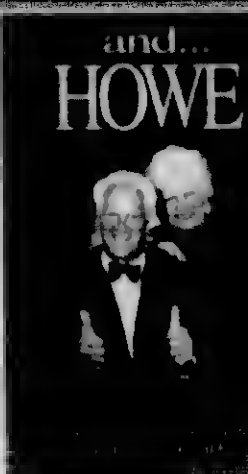
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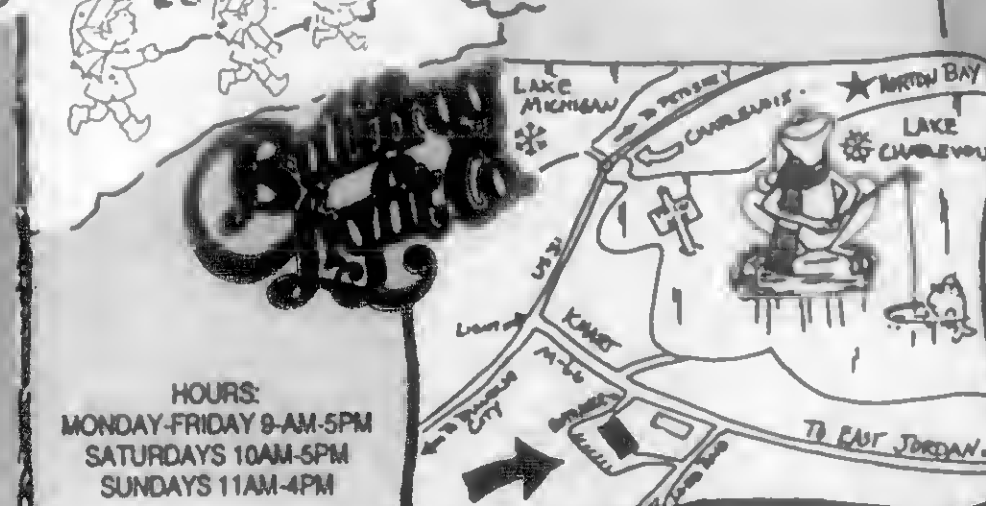
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## A car that really smokes

This Jeep caught fire last Friday at Charlevoix Area Hospital's parking lot when the owner started the vehicle. The Charlevoix Township Fire Department responded to the blaze, which apparently was caused by a spark that ignited grease near the exhaust system. At right, the owner, Ms. Simonson, watches forlornly as her car is destroyed by the smoke. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)



## Charlevoix kids had no trouble finding Santa in the fire hall



Even robust Santa preferred the dry warmth of the fire hall to the cold drizzling rain outside last Saturday, when he came to town for the Charlevoix Merchant's Open House.

**Clockwise, from upper left:**

Paige Schwartzfisher knew exactly what she wanted — a box of treats — and wasted no time pointing it out to Santa. Maggie Hamilton, 2, waited patiently in line for Santa.

Allie Hodge, 2, on left, and Delaney Hodge, 2 and 1/2, on right, had a fine time chatting with the jolly old elf.

The Northwest Academy band provided music to shop by all day, going from store to store. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

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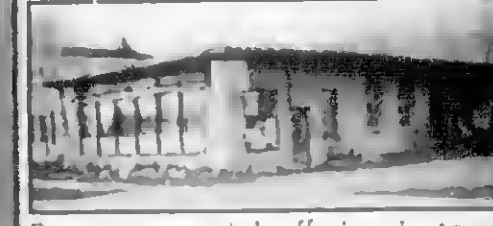
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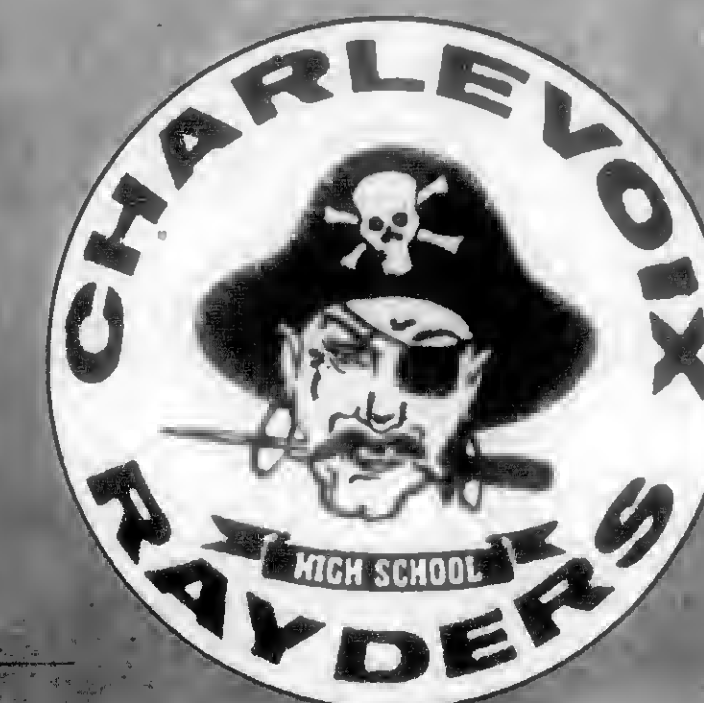
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## New faces look to add fourth straight volleyball league title

### Games reduced to two out of three format

By Jamie MacMillan

After bidding adieu to six regular players from last year's conference championship team as well as losing a seventh player to a season-ending injury, Charlevoix volleyball coach Brenda Bryan will rely on a handful of new faces to continue the recent streak of winning seasons.

"On one hand we'll be a young team, but on the other hand we do have six seniors on this team," Bryan said.

Seniors Ann Spang and Christine Sweeney are the only holdovers who started in games last year. Both are solid front row players whom Bryan expects to also see action on the back row.

While the remainder of the senior class has little starting experience, most of them saw a good deal of action in back-up roles last year.

Among them, Mandi Webb is the team's strongest server, Bryan said, and will be a key back row player. Bryan also highlighted the heavy hitting abilities of Julie Swenor and Michelle Potter.

The senior class is also bolstered by Elk Rapids transfer Courtney Butler.

Joining the senior class is a six-pack of underclassmen, five of whom will be first year varsity players.

Bryan has been impressed with the all-around game of junior Beth Owens and foresees her as a solid back row player. Classmates Kristy Shindorf and Lyndsey Carland will offer the team a pair of solid spikers for the front row.

A pair of sophomores round out the varsity roster with Megan Vogel and Kelly Dreyer. Dreyer will jump into the starting line-up as the team's setter.

"It'll be up to her to be in the right spot, but she's a hustler and will do real well," Bryan said.

Despite the new faces in expanded roles, Bryan expects her club, along with East Jordan, Elk Rapids and Traverse City-St. Francis, to be in the mix for the league title.

The Rayders are three-time defending Lake Michigan Conference Champions.

"If nothing else, we'll have a good time and play well together," she said. "As for how well we will do, I never really know for sure this early."

The excitement for the upcoming season has definitely trickled down to the program's underclassmen teams as junior varsity coach Annemarie Conway welcomes a 12-member team that is

full of both talent and positive attitude.

"It looks like a strong team," Conway said. "They have good skills and nice height."

A quintet of sophomores — Molly Arnold, Lisa Miller, Abby Schaperkötter, Michelle Martin and Amber Parsons — will be in their second year of play under coach Conway.

They will be joined by sophomore newcomer Shandra Spenceley as well as freshmen Kelly Reid, Kate Madison, Danielle Vogelheim, Jenny Miller, Taryn Drost and Kathryn Ricks.

"We'll rely heavily on the sophomores while we bring the freshmen up to speed," Conway said.

For other eager freshmen, a new addition to the winter sports season will be the inaugural season for the school's freshmen volleyball team. While the team is still being organized regarding game schedules, a group of 13 have been involved in preseason practices.

Anne Gorney, a high school science teacher, will coach the freshmen team.

"It's awesome," Conway said of the additional team. "We're really thankful for the sports boosters' support in this. Otherwise, we would have had to basically cut a whole team's worth of kids."

There is one rule change to note as the new volleyball season begins. All games will be best two-out-of-three sets, a reduction from the best three-out-of-five format in previous seasons.

Bryan has mixed feelings about the change.

On one hand, she said it will better prepare teams for the post-season style of play, but it will also limit playing time.

"Everybody kind of considers that first game as a warm-up, so it'll be a tough adjustment for all the teams," she said.

#### Right: The 1998-99

**Freshmen Volleyball Team:** (Front, from left) Michelle Yaldo, Libby Withrow, Kati Swenor, Tegan Lawson, Rachel Kanine and Elissa Wood. (Back, from left) Coach Ann Gorney, Jennifer Rowe, Kelly Way, Sarah Boyer, Krista Lisk, Annic Mas and Krista Swenor. (Missing from picture, Jessica Nortley)



**The 1998-99 Varsity Volleyball Team:**

(Front, from left) Juli Swenor, Courtney Butler, Christine Sweeney, Amanda Webb, Kelly Dreyer and Beth Owens. (Back, from left) Coach Brenda Bryan, Kristy Shindorf, Michelle Potter, Taya Drost, Ann Spang, Lindsey Carland and Meghan Vogel.



**The 1998-99 Junior Varsity Volleyball Team:**

(Front, from left) Kelly Reid, Michelle Martin, Lisa Miller, Shandra Spenceley and Kate Madison. (Back, from left) Coach Annemarie Conway, Abby Schaperkötter, Danielle Vogelheim, Kathryn Ricks, Amber Parsons, Molly Arnold, Taryn Drost and Jenny Miller.



## Wrestlers plan to grapple their way back to the top

### With all but three weight classes filled, coach Joe Johnston has program aiming high

By Jamie MacMillan

No local coach may be smiling more than wrestling coach Joe Johnston during his preseason practices.

It's not so much because of high expectations of a stellar season, although Johnston did say that winning the district title is a reachable goal this season.

It's mostly because he finally has enough wrestlers to make up a full team. After spending last winter with only five grapplers, Johnston has 16 on this year's squad and already has 11 of 14 weight divisions filled. With further development of some of his inexperienced players, 13, if not all of the weight divisions, will be filled by the time the season is in full swing, Johnston reported.

As the season begins, the coach still has openings in the 103, 130 and 152-pound divisions.

"What a difference, it's like night and day," the second-year coach said.

The lack of numbers, which put the program in jeopardy last spring, was a challenge in practice since the players he did have were so far apart in weight class that they couldn't wrestle each other in practice. Now, Johnston said practices can be filled with practice bouts, which will create a savvy team when outside competition rolls around.

With more wrestlers, Johnston won't be able to spend as much one-on-one time with each player, but he has enlisted former Charlevoix wrestler Chris MacCallum to help out in practices.

The jewel of the wrestling program is senior James Pop.

Pop, wrestling in the 171-pound division, was last year's Most Valuable Player after compiling a 22-13 record and reeling in 120 points throughout the season for the Rayders. Pop continued his good season into the playoffs, where he advanced into regional competition.

This year, he has been named team captain and will be instrumental, Johnston said, in keeping the young team motivated throughout the year.

"He's good on his feet and has a good take-down shot," Johnston said of his skills.

Sophomore Ryan Novotny, last year's Most Improved Player, returns, but will wrestle in the 140-pound division after competing at 125 during his freshman year.

The remainder of the varsity squad consists of upperclassmen new to the program and freshmen who wrestled at the middle school level last year, Johnston said.

Included are: Josh Chamberlain, freshman, 112; Nate Holmes, freshman, 119; Adrianna Lackaff, freshman, 125; Tom Kennedy, senior, 135; Jerry Zeitler, freshman, 145; Luke Whitley, junior, 160; Chris Loper, freshman, 189; Pat Matthews, sophomore, 215; and Keith Patrick, sophomore, heavyweight.

Ben Macks, William Potter, Skip Torres, Ken Burch and Ian Mays round out the team's roster and will contribute as the season goes along, Johnston said.

Kennedy and Zeitler have been named assistant captains, Johnston



**The 1998-99 Wrestling Team:**

(Front, from left) Ryan Novotny, Skip Torres, Nate Holmes, Josh Chamberlain, Adrianna Lackaff, and team managers Winter Kyvik, Sonja Omland and Heather Probert. (Back, from left) Coach Joe Johnston, Keith Patrick, Ben Macks, William Potter, Tom Kennedy, James Pop, Jerry Zeitler, Luke Whitley, Patrick Matthews, Chris Loper and Ken Burch.

said.

"The middle school program has been a big help," Johnston said. "They still have a lot to learn, but I'm pleased with their experience. Over the years they will develop into good wrestlers."

With the benefit of a full roster, the club has a full, 16-meet schedule including five home dates after having only one home event the last two seasons.

Included for the home slate is an in-season tournament, the Charlevoix Christmas Classic at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19.

While young, Johnston has his team aiming high, pointing toward postseason honors and unseating Mancelona as the district champion.

"We might have a shot at it," he said. "At the least, I think we can come close and give them a good run for the team title."



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## Rayders look to run and gun into league contention

With a talented group of nine seniors, Rayders could be a surprise foe.

By Jamie MacMillan

If basketball coach Keith Haske's vision of the Charlevoix basketball program comes true, then people will cringe whenever they have to step onto the court with his running Rayders.

"We want to establish a system, that this is how Charlevoix plays and they play as hard as any team in the state," the second year coach said. "Hopefully, people will hate to play us."

Lately, though, the Rayders have been welcomed with open arms as they've been on the wrong end of a 26-60 record over the last four seasons, including a 13-34 record in Lake Michigan Conference games in that time span.

Haske, however, envisions a turnaround year that will not only include the school's first winning season in six years, but will also put the Rayders squarely in the hunt in both the conference and district title chases.

The optimism comes from having every player back from last season's squad that finished 7-15, but displayed both grit and potential after an 0-7 start nearly buried the season.

"We showed flashes last year, but we need to become more consistent," Haske said. "I have been very impressed with our attitude in practice — the kids have been working real hard and are showing a lot of enthusiasm."

All five starters from last year return, including a pair of three-year starters in the back court. Seniors Matt McClellan and Jim Kanine enter their third year as a duo.

McClellan, who also plays small forward, plays a full court game, is the team's best defender and can be an explosive scorer. He led the club in scoring one year ago, averaging 12 points a contest. Haske said he is the team's most complete player.

Kanine, meanwhile, is a steady point guard who averaged just under 10 points a game last year. His offensive skills are important, but it's his improved defensive abilities that has caught Haske's attention in preseason practice.

Joining them in the back court will be senior Colin Carr and junior Adam Wood. Carr is a solid scorer while Wood, a newcomer to the team, has a good three-point shot, Haske said. Tom Cunningham and Tino Tripicchio will also

add to the perimeter mix. Cunningham, Haske said, is playing the best basketball of his high school career.

Up front, senior Matt Dennis and junior Sean Stockman will man the forward positions while seniors Justin Thorp and Todd Schaperkötter will split action at the center position.

Haske said that both his pivot-men have made strides in their game under the tutelage of assistant coach Brett Erskine.

"If our big kids can play at our faster pace, then we can be successful," Haske said.

Juniors Andy Granath, Russ Ward, Jon Boss and Shay Hutchison could also enter the mix, but Haske admitted with such a strong senior class that playing time might be hard to come by for the underclassmen.

"We can go two deep, sometimes three deep at certain positions," Haske said. "If we can get games at our pace, we will be able to wear teams down."

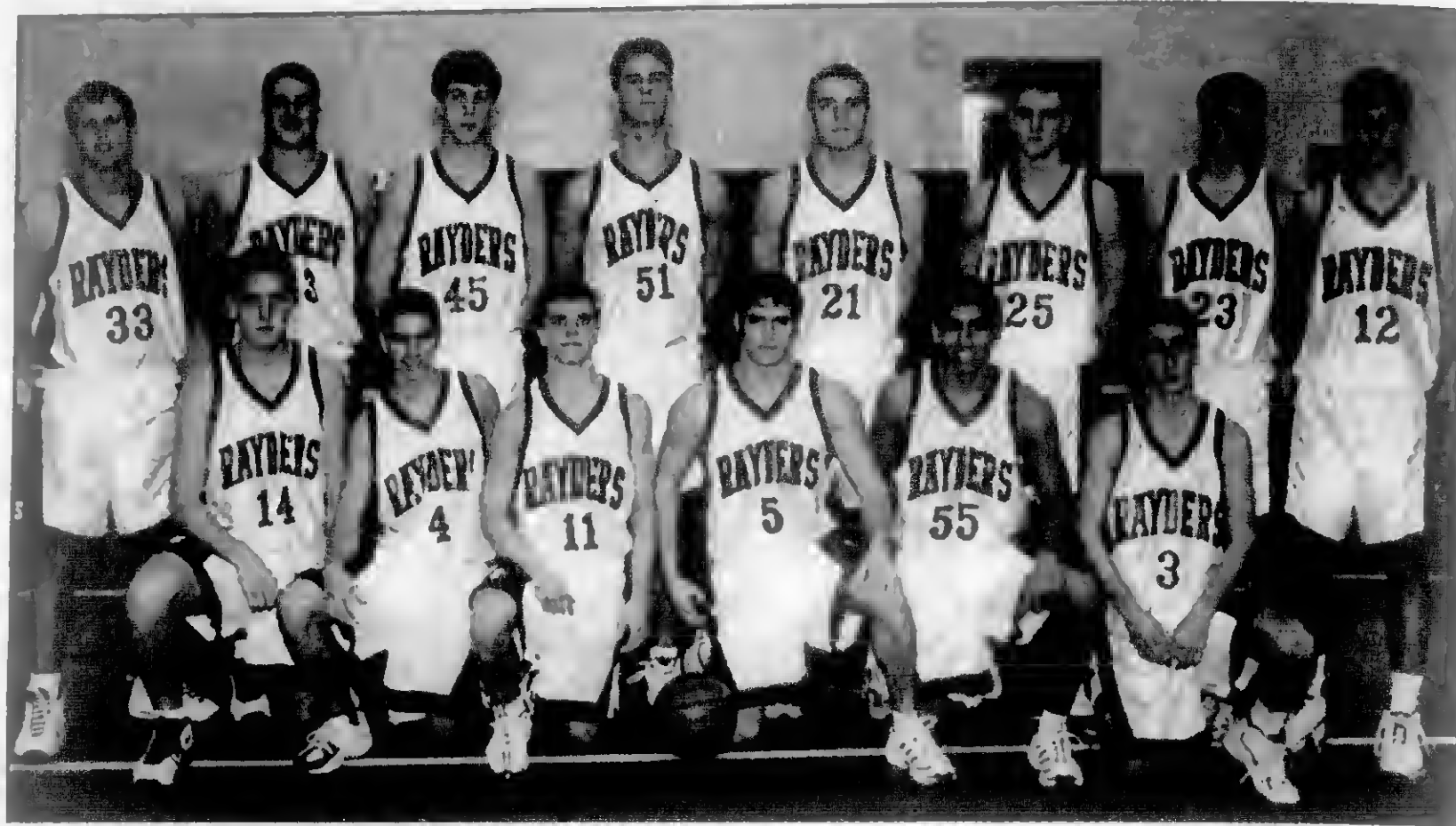
Haske's frenetic, fast-paced style of play lends itself to balanced scoring. Last year, seven players scored over 100 points for the season. A perfect game, he said, is when five players score between 12-18 points, which Charlevoix's players were able to do.

On the eve of the season, Haske is pondering how his charges will fare against Elk Rapids. The Elks also return all their starters, and have been tabbed as the league favorite after a second place finish one year ago. The Elks topped Charlevoix three different times last year, and only struggled against Boyne City.

Boyne, however, lost their top six players from last year's conference champions. Similar personnel losses at East Jordan, Traverse City St. Francis and Kalkaska could open the door for a strong Charlevoix challenge for conference honors.

Haske said playing more aggressively on both ends of the floor will determine the team's success. "If we're more aggressive with our defensive pressure, it will help us run a smoother offense," he said. "We just need to react and play."

If that happens, don't be surprised if Cinderella ends up being a swashbuckling pirate.



**The 1998-99 Varsity Basketball Team:**

(Front, from left) Tom Cunningham, Tino Tripicchio, Jim Kanine, Colin Carr, Matt McClellan and Jon Boss. (Back, from left) Shay Hutchison, Brian Ward, Todd Schaperkötter, Justin Thorp, Sean Stockman, Adam Wood, Matt Dennis and Andy Granath.



Center Justin Thorp, left, and guard Matt McClellan, right, lead a talented cast of Rayders into battle this winter. Thorp gives the club a presence in the post while McClellan, according to coach Keith Haske, is the team's most complete player. In last year's tournament win over Harbor Springs, he scored a game high 26 points.

## New coaches lead the JV and freshmen teams into battle

By Jamie MacMillan

Both of the reserve basketball teams begin this season with new leaders at the helm.

Brandon Bruce has stepped in to coach the junior varsity squad. He replaces Todd Klinger who had been the coach for six seasons.

Bruce, who has coached the school's freshmen club for the last few seasons, will coach a club that has no holdovers from last year's junior varsity team.

Despite that, Bruce will be familiar with the club since eleven of his fourteen players played under Bruce on last year's freshmen team.

Sophomores Bryan Burns, Doug Rick, Matt Horon, Ryan Lietner, Zach Dennis, George Sikorski, Corey Bascom, Jeremiah Teuscher, Will Wright and Ben Coen all enter their second year under Bruce's tutelage.

A trio of freshmen, Patrick Gowell, Ryan Stone and Scott Parrish round out the roster.

The freshmen team, meanwhile,

will now be coached by Tim Volovsek. Volovsek also is the girls' varsity basketball coach.

His first freshmen team consists of ten players whom, he said, are hard workers and already have a good dose of basketball skill.

The team scrimmaged last week against Gaylord and Volovsek highlighted the good play of point guard Ryan Rafacz, guard Shawn McDonough, forward Keith Daly and forward/center Dustin Mervyn.

Rounding out the roster are Dennis Avery, Ben Speigl, Kyle Dobrowolski, Rob Boss, Jim Shepard and Nick Schwein.

Of the team's 17-game schedule, seven will be played at home. Their next home contest is 4:15 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15 against St. Ignace. The club ends its season with the traditional Petoskey Invitational on Friday, March 4 through Saturday, March 6.

"We're learning quickly, but we won't hit full stride until mid-season while we learn coach Haske's system," Volovsek said.



**The 1998-99 Junior Varsity Basketball Team:**

(Front, from left) Bryan Burns, Doug Rieck, Ben VanGuilder, Ryan Stone, Patrick Gowell, Matt Horon and Ryan Lietner. (Back, from left) Coach Brandon Bruce, Zach Dennis, George Sikorski, Jeremiah Teuscher, Corey Bascom, Scott Parrish, Will Wright and Ben Coen.



**Right The 1998-99 Freshman Basketball Team:**

(Front, from left) team manager Andy Gels, Dennis Avery, Dustin Mervyn, Shawn McDonough and Ben Speigl. (Back, from left) Kyle Dobrowolski, Keith Daly, Rob Boss, Ryan Rafacz, Jim Shepherd and Coach Tim Volovsek. (Missing from picture, Nick Schwein)

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**The 1998-99 Varsity Ski Team:**  
(Front, from left) Alisha Johnson, Kelly Kusina, Tiffany Fisher and Kirsten Brendtro. (Back, from left) Coach Sue Miller, Karlee Barnard, Lexi Wilson, Joel Trubilowicz, Marie Serrels, Todd Freidinger, Roscoe Serrels, Steve Pirie, Kyle Louiselle, Jim Dilworth and assistant coach Kevin Meier.

## Rayder racers will be tackling the downhill slopes

By Jamie MacMillan

While both of Charlevoix downhill skiing teams are small in numbers, varsity coach Sue Miller is actually breathing easier about her teams' chances than she was a year ago.

Last year, she had only four skiers on her girls' team. While the quartet was talented, her skiers would have virtually eliminated the team from winning any meets had any one of them fallen during a race.

Now, with a trio of freshmen added to the mix, Miller is excited to hit the slopes with a fuller complement of skiers.

"What a blessing," she said. "It'll give us more options rather than waiting on the edge of a cliff, hoping for no falls."

Another blessing is that each of Miller's squads will be led by a state finalist with Todd Freidinger and Tiffany Fisher, both juniors.

"That does give us some ground to work with," Miller said.

Fisher, who qualified for the state finals in both the slalom and giant slalom in 1998, leads the girls' team, which finished in fourth place last year in the conference.

Other returning letter-winners include senior Kelly Kusina and juniors Kirsten Brendtro and Alisha Johnson.

Freshmen new to the team include Lexi Wilson, Marie Serrels and Karlee Barnard.

"It's still a young team, but it's an experienced racing team, which is a bonus for us," Miller said.

The three freshmen girls and

freshman Roscoe Serrels all have experience racing with the Central United States Ski Association (CUSSA). Last year, as eighth grade students, Wilson and Serrels qualified for the CUSSA championships. The four freshmen skied for Northwest Academy's ski team last year.

Freidinger leads a boys' club that has a few more question marks after losing four letter-winners from last year's team. Last year, the boys' team finished third in the conference.

Freidinger, who qualified for last year's state finals in the slalom event, will be joined by senior Steve Pirie, juniors Joel Trubilowicz and Shaun MacMillan and freshmen Roscoe Serrels, Kyle Louiselle, Jim Dilworth.

MacMillan, however, won't join

the club until next month, after he returns from Denmark where he is spending the semester on a foreign exchange program.

"Hopefully we can bring back some good results," Miller said. "I think we'll be strong competition, but we can only wait and see."

The teams will also have to wait and see if they can get on the slopes anytime soon. The spring-like start of the month of December has not only been without snow, it has also not brought enough cold weather for the ski hills to make snow.

Miller has had the team running, biking, rollerblading and playing soccer to keep them conditioned and in good spirits as they wait for the white stuff. Once they do hit the slopes, the team will be sporting new red ski coats, courtesy of

the school's athletic department, to replace the black coats which had been the team's coats for the last 10 years.

"The kids are real anxious to get on the slopes, and so am I," Miller said.

The season hopefully begins for the Rayders next month with the Petoskey/Harbor Springs Invitational at Boyne Highlands at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5.

The season continues with nine other events including the regional finals on Thursday, Feb. 11 at a time and site to be determined later and the conference finals at Boyne Mountain at 12 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16. The state championships will be held in Marquette on Monday, Feb. 22.

# GO RAYDERS!

**Right: The 1998-99**

**Varsity Cheerleaders:**

(Front, from left) Tanya Wyniawskyj and Jennifer Scharenbroch. (Middle, from left) Ashley Fitzgerald, Jenni Liotta and Shawna Flowers. (Back, from left) Mary Scharenbroch, Krysta Pearsall, Jenna Ward and Tasha Morrison.



**Lower right: The 1998-99 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders:**

(Front, from left) Stacey Kenifeck and Melissa Hudson. (Back, from left) Heather Kenyon, Adrienne Winchester and Heather Myhren.



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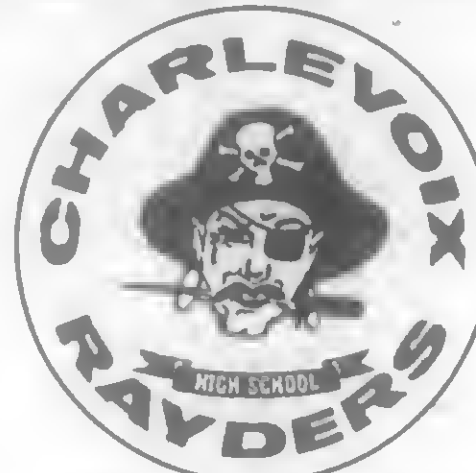
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### VARSITY & J.V. BASKETBALL

Coach: Keith Haske  
Assistant Coaches: Bret Erskine  
Junior Varsity Coach: Brandon Bruce

|            |      |           |
|------------|------|-----------|
| Dec. 9     | Tue. | 6:00 p.m. |
| Dec. 15    | Tue. | 6:00 p.m. |
| Dec. 18    | Fri. | 6:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 5     | Tue. | 6:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 8     | Fri. | 6:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 12    | Tue. | 6:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 15    | Fri. | 6:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 19    | Tue. | 6:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 22    | Fri. | 6:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 26    | Tue. | 6:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 29    | Fri. | 6:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 2     | Tue. | 6:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 5     | Fri. | 6:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 12    | Fri. | 6:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 16    | Tue. | 6:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 19    | Fri. | 6:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 23    | Tue. | 6:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 26    | Fri. | 6:00 p.m. |
| Mar. 2     | Tue. | 6:00 p.m. |
| Mar. 5     | Fri. | 6:00 p.m. |
| Mar. 8-12  |      |           |
| Mar. 16-19 |      |           |
| Mar. 25-27 |      |           |

AT Petoskey  
HERE St. Ignace  
AT T.C. St. Francis  
HERE Roscommon  
HERE Boyne City  
HERE Elk Rapids  
AT Kalkaska  
HERE Petoskey  
AT Benzie Central  
HERE East Jordan  
AT Harbor Springs  
HERE Rudyard  
HERE T.C. St. Francis  
AT Boyne City  
AT Elk Rapids  
HERE Kalkaska  
AT Cheboygan  
AT St. Ignace  
AT East Jordan  
HERE Harbor Springs  
DISTRICTS  
REGIONALS  
FINALS



### SKI SCHEDULE (CONT.)

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|---------|------|------------|
| Jan. 22 | Fri. | 2:00 p.m.  |
| Jan. 26 | Tue. | 5:30 p.m.  |
| Jan. 28 | Thu. | 2:30 p.m.  |
| Jan. 30 | Sat. | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Feb. 1  | Mon. | 10:00 a.m. |
| Feb. 4  | Thu. | 4:30 p.m.  |
| Feb. 11 | Thu. | TBA        |
| Feb. 16 | Tue. | 12:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 22 | Thu. | TBA        |

AT CABERFAE: Cadillac  
AT CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN: Glen Lake  
AT NUB'S NOB: Harbor Springs/Kalkaska/TCSF/Charlevoix  
AT BOYNE MOUNTAIN: Boyne City  
AT CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN: Manistee Invitational  
AT BOYNE MOUNTAIN: Boyne City/TCSF/Charlevoix REGIONALS  
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### FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Coach: Tim Volovsek

|         |      |                |
|---------|------|----------------|
| Dec. 7  | Mon. | 7:00 p.m.      |
| Dec. 10 | Thu. | 7:00 p.m.      |
| Dec. 15 | Tue. | 4:15 p.m.      |
| Dec. 18 | Fri. | 4:15 p.m.      |
| Jan. 8  | Fri. | 4:15 p.m.      |
| Jan. 12 | Tue. | 4:15 p.m.      |
| Jan. 15 | Fri. | 4:15 p.m.      |
| Jan. 18 | Mon. | 7:00 p.m.      |
| Jan. 21 | Thu. | 6:30 p.m.      |
| Jan. 26 | Tue. | 4:15 p.m.      |
| Jan. 29 | Fri. | 4:15 p.m.      |
| Feb. 5  | Fri. | 4:15 p.m.      |
| Feb. 10 | Wed. | 6:30 p.m.      |
| Feb. 12 | Fri. | 4:15 p.m.      |
| Feb. 16 | Tue. | 4:15 p.m.      |
| Feb. 19 | Fri. | 4:15 p.m.      |
| Mar. 2  | Tue. | 4:15 p.m.      |
| Mar. 4  | Thu. | 6:00/8:00 p.m. |
| Mar. 6  | Sat. | 6:00/8:00 p.m. |

HERE Petoskey  
AT Cadillac  
HERE St. Ignace  
AT T.C. St. Francis  
HERE Boyne City  
HERE Elk Rapids  
AT Kalkaska  
AT Petoskey  
AT Johannesburg  
HERE East Jordan  
AT Harbor Springs  
HERE T.C. St. Francis  
AT St. Ignace  
AT Boyne City  
AT Elk Rapids  
HERE Kalkaska  
AT East Jordan  
AT Petoskey Invitational  
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### VARSITY & J.V. VOLLEYBALL

Varsity Coach: Brenda Bryan  
Junior Varsity Coach: Annemarie Conway

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|------------|------|------------|
| Dec. 12    | Sat. | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Dec. 14    | Mon. | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Dec. 17    | Thu. | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Dec. 19    | Sat. | 10:00 a.m. |
| Jan. 7     | Thu. | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Jan. 9     | Sat. | TBA        |
| Jan. 11    | Mon. | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Jan. 14    | Thu. | 6:00 p.m.  |
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HERE Northern Christian Academy  
HERE Elk Rapids  
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AT East Jordan  
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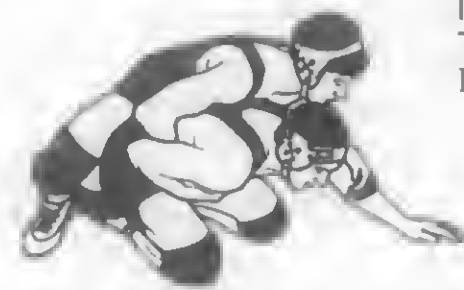
### SKI SCHEDULE

Coach: Sue Miller  
Assistant Coach: Kevin Meier

|         |      |           |
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| Jan. 5  | Tue. | 9:00 a.m. |
| Jan. 11 | Mon. | 2:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 14 | Thu. | 4:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 15 | Fri. | 5:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 21 | Thu. | 5:00 p.m. |

AT BOYNE HIGHLANDS: Petoskey  
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### Please pass the turkeys

Right: After an extremely successful year, Pat McKeown, owner of Pat McKeown Ford, decided to give something back to the community. To that end, he donated 50 turkeys to the Charlevoix Christmas Project. It was eighth grade student Kelly Zimmerman who approached McKeown with a request for a donation. Zimmerman is collecting donations for the Spirit of Christmas middle school food drive. She will personally collect 1,000 donated items this year. Community food pantry chairman Kay Chase was thrilled with the donation of the turkeys, as was Debbie Gelderblom, chairman of the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project. She said the turkeys will ensure that every large family has a turkey dinner on Christmas day. Shown here making a donation of the first turkey to the Charlevoix Christmas Project is Pat McKeown (center) with (from left) Dennis VanGuilder, middle school principal, Kelly Zimmerman, Kay Smith, Debbie Gelderblom and Tom Sothard, middle school project coordinator.



### Citizens Bank offers Santa dollars

Citizens Bank is trying to make this year a little brighter for a number of the local charities in our area. On Monday, Nov. 23, Citizens Bank started offering Santa Dollars throughout all the bank's locations in Michigan and Illinois.

Santa Dollars provide the purchaser with a unique holiday gift

and the proceeds from the sale of the Santa Dollars go to benefit local charities in each of the markets Citizens Bank serves.

In the Charlevoix, Grayling, Gaylord, Traverse City markets, the charity selected is Child and Family Services.

Santa Dollars consist of an actual

one dollar bill with a removable sticker of Santa Claus over the picture of George Washington. Each Santa Dollar is held in a gift card and envelope and sold for \$2 each.

"It's not very often you come across a program that can benefit the consumer and charity at the same time," said James R. Kanary,

President of Citizens Bank-Charlevoix/Grayling commented.

"The Santa Dollars program does just that. It provides the consumer with a unique holiday gift for someone, and at the same time makes a contribution to a worthwhile charity. We are very excited about the program and anticipate a large re-

sponse, which means more money for the charity."

Santa Dollars will be offered exclusively through all Citizens Bank locations. They went on sale on Nov. 23, and will be offered through Dec. 24. All contributions to the charities will be made before the end of 1998.

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## On the record

## District Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Mark William Russell, 38, Charlevoix. Two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon and malicious destruction of property, over \$100. Bound over to circuit court.

Robert James Green, 39, East Jordan. Possession of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 60 days in jail with credit for 50 days served; and \$515 in fines and costs.

Donald Edward Ahbey Jr., 32, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 270 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served; 29 days on electronic monitor and 69 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$785 in fines and costs.

Michael Scott Parker, 31, East Jordan. Domestic violence. One year probation and \$585 in fines and costs.

David Christian Krimendahl II, 31, Holland. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Joshua Thomas Pickarski, 19, Boyne Falls. Violation of a restricted license. Fines and costs totaling \$120.

James William Bowerman, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 60 hours of community service and \$120 in fines and costs.

Joseph Louis Foster, 27, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of liquor and driving with a suspended license. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served; 60 days on electronic monitor and 29 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$885 in fines and costs.

David Allen Johnson, 38, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Theresa Marie Allen, 22, Boyne City. Writing checks with insufficient funds, under \$50. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Teresa Dawn Lanterman, 35, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days served; three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$535 in fines and costs.

Barbara Cherie Thompson, 20, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Jeffrey Bruce Bachelor, 34, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Maribeth Illene Fulkerson, 21, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Jeremy Wade Bogart, 23, Charlevoix. Delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

court.

Melissa Jayne Trevino, 25, Oakley. Driving with a suspended license, second offense. Fines and

costs totaling \$435.

Jeffery Lawrence LaBean, 36, Bay City. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license sus-

pended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for two days served, 38 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail

and 40 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$885 in fines see MORE, page 19

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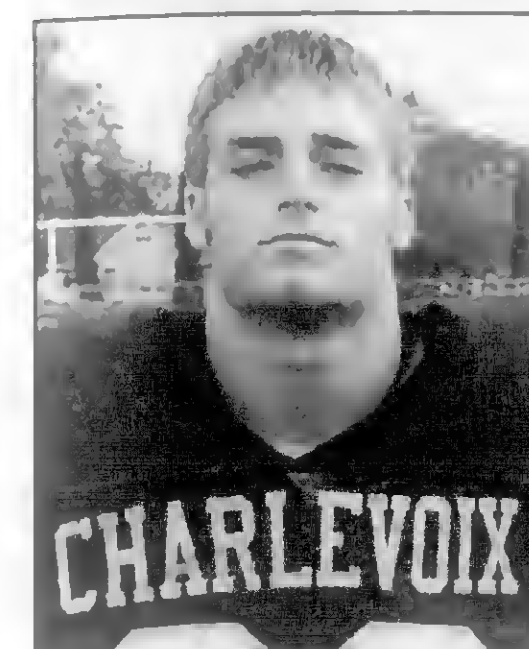
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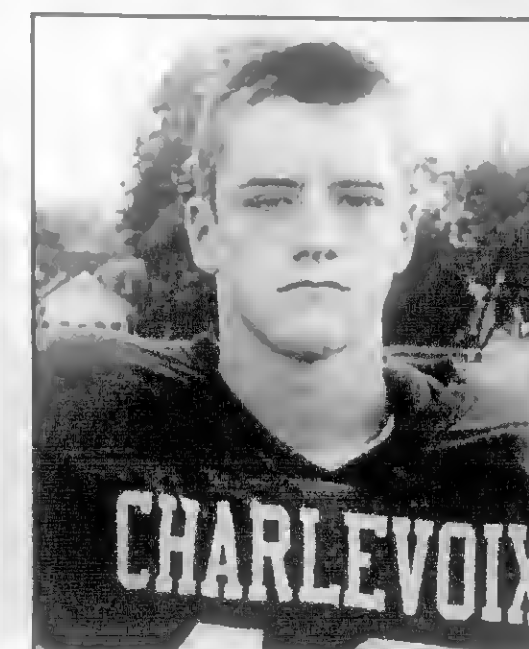
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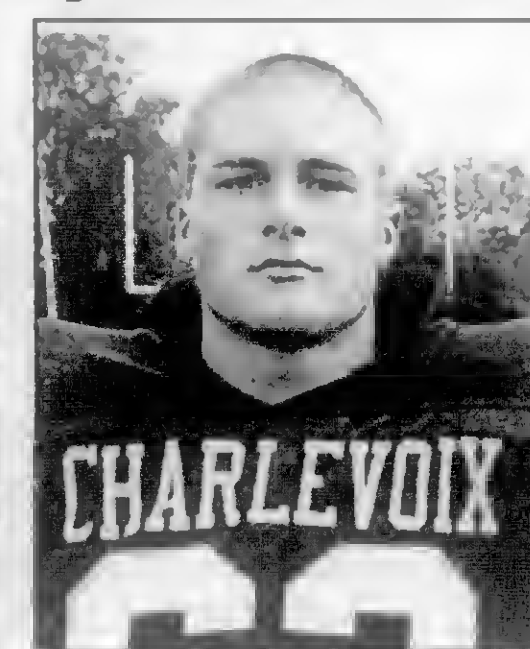
## Charlevoix football players honored at dinner banquet



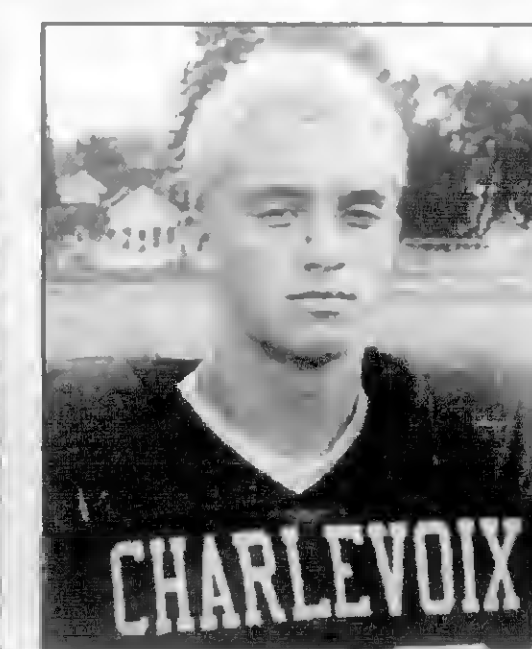
Colin Carr  
Most Valuable Player



Adam Wood  
Most Outstanding  
Offensive Player



Brian Ward  
Most Outstanding  
Defensive Player



Mark Yager  
Coaches' Award



Jeremy Rafacz  
110 Percent Award

The Charlevoix Rayders put the finishing touches on their 1998 football season by handing out team awards during the team's banquet recently.

Senior tailback Colin Carr was named the team's Most Valuable Player after a season in which he rushed for a school record 1,710 yards. He also scored 21 touchdowns, nine two-point conversions and made 34 tackles when playing on the defense.

Quarterback Adam Wood was named the team's Most Outstanding Offensive Player. A junior,

Wood completed 56 percent of his passes for 1,507 yards and 17 touchdowns. He threw only eight interceptions in his first year as lead signal-caller.

Senior Brian Ward was named the Most Outstanding Defensive Player. Ward led the defensive charge all season for the Rayders and was in on 103 tackles, 37 of which were solo corals.

Other awards included, Mark Yager, Coaches' Award; Jeremy Rafacz, 110 percent award; Shay Hutchison, Most Improved Player; and Carl Goff, Outstanding Line-

man. Wood, Yager, Wally Wujcik and Erik Butcher all were honored with Iron Club status for dressing and participating in every practice during the season.

The Lake Michigan Conference also announced its postseason honors in late November.

Carr, Goff, Ward and Wood all were placed on the All-Conference First Team. Rafacz, Wujcik, Tom Cunningham, Matt McClellan and George LaBlanc were named to the league's honorable mention team.



Shay Hutchison  
Most Improved Player



Carl Goff  
Outstanding Lineman

## Cranberry Cup crazy

While most of the community was bemoaning the tricky turn of the weather Sunday afternoon when cold winds started to whip across the lake, sailors in the Cranberry Cup Regatta were cheering the change in weather. The addition of wind was welcomed by the 10 boats that participated in the end of the season yacht club race. Taking first place in the regatta was Skipper Kevin Meier aboard the H.S. Moisture Missile. Bryan Burly captured second place in Rock Steady, while third place went to Dave Strawbridge in Swine Flew.

Following the three leaders were: fourth place, Mark Snyder in Hussy; fifth place, Chuck Carmichael in Pygmalion; sixth place, Chris Prining in Pigasus; seventh place, Pam Grove and Pam Barnes with High Maintenance; eighth place, Marty Jensen with Superfluous; ninth place, Bob Grove with Pale Face Light; and 10th place, Tim Wilford with Fast Break. (Photo by Kim Taylor)



## Young wrestling team has promise

By Jamie MacMillan

Charlevoix wrestler James Pop continued where he left off last season by winning five of six matches during the first week of the high school wrestling season.

The 171-pound grappler won a pair of decisions in a tri-match last week between Charlevoix, Manton and Rogers City. His hot streak continued at last Saturday's Mancelona Invitational, where he won three of four matches to pace the Rayders to team wins over Mesick, 60-12, and Pine River, 54-29.

Luke Whitley also earned wins against Mesick and Pine River in the 160-pound division. Jerry Zeitler, 145, and Pat Matthews, 215, also earned wins against Pine River. In a reversal of last year's fortunes, the remainder of Charlevoix's points came on forfeits when their opponents couldn't offer up wrestlers in all the weight classes.

Unfortunately, the youth and inexperience of coach Joe Johnston's charges was clear when the Rayders squared off with better competition.

In the tri-match, the Rayders see WRESTLING, page 19

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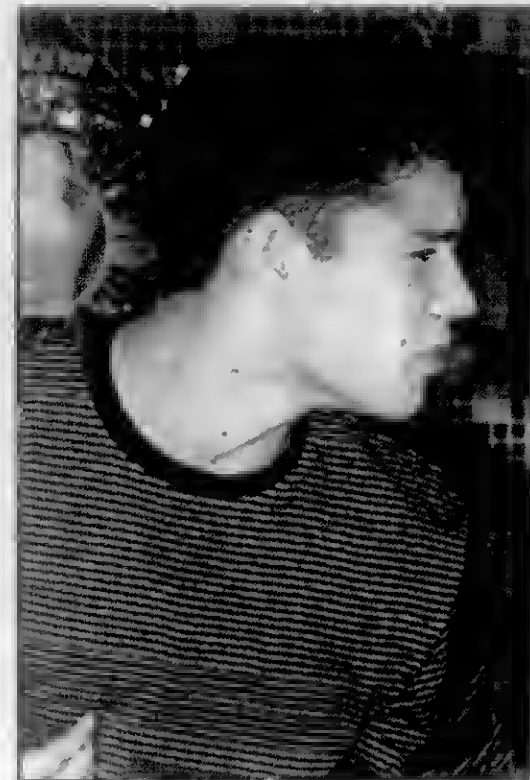
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Nick Kessler



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## Facial expressions tell the story and take top honors

Perhaps it was their ability to convey a wide range of emotions, as shown in the pictures above, that enabled the Charlevoix High School Performing Arts team to capture first place in a pentathlon tournament in Ann Arbor last weekend.

The team was 23 members strong, and each member gave an individual performance in five different categories of competition. The students had to recite prose from a book, perform a dramatic interpretation from a play, recite poetry, perform by telling a story of a children's mythical or moral story and perform an original interpretation, which was a personal piece written by the student.

Charlevoix students beat a major rival, Andover, for the first place position.

"We're very excited," said performing arts member Nick Kessler.



Caleb Levengood

"By beating Andover, we're instilled with quite a bit of confidence."

In the individual categories, Nick Kessler took second place and Jessie Murray took fifth place.

Numerous other actors received honorable mentions for their performances.

"Our director was aglow with our performance," Kessler said of Connie Ford.

The team also took home honors from an earlier tournament based on original interpretation, where Kessler earned second place and Murray snagged seventh place.

Now the group will work on their play for the winter season.

## Official Notice

### CITY OF CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Charlevoix's Board of Review will be meeting Tuesday, December 15, 1998, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at City Hall, 210 State Street.

The purpose of the meeting is to correct clerical errors, Homestead affidavits, mistakes of fact, erroneous tax rates or mathematical computations.

If you have any questions, please call City Clerk, Jo Anne Patrick, at 547-3250.

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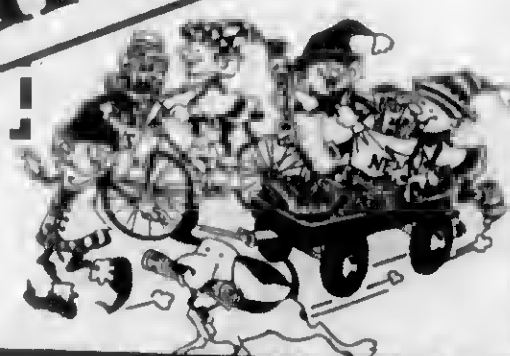
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Carl Edward Pollaski, 28, East Jordan. Domestic violence, stalking. One year in jail, to serve 45 days and 320 days held in abeyance; two years probation; and \$1,070 in fines and costs.

**Circuit Court**  
The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County:

Thomas Charles Bentley, 55, Afton. Criminal sexual conduct, second degree. Five to 15 years in prison with credit for 109 days served.

Lewis C. Archer, 34, Boyne City. Delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for six months and two days in jail with credit for time served.

Jeremiah W. Cutler, 19, Charlevoix. Possession of marijuana and possession of stolen property, over \$100. Driver's license suspended for six months; Six months in jail, to serve five months with credit for seven days served; Two years probation; and \$1360 in fines and costs.

Christopher F. Mason, 18, East Jordan. Delivery/manufacturing of

marijuana. Driver's license suspended for six months; three months in jail with credit for two days served.

William Carver, 21, Alanson. Probation violation. Extend current probation for one year.

**Assumed Names**

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Sturgeon River Club, 00194 M-75 North, Boyne City, by Roger D. Mayhew, Tracy Newville, Norm B. Schroeder, Thomas R. Kujawski and Dick L. Mayhew.

Excellent Interiors and Exteriors, 02509 Behling Road, P.O. Box 558, Boyne City, by Richard L. Lent.

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Bridge Builders, 1010 Stroud Ct., Charlevoix, by David S. Smith.

Kevin's Home Maintenance and Repair, 131 West Ct., Boyne City, by Kevin Donald Hocquard.

Northern Blast Co., 316 East Pine St., Boyne City, by Scott Carlston.

No Limits Pizza, 710 Water St., East Jordan, by Roy T. Straw Jr., and Ben Cottell.

Truhear Associates, 03590 Hemingway Road, East Jordan, by Helen Truhear.

Floor Tech, 1236 Howard St., Petoskey, by Russell L. Zeery Sr.

Kelly's Antiques, Inc., 06176, Old U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix, by Donald D. Kelly and Lorraine M. Kelly.

Timber Valley Builders, 1402 Pleasant Ave., Boyne City, by Carey Johnson.

Redman Racing, 1114 Boyne City-East Jordan Road, Boyne City, by Nick Redman.

**Marriages**  
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Roger Korthase, 36, Boyne City,

and Terry Graper, 29, Boyne City.

Daniel James Dixon, 24, Charlevoix, and Amber Elizabeth Russell, 20, Charlevoix.

David Harry LaBute, 33, East Jordan, and Amy Annette Stafford, 28, East Jordan.

Gregory Scott Buntun, 25, Charlevoix, and Linda Marie LaForge, 23, Boyne City.

Danny Lee Rhea Jr., 31, East Jordan, and Lynn Marie Duff, 38, East Jordan.

**Divorces**  
The following judgments of di-

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were rocked by Rogers City, 60-15, and Manton, 66-9. Whitley and Matthews each pinned their opposition to win their matches against Rogers City, but Pop's victory was the only Rayder win over Manton.

"Both have excellent programs," Johnston said. "Because of our age and youth we had a lot of freshmen mistakes which was exposed against some of the teams with more experience."

How uneven were the teams in the experience department?

Johnston's match card was filled with eight freshmen while Manton came into the bouts touting eight highly regarded seniors.

The experience factor was an issue as well in the weekend invitational, as the Rayders were downed by the host Ironmen, 66-12, and Glenn Lake, 66-18.

Zeitler and Pop won matches against Glen Lake while Whitley beat Manelona. Charlevoix did earn a forfeit win against each school.

Despite the hard knocks, Johnston was pleased with the first week of competition that saw his grapplers win 13 matches.

"I don't feel bad at all," he said. "Our progress is coming along and we'll only get better."

The Rayders wrestled at Sault Ste. Marie last night, Tuesday, but results were incomplete at press time. The Rayders will next be in action at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17 in a tri-match with Roscommon and Whitmore-Preseott.

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vorce were granted in circuit court:

Susan J. Marvin vs. Kenneth D. Marvin.

Adam A. Kennedy vs. Sandra S. Kennedy.

Shirley J. Carey vs. Frank J. Carey.

Amy Sue Ward vs. Anthony Patrick Ward.

Deborah A. Butler vs. Patrick K. Butler.

Charles L. McClure II vs. Karen

S. McClure.  
Gloria J. Geary vs. Jason C. Geary.

**Births**  
The following births have been announced by the Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A son, Joseph Michael Filer, weighing 10 pounds, 5 ounces, was born Nov. 23 to Richard and Raquel Filer of Central Lake.

A son, Austin Scott Cochran, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, was

born to Kirsten Joy-Cochran and James Scott Cochran of Charlevoix on Nov. 23.

A daughter, McKenna Katherine, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces, was born Nov. 20 to Ellen and Joel Ebert of Charlevoix. She joins a brother, Parker Forrest. Maternal grandparents are Diana and Ron Svoboda of Charlevoix. Paternal grandmother is Ethel Isaacs of Hancock.

A son, Bob Allen Underhill II,

weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Danielle and Bob Underhill of Rogers City on Dec. 3.

A daughter, Kaitlyn Rose Hines, weighing 9 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Rose and Raymond Hines on Dec. 2.

A son, John Albert Sutton, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Jennifer and John Sutton of East Jordan on Dec. 1.

A son, Kaleb Burley-Gilbert Raymond, weighing 8 pounds, 6

ounces, was born to Bernadette and Richard Raymond on Nov. 30.

A daughter, Victoria Ruth Magford was born to Kevin and Angela Magford on Nov. 29. Grandparents are Bob and Ruth Magford of Oden, David Himebauch of Bay Shore and Ruth Gregg of Beaver Island. Great grandparents are Marvin and Sue Tracey of Essexville, Louis and Jeanette Bourbonai of Midland and Phil and Lil Gregg of Beaver Island.

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## Book signing by Glen Ruggles will benefit land conservancy

On Thursday, Dec. 10, 1998 Glenn Ruggles will host a slide show, reading, and book-signing featuring his recently-released history of the Chain of Lakes, a book called *Voices on the Water*.

Ruggles is donating a portion of his book sales from this event to the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy's Chain of Lakes Challenge Campaign.

Started in late 1997, the Challenge Campaign was the brain child of two anonymous donors who wanted to raise watershed awareness in the Chain of Lakes region.

These donors challenged the regional conservancy to raise \$250,000, with a promise to match these funds dollar-for-dollar.

This fall, the regional conservancy reached its \$250,000 goal, raising \$500,000 to protect the Chain of Lakes Watershed. However, the challenge grant donors were so pleased with the success of the campaign that they recently announced they are "lifting the cap." Until Dec. 31, every dollar given toward the

Chain of Lakes will continue to be worth two! This is a golden opportunity for everyone who cares about the Chain of Lakes and wants to see this unique waterway preserved.

In transcribed interviews, author Glenn Ruggles has preserved the voices of Chain of Lakes residents in his collection of oral histories called *Voices on the Water*. Appearing by category, the 38 interviews-accompanied by 275 historic photos and two dozen maps of the

Chain-comprise an unusual journal of life in northern Michigan. The joys, sorrows, and unadorned love for the water of these people tell a compelling and passionate story about this unusual necklace of lakes.

Ruggles brings the 75-mile Chain to life in a vibrant style.

"This regional history, superbly evoked through oral history, is a deftly crafted portrait of a beautiful waterway in America's upper Mid-

west. Glenn Ruggles deserves more than regional acclaim for giving us this excellent book," said Charles Morricoy, former president of the National Oral History Association. The slide show, reading, and book-signing will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10 at the Elk Rapids Township Hall. Ruggles' book is the perfect holiday gift for anyone who loves the Chain of Lakes. Any book purchased at this event will help protect this beloved waterway forever.

## PTO hosts Santa's workshop

A perennial favorite, the Santa luncheon and children's Craft-making Workshop will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 in the Charlevoix Elementary School gym.

The craft-making will begin at 10 a.m. and continue through 1 p.m. There will be 12-14 different craft projects for children, and the cost ranges from \$1 to \$5.

Lunch with Santa, which includes pizza, a drink and dessert, begins at 11:15 a.m. Children will be able to have their picture taken with Santa during the luncheon. The cost of the lunch is \$3.

The event is sponsored by the Charlevoix Elementary PTO and the Elementary Enrichment Program.

For more information, call Amy Fiser at 547-1250, Shelly Stevenson at 547-3141, or the elementary school at 547-3215.

## Don't forget light display contest

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful reminds Charlevoix area residents to enter their homes in the Christmas Light Display Contest. The committee knows that there are many beautiful displays that are not yet registered.

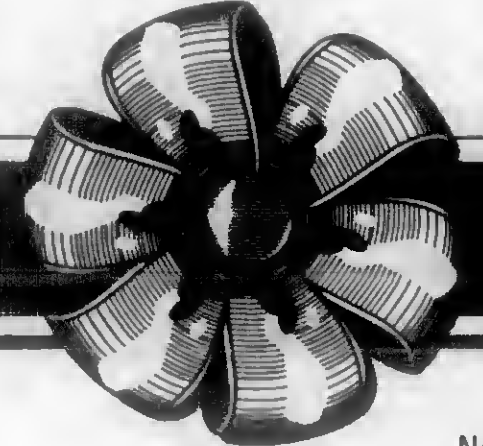
Judges this year are Scott and Kirstin Cochran and Bob and Pat Miller, winners from last year's contest. Judging will take place from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15. Recognition will be given to three homes in four sections of town, as well as an overall "grand winner."

If you'd like to have the petunia truck drive the judges by your home (while playing Christmas carols) call Mary at 547-0348 or Judy at 547-1945 to register. The winners' names and addresses will be published so that everyone in the community can enjoy their decorations as part of the holiday season.

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## CHRISTMAS TREES & TRIMMING 142

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# **LEGAL NOTICE**

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# **STATUTORY NOTICE (BY PERSON CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED)**

**TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED:**

**TAKE NOTICE:** Sale was lawfully made of the following described property for unpaid taxes on that property, and that the undersigned has title to the property under tax deed or deeds issued for the property. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this property within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the property is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as for personal service of a summons on commencing a civil action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the property.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:** State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix. #15-012-650-001-00 Peaine Township Pea 887 Pebble Beach Sub Lot 1 100%

Amount paid \$206.40, taxes for 1994.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$309.74 plus the fees of the Sheriff, and the costs of legal publication.

John E. Haggard  
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# **LEGAL NOTICE**

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# **STATE OF MICHIGAN 33RD CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY**

**KNIGHT ENTERPRISES, INC.,**  
a Michigan corporation,  
Plaintiff,

**V**

**MARTIN J. WEIL AND HUNTING-  
TON NATIONAL BANK f/k/a  
NORTHWESTERN STATE BANK,**  
Defendants.

File No. 98-1348-18-CH  
Honorable Richard M. Pajtas

# **NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

1. On November 3, 1998, the Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Court Judge, entered a Judgment and Order for Sale in this matter in favor of Plaintiff Knight Enterprises, Inc., and against Defendant Martin J. Weil.

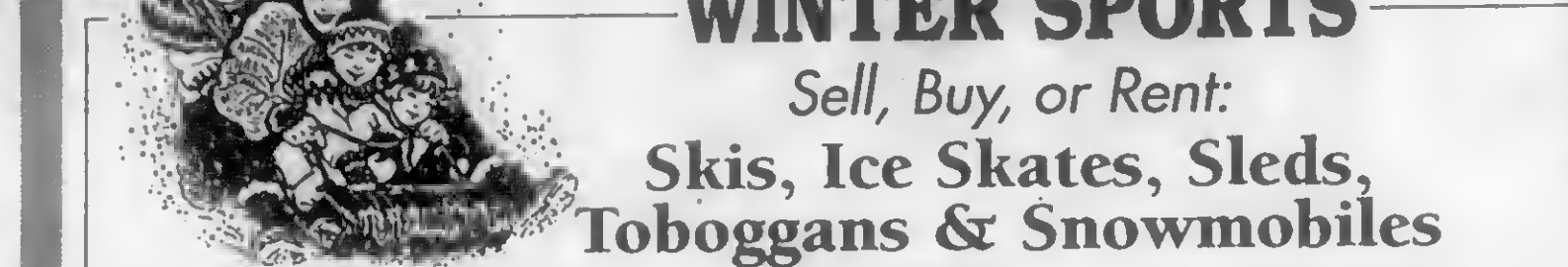
2. As of the date of this notice, this judgment remains unsatisfied. Therefore, pursuant to the terms of the judgment and order for sale, on Friday, January 15, 1999, at 11:00 a.m., at a public auction to be held in the lobby of the County Clerk's office in the Charlevoix County Building, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all right, title, and interest of Defendant Weil in and to the following property situated in the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

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The above described land is subject to the right of way of said Ironton-Boyne City Highway.

**JANE E. BRANNON**  
**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CLERK**

November 20, 1998

by: s/

By: Cecilia Borths

Its: Deputy

Joel D. Wurster  
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# **NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made March 21, 1997, by James R. Baker and Terrell L. Baker, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to NBD Bank, as mortgagee, and recorded on March 25, 1997, at Liber 313, Page 708, Charlevoix County Records; and the entire balance secured by said mortgage having matured and having become due and payable in accordance with the terms of the mortgage and the obligation secured by the mortgage; and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$151,499.32 principal and \$6,315.24 interest; and no legal or equitable proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by the mortgage; and the power of sale contained in the mortgage having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on Friday, January 8, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the main lobby of the County Building, 301 State Street, in Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, the premises described in the mortgage, situated in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as follows:

(PARCEL A)  
Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block B, MILLER'S ADDITION, to Spring Harbor (now City of Boyne City), according to the recorded plat thereof

(PARCEL B)  
Lot 100, Block M, SOUTH BOYNE ADDITION, as per the recorded plat thereof, ALSO: Thirty Six (36) feet off the South end of Lot 102, Block M, SOUTH BOYNE ADDITION, to the Village, now City, of Boyne City, EXCEPTING THEREFROM, HOWEVER, Commencing at the Southwesterly corner of Lot 102, Block M, SOUTH BOYNE ADDITION, according to the recorded plat thereof; thence Northwesterly along the Westerly line of said lot 10 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing Northwesterly along the Westerly line of said lot 26 feet; thence Northeasterly parallel with Bruce Street, to Maple Street, which is the Easterly line of said Lot 102; thence Southeasterly along Maple Street, on said lot line, 26 feet;

thence Southwesterly parallel to Bruce Street, to the point of beginning.

This sale is for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including the attorney fees allowed by law and in the mortgage, and any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee subsequent to the date of this notice to protect its interests in the premises.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from date of sale.

Dated: December 1, 1998

NBD Bank, Mortgagee  
611 Woodward Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

by: s/

Joel D. Wurster  
Stroup, Erhart & Wurster  
P.O. Box 809  
Petoskey, MI 49770  
(616) 347-3907

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# **NOTICE OF INTENT TO TAKE LAND INTO TRUST**

The Area Director of the Minneapolis Area of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of the Interior, has made a final agency determination that the United States will accept into federal trust status in the name of the United States for the benefit of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians the following parcel of land located in Section 32 of Eveline Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan (Town 33 North, Range 7 West) described as: the West one-quarter of the South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter, and the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-

quarter except beginning in the Southeast corner of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 32, thence North along the East line of said section 314.80 feet, thence North 89°42' West 400 feet, thence South 314.80 feet to the South line of said section, thence South 89°42' East along the South line of said section East 400 feet to the point of beginning. The United States shall acquire title no sooner than thirty days after this notice is published. This notice is published in accordance with Title 25 Code of Federal Regulations Section 151.12(b) which was published on April 24, 1996 at 61 Federal Register 18082. The subject property is located within territory occupied by the historic Grand Traverse bands of Odawa (Ottawa) and Ojibwa (Chippewa) at the time of the Treaty of Washington executed March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491).

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## EVENTS IN BRIEF

### Master gardeners host Christmas party

Members of the Northern Michigan Master Gardener Association (NMMGA), master gardener students and recent graduates are invited to attend the Monday, Dec. 14 Christmas party to be held at the Terrace Inn in Petoskey. The party will begin at 7 p.m. with a "finger food" pot luck and will include a Christmas auction and election of officers for the coming year.

Current members of the Petoskey master gardener class should arrive at 6 p.m. to grade final exams prior to the party.

Class members from Central Lake, past master gardener graduates and members of NMMGA should arrive at 7 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to bring a wrapped gift (\$10 limit) for a Christmas auction to be held during the party. Proceeds from the party will benefit the Terrace Inn for their generosity in hosting NMMGA meetings.

Additional nominations for officers, including president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, corresponding secretary, historian and plant sale coordinator will be accepted at the meeting and be followed by the election. Anyone interested in any of those positions should contact Dick Hemme at 347-0759. Members are also reminded to send in their nominations for Master Gardener of the Year to Dick Hemme at P.O. Box 773, Petoskey, 49770.

NMMGA includes Master Gardeners and students in the five county area (Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego). For more information about the Michigan State University Extension Master Gardener program call 348-1770. Those interested in joining NMMGA, should call 582-2715 for more information.

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### American Legion hosts Christmas party

The American Legion, Leslie T. Shapton #226, and its auxiliary will host a Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 12, at the American Legion Post, 106 E. Garfield, Charlevoix. The evening will start with social hour at 6:30 p.m., followed by a potluck dinner at 7 p.m. Music and dancing will start at approximately 8 p.m. All Legion and Auxiliary

members and all prospective members are urged to come for the fun-filled evening. Veteran are all welcome. Please bring a dish to pass for the potluck dinner. This is the first Christmas party they have held in several years, and they hope to make it an annual event. Please come and bring a guest who would like to join.

### Nativity Church hosts cookie walk

Over 1,000 divine, decorated cookies will be waiting to be taken home from the ninth annual Nativity Church Cookie Walk in Boyne City. Proceeds from the cookie walk will help pay for the church's new convenience ramp. The cookie walk will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 next to the Boyne City Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City.

### Boyne City Lodge to elect officers

The Boyne City Lodge No. 391 F. & A.M. will hold an open installation of officers for the 1999 Masonic Year at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, in the Masonic Hall, 212

N. Lake St., Boyne City.

The officers scheduled to be installed are Gene A. Farley, Worshipful Master; Daniel J-Rehkoph Chingwa, Senior Warden; Henry R. Erber, Junior Warden; Lyle W. Ross, Treasurer; John C. Talboys, Secretary; Frederick N. Welch, Senior Deacon; Robert Freed, Junior Deacon; Willard J. Chipman, Senior Steward.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

### Soup kitchen open to public

The Charlevoix United Methodist Church Soup Kitchen is open to the public from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

### School bands to perform this week

The Charlevoix Public Schools invite the community to the annual Christmas concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10 in the high school gymnasium.

The program features the sev-

enth, eighth and high school concert hands, as well as the new Charlevoix Jazz Lab band.

The seventh grade band will perform first, playing the march from the Notebook for Anna Magdalena Bach, Chesapeake Overture, Rockin on the Roof and Doo-Wah Dixieland. The eighth grade band will follow, performing the following selections: March of the Irish Guard, Adirondack Overture, I Heard the Bells and Brookpark Overture. The Jazz Lab band will next perform All About the Blues and Night Train. The Charlevoix High School Symphonic Band will conclude the program with Flourish for Wind Band, Overture in B Flat, Russian Christmas Music, Trilogy of European Carols, Cantique De Noel and the March from Third Suite by Robert Jager.

There will be a dessert social immediately following the concert in the cafeteria. The new Charlevoix Audio Yearbook CD will be played over the gymnasium sound system. The CDs may be purchased for \$11.95 that evening. Proceeds go toward the upkeep of the recording studio and the Charlevoix Creative Coalition.

## SCRAPBOOK

## Santa's Workshop started with one great, big tree

By Marilyn Boss

At this time of year, our thoughts return to years past, with memories of happy times with family and friends. When I was small, my sister and I crept down the stairs in the middle of the night, as so many others remember doing. We were all excited to see what Santa had brought, and when we started rattling the wrapping paper to see what was under the tree, Mom and Dad awoke and in no uncertain terms informed us that it was 3:15 a.m. and morning was a long way off. We went dolefully back to bed, and learned that we had to stay there until dawn from then on.

I recall that one year, we were each given a Didee doll, and what fun that was. Another year, my dad gave me a miniature gas station with a hoist that worked, and gas pumps that were attached to it. The hoses were made of rubber and there was a handle that "pumped" the gas. Later in the morning, the aunts, uncles and cousins went to Grandma and Grandpa Iken's home at the county jail, just a block away. We had a great time there, and Grandma made the Christmas dinner for all of us. She was a very good cook, and I recall always having a dish of horseradish on the table for those that liked it. I never could bring myself to try it. There were always lots of vegetables, mashed potatoes, meat and homemade pies on the table.

Dale recalls the tradition his family had of going in the evening to his Grandma and Grandpa Chew's home in the country for oyster stew. Grandpa raised vegetable oysters



Dale and Marilyn Boss, playing the roles of Santa and Mrs. Claus, greet visitors at their home on Christmas Eve. (Photo courtesy of Marilyn Boss)

(salsify) in the garden, and stored them in the basement to be used through the winter.

We always decorated our first house with lights, but when we built our present home, we had a 25-foot tree each year, which was in the center of the living room, and reached to the peak of the house. We had to put up 25 foot ladders to reach the top branches, and it was a harrowing experience. We put a Merry Christmas sign outside, and a

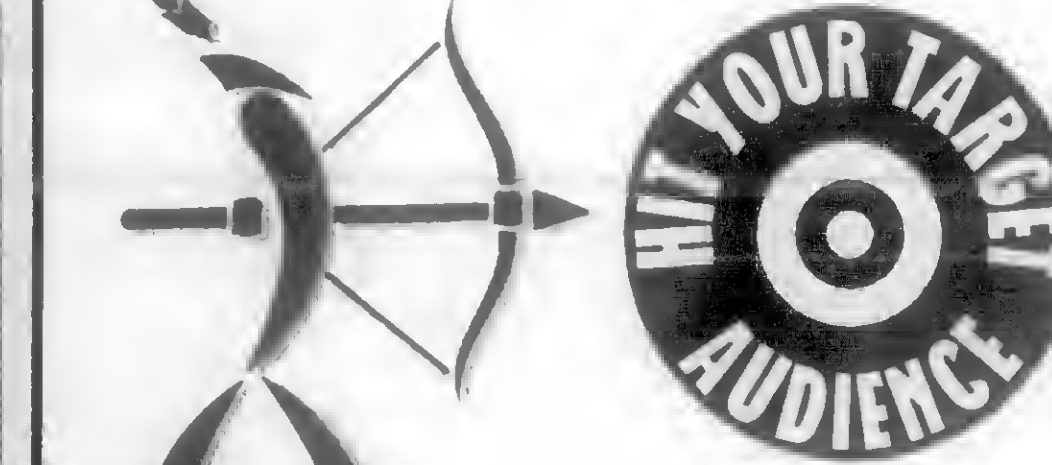
few years later, added Snoopy, his dog house, and all the gang singing carols. I still have them in our scene today. Then one year, after seeing our Halloween decorations, Mrs. Max Gennett asked me why I didn't do something bigger for Christmas. That was all I needed to let my imagination go, so I bought sheets of plywood, laid them out on the grass, and painted them all an undercoat of white. Then, I cut the figures out, sanded each one, and then

painted on the clothes and faces. They were about 24 inches tall, and in various poses. We placed them on the house and in the yard. I made 51 elves that first year. The toys the elves are working on were yard sale purchases. I also made Santa and Mrs. Claus, Rudolph, with his red blinking nose, three other reindeer, kittens, puppies, mice, lollipops, candy canes, balloons, and birds.

Christmases past are fun to remember, and Christmas present is also enjoyable to prepare. Using my imagination, and the input of others, we always seem to have new ideas to add. It's fun!

## Playing with honor

Right: (From left) Lori Stargardt, Marcy Bennett and Christine Potee are three of the four Charlevoix students who auditioned for and were selected to be in the District II Honors Band. Dena Sheldon also qualified. Lori, Dena and Marcy are flute players, while Christine is a clarinet player. The students competed against students from many larger schools in the district for the positions.



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### MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American

Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield

American Legion Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barber-shop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle

School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

### WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.



## Rotary activity

It was a busy breakfast for Charlevoix Rotarians, when they entertained special guests. Far right: The former treasurer for the State of Michigan, Doug Roberts (right), was a guest speaker at Rotary Club last week, where he discussed the future of Michigan's economy. Shown with him are chamber president Jacque Merta (left) and Char-em ISD business manager Rich Kelly.

Near right: Rotarian Tim Petrosky presented departing member Bruce Hamilton with a Russ Bolt tile plaque as a going away present and with thanks for all the service he's given to Rotary Club. (Photos courtesy of Bruce MacArthur.)



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## Community loses man who always was ready to help Harold Krutsch dies

By Laurie Lounsbury

Harold Krutsch may have lived in Charlevoix for a brief 14 years, but his contributions to the town were more than many people give in a lifetime.

Krutsch died Friday, Dec. 11 at home with his wife, Jacqueline.

Krutsch first came to Charlevoix in 1984 to manage the Weatherlane Terrace. He wasted no time jumping into community activities.

"He got involved in the community as soon as he got here," said Jacqueline Merta, president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and long time friend. "Most people would take a few years in a new town to get to know people, but Harold was volunteering his time right from the get-go."

In 1986, Krutsch was instrumental in creating the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau, a group promoting the Charlevoix Area and supporting the hotels and lodges in the area.

"He was very supportive of Charlevoix businesses and the downtown area," said a long time friend, John Kurtz.

It was Krutsch's idea to have concerts in the park during the summer. Since their inception, the concerts have proven to be a very popular attraction with both visitors and local residents.

"Harold knew that not everybody goes to the beaches and plays golf," Merta said. "He appreciated the arts, and knew our visitors in town would appreciate having those concerts in the park."

Krutsch was also the driving force behind the Convention and Visitors Bureau's donation of rental skis to Mt. McSaubia. It had come to his attention



see VOLUNTEER, page 2

## A silver ghost of Christmas past

By Laurie Lounsbury

Here's a Charlevoix trivia question: What's big and shiny and used to be a landmark sight on Park Avenue?

Anyone who's been in the area more than 15 years probably knows the answer: Walter Hoffman's aluminum Christmas tree.

The tree stood all year long for nearly 20 years in the second story bay window of the Hoffman home, formerly located at 103 Park Ave., where Hoffman Park is today.

The late Walter Hoffman loved the Christmas season. He used to dress up every year as Santa Claus and listen to Charlevoix children's Christmas wishes while sitting in the lobby of Charlevoix County State Bank. When asked why he kept the tree up in his house all year long, Hoffman always said, "Because I have Christmas in my heart all year."

The tree disappeared when the Hoffman house was torn down and the park was built on the property donated by Hoffman to the city.

Charlevoix residents have probably spent an idle moment or two wondering what ever happened to the tree.

Jo Anne Beemon found the answer — and the tree.

"I was talking to Betty Hoffman (Walter's wife) and just happened to mention the tree, and she told me she still had it in the garage," Beemon said.

When Beemon expressed an interest in the tree, Betty wasted no time donating the tree to the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy.

Now, after a 15 year absence, the familiar landmark sight can be seen again on Park Avenue — this time on the other side of the street, overlooking the site of its former home.

In a matter of minutes after putting the tree up in the conservancy window, Beemon was getting calls about it.

"Is that really Walter Hoffman's tree?" callers asked in disbelief.

"The response has been astounding," said Sulane

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Hamilton, trustee of the conservancy.

Beemon considers resurrection of the tree an act of conservation in keeping with the organization.

"Somehow, it just seemed like a nice thing to do," she said. "It's kind of a tribute to the good conservation and community ethic of Walter and Betty Hoffman. And it brings back great memories."

## Inside...

### Silver anniversary bells

Vacation Properties Network recently celebrated 25 years in the same location with their annual holiday party.

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### School approves new contract

Apparently filled with the Yuletide spirit, the Charlevoix School Board approved a new, three year contract for all union employees that includes a pay increase. Substitute employees will also enjoy higher pay wages when they fill in for regular employees.

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### Making music memories

The middle and high school students' Christmas Concert provided entertainment for proud parents and local residents.

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## School contracts extended three years with pay increase

By Jamie MacMillan

Citing a desire for greater stability and less antagonism, the Charlevoix Board of Education extended the contracts for all staff members from certified associations for another three years.

The extension covers all the teachers, faculty and support staff members throughout the district. The current agreement would have expired at the end of July, 1999.

"It was very important to reach this agreement," superintendent of schools John Sturock said. "This will give us great stability over the next three years."

Added board president Allen Telgenhof, "This is a very fair contract."

Terms of the contract will remain the same except that staff members will receive a 0.6 percent pay increase.

Staff members are paid based on years of service with some adjust-

ments based on college degrees earned. After each year of service, staff members move up one notch on the step level and receive pay increases as a result. Each year the base salary at each step is increased by 2 percent. With the new contract, though, those salary bases will now increase annually by 2.6 percent.

"This will be a sign of great things to come," Sturock said. "I'm excited by the fact that this is off the table."

The board also approved an increased pay scale for incoming substitute teachers. Separate from the union contracts, this new pay scale will only cover substitutes for the schools' support staffs, such as secretaries and custodians.

Pay rates for those subs have remained at the same level since September, 1987. School officials said that they're having difficulty locating subs since their pay rates aren't competitive.

"We're having trouble getting

subs because we're simply not paying them enough," Sturock said. "It's not worth their while."

Hourly rates for substitutes in custodial positions will increase from \$6.99 to \$9.30; kitchen positions will increase from \$5.64 to \$7.50; secretarial positions will increase from \$6.95 to \$9.25; and assistant positions will increase from \$6.22 to \$8.25.

Fees for substitute teachers in the classroom will remain the same. The district pays a flat fee of \$60 per day to classroom substitutes.

Despite the increase, not all board members were convinced that this would solve the problem.

"Unemployment is so low that any type of job is hard to fill," Michael MacMillan said. "I'm not so sure this would make a difference."

In other news, Sturock gave the board an update on a pair of maintenance projects at the high school — asbestos removal and roof repair.

Both projects are slated to be done this summer. The roof will be redone to cover all the leaky spots and then the west end of the building will be removed of asbestos and wiring replaced where work was done. The remainder of the building will be cleared of asbestos the following year, Sturock said.

Originally, the plan was to remove all the asbestos at once, but problems with the leaky roof have redirected the thinking. Since each area with asbestos will be equipped with a new ceiling, Sturock said its more prudent to take care of the roof first so new ceiling tiles won't be damaged by any leaks.

Sturock also noted that by doing asbestos abatement all at once, the whole school would have to shut down. This way, the east side of the building can remain open during the summer.

"Our main concern is if we get started and didn't finish we would have a problem in the fall getting

school back in session," Sturock said.

Money for the projects will come from the district's sinking fund, a fund supported by the six-year, one-mill levy approved by voters in June, 1997.

The fund is for building projects, but can only be used after money is collected.

Other than replacing the heating systems and making minor roof repairs at the high school in 1997, no other projects have been done, since the cost of the work would require at least another year of tax collection. Last year, it was estimated that the asbestos project and subsequent rewiring could cost over \$1 million.

"That, however, was an estimate for the whole building. Sturock said he plans to meet with officials from the architectural firm Beta Design next month to get an estimate. Bids for the project will go out in February, be awarded in March and work should start in June 21, 1999.

## County takes charge of proposed bike trail along lake shore

By Jamie MacMillan

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners approved a resolution last week that will put the county in charge of upkeep and maintenance of a proposed bike trail along the Lake Michigan shoreline.

The county's role will entail sweeping the trail a couple times a year and clearing away debris like fallen trees. Of course, no one is sure exactly how much time and money the county will spend on upkeep since the trail isn't expected to be usable until the summer of 2000.

"We're still hoping that we can be done in 1999, but realistically it'll be 2000 before we're on it," said Jerry Corley of the Charlevoix Trails Committee.

The local committee is a spoke in the larger wheel of the Top of Michigan Trails Council and its ambitious plans to convert abandoned railroad corridors throughout northern Michigan into non-motorized trails for bikers, walkers, cross-country skiers and in-line skaters. Their "Rails to Trails" campaign is beginning to come to fruition, Corley said, as a trail from Petoskey to the Emmet-Charlevoix county line at Bay Shore Road will be ready for travel this summer.

The local trail will cover 7.5 miles from the county line to Waller Road in Charlevoix Township. There, the trail will connect with a trail built this past summer by the township which extends to Mt. McSaub.

Corley said connecting with the township trail will be an asset since it will give bikers an avenue into the city of Charlevoix.

The cost of the trail will be in the ballpark of \$1.5-1.8 million, Corley said. Corley's committee is applying for a federal grant to cover a portion of the costs and the remainder will be covered by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

In 1991, the state legislature passed a resolution pledging financial support for a non-motorized trail in Charlevoix County as part of an agreement that resulted in the abandonment of the railroad corridor which runs parallel to the south side of U.S. 31.

The railroad company petitioned for abandonment, but the county was opposed because it envisioned continued usage of the corridor via trails or even the reemergence of railroad travel, county planner Larry Sullivan said.

The county dropped its opposition when the legislature promised to appropriate funds to MDOT to cover costs of an eventual project.

Technically, it will be MDOT that will be applying for the federal grant since they will be the entity that will be covering the local match as stipulated in the grant. Typically, local bodies are required to match 20 percent of the grant amount.

"For us, a county, to raise \$300,000-400,000 would be a very difficult thing to do," Sullivan said.

Instead, the local committee is doing the leg work for MDOT, such as engineering research and garnering local support. The county's agreement to handle the basic maintenance costs is the "final piece of the puzzle," Corley said.

The trail itself will run along the shoreline side of U.S. 31. Corley said the committee investigated placing the trail along the south side across the actual railroad corridor. That idea was scrapped since only a handful of property owners along the way were ready to grant property easements. Corley also noted there were safety concerns should the trail be on the south side.

"There are three parks along the route by the water," he said. "If a trail was on the south side it would be a dangerous situation crossing the highway."

There are wetland issues along the north side of the highway, but trail officials plan to build boardwalks in those areas rather than using asphalt.

"Wherever you see cattails," Corley said, they will use boardwalks. While funding appears guaran-



## Mustang Jeannie

With continuous bright blue skies overhead, Jeanne Seymour decided to go driving with the top down in her Mustang convertible. With her is a long time friend, Ann Richardson, who said Jeanne used to have a Mustang convertible in their college days. "I was the one who told her to get another one of these," Richardson said. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

## Volunteer made countless contributions to town

### VOLUNTEER

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that the youth in the community couldn't rent skis locally to get started in the sport, nor could visitors who wanted their first downhill or cross country ski experience to be at Mt. McSaub.

"He lived right across from Mt. McSaub, and after the group donated skis to the hill, Harold used to say, 'I just love to watch those people skiing over there,'" Merta recalled.

Not one to rest on his laurels or

past achievements, Krusch continued to come up with new promotional ideas for Charlevoix. He came up with the theme, "Once in a Blue Moon," for Charlevoix's promotional literature, and was extremely involved in designing all the promotional brochures and videos for Charlevoix. Showing his willingness to help, along with his sense of humor, Krusch made a cameo appearance in a Charlevoix promotional video. He was seen chomping on an apple, grinning and inviting people to Charlevoix's Applefest.

In 1996, Krusch was recognized by the chamber of commerce for

his devotion to the community by being given the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce President's Award.

"The award goes to the most outstanding person who has volunteered their time and resources to help the chamber of commerce," Merta said.

Krusch did have a life outside his civic volunteer duties. He and his wife, Jacqueline, enjoyed many happy times together in Charlevoix. As a couple, they were frequently seen strolling through town together at various community events.

"He was very proud of, and dedi-

cated.

Perhaps Harold Krusch can best be remembered as a man who was not only true to his community, but was also true to himself.

"The most important thing about Harold was that he was a very genuine person," Kurtz said. "When you talked to Harold, you were talking to Harold — there was no facade."

"Charlevoix is definitely going to miss Harold Krusch," Merta added.

(For more information about Harold Krusch, see his obituary on page 11)

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### Corrections

In the issue of the Charlevoix Courier dated Dec. 9, there was an error in a caption about the Charlevoix Rotary Club. Doug Roberts, former state treasurer,

was actually speaking at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Business Breakfast. He also spoke to the Charlevoix Lions Club.

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# OPINIONS

## It's a peaceful, easy feeling to shop where you're known

LAURIE LOUNSBURY



The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is launching a new campaign...Charlevoix First. They are asking local people to consider shopping in Charlevoix before heading out to the malls in big cities or logging onto the Internet to order items.

Although the campaign is a year-round effort, it is particularly meaningful at Christmas time.

They don't have to twist my arm to get me to shop in town.

I'm one of those people who hates shopping. I really hate it if I have to go to a big town with monster stores and malls crowded with surly people who are frantically trying to get their shopping done so they can go home and watch "It's a Wonderful Life" on TV.

My occasional visits to shopping malls leave me frustrated, stressed out and wondering what happened to the Christmas spirit. I stand endlessly in line, watching precious moments of my life dribble away while I'm waiting to buy an item. When I get to the front of the line,

I'm told I need a driver's license, passport, voter's registration card, organ donor card, two major credit cards and a library card with a photo to write a check.

Or something like that.

All I usually carry is a half-empty package of chewing gum and my car keys.

The parking lots at big malls look like the arena for a new sport — Demolition Derby meets Deer Hunter. Clever drivers stalk shoppers burdened with packages as they leave the stores, hoping to follow them to their parking spot. Departing shoppers are kept in the cross hairs of the driver's sights. When other drivers employ the same technique and follow the same person, it gets ugly as each driver tries to nudge the other one out of position.

This is fun? This is the wonder and glory of the season? I don't think so.

In their efforts to keep people shopping locally, the chamber of commerce board stresses the value

of service that's offered with a home town purchase.

Service is a vague word that is better demonstrated with specific examples.

For example: When I go into the Bridge Street Book Shop, I can ask Kit and Diane Foster to give me a recommendation for books for my kids. I don't need to tell them that one child is a 17-year-old boy and the other is a 14-year-old girl.

They know my kids.

They know their tastes in books and their interests outside school.

And when my kids ask me what I'd like for Christmas, I send them to the local bookstore. Kit and Diane know exactly what type of books I like, and will recommend a book for my kids to give me. I have never been disappointed with their choices.

Can amazon.com do that? Do the people at Borders know you that well?

When I go in The Appletree, I don't even need to tell Mike Holmes what I'm looking for. He knows I like to get gifts for my sister and nieces there. He knows all the women in my family, and knows their preferences in earrings and art work.

Nobody at Hudsons can tell me what my sister will like. Nobody at Hudsons even has the time to tell me where the jewelry section is when I'm lost, which I frequently am in those big stores.

I can go to the Charlevoix Camera Shop and ask Marell to give some advice about a framed photo for my mother. She knows my mother, and she spends the time helping me make choices about matting and framing.

Will Wal-Mart do that for you?

Last year, a friend of mine who lives in Charlevoix and works long hours in Petoskey needed a new dress for New Year's Eve. Since her shopping time was severely limited, she called Kathy Meggison at J. Phillips and told her she needed a dress. Within 10 minutes, Kathy called her back and described some dresses over the phone to her. She knew my friend's size, favorite colors and styles, and was able to pick out an outfit for her.

Can the outlet mall do that for you?

Shopping in Charlevoix is like visiting family relatives during the holidays. We all know one another, and it's an annual opportunity for a warm fuzzy visit.

When I occasionally have to wait in line to buy something, shop keepers like Jeanine Wallace and Randy Carey simply call out, "Hang on a sec Laurie. I'll be right with you."

They see me waiting. They know me. They don't try to pretend I'm not there, like those harried store clerks do in the big department stores.

When you need a little fortifica-

tion during your shopping excursion, you can always drop into one of our local restaurants. It beats the heck out of sitting in the noisy din of the food court, cleaning up someone else's ketchup goo left behind on a wobbly formica table.

One frequent comment made by people who shop out of town is that they can save money. These are the same people who gripe about how frantic and frenzied they are during the holiday season.

I don't know about them, but I think my time is money.

If I shop in Charlevoix, I save loads of time. And what can be more valuable than time spent with family and friends during the holidays?

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In a somewhat related topic, I want to commend Gary Stutzman and his Northwest Academy Band students for providing wonderful entertainment downtown during the Charlevoix Christmas Open House.

The regular band students went from store to store, playing Christmas carols for merrily surprised shoppers and store owners. Three members of the school's newly formed string ensemble — York Smith, Hiroshi Yoshida and Heather Stark — played violins and a cello for shoppers. The bands played all day long, inside and outdoors, adding a delightful new dimension to the open house.



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his right hand and called on his God to witness his lies in a federal hearing he perjured himself and should either resign or be impeached by the House of Representatives.

"Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle which fits them all." (Holmes)

Richard R. Krohl  
Charlevoix

### Welcome Wagon lady says goodbye

Editor:

I am writing to let you know that the Welcome Wagon home visit program in Charlevoix is ending Dec. 31, 1998, after being a service to this community since the early 1970's — the closure a decision made by the company's new owners.

I want to thank all of the many civic, reciprocal, professional, and

business sponsors that have provided a welcome to new residents, best wishes to brides, and congratulations to new parents through materials, maps, information, gifts, and additional gift certificates.

Welcome Wagon representatives, past and present, have taken information and gifts to Charlevoix households in the traditional Welcome Wagon basket. I hope that all of us will keep supporting Charlevoix area organizations and businesses so that the variety of clubs, opportunities, goods and services will continue to prosper in our special little community.

Virginia Schairbaum  
Charlevoix

### Pharmacist leaves Charlevoix to open new business

Editor:

I would like to thank all my past customers for allowing me to be your pharmacist for the past eight

years. Some of you are aware of my departure and some are just finding out. I'm sorry that I haven't been able to talk to each and every one of you to let you know about my decision to leave my position. It was a very difficult decision, but I have a desire to practice my profession in an atmosphere where I can provide my clients with comprehensive pharmaceutical care with friendly service. I'm not leaving the area, but have decided to open up my own pharmacy in a neighboring community. I look forward to once again being available for your pharmaceutical needs in the near future.

Sincerely,  
Steve Czerkes,  
Registered Pharmacist  
Charlevoix

## Family Affair is looking out for needy families

The Family Affair business in the Airport Plaza recently became the newest kettle site for the Salvation Army. The store owners, Vicki Moses and Sally Wynkoop (on right) have also created a Mitten Tree, an Adopt a Family Angel Tree and are taking food donations, all to benefit the Salvation Army. They are shown here with Salvation Army Captain Doug Yeck (left) and Myra Jenkins, volunteer coordinator for the group. Yeck is shown holding a snowboard, which will go to a child in the area. He'll be very happy to have his Christmas wish fulfilled by the Angel Tree at Family Affair. (Photo courtesy of Keith Matheny/Petoskey News-Review)



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### Constitution includes references to God

Editor:

This letter is about the Declaration of Independence and President William Jefferson Clinton.

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1. "... the laws of Nature and of Nature's God." These words are in the first sentence and are rooted in "The Laws of Nature," and more precisely in "Nature's God."

2. "... endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights..." (John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Robert Livingston and Roger Sherman) added this specific reference

to God in the second sentence.

3. "... appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world..." The members of Congress took it upon themselves to add another reference to God, going on record before the world that they turned to divine authority to justify their action.

4. "... with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence..." In the closing sentence of the Declaration, Congress made one last profession of trust in God.

When President Clinton raised

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## The humane thing to do

### Kids collect supplies for homeless pets

The student councils of Charlevoix's third, fourth and fifth grades embarked on a campaign to gather supplies for the homeless cats and dogs living at the Charlevoix County Humane Society animal shelter.

Their efforts left Martha Wiesler, director of the animal shelter, breathless.

"They were absolutely amazing, with the amount of supplies they collected," she said.

In all, the value of donated pet supplies came to \$612.87.

Wiesler said the donations will enable her to allot more money to medications and vaccinations for the pets.

The kids gathered donations ranging from 237 pounds of dog food, 63 pounds of dog treats, 230 pounds of cat food, 37 cat toys, 13 dog balls, five leashes, 10 collars, and 340 rawhide chews.

## — Oh boix —

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

### Local woman named to Golden Key Honor Society

Kathryn Rose Thorp, daughter of Roger and Jackie Rozema and Michael Thorp, was recently selected to be a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society.

Thorp was selected to the honor society based on her outstanding academic achievement, which places her in the top academic standing of her class. She is a senior at Central Michigan University, majoring in secondary education.

Golden Key National Honor Society is an international, nonprofit organization with 270 collegiate chapters at major colleges and universities in the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Australia, Malaysia and Canada.

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... I want to thank all of the many civic, reciprocal, professional, and business sponsors listed below that have provided a welcome to new residents, best wishes to brides, and congratulations to new parents through materials, maps, information, gifts, and additional gift certificates:

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... Welcome Wagon Representatives, past and present, have taken information and gifts to Charlevoix households in the traditional Welcome Wagon basket. I hope that all of us will keep supporting Charlevoix area organizations and businesses so that the variety of clubs, opportunities, goods, and services will continue to prosper in our special little community.

Virginia Scharbaum

# FAMILY

## Wedding



## Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wright

Brenda Sutton and Stuart Wright were married Oct. 24, 1998 at the Community Church of God in Charlevoix.

Pastor Bruce Hamilton performed the double ring ceremony, which was witnessed by 250 guests in a church decorated with green ivy and white satin bows.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Jean Sutton of Charlevoix. The groom is the son of Larry and Beth Wright of Oqueoc, Mich.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore a white satin and schiffle lace gown with a heart shaped opening in the back and trimmed with dripping

pearls. The gown had a sweetheart neckline enhanced with long sleeves of schiffle lace. The fully detachable, chapel length train was adorned with cut-out appliques and schiffle lace. The bride carried a bouquet of cascading red and white roses, star gazer lilies and green ivy.

The pianist at the ceremony was Becky Bliss.

Tricia Richardson, cousin of the bride, acted as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Debbie Wurst, sister of the bride, Donna Himebauch, the bride's aunt, Laura Sladek, Becky Berden, cousin of the groom, and junior bridesmaid was Elizabeth Blosch, cousin of the bride.

They wore cranberry colored, prima satin tea length dresses with chantilly lace and three-quarter length sleeves and a heart-shaped opening in the back with dripping pearl trim. They carried star gazer lilies with green ivy.

Flower girls were Keely Blosch and Kali Crain, both cousins of the bride. They wore white satin and lace tea length gowns and carried bouquets that were a smaller version of the bride's bouquet.

Ring bearer was Robert Blosch, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Tom Hall.

Groomsmen were Don LaLonde, cousin of the groom, Dan LaLonde, cousin of the groom, Randy Pomranke, cousin of the groom, Rich Sutton, brother of the bride, and junior groomsmen was Cody Crain, the bride's cousin.

Ushers were Randy Wurst, brother-in-law of the bride, and Art Sutton, the bride's uncle.

A reception was hosted by the bride's parents at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlevoix.

Host and hostess were Howard and Wanda Barrow, the bride's aunt and uncle.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents the night

before the wedding at Nanny's Place in Charlevoix.

The newlyweds will take a wedding trip to Las Vegas in January, 1999. They are making their home in Charlevoix, where the bride is employed at Woodburn Diamond Die in Charlevoix. The groom is employed at Hodgkiss and Douma in Petoskey.

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## Official Notice

### CITY OF CHARLEVOIX REGULAR MEETING December 7, 1998 7:00 PM SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All council members were present.

Motion approved the appointment of Bill Bellows as the 2nd Ward Council member to fill the vacancy created by Alvin Russell's election to Mayor.

Council gave their unanimous approval for the following items under Consent Agenda:

November 16, 1998 Regular Meeting Minutes

Accounts Payable Check Register - December 4, 1998

Certifications of Appreciation were presented to: Council member Witthoelt for his years of service to the community on the Planning Commission from 1996 to 1997; Council member Barnes for her service to the community on the Planning Commission in 1998.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS - MICHIGAN COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG) CLOSE OUT:**

A public hearing was held as required prior to closing out the Michigan Community Block Grant.

**REQUEST FOR ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT "M-H" MOTEL/HOTEL TO "C-1" COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMERCIAL PETOSKEY AVENUE**

Motion approved the ordinance amendment. (Ordinance #648 printed elsewhere in this paper).

#### REPORTS:

City Manager Mike Wiesner reported there would be no Winterfest held in February.

#### REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion approved the appointment of Council member DeVries as Deputy Mayor for the remainder of 1998.

Council unanimously approved the appointment of Gina Whitney to fill a vacancy on the Planning Commission for a term that will expire 4-2001. Also the appointment of Edward Johnson to the Compensation Commission for a 5 year term that will expire 12-2003.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

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## First and second wards get new council representation

By Laurie Lounsbury

Two new people have joined the city council — one, by election and one, by appointment.

While Bill Bellows, the newly appointed councilman representing the second ward, is new to this council, he is not new to the position. Bellows first served on the city council in 1979 as an appointment, filling in a vacated seat. After that, he served on the planning commission until 1984. He then ran for a seat on the city council. After being elected, he served two terms, from 1984 to 1988.

Bellows is retired after running his electrical business in Charlevoix for 25 years.

Originally from New York, Bellows became familiar with the Charlevoix area in 1967, when he was serving in the air force and was transferred to the Bay Shore Combat Evaluation Group. He worked in the air force in radar and electronic maintenance.

Bellows said there are no particular issues with the city council that concern him — he simply offered to fill in until the next election. At that point, he will decide if he wants to officially run for the seat.

Bellows and his wife, Bonnie, live on State Street and have six

grown children, two of whom live in the Charlevoix area. Valerie Barnes was elected to the first ward council seat vacated by Don Meggison, who retired from council after serving three



Valerie Barnes

terms. Barnes was raised in Charlevoix and graduated from Charlevoix High School. She attended undergraduate school at Adrian College, followed by law school at



Bill Bellows

Willamette Law School in Salem, Ore.

After graduation, she returned to Charlevoix and joined the law firm of Joseph, Corcoran and Telgenhof in October of 1995.

Barnes said she ran for a seat on the council because she wanted to be involved with the community. Prior to joining the council, she served on the city planning commission.

Like Bellows, Barnes said there

are no particular issues that concern her at this time.

"My dad did such a fine job of leaving everything in order I don't think there are any pressing concerns," she said.

When asked if she had any plans to follow in her father, Josh Barnes' footsteps, Barnes said, "No, not until I'm 70."

Barnes enjoys racing sailboats and is active in the Charlevoix Yacht Club.



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## Obituaries

### Harold "Bill" Krutsch

Harold "Bill" Krutsch, 69, of Charlevoix, died Dec. 11, 1998, at his home in Charlevoix. A funeral Mass was held Tuesday, Dec. 15 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mr. Krutsch was born April 8, 1929 in Detroit, the son of Harold J. and Lauretta (Bertrand) Krutsch Sr. He graduated from Denby High School in Detroit and attended Michigan State University. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean conflict aboard the aircraft carrier Coral Sea as Chief Petty Officer in communications. On Jan. 23, 1955, he married the former Jacqueline Jennings in Detroit. They made their home in Fraser, Flint, Frankenmuth and Saginaw before moving to Charlevoix in 1984. Harold spent 40 years in hotel management, having managed for Albert Pick Hotels, Ramada Inns and Holiday Inns. He retired in 1995 after 11 years as manager of the Weatherlane Terrace in Charlevoix.

Harold served on the Saginaw Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and was president of the Saginaw Convention and Visitors Bureau. He was voted president of the Saginaw Convention and Visitors Bureau. He was voted "Outstanding Businessman in Saginaw's Buena Vista Township." He served on the Walter C. Averill Career Opportunities Center Advisory

Council and was president of the Michigan Lodging Association in 1978.

Harold was instrumental in the development of the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau in 1986 and had served as its president. He also served on the Charlevoix Housing Commission and was vice president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, president of the Charlevoix Lions Club, served on the board of directors executive committee for Keep Michigan Beautiful, and as an advisor for Charlevoix Friends of the Pool. He supported the North Point Preserve Project and the Charlevoix Area Hospital Building Campaign. In 1996, Harold received the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce President's Award.

He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline, of Charlevoix; son, James Michael and his wife, Jocelyn Krutsch, and their children, Brandon and Colleen of South Bend, Ind.; daughter, Linda Marie and her husband, Scott Warner, and their children, Tyler and Lauren Grace of Kalamazoo; and sister, Shirley Krutsch of Clinton Twp. He was preceded in death by his brother Charles.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Mary's Church Building Fund or the American Heart Association. Envelopes for contributions are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

### Rex Edward Fair

Rex Edward Fair, 80, of Charlevoix and formerly of Sault Ste. Marie, died Dec. 13 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16 at Faith Lutheran Church in Sault Ste. Marie. Pastor Robert B. Patrick will officiate and burial will be in Oaklawn Chapel Gardens, Bruce Township. Visitation was Tuesday evening at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix and from 1 p.m. until the time of the service at Faith Lutheran Church in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. Fair was born Feb. 24, 1918 in Mt. Pleasant, the son of Harvey and Lieueila (Childers) Fair. He served in the U.S. Army Engineering Corps during World War II. On Aug. 19, 1950, he married the former Ruth Varner in Mt. Pleasant and she preceded him in death on Oct. 22, 1984. He was employed by Michcon and in 1962 he moved to Sault Ste. Marie. He retired as foreman in 1977 after over 30 years with Michcon. On May

24, 1986, he married the former Betty Jean Pittman in Ironton near Charlevoix. They then made their home in Charlevoix.

Rex was a member of the Brimley Lions Club and the Brimley V.F.W. Post. He is survived by his wife, Betty Jean of Charlevoix; son Rex and his wife, Sharon Fair of Stevens Point, Wis.; three daughters, Lynn Shumbarger of Sault Ste. Marie, Nancy and her husband, Richard Koning of Nashville, N.C., Christine and her husband, Don Isenhoff of Sparta; two stepsons, Roy and his wife, Laura Pittman of Titusville, Penn., Rod and his wife, Jane Pittman of Charlevoix; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a sister, Wreatha Philo of Breckenridge.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Leukemia Society of America, 600 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016-1900.

## Special service and open house will honor departing pastor Bruce Hamilton

The Charlevoix Community Church of God will be offering a community worship service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 27 in honor of the departing Rev. Bruce Hamilton. Following the service, there will be a potluck dinner and everyone in the community is

invited to join the church for the service and dinner.

At 2 p.m., the church will host an open house reception for Rev. Hamilton. The community is encouraged to attend.

## Community Reformed Church offers special Advent Communion Service

Community Reformed Church will offer an Advent Communion Service at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20. The public is invited to attend the service. Pastor Larry Grooters emphasized that this service carries a spirit of quiet reflection and reverence as the community awaits the coming of Christmas.

Grooters will give a short meditation. David Otis, June Otis and Eric Cherry will provide music for the service. The church is located at the corner of Petoskey Avenue and Meech Street in Charlevoix. For more information, call 547-9482.

## Program shows Christmas through a child's eyes

The "Not So Silent Night" is a musical providing a delightful look at this special holiday season as seen through the eyes of a child.

The musical will take place from 6-7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20 at the First Baptist Church, 06789 North M-

66 Hwy. in Charlevoix.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the show. There will be a nursery available. Refreshments will be served after the program.

## Announce your church events here

Send your church announcement of an upcoming event to the Charlevoix Courier, P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Deadline for upcoming events is 10 a.m. on the Monday preceding the Courier issue in which you would like to have your event mentioned.



### Charlevoix Area Church Services



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| <b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br>14-66 South<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.<br>Evening Service 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Lowell Anderson 547-6430<br>Associate Pastor: Joe Johnston or 6232                                      | <b>ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH</b><br>Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455                            |
| <b>BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Barnard at Klooster Road<br>Church School 8:45 a.m.<br>Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan 547-5269                                                                                                            | <b>THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH<br>14-66 South of U.S. 31<br>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.<br>Sunday School 11:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Michael Dennis 547-4121 or 9765                                                                                   |
| <b>BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br>1407 Bridge Street<br>Sunday School 9:15 a.m.<br>Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.<br>Wednesday Bible Study 10:30 a.m.<br>Pastor Michael Teuscher                                                                                                   | <b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b><br>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST<br>State St. at Park Ave.<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Morning Worship (summer) 10:00 a.m.<br>(winter) 11:00 a.m.<br>Wednesday Dinner & Program 6:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Phillip G. Schalkbeum 547-9122 or 5803 |
| <b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>M-66<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: James Green 547-4300                                                                                      | <b>GREENSKY HILL INDIAN</b><br>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH<br>Old U.S. 31 North<br>Sunday School 9:00 a.m.<br>Fellowship 10:30 a.m.<br>Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter 582-9262                                                                                                      |
| <b>CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>104 State Street<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service 11:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Dale Ostema 547-2654 or 5168                                                                                                                | <b>IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b><br>Ironton<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>June, July & August 10:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Harold E. Kruse Eastport 599-2321                                                                                    |
| <b>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b><br>State Street at Clinton<br>Sunday 10:00 a.m.<br>Worship Service & Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.<br>Sunday School 9:00 a.m.<br>Reverend: Margaret A. Nattermann 547-6322                                                                         | <b>NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Norwood<br>Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.<br>Sunday School 10:15 a.m.<br>Pastor: Eugene Baughan                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY</b><br>205 Clinton Street<br>Sunday School 11:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday School 7:00 p.m.<br>First Wednesday of Month                                                                                                       | <b>SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>US-31 & Old US-31<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.<br>Reverend: Eric Maynard 547-6283                                                                               |
| <b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b><br>Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.<br>Sunday School 11:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.<br>Evening Service 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Duane Nelson 547-5711                                                       | <b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br>South Bridge Street<br>Saturday Night Mass 5:30 p.m.<br>Evening before Holy Days 7:00 p.m.<br>Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.<br>Father Tom Neis 547-9652                                                                      |
| <b>COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD</b><br>202 W. Hurlbut<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.<br>Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton 547-2875 or 4880                                                                                          | <b>TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL</b><br>Corner Michigan & Waukazoo<br>Petoskey<br>Rabbinic Intern Yael Splansky 347-8740 or 348-3820<br>President: Hal Wilkins 347-8033<br>Greeting 7:45 p.m.<br>Friday Service 8:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Larry Grooters 547-4882 or 3558                 |
| <b>COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b><br>of Charlevoix<br>Petoskey Avenue<br>Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May) 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Larry Grooters 547-4882 or 3558 | <b>EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD</b><br>203 E. Upright<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor: Jerry Polk 547-4221<br>Parsonage 547-4882                                             |

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A large group of people, mostly men, posing for a group photo at a formal event. They are arranged in several rows, some standing and some seated at tables. Many are wearing name tags. The setting appears to be a banquet hall with a decorated table in the foreground.

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## Big Rock Point employees hit new record in fund-raising

Employees at Consumers Energy's Big Rock Point Restoration Project recently completed a successful United Way campaign, with contributions 23 percent higher than their goal.

Management, support, Utility Workers Union of America Local 346, and contract employees donated \$18,445 for the 1998 campaign. Strong support from site contractors, including Burns International Security Services, ACRO, Sargent and Lundy, NPS Energy Services, BNFL, MDM, and Asta Engineering helped the plant exceed its goal of \$15,000. The average employee donation was \$184.46.

Employees designated a total of \$16,262 to go to the Char-Em United Way. This amount represents approximately nine percent of that agency's 1998 goal of \$190,000. In addition, a corporate donation from Consumers Energy will be made to the Char-Em United Way early next year. Big Rock Point employees and Consumers Energy have donated more than \$100,000 to the United Way over the past five years.

"The success of our 1998 United Way campaign reflects the strong community commitment held by

Big Rock Point employees," said site general manager Ken Powers. "We are proud to support the United Way as they work to support our communities."

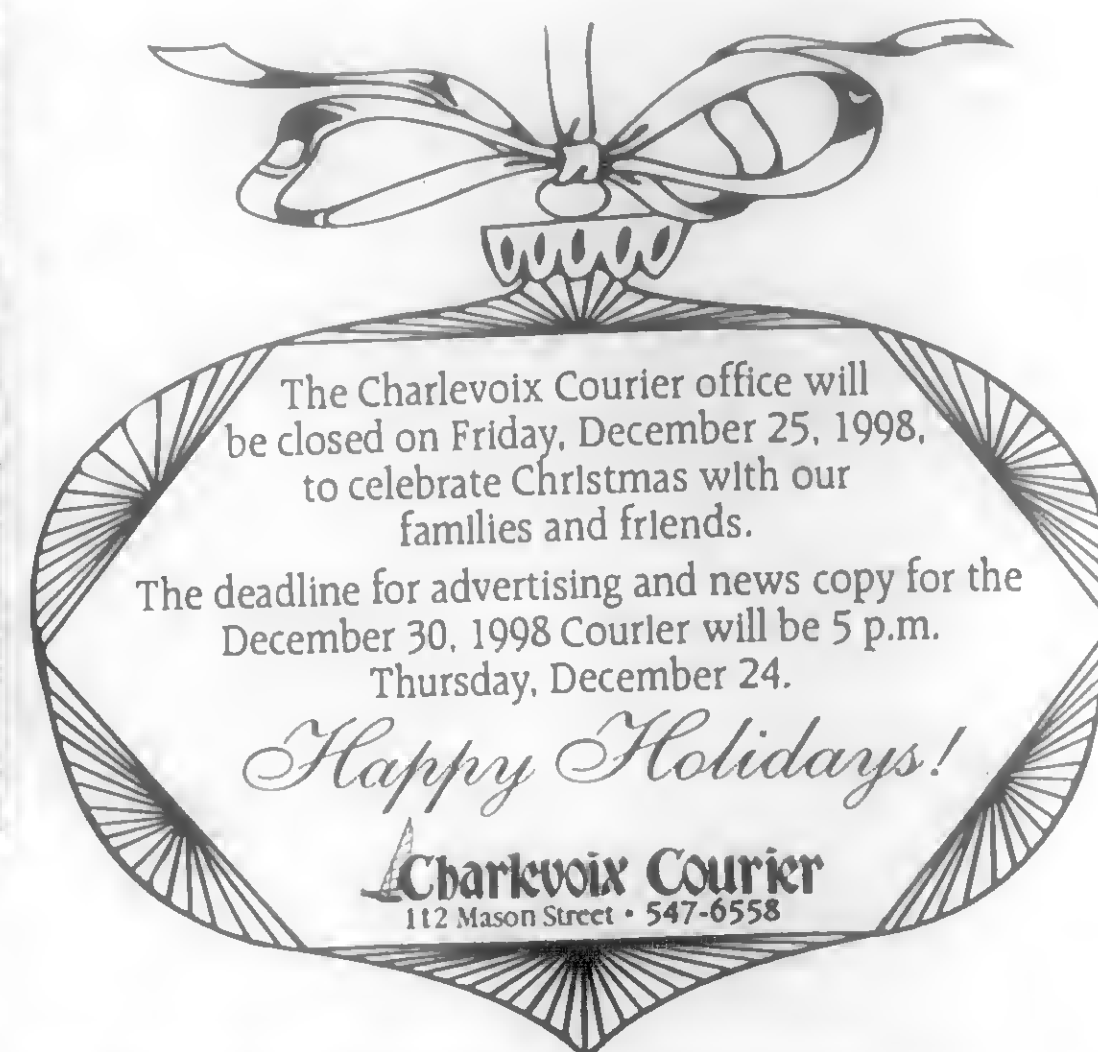
Big Rock Point was the world's first high power-density boiling water reactor and an important research site of the nuclear power industry. The plant was shut down on Aug. 29, 1997. Its 35 years of service made it the nation's longest running nuclear plant. Due to its many contributions to the nuclear and medical communities, the plant was named a Nuclear Historic Landmark by the American Nuclear Society.

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Left: Big Rock Point's United Way campaign committee members (from left) Priscilla Leist, Sheila McKinney, Ernie Koepke and Tammy Schroeder led the plant's 1998 campaign that raised \$18,445. (Photo courtesy of Big Rock Point)



## Area man gets birthday card — two years late

Max Gennett glanced at his mail the other day and saw he had received a card from his sister. It didn't seem unusual, at this time of year, to be getting such a card.

What was unusual was that the card envelope had been taped shut. And what was even more unusual was that it was not a Christmas card, but a card postmarked April, 1996.

Upon opening the envelope, Max got another surprise. It was a birthday card sent to him more than two years ago.

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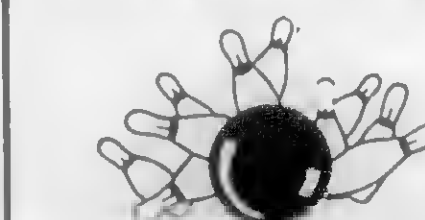
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## SPORTS

## Elk Rapids tops field in volleyball tournament

By Jamie MacMillan

The Charlevoix JV volleyball team won their first game Saturday, and followed it with three other wins en route to a third place finish in the Charlevoix Junior Varsity Volleyball Invitational.

While the weather outside resembled beach volleyball season, the indoor season began for area JV teams with an exciting, tightly fought tournament.

"We liked it, there was good competition," Rayder JV coach Anemarie Conway said. "There were some real neat games going on."

Seven other squads joined the Charlevoix JVs including Petoskey, Boyne City, Elk Rapids, Harbor Springs, Kalkaska and freshmen clubs from Charlevoix and Petoskey.

The squads were split into two, four team pools with the top two teams in each pool advancing into a

mini-tournament.

The JV Rayders split two games with Boyne City, 15-12, 12-15, and with the Petoskey freshmen, 6-15, 15-6 before sweeping two from Kalkaska, 15-5, 15-4, to claim the top spot in Pool A. Kalkaska, meanwhile, nabbed the second spot in Pool A.

Petoskey JV and Elk Rapids advanced out of Pool B.

Ironically, it was the runners up in each pool — Kalkaska and Elk Rapids — that dueling in the finals. The Elks swept by Charlevoix JV in the semis, 15-11, 15-5, and Kalkaska topped Petoskey.

In the finals, Kalkaska took the first set, but the Elks battled back to win the final two sets to earn the championship.

"In the beginning, hands were shaking, the girls were so nervous," Conway said of the season opening tournament. "As the day wore on, though, we became really consistent

and safe with our serves."

Kate Madison and Kelly Reid gave the club good front row play, Amber Parsons and Kathryn Ricks were the top setters and the team looked really good passing the ball, Conway said.

"The team has a nice skill level and was able to get into a nice cohesive groove," Conway said. "The key will be getting more aggressive, putting a little more velocity on our spikes."

While the club had to watch another team walk out of their gym with the trophy, the Rayders won't have long to wait before a chance to exact some revenge. The Rayders and Elk Rapids, who did not meet during Saturday's festivities, will get the conference season going with a match on Thursday, Dec. 17 in the Charlevoix High School gymnasium.

The game begins at 6 p.m., with the varsity game to follow.

## Games at a glance

Thursday, Dec. 17 —  
Volleyball here vs. Elk Rapids, 6 p.m.

Wrestling at Roscommon, 6 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 18 —  
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Above: During Saturday's tournament the JV Rayders did a nice job passing the ball from the back row to the front row as shown here by Taryn Drost, who adroitly handled this Boyne City shot from her back row position.

Top: Kathryn Ricks goes to knee to set the ball forward for one her teammates. (Photos by Jamie MacMillan)

## SPORTS

## Decisive fourth quarter run lifts Rayders past Petoskey

By Jamie MacMillan

While it remains to be seen if it was a sign of things to come or simply an opening night oddity, it sure was fun for the Charlevoix basketball team and its brigade of fans who traveled to Petoskey to watch last week's season opener.

Outscoring the Northmen 23-13 in the game's final 10 minutes, the Rayders broke open a tight contest to win going away, 71-61.

The win snapped a six-game losing streak to Petoskey and was only the second win by Charlevoix in the last 12 contests in this series. The win was also the first victory in a season opener for Charlevoix since 1994.

The quality of play during the stretch run was attributed to a roster dominated by nine seniors, the victorious coach said.

"I think our experience, pulled us through," Rayder coach Keith Haske said. "They've all been there before and in crunch time you hope they will step forward."

Ironically, it was a junior who sparked the Rayders' win.

Adam Wood, playing in his first varsity contest, came off the bench to drill six treys and score a

game-high 20 points.

"He's been hot and cold in practice, but it all came together for him," Haske said. "He gave us a big boost — he definitely has the green light."

Haske said he felt that the club could attack certain dead spots in Petoskey's zone defense, notably along the baseline perimeter. Wood carried through on the strategy and drained a pair of treys from each corner during the contest.

Other heroes for Charlevoix included Matt McClellan, who dropped in 18 points on a series of acrobatic moves; Matt Dennis, who scored 16 points on offensive put-backs and transition hoops; and Justin Thorp, who grabbed a team high 12 rebounds and set an early tone with two blocked shots in the game's opening minute.

Both teams exchanged scoring flurries during the first quarter.

The Northmen held a 13-12 lead at the quarter break, but Wood opened the scoring in the second stanza with his first three-pointer. He drilled in two more in the quarter and ended the half with a short jumper after an offensive rebound to give Charlevoix a 36-32

lead at intermission.

The Northmen grabbed the lead early in the second half, 41-38, on a 9-2 run.

They extended the margin to 44-40, but Charlevoix soon caught them when a McClellan three-pointer tied the score at 48-48. A free throw by Thorp gave the Rayders a lead they would never relinquish, 49-48, with two minutes left in the third quarter.

Ahead by just two points midway through the final frame, the Rayders put the game away with an 8-0 spurt. The run was capped by Wood's final three-pointer, giving the club an insurmountable 65-55 lead with 2:35 left in the game.

In the night's undercard, the Petoskey JVs ended the game on a 16-3 run to topple the Rayders' JV team, 76-66.

Charlevoix opened with an early five point lead, but trailed the Northmen, 31-30, at the half.

Petoskey opened the second half on an 11-0 run to take a commanding 42-30 lead. The Rayders, though, chipped away at the lead and trailed only 52-48 going into the final frame after Ben Coen sank a jumper to end the third quarter.

Trailing by five in the fourth quarter, the Rayders exploded on a 10-2 run, highlighted by five points from Scott Parrish, to edge ahead, 63-60. Petoskey, however, remained cool, and scored the game's next 10 points and iced the contest with solid free throw shooting in the final minute.



Charlevoix fans storm the court after the final buzzer in the Rayders' 71-61 win over Petoskey. The win snapped a six game losing streak to the rival Northmen. Despite being on the road, the Rayders were spurred on by a loud student section, dubbed the "Number One Fan Crew." (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

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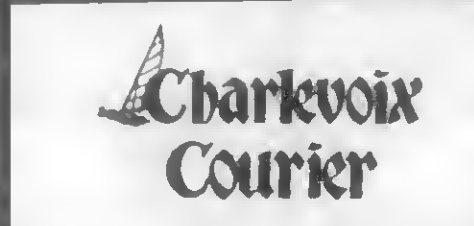


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## Kiwanis hands out highest awards

Far right: John Lachman (left) and Gayle Gennett, both members of the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club, receive their George F. Hixson Fellowship Awards.



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Near right: Charlevoix Kiwanis Club boasts five members who have received the Kiwanis International George F. Hixson Fellowship Award. Club members are (from left) Fritz Puffpaff, John Lachman, Merle Vandenberg, Gayle Gennett and Harold Pietz. (Photos courtesy of Kiwanis Club)

## Two local members receive international award

The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club honored two members recently by awarding them the George F. Hixson Fellowship Award. John C. Lachman, retired from Hoskins Manufacturing and Gayle Gennett, elementary school counselor for Charlevoix Public Schools, received the international award for their continued outstanding work in the Kiwanis Club and the Charlevoix community.

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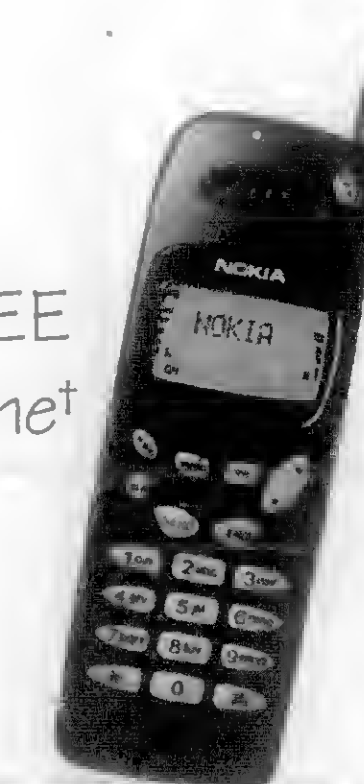
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## Stayin' Alive is theme of non-alcohol drink program

Stayin' Alive was a popular Bee Gees tune in 1978 — the same year that AAA Michigan launched its "First A Friend, Then A Host" nonalcoholic drink program. For 20 years, the Auto Club has provided its "Great Pretenders Party Guide" free to Michigan residents to help make the holidays safe. More than 60,000 copies of the guide are distributed each holiday season through AAA Michigan branches, traffic safety organizations and in response to mail and phone requests.

To help promote this holiday safety message, employees of the AAA Michigan Charlevoix MISA (Membership and Insurance Sales Agency), at 1002 Bridge St., will mix free samples of the nonalcoholic drinks at the branch from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15.

"Stayin' Alive is one theme we take to heart," said agent Daniel Michalski. "That was our goal in 1978 — to help make the roads safer during the holidays, when people tend to drink and drive. That's still our goal today."

The AAA Michigan "Great Pretenders Party Guide" features 19 recipes by Michigan residents who were selected as finalists in four regional "Zero-Proof Mix-Off" contests held in October, as well as recipes from professional bartenders. In keeping with this year's theme — "Remember '78" — drink recipes have names like "Copacabana Shake," "Disco Slush" and "Milliken's Mimosa."

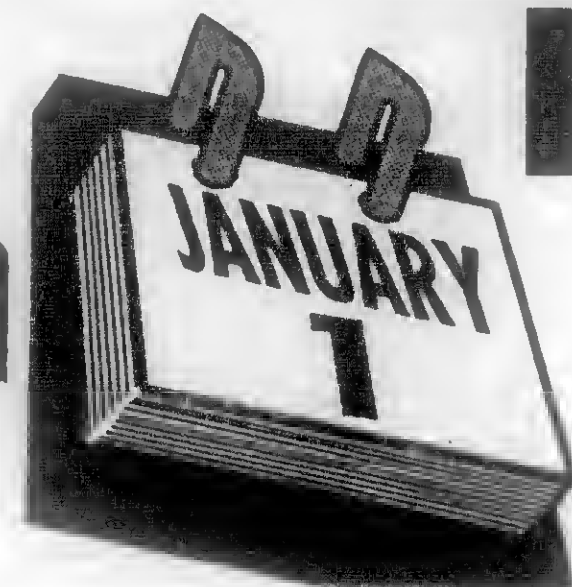
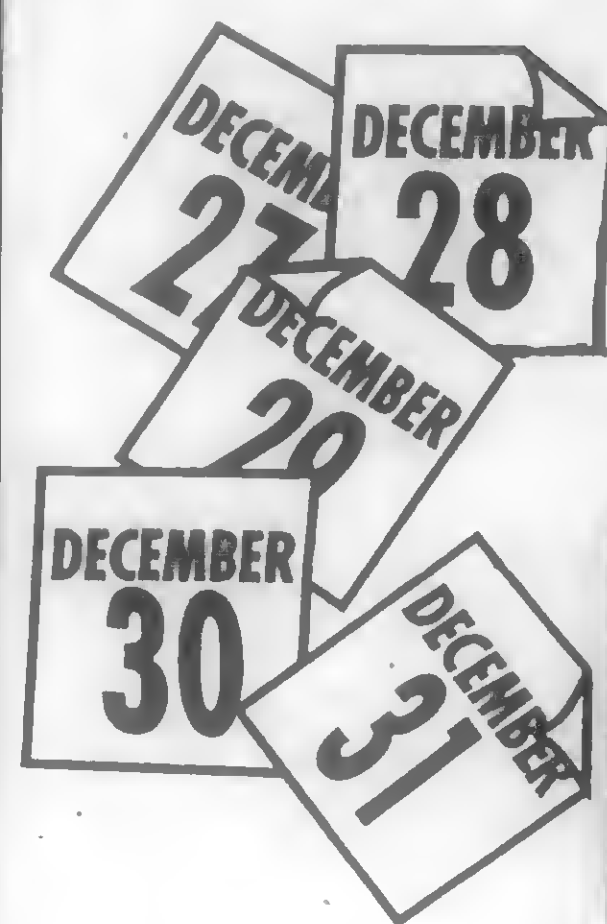
Alcohol continues to play a large role in traffic injuries and fatalities in Michigan. In 1997, 544 people died in traffic crashes statewide in which alcohol use was a factor. Drivers age 21 through 44 were involved in 62 percent of the alcohol-related fatal crashes. This holiday season, AAA Michigan advises party hosts to be "First A Friend, Then A Host" by following these recommendations:

- Serve a variety of nonalcoholic beverages like drinks featured in the "Great Pretenders Party Guide." Don't force alcoholic drinks on your guests.

- Put away the alcohol after a reasonable time, and make it known that coffee and desserts are available.

- Encourage car pooling. Give a small gift to the designated drivers. Take the keys, call a cab, or insist that a guest who has had too much to drink sleep overnight at your home.

For a copy of the "Great Pretenders Party Guide," write: Public Relations Department, AAA Michigan, 1 Auto Club Drive, Dearborn, MI 48126, call (313) 336-1500, or visit us on line at: [http://www.aaamich.com/information/newswire/press\\_articles/112.htm](http://www.aaamich.com/information/newswire/press_articles/112.htm)



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## School receives money for Internet

By Jamie MacMillan

A federal initiative that raised controversy on Capitol Hill will land an additional \$31,000 into the Charlevoix Public Schools district for telecommunication and Internet costs.

The money became available through the Universal Services Fund, a federal program designed to help school districts across the country get Internet access.

The program was the focus of much debate this past summer, since the money was to be raised with surcharges on monthly phone bills. Initially, \$2.25 billion was to be allotted for the program, but that figure was reduced considerably after legislative compromises.

Despite the reduction, money remained for the Charlevoix district, which had applied for the funds last year. The main intent of the program is to give needy school districts the funds required to buy computers and hook them up to the Internet.

Charlevoix, however, is beyond that need with 70 computers in the high school alone that have Internet access. Instead, the local district will spend the money on the bills associated with maintaining the on-line status.

Scott Mays, Charlevoix Schools' technology coordinator, said the money will cover all of the on-line costs in the current fiscal year as well as into the first six months of next year. As for money already spent this year, Mays said those companies would give the district a rebate.

"Anytime we can offset costs it's a plus. A couple thousand here, a couple thousand there really begins to add up," added superintendent John Sturrock.

While the government expects to follow through on a second wave of funding for the program, Charlevoix was one of three local districts which currently will receive any cash from the program.

Boyer Falls will receive \$5,500 and the Char-Em I.S.D. will receive \$19,000, according to Sturrock.

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## A tender fish tale — or a real whopper

In this spot belongs a picture of a huge walleye fish caught by Sam Supernaw.

Sam claims the fish was at least 9 or 10 pounds, a female bearing hundreds of eggs.

Sam caught the fish and kept it alive with the intent of releasing it. His plan was to get it weighed officially, then zip down to the Courier to have his picture taken with the whopper, and finally release it.

But the fish was starting to look a little worse for wear in its tub of water, and Sam didn't have the heart to tote it around town, so he released it quickly and skipped the weigh-in and photo opportunity.

"They say for every fish you release, you catch 100," Sam said hopefully.

We hope the saying is true and Sam's kindness to the pregnant fish will pay off with many more fruitful fishing days.

## Masons install new officers

On Dec. 11, the Boyne City Masonic Lodge No. 391 installed its officers for the 1999 Masonic year. The installing officers were: Most Worshipful installing officer Edward May, III, Past Master; Right Worshipful installing Chaplain Jack Gerrie, P.M.; Charles F. Davis, Right Worshipful installing Secretary; Michael Andrick Worshipful installing Marshall.

The officers installed were: Gene Farley P.M., as Worshipful Master; Danny J-Rehkopf Chingwa, Senior Warden; Henry Erber, Junior Warden; Fred Welch, Senior Deacon; Ronald Freed, Junior Deacon; Lyle Ross, Treasurer; John Talboys, P.M., Secretary; Rex Judkins P.M., Tiler.

Approximately 50 friends and relatives witnessed the installation including immediate Past Master Edward Woelfert, members of the order of Eastern Star, and White Shrine.

## The winning shoppers

Steve Andrae, chairman of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, picks the winners of the 1998 Christmas Open House Shopping Spree with Dorian MacGillivray, downtown coordinator. The four winners were: C. Michael of East Jordan, \$200 winner; Robin Morgridge of Charlevoix, \$125 winner; Erin Ulvund of Boyne City, \$75 winner; and Bill Kappler of Harbor Springs, \$50 winner. The chamber congratulates all winners and thanks all participating chamber members. (Photo by Kim Taylor)



## Township planners cancel meeting

The regular meeting of the Marion Township Planning Commission is canceled for Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1998. The next meeting will be held on the fourth Tuesday in January.

The meeting dates for the Marion Township Planning Commission will be on the fourth Tuesday of each month from October 1998 - October 1999.

## Official Notice

### Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners December 9, 1998 Synopsis

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on the above date in Charlevoix.

Business conducted during the December 9, 1998, meeting: Resolutions adopted are as follows: Bikeway Maintenance Agreement; Humane Society Application for Funds; Grandvue Operating Transfer; Amend Remonumentation Contract; Marine Grant; Highway Safety Planning Mini-Grant; Michigan Vietnam Monument; Title IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement Application; Create New Funds and Mental Health Code Carry Overs. A report was given on the GIS Strategic Plan and several committee appointments were made. Various other reports from the Commissioners were also given.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

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## Official Notice

### ORDINANCE #648

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5.16 OF THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ZONING ORDINANCE TO REZONE PROPERTY THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

#### Section 1. Amendment of Section 5.16

The zoning map Incorporated Into Article III, Section 5.16 of the City of Charlevoix Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to rezone the following property situated in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan and described as:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: STROUD LANDS IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, AND GOVERNMENT LOT 4, SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN. DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE WEST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 24; THENCE SOUTH 89°37'07" EAST ON THE EAST AND WEST QUARTER LINE OF SAID SECTION 24, AND THE NORTH LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 4, A DISTANCE OF 847.13 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE C & O CLUB CONDOMINIUM, RECORDED IN LIBER 338, PAGE 277-345, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 64; THENCE ALONG SAID CONDOMINIUM BOUNDARY THE FOLLOWING COURSES: THENCE SOUTH 57°10'47" WEST 15.37 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 48°50'04" WEST 126.44 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 54°06'52" WEST 136.82 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 53°02'29" WEST 135.02 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 46°49'45" WEST 121.84 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 43°23'49" WEST 121.29 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 39°14'25" WEST 38.36 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID C & O CLUB BOUNDARY NORTH 20°11'45" WEST 422.26 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF HIGHWAY U.S.-31 NORTH; THENCE SOUTH 69°48'15" WEST ON SAID HIGHWAY CENTERLINE 191.27 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 24, AND THE WEST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 4; THENCE NORTH 00°39'18" EAST ON SAID WEST SECTION LINE, AND THE WEST LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 4, A DISTANCE OF 129.52 FEET TO THE BEGINNING. CONTAINING 3.83 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

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Section 2. Effective Date.

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**LEGAL NOTICE** 210

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made March 21, 1997, by James R. Baker and Terrell L. Baker, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to NBD Bank, as mortgagee, and recorded on March 25, 1997, at Liber 313, Page 708, Charlevoix County Records; and the entire balance secured by said mortgage having matured and having become due and payable in accordance with the terms of the mortgage and the obligation secured by the mortgage; and on which mortgage there is claimed to

be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$151,499.32 principal and \$6,315.24 interest; and no legal or equitable proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by the mortgage; and the power of sale contained in the mortgage having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on Friday, January 8, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the main lobby of the County Building, 301 State Street, in Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, the premises described in the mortgage, situated in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as follows:

(PARCEL A)  
Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block B, MILLER'S ADDITION, to Spring Harbor (now City of Boyne City), according to the recorded plat thereof.

(PARCEL B)  
Lot 100, Block M, SOUTH BOYNE ADDITION, as per the recorded plat thereof, ALSO: Thirty Six (36') feet off the South end of Lot 102, Block M, SOUTH BOYNE ADDITION, to the Village, now City, of Boyne City, EXCEPTING THEREFROM, HOWEVER, Commencing at the Southwesterly corner of Lot 102, Block M, SOUTH BOYNE ADDITION, according to the recorded plat thereof; thence Northwest along the Westerly line of said lot 10 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing Northwest along the Westerly line of said lot 26 feet; thence Northeast parallel with Bruce Street, to Maple Street, which is the Easterly line of said Lot 102; thence Southeast along Maple Street, on said lot line, 26 feet; thence Southwest parallel to Bruce Street, to the point of beginning.

This sale is for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including the attorney fees allowed by law and in the mortgage, and any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee subsequent to the date of this notice to protect its interests in the premises.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from date of sale.

Dated: December 1, 1998

NBD Bank, Mortgagee  
611 Woodward Avenue  
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by/s/

Joel D. Wurster  
Stroup, Erhart & Wurster  
P.O. Box 809  
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**LEGAL NOTICE** 210

**STATE OF MICHIGAN 33RD CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY**

**KNIGHT ENTERPRISES, INC.,**  
a Michigan corporation,  
Plaintiff,

v

**MARTIN J. WEIL AND HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK f/k/a NORTHWESTERN STATE BANK,**  
Defendants.

**File No. 98-1348-18-CH**  
Honorable Richard M. Pajtas



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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

1. On November 3, 1998, the Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Court Judge, entered a Judgment and Order for Sale in this matter in favor of Plaintiff Knight Enterprises, Inc., and against Defendant Martin J. Weil.

2. As of the date of this notice, this judgment remains unsatisfied. Therefore, pursuant to the terms of the judgment and order for sale, on Friday, January 15, 1999, at 11:00 a.m., at a public auction to be held in the lobby of the County Clerk's office in the Charlevoix County Building, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all right, title, and interest of Defendant Weil in and to the following property situated in the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Land located in the Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, described as:

Commencing at an iron pipe at the intersection of the section line common to Section 18, Town 33 North, Range 6 West and Section 24, Town 33 North, Range 7 West with the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence North 56°47' West along the shore of said lake 400 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 36°58' West to the center line of the Ironton-Boyne City Highway; thence Northwest along the center line of said highway to the east 1/8th line of said section 24; thence north on said 1/8th line to the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence southeasterly along said shore to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 24, Town 33 North, Range 7 West.

The above described land is subject to the right of way of said Ironton-Boyne City Highway.

**JANE E. BRANNON**  
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CLERK

November 20, 1998

by/s/  
By: Cecilia Borths  
Its: Deputy

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Stroup, Erhart & Wurster  
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(616) 347-3907  
(12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30, 1/6)

**LEGAL NOTICE** 210

**STATUTORY NOTICE (BY PERSON CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED)**

**TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED:**

**TAKE NOTICE:** Sale was lawfully made of the following described property for unpaid taxes on that property, and that the undersigned has title to the property under tax deed or deeds issued for the property. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this property within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the property is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as for personal service of a summons on commencing a civil action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the property.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:**  
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Paa 887

Pebble Beach Sub Lot 1  
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Amount paid \$206.40, taxes for 1994.

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John E. Haggard  
Box 35, 101 Pearl  
Charlevoix, MI 49720  
To: Robert W. Wilkey, Jr., 101 Parkwest Drive #2, Lansing, MI 48917.

2528 last grantee in the regular chain of title of such property or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deed of said County.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE** 210

**CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH BRANCH**

Notice is hereby given that Charlevoix State Bank 111 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, intends to make application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429 for its written consent to establish a branch bank at 309 Petoskey Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 500 West Monroe, Suite 3600, Chicago, Illinois 60661 before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 15th day following this publication or the date of receipt of the application by the FDIC, whichever is later. The period may be extended by the regional director for good cause.

The nonconfidential portion of this application is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's regional office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained for the regional office.

Dated: December 10, 1998  
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## EVENTS IN BRIEF

### Charter school hosts Christmas Concert

The Northwest Academy bands will be performing in their third annual Christmas Concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19. The public is invited to attend to listen to their favorite Christmas songs, plus excerpts from Phantom of the Opera.

Performing will be the beginning, intermediate and advanced bands of Northwest Academy, the school jazz band and the newly formed string ensemble, all under the direction of Gary Stutzman.

A silent auction will be held before and after the concert. Coffee and desserts will be available to enjoy during the concert.

The concert will be performed at the school on Hurlbut Street. For more information, call the school at 547-9000.

### Free lunch program is open to public

The Community Lunch Program is sponsored by Ministerial Association and is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday

and Thursday at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church. This program is sponsored by several area churches.

### Area youth will perform in Beauty and the Beast

The Crooked Tree Arts Council Youth Theater Company is presenting Beauty And The Beast beginning Wednesday, Dec. 16 at the McCune Arts Center in Petoskey.

The one-and-one-half hour show will start at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 16 through Dec. 19. A matinee will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20. All performances will be at the Ross Stokes Theater in the McCune Arts Center in Petoskey.

The musical production stars Ursula Anderman as Beauty and Mike Craig as Beast.

Director Becca Buchalter is pleased with the number of youth involved, and the schools represented in the production. Sixty-one cast members come from seven towns in the area: Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan, Gaylord and Mackinaw City.

In addition to director Buchalter, John Van Patten is musical director, Eleanor Hill is vocal director, costume designer is Dee Lewis, and prop designer is Leslie Adams.

Tickets are \$4 for students and \$6 for adults and can be purchased in the gallery at the McCune Arts Center. Please call 347-4337 for details and to reserve tickets.

This production is sponsored by the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the Kiwanis Club of Harbor Springs and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

### Substance abuse group to next meet in January

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Board of Directors will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 4, 1999, in the Baraga Meeting Room of the Offices of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., in Gaylord. For an agenda and details please call (517) 732-1791.

Braille materials, readers for visu-

ally impaired individuals, and interpreters for the hearing impaired will be provided upon request. If you are in need of one of these services, please notify Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, 1665 West M-32, Marquette Building, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI (517) 732-1791.

### Teen dance hosted at B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center

There will be a Teen Dance from 7 to 11 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18 at B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center, 208 W. Lincoln St., Charlevoix. Entertainment will be provided by "Big Daddy," who will act as deejay for the event. Admission is \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members. B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center is drug-free, alcohol-free and tobacco-free.

### Adaptive ski clinic offered for disabled persons

An adaptive downhill ski clinic will be Jan. 9-10 at Crystal Mountain Resort. The program will offer ski instruction for persons with dis-

abilities. The clinic's \$15 cost includes lift ticket, ski rental and instruction.

Advance registration is required by Dec. 20. Payment must be included.

Persons requiring lodging should call Crystal Mountain Resort directly at 1-800-968-7686, Ext. 5100. A 10 percent discount on lodging is available for persons registering for the adaptive ski clinic.

For more information, or to register, call Sue Gotts at (616) 935-6449.

The adaptive downhill ski clinic is sponsored by MI Adaptive, Crystal Mountain Ski Resort, Grand Traverse Adaptive Sports, Munson Medical Center's Vital Choice Department.

### Senator's representative will be in Charlevoix

Don Weeks, district representative for State Senator Walter North, will be in the Boyne City Hall from 10 a.m. to noon and at the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix from 2-4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23.

### MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool: teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield

American Legion Auxiliary

meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barber-shop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch

at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Masons St. For information call 547-2548.

### WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch

at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

### FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

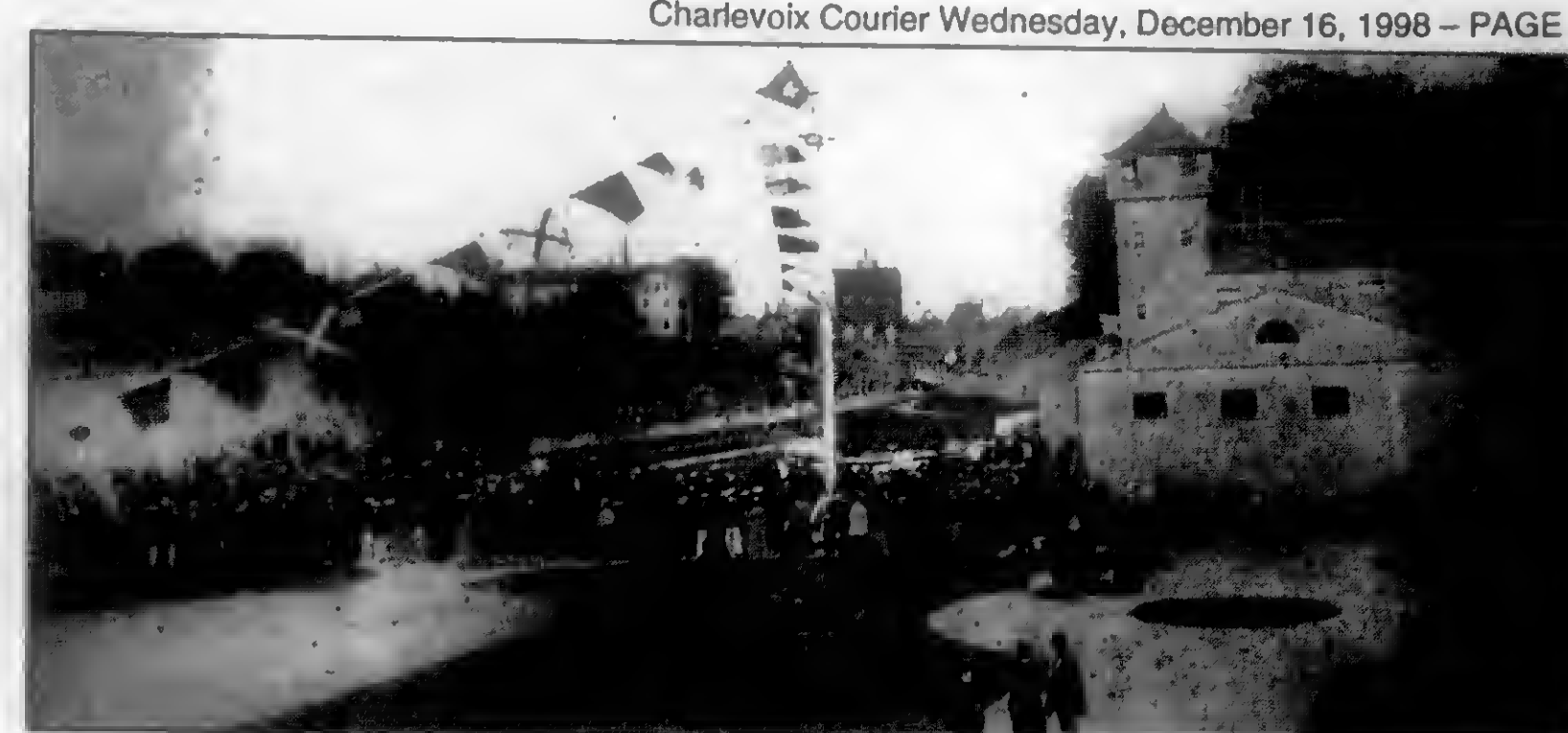
American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.

## SCRAPBOOK

### A banner day

This photo was taken on the south pier looking back toward the bridge. It shows the old Argo Milling Company on the left, where the Weathervane now stands, and the old Life Guard Station on the right. Apparently everyone was gathered for some type of ceremonial event. We don't know the exact date this was taken.

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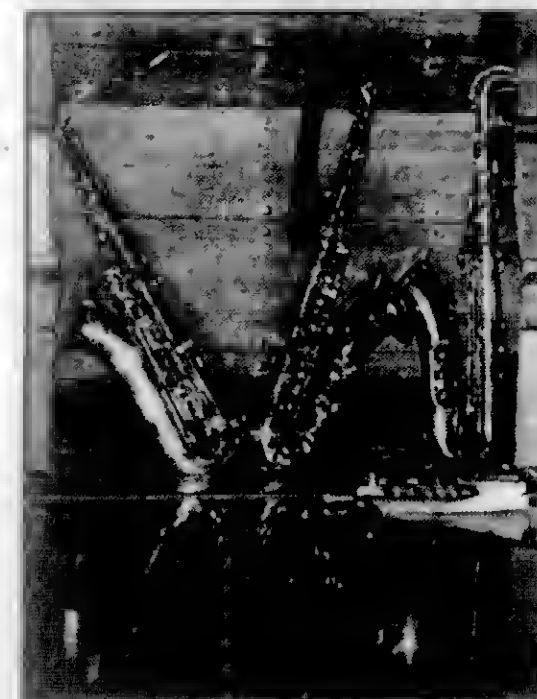
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## Christmas concert gets jazzy with new ensemble



**Clockwise, from top left:** The seventh grade band takes a bow after their smooth performance.

Elijah Pace (left) and Andrew Moats play a mean sax with the newly formed high school Jazz Lab Band.

(From left) Christine Potee, Ticker Bakker, Laurel English and Jon Tebeau show the right attitude for playing jazz music.

The three high school flute players who were named to the District II honors band are (from left) Marcy Bennett, Dena Sheldon and Lori Stargardt.

Sax appeal: Gleaming, curved instruments are hard to resist.

Small but accurate, the eighth grade band showed they don't need big numbers of kids to sound good.

(Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)



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## NCMC looks to include Charlevoix in district Charlevoix may become a college town

A Petoskey community college that started in 1958 with 157 students may take another leap in growth in the next few months.

North Central Michigan College (NCMC), which is in the Emmet County school district, is proposing to expand to include Charlevoix County. The school now has an enrollment of 2,185 students, 433 of whom live in Charlevoix County.

The college's board of trustees voted unanimously at their Dec. 15 meeting to hold an election in Charlevoix County March 11, 1999 to ask residents if they want to join the college district.

The election will have two ballot questions: one will ask voters if they support the annexation to join the Petoskey-based college district. The second question will ask voters to approve a 2.5416 millage in property taxes to fund the college. The millage request is the same as the college's current millage levied in Emmet County.

Both questions on the Charlevoix County ballot proposal must pass if Charlevoix is to become part of the college district.

If Charlevoix County joins the college district, tuition will be reduced for county residents taking classes at the school.

"Students in Emmet County currently see COLLEGE, page 20



By Laurie Lounsbury

## A home full of holiday joy

Sarah Blackburn was imbued with a healthy dose of the Christmas spirit as a child. Her mother loved to decorate the house from floorboards to rafters with signs of the holiday spirit.

As an adult, Sarah carried on her mother's tradition of spirited Christmas decorating with her own family.

In fact at one point in time, it could be said that Sarah was positively pregnant with the Christmas spirit — her youngest child of five was born on Christmas Day.

"I love Christmas," Sarah said. "This is my favorite time of year. I leave all the decorations up until Valentine's Day."

After a lifetime of collecting, creating and decorating for the winter holiday, Sarah now has a

houseful of every type of Christmas decoration imaginable. She and her husband, Bill, both retired, live in Lake Michigan Heights, where Sarah has plenty of time to trim the home. Originally from Lansing, they've lived in the Charlevoix area for the last three years, where Bill now works part-time as manager of the Junior Achievement program.

Until Christmas time. Then Bill works for Sarah, putting up Christmas trees, decorations and lights. He figures it's better to help than risk inactivity in their holiday home.

"I'm afraid if I sit still she'll decorate me," Bill joked.

Indeed, there isn't a square foot of wall space,

see HOLIDAY, page 2

## City sets goals for coming year

By Laurie Lounsbury

Imagine driving to northern Michigan on U.S. 31, passing through occasional small towns where both sides of the street are flanked by shoulder-to-shoulder buildings.

Finally, you drive into Charlevoix, come down the south hill and are greeted with the sight of an emerald ribbon of green park on your right and Round Lake Harbor beyond it — a wide open vista uninterrupted by buildings.

That could be the vision of downtown Charlevoix from Antrim Street to Clinton Street if the city council decides to pursue one of its potential goals.

At a goal planning session last week, city manager Mike Wiesner informed members of the planning commission and city council that the possibility exists to buy the former Wharfside building that currently houses Kilwins, North Seas Gallery and the Pine Lake Boat Shop.

With grant funding, the building could be bought and torn down to create a panoramic view of the harbor. Wiesner said the owner was willing to sell the building.

Nearly everyone at the meeting had mixed feelings about the proposal, saying that having more park and view space is desirable, but also expressing reluctance to tear down a historic building that houses successful businesses.

"They're an asset to the community," June Cross, a member of the

see GOALS, page 16

## Inside...

### A hunting widow's revenge

Birdie Whitley thought she had found a way to get back at her husband for going on a six-week hunting trip, but she was wrong.

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### Home grown greenery

Al Shindorf and Bruce Bartlett have spent years growing Christmas trees — now they might be outgrowing the business.

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### Rayders undefeated

It's shaping up to be the basketball season of the decade, as the Rayders continue to devour their competition.

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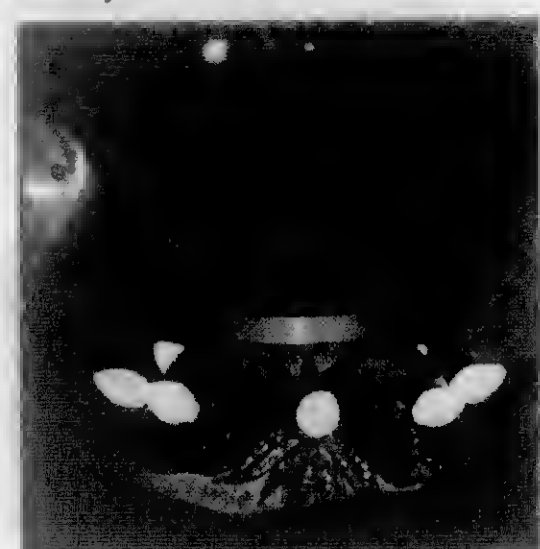


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floor space or shelf space that doesn't boast some Christmas decor. Even a kitchen shelf was emptied and made into the ideal nook for a nativity scene.

For years, Sarah made as many decorations as she bought at craft shows or garage sales. She made ceramic gingerbread houses, Santas, ornaments and even an entire Christmas village, which she gave to her ailing mother. As grown-ups, her daughters quickly picked up the practice and started making their own craft items for the holidays. Sarah's oldest daughter Theresa made two big cloth, old-fashioned Santa dolls out of sentimental fabric. One Santa is made of her sister's wedding dress and wears Sarah's mother's antique pin. Another is wearing the remnants of Sarah's first grandchild's holiday outfit.



Above: An antique, cast iron, hand-painted tree stand holds up one of Sarah's trees.

Right: Sarah's daughter made this Santa out of her sister's wedding dress.

There are more Santas in the Blackburn home than Sarah can count — she quit counting at number 60, and that was many years ago. Some Santas rest safely in the shelves of cupboards, while others are tall dolls, standing on the floor ready to greet the 16 grandchildren.



"The grand kids are absolutely in awe when they come up to visit," Sarah said.

When Sarah's grandchildren visit,

it, they wander from room to room, studying the hundreds of ornaments, lights, reindeer, elves, nativity scenes. The main attraction is a gingerbread home surrounded by an entire lawn of candy cane trees and peppermint paths, all made by Sarah.

"Every room in the house has something of Christmas in it," Sarah said.

Three Christmas trees stand watch in different places in the home. The tree in the den is Sarah's tree, trimmed in a silver theme. It stands in

a 50-year-old cast iron tree stand that belonged to her grandmother. The stand is hand-painted with

pointsettias and lit with old-style bulbs.

The living room tree is the kids' tree, trimmed in all the ornaments the kids made when they were young. Still intact are dough ornaments, balsa wood ornaments and reindeer made of clothespins from decades-old school projects.

A third tree is one Sarah made from a real tree branch and artificial garland. It is trimmed the old-fashioned way, with popcorn and cranberries.

Even with all the decorating to be done every season, Sarah finds time to make about 70 pounds of peanut brittle, which she gives away to friends and neighbors.

After all of the children and grandchildren have come and gone for their holiday visit, Sarah and Bill open up their home to the neighborhood for a Christmas party in January.

Sarah is happy to bake and prepare for all the company.

"This is my domain," she said of her spacious kitchen. "And this is my time of year."

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Growing Christmas trees is a two-family labor of love

By Jamie MacMillan

From shopping to baking to party-going, the Christmas holidays are filled with all-consuming activities.

Decorating for the holidays can be thrown into that mix as well. Any drive through the local neighborhoods easily proves people's dedication to this art.

Decorating, of course, continues inside the home with the Christmas tree as the centerpiece. A lot of time is spent prior to the holiday season just collecting all the ornaments and knickknacks for the tree and hours are then spent arranging all the items on the branches for the perfect design.

While a lot of work is spent decorating the tree in the Christmas spirit, much more work is put into the actual growing and harvesting of the trees.

So much so that Al Shindorf, a local tree farmer, jokes, "We're pretty much giving the trees away for free, but charging people for the labor involved in growing them."

Shindorf and his partner, Bruce Bartlett Jr., have been in the Christmas tree business since 1978 when they purchased 40 acres of land just north of Ellsworth and planted 10,000 trees that spring. The following year, they purchased an adjacent 40-acre parcel and planted 10,000 more trees.

As their business grew, they purchased more land between Charlevoix and Ellsworth and, in their estimation, have planted over 100,000 trees.

A hot, dry summer put some stress on their crops, they said, but it did come with a silver lining. Shindorf said that with all the sunshine, their blue spruce trees are more colorful than usual.

The pair are among the 950 tree farmers in the state that are registered with the Michigan Christmas Tree Association. Christmas trees are big business in the state of Michigan and the industry hauls in \$70 million annually to the state's economy, association spokesman Laurie Cottrill said. That figure is



The freshly fallen snow makes the tree farm owned by Bruce Bartlett Jr. (left) and Al Shindorf look like a winter wonderland. The tree farm is located just north of Ellsworth. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

surpassed by only North Carolina and Oregon. From each year's harvest about three-quarters of the trees are exported to other states, Cottrill said.

Despite the state's stature in the industry, membership in the state's association has declined in the last decade from a peak of over 1,400 members.

Cottrill highlighted two reasons for the membership decline. People are easing out of the business due to labor shortages and the time it takes to produce a profit-making harvest.

"Some have gotten into the business thinking it was a get rich quick scheme," Cottrill noted. "It takes a long time before you can harvest anything."

Bartlett and Shindorf can attest to that. Despite having 20,000 trees planted within their venture's first year, it was seven years before they harvested anything. Even then it was only about 50 trees.

force to the fact that it's hard labor, but also to the fact that fast food restaurants and other businesses have begun to pay excellent wages.

"Working at McDonald's in the air conditioning is a little more glamorous than working out in the fields," he said.

The local farm owned by Shindorf and Bartlett has avoided the labor pinch because it lacks a labor force. Instead, work on the farm has been done by the families of both Bartlett and Shindorf. Typically, their children's friends also pitch in and Shindorf fondly recalls the days when his son and his football teammates worked the farm and in the process got a work-out.

The labor shortage may ultimately catch up with them as children become adults and move on to careers of their own. Sensing this, the partners have begun to slow down their venture. They haven't planted any trees in five years and have allowed thousands of their trees to grow past harvesting size.

Shindorf foresees them selling the land in a matter of years.

"We have had some good times doing this and somebody will be real happy in the future that all these trees are here," Bartlett said.

"We were excited, we finally had 10 bucks to our name," joked Bartlett of their first sale.

Since that first harvest, though, their harvests have increased. Earlier this decade it peaked at 3,000 for a few years, mostly attributed to the fact that they shipped half of that to buyers in Indiana. They have scaled back due to time constraints and have settled in to a consistent 500-600 tree harvest each year.

Labor pinches are putting tree farmers throughout the state in a bind.

Dave Gearhart, proprietor of North Star Farms in Afton, recalls recent times when his labor force

included 15-20 people. Now, he said, he considers himself lucky to have a crew of a half-dozen.

He attributes the declining labor

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JoAnne Patrick, City Clerk

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# OPINIONS

## Story of Everett Kircher's life belongs in resort hall of fame

EDITH



EDITH GILBERT

Anyone who has ever skied in Boyne Country will enjoy reading Everett Kircher's reminiscences. This light paperback book brought back to me many happy, and some amusing, experiences of learning to ski at the Highlands, Thunder, Walloon and Boyne Mountain.

When Everett mentions the old Poma Lift, I vividly recall coaxing a friend, Pam Miller, to join me for the first time on the two-man lift. Feet on the ground, half-seated, half leaning against a bar, we rode up the hill until we hit a hump and lost our balance. Arms, legs, skis and poles tangled together like two pretzels — we laughed so hard we couldn't get up. It took a ski patrol person to gently unwind us, or we'd still be there.

Thanks to Everett Kircher, the ski boom started her way back in 1947. Kircher, an automobile dealer in Detroit and an avid skier,

looked for a mountain in Michigan where he and his friends could ski on weekends. They found Boyne Mountain and from this modest beginning, Kircher describes clearly how he parlayed a 500-foot mountain into one of the largest individually owned resort empires in the world and amassed a sizable fortune along the way.

Today, Boyne USA resorts consist of five major "ski in the winter and golf in the summer" resorts. These include Big Sky of Montana, Brighton Ski Bowl near Salt Lake City and Crystal Mountain in Seattle, along with Boyne Highlands and Boyne Mountain in Michigan.

Originally Kircher had planned to use the rope tow system, but fortunately he heard of a used, single-person chair lift for sale by Sun Valley, and converted that single chair to a double chair in his own machine shop and Studebaker auto

dealership. He reasoned that a double chair would transport twice as many skiers up the mountain and thus would increase his profit. This was the first chair lift in the Midwest! He then defied the advice of "experts" and in 1963 installed the world's first triple chair lift at Boyne Highlands (I wrote about this event in an article for the New York Times and Chicago Tribune Travel Section). In 1965, Kircher installed a four-place lift at Boyne Mountain. Still not satisfied, Kircher notched another milestone by erecting the first detachable six-place, high speed chair lift in the United States at Boyne Mountain.

People say that he never took no for an answer. Instead, he would say, "Let's do it! Let's get it done!"

Making man-made snow was another challenge for this innovator. Since one could not count on Mother Nature in the Midwest to provide good snow for skiing, Kircher recounts his role in pioneering artificial snowmaking machinery to make man-made snow.

He co-invented the Boyne snow-maker, the first efficient device accepted as the standard for marginal temperature snowmaking. Later, he describes the difficulties in designing the patented Highlands Snow

Gun, which is currently in use around the world. He was also at the forefront of many of the grooming techniques and recalls the first attempt of his mechanical packer, made from bicycle wheels and wooden slats. This was a big improvement from the days the ski patrol used to pack snow by foot. Much of the equipment has been refined and is used today.

To attract affluent skiers, Kircher first invited gold medal Olympic champion Stein Eriksen to run the ski school at Boyne Mountain, along with a number of his Norwegian buddies in 1955. He stayed on for three years and was first to teach the reverse shoulder racing technique instead of the old Arlberg method.

After Eriksen left, Kircher coaxed Othmar Schneider to run the ski school, and he stayed here for 17 years.

To combat airlines' falling prices that attracted skiers to fly west to Colorado, Kircher promoted a one-week ski package that included housing, meals, lift tickets, lessons and no hidden charges, all for \$49 per person. Kids had their own ski week programs that included hot chocolate with their young, handsome Austrian instructors.

Boyne's salvation in the summer

was the sprouting convention business, along with adding seven championship golf courses.

Most recently, a 27 hole golf course has been laid out in Bay Harbor between Charlevoix and Petoskey, located along the bluff of Lake Michigan, a course rightly compared to Pebble Beach.

Kircher's sons John and Stephen run the western and Midwestern operations, while daughters Amy and Kathryn manage the Boyne South golf course and Boyne Design Group. At age 81, Kircher stays involved to make sure "they are thinking straight."

The book, "Everett Kircher: Michigan's Resort Pioneer" is available in hardcover for \$18 and paperback for \$9. Nicely designed with double space print, it is easy to read. Unfortunately, in my opinion, the quality of the delightful photographs could have been improved, nor is it registered with the Library of Congress. This means it is only available up north through local bookstores.

Still, one can't help but agree with Stein Eriksen, who justifiably feels that Everett Kircher should be in every ski hall of fame for what he did for the ski industry in its infancy, and consequently for the resort industry in this area.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Monday of the month at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions at 9:30 a.m. on the second Wednesday of the month and at 7 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday monthly in the County Building Annex. Charlevoix Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

Eveline Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Township Hall, Ferry Road in East Jordan.

Hayes Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Township Hall, N. Old US 31 Highway, Bay Shore.

Marion Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Township Hall, Marion Center Rd., Charlevoix.

Norwood Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at the Township Hall, 19759 Lake St., Charlevoix.

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Clockwise, from top left: It's important to keep your whistle wet when you're singing a lot of carols at the Charlevoix Elementary School Holiday Singalong.

This little tot in the audience was intrigued with Marina LaBlance's signal sent to the bigger kids to smile.

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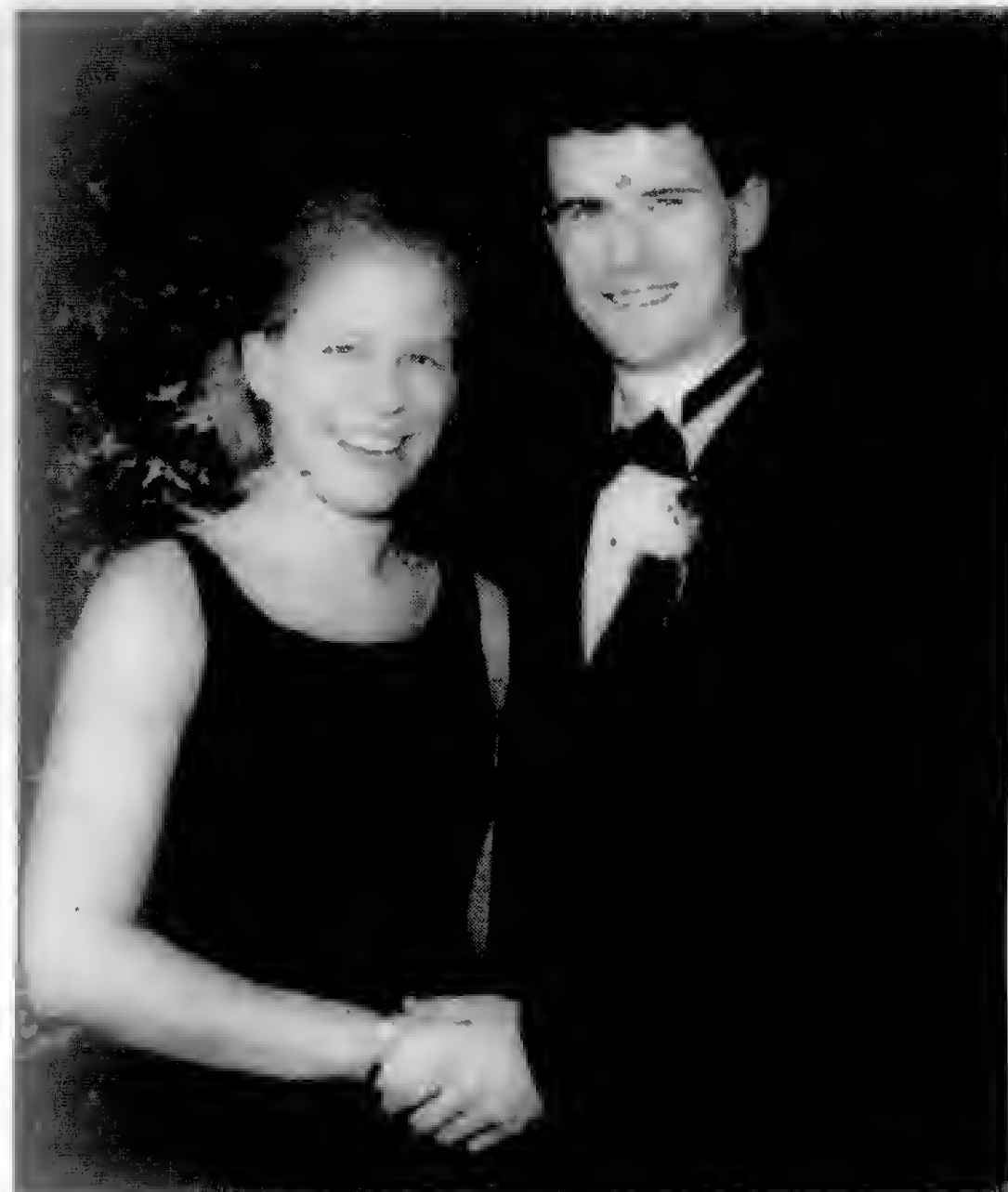
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## FAMILY

## Engagement



**Heather Dawn Gilbert and  
Eric Scot Dickinson**

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gilbert of Petoskey and Mr. and Mrs. David Dickinson of Charlevoix are announcing the engagement of their children, Heather Dawn Gilbert and Eric Scot Dickinson.

The bride-elect will graduate this month from Cornerstone College in Grand Rapids with a degree in biology and chemistry. She plans to continue her education with gradu-

ate school next August.

Her fiancé is a 1997 graduate of the University of Michigan-College of Engineering. Eric is employed in Grand Rapids as a structural engineer with Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber, Inc.

Heather and Eric are planning a Saturday, Aug. 7 wedding at Parr Memorial Baptist Church in Petoskey.



## Shifting into overdrive

Daniel Jadwin (left) wastes no time taking a bag of groceries to be donated to the Community Christmas Project from Mark Baldwin. The two boys are members of the Congregational Church Youth Group, that was helping with the food drive last week.

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## Residential homes took home prizes in lighting contest

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful's Residential Lighting Display Contest was recently judged by Scott and Kristin Cochran and Bob and Pat Miller, winners of last year's contest.

The overall winner this year was Maggie Murray. Her home is located on U.S. 31 North on a drive just west of the car detailing shop.

Top finishers in the different sections of town were:

In town, north of the bridge — First place, Nate and Judy Herri-man, 306 Bums St.; second place, Tom and Pat Pence, 204 Lewis St.

Downtown, west of U.S. 31 — John and Elaine Scharenbroch, 505 W. Upright St.; second place, Terry and Marti Roeth, 504 W. Upright St.; third place, Don and Laura Wells, 410 W. Upright St. Many

other homes on the street are also decorated, making it the street with the most visible Christmas spirit.

Downtown, east of U.S. 31 — first place, A.J. and Michelle Wit-thoef, 102 Belvedere; second place, Dennis and Diane Priess, 516 Meadow Lane; third place, Al and Liz Gooch, 101 Hampton Ct.

Out of town — first place, Dick and Sheila Bogart, 12755 U.S. 31 N.; second place, Tom and Pam Barnes, 13105 Beechwood Dr.; third place, Brad and Vivian Shear-er, 08527 Mercer.

The committee expresses thanks to all local residents who decorated their homes this year. They are all winners. KCB hopes everyone will drive by these homes this holiday season. They help make our city "Charlevoix the Beautiful."



Dripping icicles and a basket of poinsettias added to the charm of Maggie Murray's home, just off of U.S. 31 North, which was the overall winner in this year's Keep Charlevoix Beautiful residential lighting contest. The quaint log cabin was elaborately trimmed in a variety of lights.

## Oh boix

*A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of  
Charlevoix area people.*

## Charlevoix athlete helped college team win championships

Candice Vandergriff, a Calvin College freshman and 1998 graduate of Charlevoix High School, was a member of Calvin's recently crowned NCAA Division III Women's National Cross-Country champions. The title was won at Carlisle, Pennsylvania

on Nov. 21, 1998. Calvin, which also won its 11th consecutive MIAA women's championship, is coached by National Coach of the Year, Nancy Meyer. Vandergriff will also be running for her school's track team this spring.

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## Obituaries

### Carlos Reese

Carlos Reese, of St. Louis, Mo., and Charlevoix, was baptized into the Hope of Christ's Resurrection on Monday, Dec. 7, 1998.

Beloved husband of Susan (Moss) Reese; dear father of Stephen, Spencer, Susan LeRoy, Shelly, Murphy and Sarah; dear father-in-law of Karen Reese, Maryann Reese and Peter LeRoy; dear grandfather of Katie and Taylor Reese, Jessica and Genie Reese, Andy, Michael and Michel LeRoy; and dear brother of Eugene Reese and Celeste Wight. \*

Mr. Reese was a long-time resident of the Belvedere Club in Charlevoix.

Funeral Mass was Thursday, Dec. 10, at Annunziata Catholic Church in St. Louis, Mo.

Interment service was Friday, Dec. 11 at St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Charlevoix Area Hospital. Local arrangements were handled by Winchester Funeral Home.

## Death notice

### Lula B. "Lou" Cummings

Lula B. "Lou" Cummings, 83, Formerly of Royal Oak and born in Charlevoix, died Dec. 16, 1998.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert. She is the mother of Elaine (George) Mann of Clarkston, Ivan (Lorraine) of Ariz., and Ray (Joyce) of Orionville; grandmother of Gail Bowser, Jennifer Angus, David Cummings, Linda Moore, Rob Cummings and Dawn Cummings. Also surviving her are two

great-grandchildren and a sister, Hazel (Clarence) Murray of Charlevoix.

A memorial service was Sunday, Dec. 20 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Clarkston, with the Rev. Walters officiating.

Memorials may be made to Genesys Hospice or MI (Karmanos) Cancer Institute.

## Circle of Light Christmas Eve service offered at Community Reformed Church

The Community Reformed Church will host its traditional Circle of Light Christmas Eve Service at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24.

The theme of this year's celebration is "The Voices of Christmas: Hearing the Christmas story from the Saints of All Ages."

Lay readers Maria Webb, Jessie Cunningham, Kathy Martinczek, Marlene Evens, Nathan Boss, Bud Klooster, Dick Swenor and Allen Telgenhof will offer selections from the Old Testament through the promises of Revelations interspersed with traditional Christmas carols.

Maria Webb will sing "What Child is This?" and the Merrill Family Choir will perform, accompanied by Terry VanderSlik.

At the conclusion of the service, Jonathan Mays will lead the congregation in the singing of "Pass It On," as the light from one candle is passed around the whole sanctuary until everyone's candle is lit, and the Circle of Light is complete.

The community is invited to attend. The church is located at the corner of Meech Street and Petoskey Avenue in Charlevoix. For more information, call 547-9482.

# BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Bruce Hamilton  
Community Church of God

Call me crazy if you want to, but there isn't anything that I won't do for my children. If they need their Dad's help, I want them to know that come what may, I'll do my best to be there for them. Because of that, I went through something of a parental marathon last Friday. I taught my 8 a.m. class at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey and when I was done with that at 9 a.m., I drove to Anderson, Ind. My daughter is a senior in college there and she needed a way home for Christmas. Arriving at her apartment at about 4:30 p.m., we loaded and repacked her stuff in my car and set off for home at 6:30 that evening. The 840-mile round trip got me back to my warm snugly bed about 2:30 Saturday morning.

This trip was a little different than most trips, though. I did something that I don't ordinarily do. I let my daughter drive a good portion of the trip back. It's not that she's not a good driver. She is. But most men folk are very reluctant to surrender the wheel to anyone else when it comes to long hauls and I learned a good lesson. For one thing, I found out just how grown up my first born has become. We talked, really talked while we drove. We didn't just talk about her boyfriend or her school work. We talked about her life, her aspirations, and how she felt about what she has been doing so far.

Another thing I valued about the journey was a realization that perhaps she did understand just how hard her Dad and Mom both have been working to see her

through school. She wanted to drive because she knew how worn out I was. She understood what it was like not only leading my church family but also guiding three classes of students through their final exam process. She was concerned about me.

If felt so good that I did something else I don't ordinarily do when someone else is doing the driving. I actually dozed off a few times on the way back. Oh, it wasn't a solid sleep. I jumped awake once when I felt the car swerve. I looked up just in time to see three deer meandering across the highway in front of us. Another time she admitted to getting sleepy so we pulled off and got a stretch break and some food. All in all, I probably drove 500 miles and she drove the rest.

There are two things I hope you'll remember from this little tale. First, be sure you are doing everything you can to see that your children are not only your children, but that they are also your friends. Second, you poured out your heart and soul into them to get them grown up. When they are grown, don't be afraid to let them love you back.

God poured out His heart and soul when He gave us His son Jesus. He set before us a living model of how each of us could learn, believe, love and grow in our faith. At Christmas, we celebrate the birth of the baby. Let us never forget that the Christ child we honor grew up and became a man. God has gone out of His way to show you ways that Jesus could be your friend. Jesus Himself is more than willing to love you. As you give of your heart to the Lord, don't be afraid to let Him love you back.

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Pastor: Michael Tauscher

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\$500 donation from plant employees.

"I am pleased we have people in our community like the employees at Big Rock Point who can see what the Salvation Army is doing and are willing to reach out and meet the needs of the community," said Captain Douglas Yeck of the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army expects to supply toys to about 1,000 children this holiday season.

Over the course of the 11-year history of the party, Big Rock employees have donated approximately 1,200 toys to the Salvation Army and \$9,500 to various organizations.

The Family Independence Agency will use their donation for their "small dollar emergency fund," which allows needy families to receive money when needs arise

throughout the year. This year-round care fund benefits families that are not able to receive care elsewhere.

## New director of finance named at LexaLite Corporation

Jeffery H. Roski, President and CEO of LexaLite International Corporation, announced a senior management change. Suzanne Erhart has accepted the position of Director of Finance on Dec. 14, 1998. In her new position Erhart will have corporate-wide responsibility for the finance, accounting and systems functions for all locations within the company.

Erhart joined LexaLite Dec. 1, 1997, as Cost and Budgeting Manager. During her tenure with LexaLite, she has worked with sales, purchasing, manufacturing and finance departments to restructure and provide training in labor reporting, cost accounting and budgeting. Erhart holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting from Michigan State University and has 21 years of



**Suzanne Erhart**

manufacturing experience in financial & management accounting.

"Suzanne brings a unique combination of energy, technical expertise and practical experience to the job," Roski said. "It is especially gratifying to promote a person of Suzanne's caliber from within the company."

Erhart's offices will remain in the LexaLite corporate headquarters in Charlevoix.

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## Hunting widow's revenge backfired like a plugged up shotgun

Birdie Whitley was just a teensy bit miffed when her husband, Ken, and their sons Gregg and Jason went moose and mountain lion hunting for the six weeks prior to Christmas.

Claiming that she was extracting revenge for their absence, she got herself an artificial tree (a dreadful no-no in their family) trimmed it with white lights (another no-no) and decorated it entirely with a hunting motif.

The result looked more like a

devoted wife's labor of love than an act of revenge. The tree turned out to be an adorable theme tree — probably every hunter's delight.

In lieu of an angel on top, a blaze orange hunter's hat took the highest position. Birdie made black bear and brown elk from felt and tucked them in the branches. Doggie biscuits hung from ribbons (the men use dogs to hunt the mountain lions), and dog chains were draped as garlands from hough to hough.

Fuzzy little teddy bears perched here and there, while an antique hunting rifle completed the picture, stuffed among the branches at a jaunty angle.

When the men returned last weekend from their hunting trip, they unanimously gave a nod of approval to the tree.

"They loved it," Birdie said. "My husband loved it, my sons loved it — darn it."

The tree of revenge might become a new tree of tradition.



## A hunting they will go

**Right:** When the men in her family left Birdie behind to go hunting, she hatched her scheme of revenge. The result is this hunting theme tree, which could very well have brought in big money at the Holly Daze tree auction. In fact, Birdie confessed she was inspired by a fishing theme tree she saw at the event. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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### GRADE 12

4.0 — Laurel English, Liza Gorkiewicz, Jamie Gowell and Ann Spang.

3.50-3.99 — Tanya Avery, Levi Bakker, Ryan Bier, Brooke Block, Kathleen Bogart, Nicole Bunting, Jessica Corey, Thomas Cunningham, Michael Czerkes, Heather Ferber, Nicholas Grosberg, Tricia Hodge, James Kanine, Nicholas Kessler, George LaBlance, Caleb Levensgood, Erki Magi, Nicholas Martinczek, Emily Martinus, Michelle Potter, Jeremy Rafacz, Todd Schaperkotter, Jessica Seibert, Lori Stargardt, Juli Swenor, Brian Ward, Jenna Ward, Amanda Webb, Jessi Whitley and Jennifer Wrona.

3.0-3.49 — Andrea Arnold, Daniel Bennett, Erik Butcher, Courtney Butler, Kimberly Cunningham, Carl Goff, Amy Goode-man, Keith Grunch, Jennifer Hater, Patricia Houghton, Thomas Kennedy, Andrew Kitley, Corey Knapp, Kelly Kusina, Matthew McClellan, Walter Pair, Ahigail Paterka, Jeffrey Popenhagen, Devin Post, Mary Scharenbroch, Clayton Soulliere, Melissa Swem, Agostino Tripicchio, Charles Winnell, Walter Wujcik and Mark Yager.

### GRADE 11

4.0 — Kristen Brendtro, Taya Drost, Tiffany Fisher, Kristy Shindorf and Joel Trubilowicz.

3.50-3.99 Matthew Bennett, Marilee Brooks, Brigitte Browe, Lindsey Carland, Crystal Casciani, Andrew Granath, John Hughson, Erika Kammermann, Tyler Lieberman, Brenda Merrell, Sonja Omland, Sara Parrish, Christine Potee, Laura Schairbaum, Kelly Sullivan, Jonathan Tebeau, Ryan Vogelheim, Luke Whitley, Jennifer Wojan and Adam Wood.

3.0-3.49 — Mark Bennett, Jonathan Boss, Courtney Cebulski, Timothy Christiansen, Deirdre Franklin, Todd Freidinger, Jessica Halverson, Brian Hater, Shay Hutchison, Alisha Johnson, Sarah Jones, Lisa Kerncr, Jennifer Liddicoat, Christopher Meredith, Bradley Nortley, Beth Owens, Scott Pair, Kimberly Potter, David J. Radle, James Richards, Nicole Ross, Sean Stockman and Amber Williams.

### GRADE 10

4.0 — Leslie Hoffman, Melissa McDonough, Jessie Murray and Shannon Nystrom.

3.50-3.99 — Molly Arnold, Thaddeus Bakker, Corey Bascom, Sally Beenton, Laura Borths, Cailin

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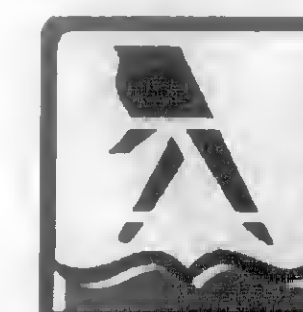


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## New marina building, railroad fishing pier in city plans

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planning commission, said of the businesses. "To tear that building down means we're losing all our old buildings."

Councilman Bob Timms was also opposed to the idea.

"I opposed tearing down the Parkside, and I'm opposed to this," he said. "People don't come to Charlevoix just to sit in the parks. We want them to come and spend money in town. I'm opposed to this even if we can do it for free."

Brownie Flanders, a member of the planning commission, had a different perspective on the issue.

"This is a unique community to see when you drive through, and everybody has to drive through — you can't get there any other way. Round Lake is one of the most beautiful harbors in the world. I think it should be showcased," Flanders said.

"I liked the Parkside building — now that it's gone, I like it even better," he added. Flanders did express concern about losing the businesses that are in the building, but noted that other buildings further down the street have empty retail space available.

After listening to comments from all the council members present, mayor Butch Russell made the decision to pursue the grant application to buy the building.

"We have five people on council who are undecided, so it's worth it to take the next step," Russell said.

The city will get an appraisal for the building by the second week in January. The deadline for the grant application to buy the building is Feb. 1, 1999. Wiesner also said he knows of a person in town who is willing to head up a fund-raising drive to come up with the 20 percent local matching funds for the grant.

Continuing with the green belt concept along Round Lake, Wiesner discussed goals for the city marina, restrooms and chamber of commerce building. Using a variety of funding sources, including grant funding, Wiesner recommended rebuilding the park between Antrim and Mason streets in a similar fashion to Bridge Park, with chamber offices, marina offices and restrooms built below ground level, leaving the street view wide open to the lake. Building below ground in that section of East Park is made easier because it won't be necessary to build a sloping road to the water, as was necessary at Bridge Park.

Grant funding for half of the engineering work on that project is available through the state Waterways Commission, which is a division of the Department of Natural Resources.

Wiesner would also like the city to apply to the Waterways Commission, which governs municipal harbors and marinas, to get permission to hike transient docking fees by 12 percent.

According to Wiesner, Mackinac Island, Petoskey and Grand Haven are three coastal cities that charge higher rates than other Michigan coastal communities. Wiesner would like Charlevoix's dock slip rates to be in keeping with those communities.

One medium priority project for the council that was boosted up to a high priority is Michigan Beach.

The concession stand, restrooms and wall all need repairs and up-grading.

Everyone on the council agreed that Michigan Beach is one of the most popular spots in town, and should be improved as soon as possible.

The former railroad grade near the Coast Guard Station on Lake Charlevoix will potentially be added to the city's roster of public parks. The property will be paid for with grant funding, plus a local match of a little more than 30 percent. If the council votes to buy the

property, it will be turned into a fishing pier with handicapped access and a shelter for fishermen.

When making the grant application to the Natural Resources Trust Fund, the city put a price tag of \$350,000 on the project, which would include the land acquisition and the improvements.

The property is owned by Waterfront Properties Inc. A sale price has not yet been determined for the thin strip of land that extends for 200 feet between Lake Charlevoix and the Coast Guard Station.

## On the record

### District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Timothy Alan Matthews II, 20, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol, third offense. Six months probation and 120 hours of community service.

Kelli Jeanne Landreth, 27, Charlevoix. Driving with false identification. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Dominic Matthew-Ryan McClellan, 17, Alanson. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Glenn Melvin Cole Jr., 32, Petoskey. Unlawful driving, unlawful use of a license plate and driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$325.

Michael George Widmaier, 31, Suttons Bay. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Jason Robert Boyd Scott, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Steven John Tornga, 17, Charlevoix. Larceny in a building and unlawful driving away of a motor vehicle. Bound over to circuit court.

Scott Douglas Polk, 35, Vincennes. Driving under the influence of liquor. Ninety days in jail with credit for three days served and 77 days held in abeyance; two years probation; and \$1250 in fines and costs.

Donna June Watros, 41, East Jordan. Possession of marijuana and delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Amber Lee Roberts, 20, Grand Lodge. Retail Fraud, second degree. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

**Assumed Names**

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Tom's Bait, Tackle and Gifts, 801 West Water St., P.O. Box 673, East Jordan, by Thomas J. Durecki.

Storage North, 8425, U.S. 131 Kalkaska, by Edward Speigl.

**Marriages**

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Scott L. Elzinga, 35, Boyne City, and Tina J. Stephenson, 31, Boyne City.

William Greer Britton, 20, East Jordan, and Tiffanie Dawn Cummer, 18, Jackson.

**Births**

The following births have been recently announced by Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A daughter, Morgan Elizabeth Miller, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Jennie and Michael Miller of Elmira on Dec. 15.

A daughter, Catherine Ann Rowbotham, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Rebecca and Mark Rowbotham of East Jordan on Dec. 15.

## Holly Daze trees were highly desired this year

Hospital board member Sulane Hamilton (left) talks with a friend about one of the 16 trees decorated and ready for auction at the newly added Friday night party during Holly Daze. The two-day event raised more than \$10,000 in donations for Charlevoix Area Hospital. More than 100 donors of trees, wreaths, an Amish rocking chair, gift items and other bid articles made this year's Holly Daze an amazing success. Another new feature to Holly Daze was the live auction of trees, with the help of Dr. Dennis Joy, who served as auctioneer. He got the crowd excited and the bidding was fierce. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Area Hospital)

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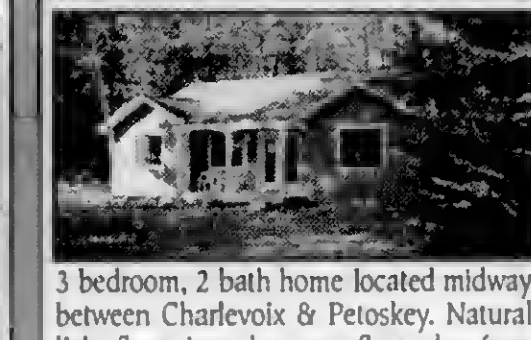


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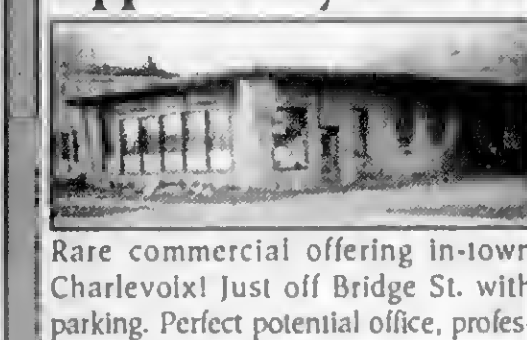


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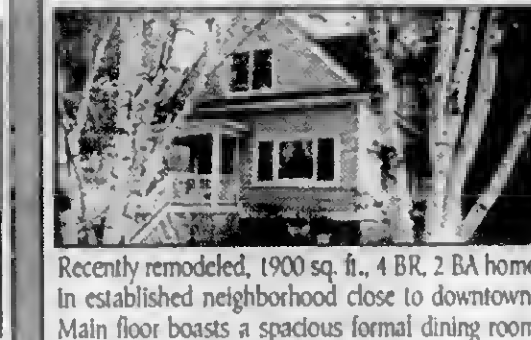


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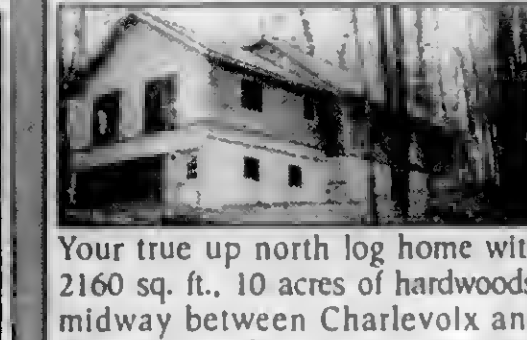


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## SPORTS

## Rayders pin Mancelona in local wrestling tournament

By Jamie MacMillan

For the first time in almost two years, a varsity wrestling tournament was held in town with Saturday's Charlevoix Christmas Classic in the local high school gymnasium.

The Rayders were joined by four other clubs — Mancelona, Glenn Lake, Cheboygan and Grayling. Each team squared off with each other in a round robin format with an overall winner determined by the highest cumulative score when points from all the matches were added up.

Grayling came away with the top spot, scoring 222 points, followed by Glenn Lake, 199; Cheboygan,

170; Mancelona, 123; and Charlevoix, 113.

Despite finishing fifth, the Rayders had their highlights that included a thrilling 54-48 win over Mancelona to start their day.

The Ironmen had destroyed Charlevoix in a previous match-up, but bolstered by the home crowd, the Rayder wrestlers came through in style.

"The guys were very pumped up," coach Joe Johnston said of the match. "We definitely felt the hometown advantage of being on our turf in our own school."

Josh Chamberlain, 112 pounds, Nate Holmes, 119, Jerry Zeitler, 145, and James Pop, 171, each won on pins. Combined with two

other wins via forfeits, and the match was Charlevoix's.

Chamberlain and Holmes each were behind on points but refused to be pinned and ultimately turned the tables on their opponents.

"They were getting beat, but when they got a break, they capitalized on their opponents' mistakes," Johnston said.

In other matches, Charlevoix lost to Cheboygan, 21-59 despite wins

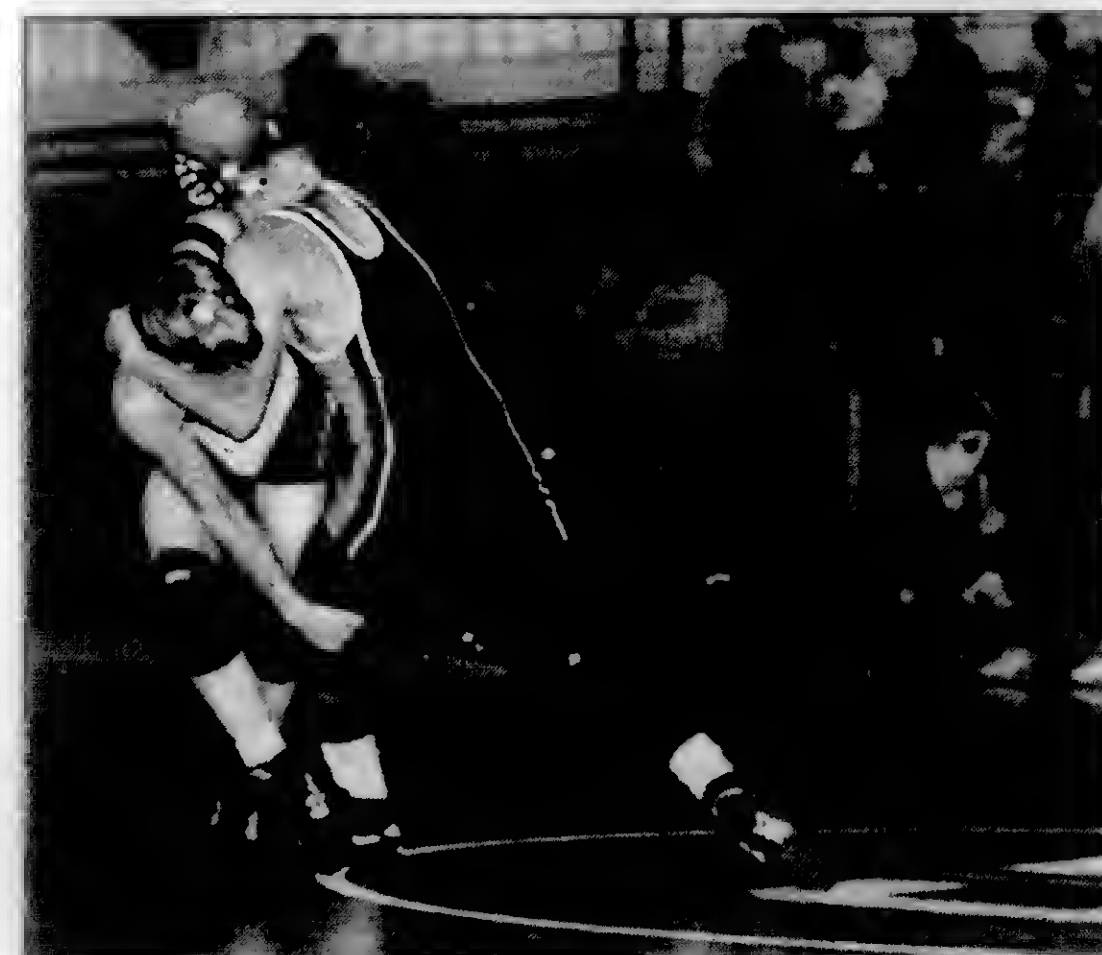
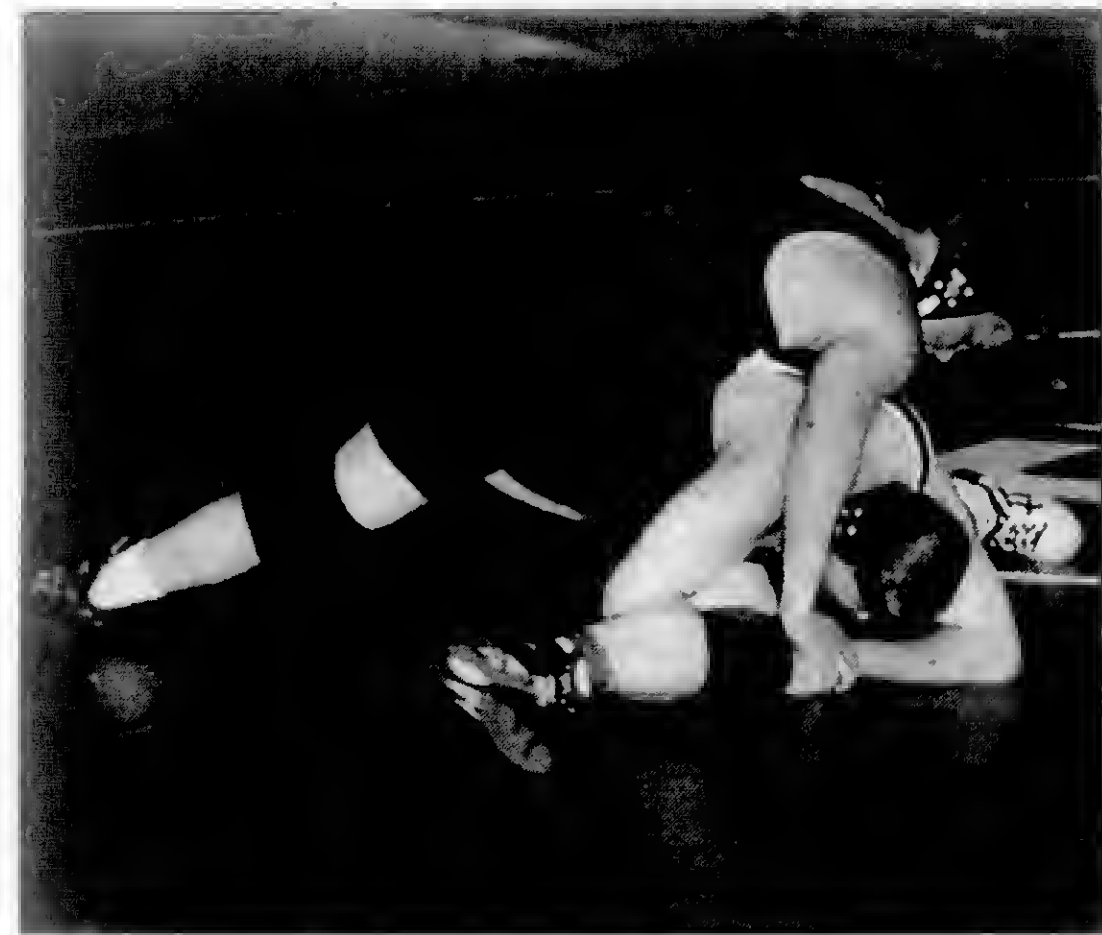
by Ryan Novotny, 140, Zeitler, 145, Luke Whitley, 160, and Pop, 171. Novotny, Whitley and Pop each won in the 22-66 loss to Glen Lake and Whitley provided the only non-forfeit win in a 16-64 loss to Grayling.

"I feel very good, very confident that we are improving," Johnston said. "Overall, it was the best we wrestled, especially with our intensity. The guys also showed a lot of

stamina which was thrilling for me as a coach."

The grapplers were scheduled to participate in the Alpena Invitational over the holiday break, but the meet was canceled, Johnston said.

The club will next be in action Thursday, Jan. 7 against Rogers City. The meet will be at home in the high school gymnasium and is expected to begin at 6 p.m.



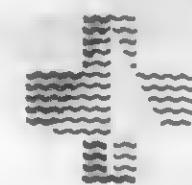
Top: Chris Loper defeats his Mancelona opponent in an exhibition match at last week's tournament.

Above: Jerry Zeitler grappled his way to a win in this match against a Mancelona wrestler. (Photos by Jamie MacMillan)

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## SPORTS

## Rayders win conference opener

By Jamie MacMillan

Averaging just over 80 points a game, the Charlevoix Rayders are gliding into their holiday break with a 3-0 record on the young basketball season.

The squad overcame a less than stellar performance on the offensive end to down Traverse City-St. Francis, 75-68, and remain undefeated. The game was the Lake Michigan Conference opener for both schools.

The Rayders were impatient on offense, failed to develop an inside attack and were too reliant on long range jump shots, coach Keith Haske said.

The team won despite shooting a dismal 2-for-16 from behind the three-point arc.

The Rayders trailed after the first quarter, 25-23. A second quarter surge lifted them to a halftime lead, 42-37, that they would never relinquish.

In the third quarter, the Rayders pushed their lead to double digits on three different occasions, but could never completely shake the pesky Gladiators.

With less than four minutes left in the game, the Glads trimmed the margin to 65-61, but the Rayders reeled off six straight points to put the game out of reach.

"It's the mark of a good team to

go on the road, not shoot well and still win the game," Haske said. "It shows that they were playing good defense and creating turnovers. This was a huge step."

The Rayders forced 25 turnovers, many of which were turned into fast break points.

Matt McClellan paced the club with 20 points, 14 of which came during the first half. Justin Thorp added 15 points, Tom Cunningham, 10, Matt Dennis, nine, Jim Kanine, eight, Todd Schaperkotter, four, Andy Granath, four, Sean Stockman, three, and Adam Wood, two.

The Rayders were closer to full throttle in a 96-66 win over St. Ignace earlier in the week, which saw 11 Rayders score at least one hoop.

McClellan paced the attack with 16 points, followed by Thorp, 14, Dennis, 12, Wood, 11, Stockman, 10, Cunningham, nine, Ward, eight, Granath, six, Kanine, six, Shay Hutchison, two, and Schaperkotter, two.

Thorp and Wood each scored five points in a 14-0 surge to end the first quarter. The run gave Charlevoix a double digit lead, 20-8, that was never really threatened.

The Saints cut the margin to 37-26 by intermission, but Charlevoix outscored them 59-40 in the second half to win going away.

In addition to scoring, Thorp

grabbed 12 rebounds, Stockman snared nine and Jim Kanine dished out 14 assists.

"It was a fast-paced game," Haske said. "It was the opening home game, so our kids came in pretty focused and we got a big scoring lift from our bench."

The varsity next plays Tuesday, Jan. 5 at home against Roscommon.

In other basketball action last week, the Charlevoix JV team matched the varsity squad with a pair of wins over St. Ignace, 80-57, and Traverse City-St. Francis, 66-56.

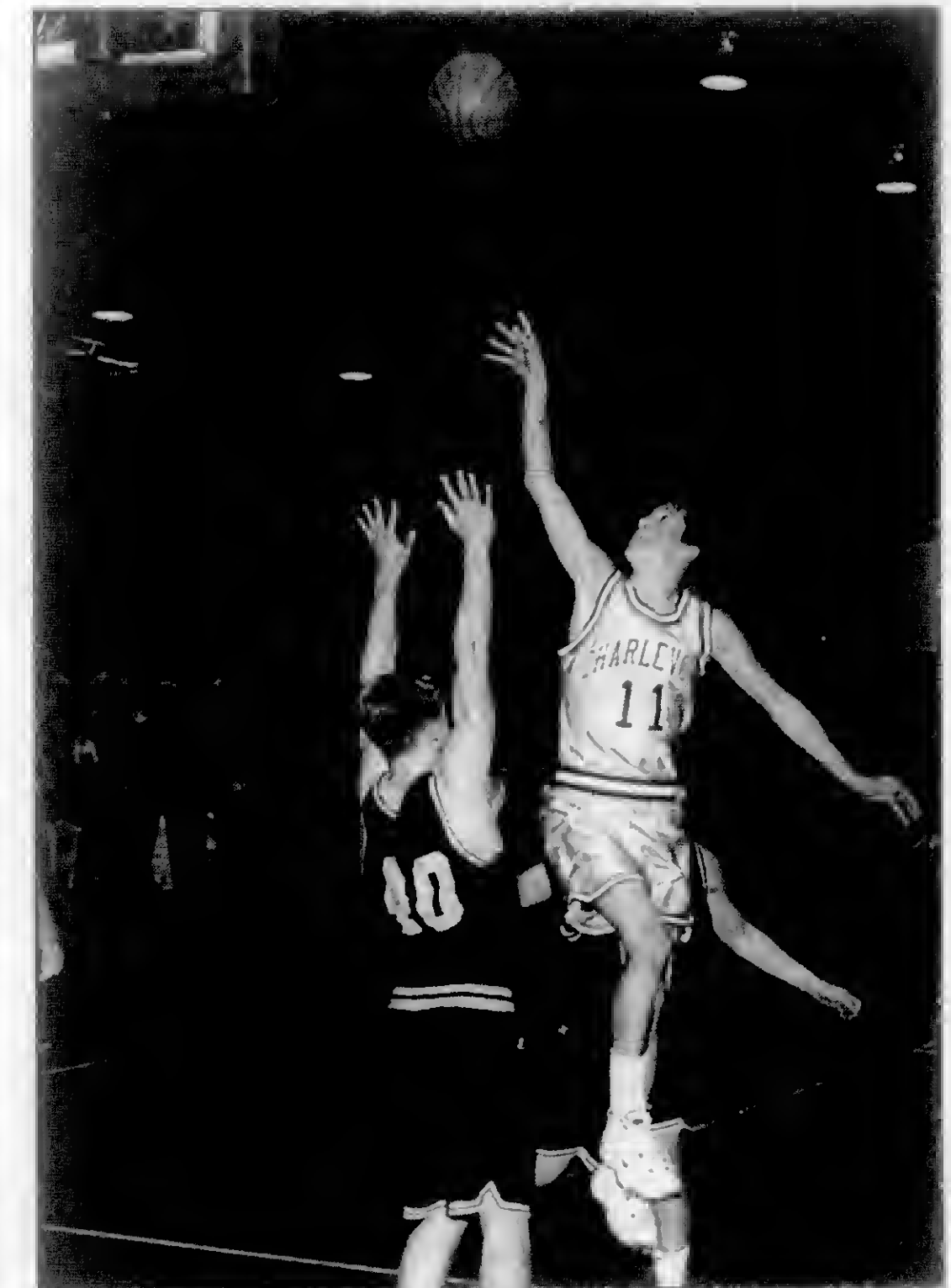
The club spotted St. Ignace a 5-0 lead before rallying to score 11 unanswered points during a 21-6 run to take control of the game.

Against the Glads, the going was a bit closer, but Scott Parrish keyed the win with 16 points. Zach Dennis added 13 and Ben Coen scored 11 for the Rayders.

The freshmen club split games last week falling to St. Ignace, 64-57, before drubbing Traverse City St. Francis, 78-58.

Against St. Ignace, Jim Sheppard and Keith Daly paced the club with 15 and 12 points respectively.

In the win over the Glads, all ten players on the team scored lead by Sheppard's 27 points. Rob Boss scored 14 and Ryan Rafacz added 13.



Patrick Gowell (11) twists in the air to get a good shot at the basket in a junior varsity game against St. Ignace last week.

## Volleyball team takes fourth place

The Charlevoix varsity volleyball team split a pair of matches and finished in fourth place during a preseason tournament in the opening week of the high school volleyball season.

The club opened the year with a convincing 15-4, 15-4 win over the Northern Michigan Christian Academy, but fell a bit flat in a 2-15, 6-15 loss to Elk Rapids later in the week.

Undaunted by the uneven performances, the club rebounded to finish in fourth place at Saturday's Roscommon Invitational.

The eight teams invited were split into two pools with Charlevoix knocking heads with Traverse City West, Hale and Grayling.

Roscommon, Kingsley, Cheboy-

gan and Lake City were in the other bracket.

In pool play, the Rayders lost twice to TC West, 2-15 and 10-15, and fell once to Grayling, 10-15. However, the club also beat Grayling, 15-14, and swept two from Hale, 15-13 and 15-1.

TC West won the pool with a 6-0 record, but Charlevoix's 3-3 record was good enough for the second slot and a spot in the tournament semifinals. Grayling and Hale each finished 2-4.

In the semis, the Rayders lost to Roscommon, 5-15, 1-15, which forced a rematch against TC West in the consolation match. The Rayders pushed TC a bit more than in the previous match-up, but still came out on the losing end, 1-15, 15-9, 4-15.

Kingsley topped Roscommon in the finals to take home the championship.

"We did better than I thought we would, and the best part was that we played some really good teams," coach Brenda Bryan said.

On the day, Amanda Webb, Juli Swenor and Courtney Butler were the top servers and Webb was the team's top setter. Swenor and Megan Vogel keyed the defense while Butler, Ann Spang and Christine Sweeney paced the offense.

"It was a good day and a good way to end our early season schedule," Bryan added.

The Rayders won't play until Thursday, Jan. 7 when they travel to Boyne City. A JV game begins the play at 6 p.m.

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Charlevoix's Todd Schaperkotter (45) glides in strong to the hoop. The senior forward was one of 11 players who scored in last week's 96-66 drubbing of St. Ignace.



## Petoskey's community college wants Charlevoix in district COLLEGE

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rently pay \$46 per credit hour, while students living out of the district pay \$67 per credit hour," said Carol Krumbach, the college's director of marketing.

Since an associate's degree at the college requires 60 credit hours, a student living in Charlevoix County would save \$1,260 in tuition while earning an associate's degree if the county joins the school district.

The decision to ask Charlevoix County voters to join the NCMC district was based on a survey conducted in September of 1998 and a formal recommendation made to the college board by a group of business and school leaders who served as the Charlevoix County Citizen's Task Force.

"North Central Michigan College is one of our area's greatest resources, and a vital economic asset to our county, just as it is to Emmet County," said the task force recommendation. "We must continue to expand opportunities for our families, friends and neighbors to enjoy the benefits of having a center for higher education in our local area."

The county survey, which was taken by Kathy Feaster of School Public Relations Consultant Services, indicated that 65 percent of voters would favor joining the college district and paying the 2.5 mills in property taxes.

When asked what they liked about the college, survey respondents most frequently mentioned the college's close and convenient location, the fact that it's a small college with a friendly atmosphere, and the wide range of courses offered.

The 2.5416 mills is the same amount Emmet County residents currently pay in property taxes to the college. For a person whose home has a market value of

### Pool offers holiday swimming times

The Charlevoix Community Pool is announcing the next two sessions of swim school. Classes for all abilities will be offered. The six-week sessions will begin on Jan. 9 and again on Feb. 27. Classes meet on Saturdays between the hours of 8:30-11:30 a.m. The fee is \$36 for the six lessons. Classes for infants through adults will be offered. Stop by the pool and pick up a winter brochure. All classes are American Red Cross certified and taught by Red Cross Water Safety Instructors.

Registration for an age group competitive swim program is also going on at this time. This team is designed for ages 7-18. The team was started in the fall and had 21 participants. We hope to compete in the near future.

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will close at 4 p.m. on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. The pool will be closed Christmas Day. Pool hours on New Year's Day will be 1-4 p.m. for open swim. Some extended open swim times will be held between Christmas and New Year's Day.

\$100,000, their taxes would increase by \$127.08 annually. Owners of a home valued at \$150,000 would pay an additional \$190.62 annually.

Of the taxes collected for the college, 2.24 mills goes toward operations and .3 mills is used for building and renovation. Of the 2.24 mills for operations, 1 mill would be up for renewal in the year 2006 in both counties and the remaining 1.24 mills is a permanent (in perpetuity) millage.

If Charlevoix becomes part of the college district, all elections in the future will be two-county wide elections, with a majority of votes from both counties required to pass any proposal.

North Central will use the additional tax revenues to expand job training programs, college services, customized training for business and industry, and bachelor's and master's degree programs. The college is interested in developing a university center where several colleges and universities would offer a variety of programs. NCMC president Robert Graham said five Michigan institutions have already expressed interest in being involved in such a project.

"In 1997, when we asked Emmet County voters to approve an additional 1.54 mills, we were at a point where we were having to eliminate some services and we were falling

behind with equipment and technology," Graham said. "Over the past two years, we've been able to add several new programs and update computers and other technology. But to continue to grow, and to be able to respond effectively to the needs of Charlevoix and Emmet counties in the future, the college needs to do this. This is an investment that will come back to Charlevoix County many times over in the future."

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## Patient so pleased with treatment he donates money in wife's name

John Clark's wife, Thelma, liked the people and benefits of the Cardiac Rehabilitation Department at Charlevoix Area Hospital so much, that when she died June 15, John thought of a special way to thank the department.

"We felt a donation would be in order," John said.

John and Thelma Clark of Boyne City were both patients at one time of the Cardiac Rehabilitation Department at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Thelma was the first of the couple to exercise under the close supervision of Monica Speigl, Exercise Specialist, and Tina Foltz, Registered Nurse. Then John, too, became a cardiac rehab patient.

Cardiac rehab is a program in which patients who have coronary artery disease or have had various cardiac procedures exercise to regain strength and endurance. While attending cardiac rehab, patients receive education including anatomy, risk factor modification and diet

counseling. Patients work out on stationary bicycles and treadmills while being attached to heart monitors, all supervised by Speigl and Foltz to ensure that the patients don't overwork their hearts. The department is a shared program with Northern Michigan Hospital, with patients working out three days a week.

Speigl and Foltz go to great lengths to make the work-outs interesting for the patients and sometimes use creative ideas to motivate their patients. They also make numerous presentations at local service clubs, schools and businesses on the importance of proper exercise and eating healthy, low-fat diet.

The Clarks liked their therapists' enthusiasm toward their work.

"It's a pleasure to work with these people," John said.

After Thelma passed away, John made a generous donation to the department. Speigl and Foltz were

able to purchase a new TV and VCR for playing videos to inspire patients while walking on treadmills. They also purchased educational videos created by the American Heart Association to teach patients about cardiovascular risk factors, the heart and how it works.

They were also able to purchase several educational tools for demonstrations and speeches that illustrate the effects of stress and smoking on the human body.

"We have benefited greatly by these donations," Speigl said.

Foltz said, "I have used the hands-on education tools daily since they arrived. Our patients say it's easier to understand how an artery looks when it's blocked or how much fat is in that piece of pie."

The Northern Michigan Hospital/Burns Clinic Foundation presented the cardiac rehab department with a plaque thanking the Clarks for their generous donation.

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John Clark of Boyne City (left) made a donation to the Cardiac Rehabilitation department at Charlevoix Area Hospital in his deceased wife, Thelma's name. Monica Speigl (right) and her partner, Tina Foltz (not pictured) purchased educational videos, the TV and VCR behind them, and other materials for demonstrations with Clark's donation. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Area Hospital)

## Academy bands draws crowds for concert

The Northwest Academy Band performed before an audience of more than 200 last Saturday evening at their annual Holiday concert. The performance was in conjunction with the parent teacher committee open house and silent auction.

A total of 61 students in the school's three levels of bands performed a variety of music. To

round off the concert, the Northwest Academy Jazz All-Stars played some of the selections from their recent performance at the Michigan Association of Private Schools Convention in Ypsilanti.

Highlights of the concert included solo pieces by Anora Ruehle on alto sax, Hiroshi Yoshida on violin, the NWA String Ensemble under the direction of Krista Knight and a

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Raven Hill Discovery Center will be open over the holiday period with the following schedule:

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For more information, call Cheri at 536-3369.



## Someone flipped the winter switch to the "on" position

After weeks of ridiculously pleasant weather, Old Man Winter finally blew into town last week, bringing small amounts of snow at first, then greater accumulation early this week.

**Far left:** A lone pine near Mt. McSaubia shines in the sunlight right after a quick snowfall.

**Left:** Mt. McSaubia should be opening for skiers soon, with colder temperatures and recent snowfall making it possible to begin the season. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

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Lordy, Lordy, look who's turned 40 on 12/21!



## SERVICES AVAILABLE 084

**INSURANCE**  
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## HELP WANTED 086

**EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST.** Northern Michigan Community Mental Health's Supported Employment Program seeks qualified candidates to coordinate and provide vocational support services for individuals with developmental disabilities and/or mental illnesses. Candidates should be organized, team oriented, computer proficient, interpersonal and presentation skills are required. Ideal candidate should also possess Bachelors' Degree in rehabilitation or human services, a working knowledge of ADA, Social Security work incentives, and ability to manage multiple projects. Marketing background and experience interfacing with civic and business community helpful. This is a full-time position and includes excellent benefits, including health insurance, pension plan and ongoing training. For immediate consideration, please forward your resume and cover letter by January 11, 1999 to: Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. FAX: 347-1241. EOE. (12-23-1-086)

**SKI LIFT** Operator applications now being accepted for Boyne Highlands and Boyne Mountain Resorts. Apply at the front desk. For more information call 616-549-6048. (12-23-1-086)

## HELP WANTED 086

**CERTIFIED MECHANICS.** Huge increase in new car sales has created immediate openings for up to three certified technicians. Certified Master technician preferred but will train entry level and mid range technicians. Top wages, paid vacations and schooling plus Blue Cross included. Contact Bill McKay, Service Manager at (618) 547-4401, Pat McKeown Ford Lincoln Mercury US 31 South, Charlevoix. An Equal Opportunity Employer. (10-28-ft-086)

**HOME SUPERVISOR**  
East Jordan AFC home needs a Home Supervisor to oversee operations of the home. Experience in a residential setting and with Developmentally Disabled required. Supervisory experience helpful but not necessary. Submit resume and letter of interest to Sunnertree Residential Centers, Inc. 210 N. Lake St., Boyne City, MI 49712 attention Human Resources or call (616) 582-2225. (12-16-2-086)

**MAINTENANCE CLERK**  
Southdown Cement in Charlevoix is recruiting for a clerical position. Duties would include data entry, physical auditing of supply parts in the plant. The individual would need to be available to start at 7 a.m. Also, proficient in Microsoft office software. Please send Resume to: Southdown 16000 Bells Bay Road Charlevoix, MI 49720 Attn: Human Resource Dept. (12-23-2-086)

**PARKING LOT** Security positions available. Individual will be directing traffic in/out of property and maintaining safety at all times. Must be willing to work outdoors. Apply today at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts. (12-23-1-086)

**CAFETERIA POSITIONS** available. Individuals interested in line service, cooking, cashier, bus staff or dishwashing apply today at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts. (12-23-1-086)

**SKI SCHOOL** Desk positions available at Boyne Highlands and Boyne Mountain. Full time openings. Individual will be responsible for scheduling ski lessons, taking money for lessons and customer service. Must have good money handling and customer service skills. Apply today at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts. (12-23-1-086)

## HELP WANTED 086

**HOUSEKEEPING APPLICATIONS** now being accepted for The Inn at Bay Harbor, Boyne Highlands and Boyne Mountain Resorts. Apply today at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resort. (12-23-1-086)

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**MIDNIGHT AUDIT** and Front Desk positions available at Boyne Highlands, Boyne Mountain, and the Inn at Bay Harbor. No experience necessary. Apply today at the front desk of Boyne Highlands or Boyne Mountain Resorts. For more information call (616) 549-6048. (12-23-1-086)

**HOTEL MAINTENANCE** opening at the Inn at Bay Harbor. Excellent benefits, full and part-time. Basic electrical, plumbing HVAC, or carpentry necessary. Applications at Boyne Highlands or Boyne Mountain Resorts front desk. (12-23-1-086)

## HELP WANTED 086

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| Wait Staff              | Midnight Auditor                   | Ski Valet                     |
| Bus Staff               | Front Desk                         | Cross-Country (Mountain only) |
| Host/Hostess            | Parking Lot Security               | Ski Instructor                |
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| (Mountain only)         | (EMT or First Responder License)   | Cross-Country                 |
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| Cooks                   |                                    | Line Servers                  |

Applications available at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts. For more information call (616) 549-6048.

## HELP WANTED 086

**CROSS COUNTRY** Trail Groomer position available at Boyne Highlands Resort. Individual must have previous experience in grooming cross country trails. Apply today at the front desk of Boyne Highlands Resort. (12-23-1-086)

## MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

**STEEL BUILDINGS**, new, must sell. 40x60x14' was \$17,430, now \$10,671; 50x120x16 was \$33,560, now \$23,865; 60x150x16 was \$48,630, now \$32,350; 100x175x20 was \$98,650, now \$78,650. 1-800-406-5126. (12-23-1-134)

## BUSINESS PLACES 168

## FOR RENT

**NEW OFFICE BUILDING** IN IRONTON  
Office space available  
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(9-2-ft-168)

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## APARTMENTS FOR RENT 169

**LAKE HARBOR** Apartments, 2 bedroom apartment. Rent based on income. Equal Housing Opportunity. 547-6870. (12-16-2-169)

## HOUSE FOR RENT 170

**FOR RENT** on Six Mile Lake in Ellsworth. Year-round 2 bedroom cottage with basement, dock & boat. \$425 a month plus utilities. 616-264-5358. (12-23-2-170)

## RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

**LOG HOME** on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate \$1000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda. (11-1-ft-171)

**FOR RENT** monthly or seasonal, 4 bedroom home at Boyne Highlands. For rates & information contact Barry or Sue. 248-645-8000. (12-9-4-171)

## STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

**STORAGE UNITS** available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays. (12-28-ft-174)

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## LEGAL NOTICE 210

**STATE OF MICHIGAN 33RD CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY**  
**KNIGHT ENTERPRISES, INC.,**  
a Michigan corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
**MARTIN J. WEIL AND HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK f/k/a NORTHWESTERN STATE BANK,**  
Defendants.  
L(12/9,12/16,12/23)

## LEGAL NOTICE 210

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On November 3, 1998, the Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Court Judge, entered a Judgment and Order for Sale in this matter in favor of Plaintiff Knight Enterprises, Inc., and against Defendant Martin J. Weil.

2. As of the date of this notice, this judgment remains unsatisfied. Therefore, pursuant to the terms of the judgment and order for sale, on Friday, January 15, 1999, at 11:00 a.m., at a public auction to be held in the lobby of the County Clerk's office in the Charlevoix County Building, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all right, title, and interest of Defendant Weil in and to the following property situated in the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

gan:

Land located in the Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, described as:

Commencing at an iron pipe at the intersection of the section line common to Section 18, Town 33 North, Range 6 West and Section 24, Town 33 North, Range 7 West with the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence North 56°47' West along the shore of said lake 400 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 36°58' West to the center line of the Ironton-Boyne City Highway; thence Northwest along the center line of said highway to the east 1/8th line of said section 24; thence north on said 1/8th line to the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence southeasterly along said shore to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 24, Town 33 North, Range 7 West.

The above described land is subject to the right of way of said Ironton-Boyne City Highway.

JANE E. BRANNON  
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CLERK

November 20, 1998

By: Cecelia Borths

Its Deputy

Joel D. Wurster  
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Attorneys for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 809  
Petoskey, Michigan 49770  
(616) 347-3907  
(12/2,12/9,12/16,12/23,12/30,1/6)

## LEGAL NOTICE 210

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

US-31 Lift Bridge over the Pine River in Charlevoix, Michigan.  
In accordance with provisions of Part 117.45 of Title 33 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is authorized to operate the bridge on the following schedule during the 1998-1999 winter navigation season.

December 21, 1998 through March 21, 1999 - No operator will be on site. The bridge will be opened upon receiving 12 hours advance notice directed to Jeff Hunt, Kalkaska Maintenance Garage, phone (616) 258-5611, the Charlevoix City Police Department, phone (616) 547-3255, or the MDOT Traverse City Transportation Service Center, phone (616) 941-1986. L(12/9,12/16,12/23)

## LEGAL NOTICE 210

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made March 21, 1997, by James R. Baker and Terrell L. Baker, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to NBD Bank, as mortgagee, and recorded on March 25, 1997, at Liber 313, Page 708, Charlevoix County Records; and the entire balance secured by said mortgage having matured and having become due and payable in accordance with the terms of the mortgage and the obligation secured by the mortgage; and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$151,499.32 principal and \$6,315.24 interest; and no legal or equitable proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by the mort-

gage; and the power of sale contained in the mortgage having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on Friday, January 8, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the main lobby of the County Building, 301 State Street, in Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, the premises described in the mortgage, situated in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as follows:

(PARCEL A)  
Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block B, MILLER'S ADDITION, to Spring Harbor (now City of Boyne City), according to the recorded plat thereof

(PARCEL B)  
Lot 100, Block M, SOUTH BOYNE

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ADDITION, as per the recorded plat thereof, ALSO: Thirty Six (36) feet off the South end of Lot 102, Block M, SOUTH BOYNE ADDITION, to the Village, now City, of Boyne City, EXCEPTING THEREFROM, HOWEVER, Commencing at the Southwesterly corner of Lot 102, Block M, SOUTH BOYNE ADDITION, according to the recorded plat thereof; thence Northwest along the Westerly line of said lot 10 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing Northwest along the Westerly line of said lot 26 feet; thence Northeast parallel with Bruce Street, to Maple Street, which is the Easterly line of said Lot 102; thence Southeast along Maple Street, on said lot line, 26 feet; thence Southwesterly parallel to Bruce Street, to the point of beginning.

This sale is for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including the attorney fees allowed by law and in the mortgage, and any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee subsequent to the date of this notice to protect its interests in the premises.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from date of sale.

Dated: December 1, 1998

NBD Bank, Mortgagee  
611 Woodward Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

by/s/

Joel D. Wurster

Stroup, Erhart & Wurster

P.O. Box 809

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L(12/9,12/16,12/23,12/30)

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**1992 YAMAHA V-Max 4**, excellent condition. \$2,800. Call (616) 526-6894 before 9 p.m.

**1993 POLARIS XLT** snowmobile, 196 studs, with extra windshield. Good shape. \$2,200 or best offer. (616) 347-6143 after 5 p.m.

**1994 YAMAHA V-MAX 600**, 2,700 miles. Excellent. \$3,200 or best offer. (616) 347-0277 after 5 p.m.

**1995 PACE** American enclosed two place single file snowmobile trailer. Call for details. Excellent condition. \$2,750. (616) 525-9047.

**NEW SNOWBOARD K2 Dart**, size 140, board only. \$190. (616) 348-3117.

**1996 YAMAHA 600 XTW**, \$3,699. **1995 Polaris 600 XLT**, electric, \$3,199. **1993 Yamaha Phazer**, \$2,299. **1994 Yamaha 600**, electric, \$2,599. **1994 Yamaha 600**, \$2,299. **1988 Yamaha 570**, electric, \$1,899. Call Vincent's Yamaha, (616) 536-7462.

**1997 SKI-DOOS (two)**, Formula S 380 Rotax, 900 miles, like new, \$2,400 each. Also, **1996 Polaris Indy 600**, liquid cooled, \$2,500. 347-3591.

**SKI RACERS** Christmas: Voelk, P30 Race Carvers, 150 cm, Rossignol Excess skis, 153cm with Marker 29 bindings; GP Junior, 23-1/2, Tecnica Corsica boots, 4-1/2. Spyder GS suit, extra small. Scott classic poles, two red Spyder ski parkas, Oxygen Rollerblades and Morrow snowboards. Call 347-1745.

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**SNOWBOARD MERCURY** with bindings and size 10 Burton boot, used six times. \$325. (616) 526-7514.

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## EVENTS IN BRIEF

### Pastor's church welcomes public to farewell open house

The Charlevoix Community Church of God will be offering a community worship service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 27 in honor of the departing Rev. Bruce Hamilton. Following the service, there will be a potluck dinner and everyone in the community is invited to join the church for the service and dinner.

At 2 p.m., the church will host an open house reception for Rev. Hamilton. The community is encouraged to attend.

### County board cancels meeting

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners has canceled their regular Board meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998. It has been re-scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1998.

### City planners cancel meet

The City Planning Commission will not meet Monday, Dec. 28, as scheduled due to the fact that it is the holiday week. The next scheduled meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, 1999.

A complete agenda will be posted prior to the meeting.

### Lunch is available for needy people

The Community Lunch Program is sponsored by Ministerial Association and is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church. This program is sponsored by several area churches.

### Antrim Ski Academy still taking skiers

Registration has been extended for Antrim Ski Academy's upcoming

season. Winter has finally arrived, and with programs starting in January we feel confident about excellent snow conditions by then. Students 5 to 18 years old may register for the Academy from now until the extended deadline of Jan. 1, 1999.

Brochures with registration forms are being distributed through local schools or are available by either calling Steve Kershner at 533-7066 or Kevin O'Meara at 377-9108. This season, once again sessions are offered on Tuesday and/or Wednesday evenings for eight weeks, beginning in early January. New this year is the addition of snowboarding lessons. These sessions begin in January and run for four weeks. Membership in Antrim Ski Academy entitles the participant and their parent/guardian to discounted season passes at Shanty Creek.

The Antrim Ski Academy is entering its fifth season and is dedicated to providing quality, afford-

able ski instruction and race training to school-age students in the northwest Michigan area. Instruction and training take place on both Schuss and Summit slopes at Shanty Creek for eight week sessions on weekday evenings.

### Lack of agenda items cancels city meeting

The regular Charlevoix City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, Dec. 21, has been canceled due to a lack of agenda items. Council will meet again at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4, 1999.

The City of Charlevoix will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon one (1) week's notice to the City of Charlevoix. Individuals with dis-

abilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Charlevoix by writing or calling the following: Jo Anne Patrick, City Clerk, 210 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720. Phone (616) 547-3250.

### About those coming events...

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first served SPACE AVAILABLE basis.

Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free service as their only means of reaching the public.

## SCRAPBOOK

### In 1910, groceries and shoes could be bought at the same place

(The following article was compiled by Cynthia Postmus, with help from the Charlevoix Public Library. It is printed in its entirety as it originally appeared.)

Dec. 14, 1910 Courier  
**READY FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE**

**Charlevoix Merchants Have Made Special Preparations JOURNEY THRU ADVERTISING COLUMNS**  
**Courier Forced to Double in Size This Week**

**To Accommodate the Increased Advertising - Special Bargains Offered in All Lines - Trade In Charlevoix.**

This week we are forced to double the number of pages to accommodate our advertisers. Charlevoix merchants have made special preparations this year for the holiday trade and there is no better place on earth to do your holiday shopping than right here. A journey through our advertising columns this week is like a trip through fairy land, so many and so varied are the many beautiful things which are offered and so tempting the prices. Our

everything at great reductions.

Fred G. Bellinger has a fine display of holiday jewelry and with reluctance we leave his store for here we could find something for everybody.

Chapel's drug store is next visited and here again we are bewildered by the grand array of holiday goods which they are showing.

Our next stop is at the Charlevoix County Bank, the oldest bank in Charlevoix county, the officers being among the most influential men in the city.

J. L. Crane's, which is one of the most popular stores in the city is next visited. Here we find presents which will long be worn and treasured by their recipients. Since our visit last year we find that M. A. Levinson & Co. have moved, or rather VanPelt has built them a new store, and they are now occupying more than double the space they did formerly, to take care of their growing trade.

F. E. Frazier has some useful gifts to show in fur shoes and slippers as well as his other lines of reliable footwear.

Frank N. Metcalf the new proprietor of the Ivy Drug store has made

special preparations for the holiday trade and

we pay a long visit here. F. H. Wood has something to offer in the electrical line which makes the most acceptable Christmas gifts imaginable.

F. S. Blanchard has a desirable line of hardware and cutlery and hard indeed would anyone be to suit for whom a present could not be selected here.

Cashier Rachow greets us at the State Savings Bank and informs us that they have made a splendid growth the past year. This bank enjoys the confidence of the public to a marked degree.

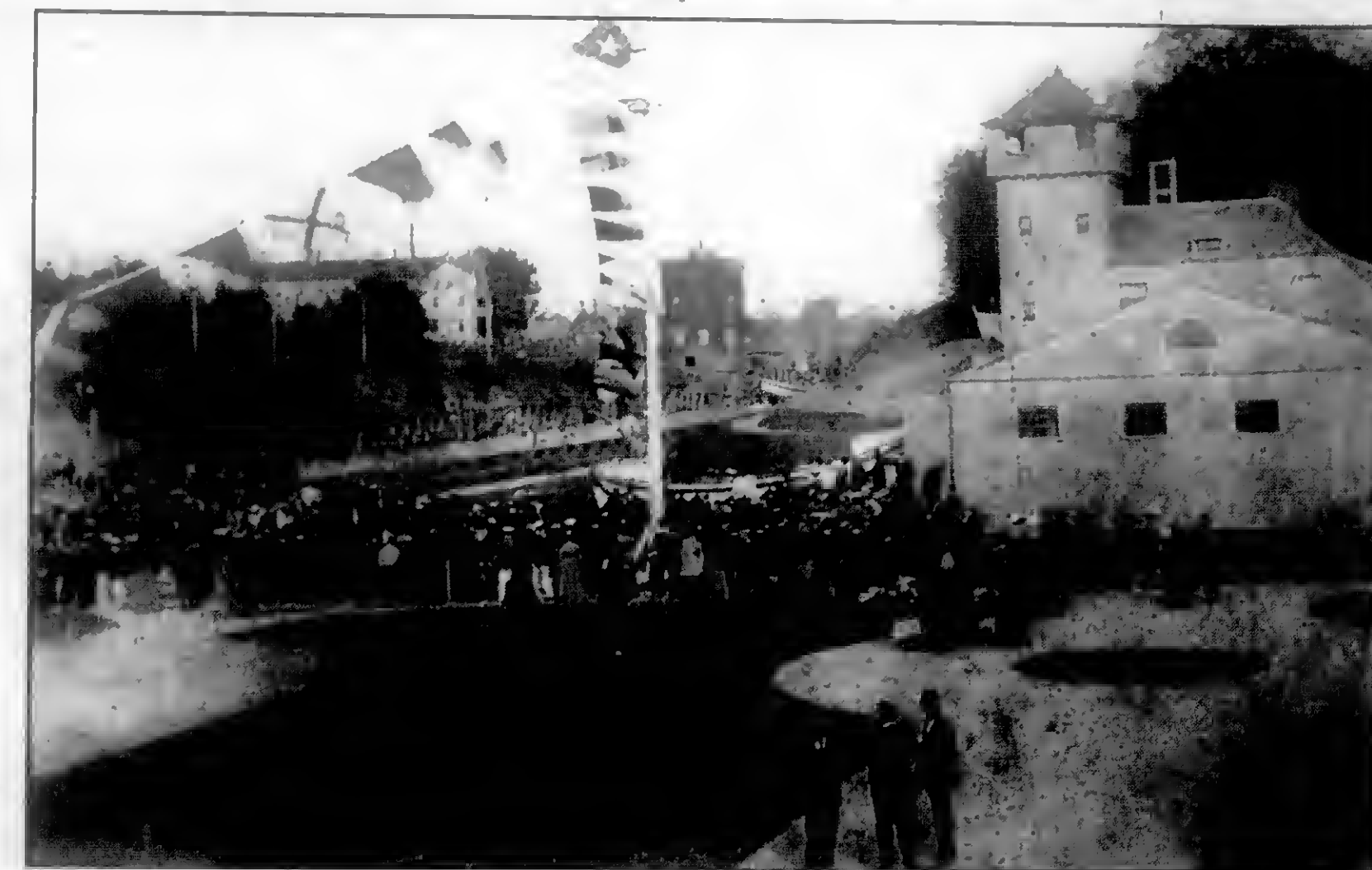
At McCann Bros. bakery we stop to leave our order for Christmas fruit cake as we want the best on that day.

C. R. Bellinger the pioneer jeweler, has a beautiful line of table silverware as well as all other lines.

The "Curio Store" is thronged with eager shoppers all finding what they want in this great stock of holiday goods.

The next place is the mammoth plumbing establishment of Robt. M. A. Johnston & Co. where we find an immense stock of electrical and plumbing supplies not excelled in northern Michigan.

Crossing the street the first place visited is S. M. See & Sons where



### A banner day

In last week's Courier, we ran this photo submitted by Bud Kohler, not knowing exactly why the crowd was gathered near the south pier. Geoffrey Reynolds sent us the following information about the picture:

"The undated photograph in the Scrapbook section of the Dec. 16 issue of the Courier is the July 5, 1900 official commissioning of the U.S. Life Saving Service Station under the command of Captain Frank Fountain. Crowds like this gathered like the one in the photograph each July Fourth for many years to watch the men of the service perform life saving drills in Pine River near the station boat launching area.

"Fountain decided to leave the south pier life saving station at the entrance of the Chicago Harbor because, as he stated, 'I have three young children and they have got to be in a place where I can bring them up properly and send them to school. I figured it out that there was more grass, sand and fresh air at Charlevoix.'

"The U.S. Life Saving Service was merged with the U.S. Lighthouse Service to form the U.S. Coast Guard in 1939. The Life Saving Service Station was demolished in 1968 after the Coast Guard moved its operations to the upper river location it occupies to this day."

we purchase a fine piece of furniture.

L. S. See, grocer, is next visited. Mr. See carries a mammoth stock of high grade groceries and we leave a good order here.

Raymond Bentley has a fine stock of hardware, a portion of which is especially suitable for Christmas gifts.

The Sugar Bowl is always one of the busiest and most beautiful places in the city at this season and this year is no exception.

Charlevoix has one of the best photographers in the state and a call at Priest's studio finds him busy with holiday orders.

At this time we find that we need a new cutter and we easily make a choice from Sam Beaubian's new stock.

As usual the Charlevoix Hardware Co. has a fine display of goods and a particularly fine cutlery window display.

Bert Mason is the next place visited and we find Bert and the boys busy as bees selling groceries and shoes at prices that explain why his store is so crowded.

At Cohen's we are told that their great Christmas sale is in full blast

and by the looks of the crowd we are satisfied that the bargains offered are attracting a splendid trade.

Bert Beaudion has several special offers in candy of which we take advantage. We also leave an order here for ice cream.

The Palace Clothing store, which commenced business last summer has rapidly grown in public favor and the reason for its growing trade is easily found out by a visit and

talk with Manager Cohen.

B. W. Miller's is the next place visited. Here we find everybody busy as it has become a truism. "If bought at Miller's it's all right."

Going up the hill our last stop is made at S. Orlovski & Sons where special bargains are being offered in groceries and shoes, of which we take advantage, going home satisfied there there is no place like Charlevoix for Christmas shopping.

**The Charlevoix Courier office will be closed on Friday, January 1, 1999.**

**The deadline for advertising and news copy for the January 6, 1999 Courier will be 5 p.m. Thursday, December 31.**

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

### MONDAY

**American Legion** hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

**Lions Club** meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild** meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** lunch at noon, open to the public.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

### TUESDAY

**Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club** open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Barnard Farm Bureau** meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

**V.F.W.** meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

**The American Legion** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield

**American Legion Auxiliary**

meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

**Kiwanis Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

**Charlevoix Masonic Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

**Charlevoix Historical Society Board** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

**The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

**Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

**Snowbelt Chorus & Barber-shop Quartet** singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** lunch

at noon, open to the public.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

**St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society** meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Masons St. For information call 547-2548.

### WEDNESDAY

**Zonta Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

**Oddfellows** meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

**Order of the Eastern Star** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** lunch at noon, open to the public.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### THURSDAY

**Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club** meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

**Barnard Grange** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

**Barnard Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

**Rotary Club** meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

**V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

**Grandvue Auxiliary** meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

**The Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

**Street Legends Classic Car Club** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** lunch

at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

### FRIDAY

**V.F.W.** hosts bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** lunch at noon, open to the public.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### SATURDAY

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 1-4 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### SUNDAY

**Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club** open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

**American Legion** hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.



# Charlevoix High School students named to honor roll

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# HOLIDAY GREETINGS

From our local staff...



Pictured from left: Linda Boss, Janet Southwell, Kelly Moses, Fran Foster, Elsa Schaller, Jan LaChance, Mike McCarthy, Phyllis Johnson, Jim Booher, Jennifer Gorton.



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## Charlevoix's shining citizens are named for 1998

By Laurie Lounsbury

In a departure from their regular format, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce decided to announce the winners of their annual awards prior to the annual chamber of commerce meeting.

In past years, the chamber of commerce has kept the names of award winners a closely guarded secret, revealing the names only at their annual meeting held in January.

But this year, chamber president Jacqueline Merta and chamber board chairman Steve Andrae did something different.

Acting like members of the Publisher's Clearing House Prize Patrol, Merta, Andrae and incoming chamber chairman Jay Balasz drove from one location to the next, dropping in on award winners and surprising them with the announcement of their honor.

"We wanted the winners to know in advance, so their families and friends could attend the chamber of commerce annual meeting, where they will be officially recognized," Merta said.



Taking the top honor is W.W. "Bill" Price, who received the Outstanding Citizen Award. The purpose of the award is to recognize an individual who, over a number of years, has given freely of time, talents and resources to make Charlevoix a better place to live.

"Bill Price has pride in volunteerism," Merta said. Throughout all his years in Charlevoix, he has given generously of his time to the community. He is active in many different civic arenas and is an exceptional role model to inspire others to give of their time and talents to improve the Charlevoix community.

The Chairman of the Board Award went to Cliff Biddick. The award, formerly known as the President's Award, goes to an individual who has volunteered time and/or resources during the current year to help the chamber of commerce. This person is selected by the chairman of the board, with approval of the board of directors. Biddick is always there when the chamber needs something, according to board

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Left: Bill Price gives chamber board chairman Steve Andrae a big bear hug upon learning that he was named Outstanding Citizen.

Lower left: Andrae slipped into a booth at Nanny's, where Cliff Biddick was having lunch, to surprise him with the news that he received the Chairman of the Board Award.

Lower right: Dan Barron wore a look of disbelief when Andrae announced he was chosen as Ambassador of the Year. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)



## Inside...

### Wrangling with recycling

Charlevoix County Commissioners are still wrangling over the recycling issue. While they agree that a recycling program is something that should be added to the county, they're undecided about how to get such a program started.

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### A coveted corny trophy

One middle school class earned the coveted Golden Corn Trophy for collecting the most donations.

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### Grappling girl on team

Wrestling is no longer a sport exclusively dominated by boys, as one new student in Charlevoix has shown.

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## County recycling program needs consideration of commissioners and planners

By Jamie MacMillan

If creating a county-wide recycling program is indeed a goal of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners in 1999, it appears it is a long way from reality.

The board has yet to have any serious discussion on the topic, and the county's new solid waste plan will only touch upon the subject of recycling, stating that the county should set up a program in the future.

"There is a desire by the solid waste committee to see recycling happen," county planner Larry Sullivan said. "But a lot of the discussion gets hung up on cost issues."

The 14-member solid waste committee has been meeting since January to design a new solid waste plan. Sullivan said with 14 individuals it's hard to develop a plan, since everyone had differing opinions on how to implement a recycling plan.

While it's the committee's job to outline how the county will collect, handle and dispose of waste into the next century, Sullivan said it's not necessarily appropriate for the committee to design a specific county-wide recycling program. Instead, he said, it should be the role of both the county planning commission and the board of commissioners.

To that end, the solid waste committee has commissioned a survey

**"We need this badly,"**  
— County commissioner  
**Shirley Roloff, talking**  
**about a recycling program**  
**for the county.**

to get an idea of what county residents think about the subject.

The survey will be mailed out next month and will try to ascertain how much trash a household generates, how much of it could be recycled, how much money people would be willing to spend on a county-wide program and how far people would drive to drop off recyclables.

Sullivan said the committee wanted to have the survey out in the mail earlier, but it was feared that with all the other holiday mailings, the survey would either be ignored or get lost in the shuffle.

"Hopefully the survey will get people thinking about the topic," he said. "We need to know what the community is willing to do."

Despite a lack of a county-wide plan, there are options to county residents. The Cedar Ridge Landfill, owned by Waste Management, does accept certain recyclables but charges \$2.50 per bag. The East Jordan Iron Works is a large recycler of scrap iron.

A curbside collection program ex-

ists in East Jordan, and Sullivan said in the short run it might be more feasible to simply expand that to a few other more urban areas of the county like the cities of Charlevoix and Boyne City.

Even that idea sparks debate, raising such questions as how do you man a drop-off area, what hours do you set and if you set hours, does it make it less convenient for people. Sullivan did say that local grocery stores have said they would welcome drop-off areas outside their stores.

Anything beyond a basic program would probably have to be funded by taxpayers, either through a straight millage, surcharges on bags of garbage and an additional \$25 tax on property tax bills of residential property.

Sullivan said the latter method has received less than enthusiastic responses from committee members.

"The cleanest way would be a voted millage," he said.

County commissioner Shirley Roloff, who represents the city of Charlevoix and Beaver Island, said she could endorse a millage. She did say that the board has had some discussions on the subject, but that it needs to be a major issue in the upcoming year.

"We need this badly," she said. "Hopefully this isn't just talk — I feel the board is behind this and ready to make a commitment."



## A little holiday magic

Before disappearing for the holidays, third graders at the Charlevoix Elementary School performed a magic show for family and friends. Hosted by teacher Eric Lundteigen (left), students performed card tricks, disappearing acts, and even turned an uncolored coloring book bright with color. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

## With a matching donation, middle school sets amazing record



All that was left to do last week after delivering thousands of food items to the food pantry was to award the Golden Corn Trophy to the class that brought in the most donations. Caroline Smith's class of eighth grade students took home the prize after garnering in 6,257 donated items during the three week fund-raiser.

By Jamie MacMillan

Thanks to a hefty matching donation from a local businessman, the Charlevoix Middle School Spirit of Christmas canned food drive surpassed its previous best and had another record year.

The middle school students canvassed the area since their return from the Thanksgiving holidays, trying to raise both foods and funds for the local food pantry.

Every year the food drive is a big boost for the food pantry, but this year it was a bit more important since the federal government stopped funding the program and there are 125 local families who need help.

"Your response the past three weeks has been nothing short of spectacular," Tom Sothard, middle school teacher and drive coordinator, told the students during an assembly prior to the holiday break. "Your teachers, your parents, every-

one in Charlevoix marvels at your accomplishment."

The students raised a total of 42,000 items through cash and food donations. Local businessman Frank Shepherd, however, delivered a matching grant of 40,000 items to push the grand total to 82,000 items. This year's total broke the previous record of 55,000 items set last year.

While the drive is motivated by the holiday spirit, it is pushed along by friendly competition to see which class collects the most.

The class that does that wins the Golden Corn Award, and this year's winner is Caroline Smith's home-room of eighth grade students. They collected 6,257 items.

Individual recognition went to students who collected 100, 500 and 1,000 items.

Collecting 100 items were: Anna Taylor, Mallory Mahoney, Jackie Heckerdorn, Kristi Brewer, Tom Castiglione, Anne Strawbridge,

Sarah Cross, Lexie Evans, Ethan Winchester, Jason Smith, Alex Weller, Scott Kughman, Tasha Spinney, Amanda Boss, Anna Trubilowicz, Kyle Winstone, Mike Rosen, Brooke Blanchard, Laura Horon, Mike Castiglione, Jodie Roloff, Erika Loucks, Elizabeth Ulrich, Alicia Liberty, Justin Stillwell, Kaylee Kughman, Candice Boss, Jamie Left and Marshall Bakker.

Collecting 500 items were: Kari Way, Maggie Kantola, Natasha Kleiber, Chris Golski, Mike Wojna and Hal Foster.

Collecting 1,000 items were: Jamie Nevins, Lindsay Miller, Katie Sheldon, Ryan DeYoung, Taylor Martin, Todd Carey and Kelly Zimmerman.

Zimmerman actually collected 4,576 items, breaking the school record of 3,220 set by Brian May.

"You have experienced the true meaning of Christmas and helped many adults remember it too," Sothard said to the students.



While students waited for the big announcement of the Golden Corn Trophy winners, teachers (from left) Tom Sothard, Hal Evans, Stephanie Carey and Vince Chew entertained the crowd with a few Christmas carols. (Photos by Jamie MacMillan)

## AWARDS

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chairman Steve Andreae. In 1998, Biddick's leadership played a major role in making the laser light show a reality. With the help of Irish Boat Shop and its manpower, Biddick arranged moving two barges into place in Round Lake, then supplied and transported equipment for the show.

Dan Barron claimed the Ambassador of the Year Award. This award is designed to recognize an individual who promotes the spirit

of the chamber of commerce and its programs. When Barron served as president of the chamber of commerce in 1989 and 1990, many significant goals were accomplished under his leadership. He put the chamber on a new and more positive course, which it still follows today. He continues with his community spirit by contributing in many ways to the growth of the community.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will officially recognize these award winners at their annual meeting Thursday, Jan. 14, 1999, which will be at the Charlevoix County Club.

## Weather

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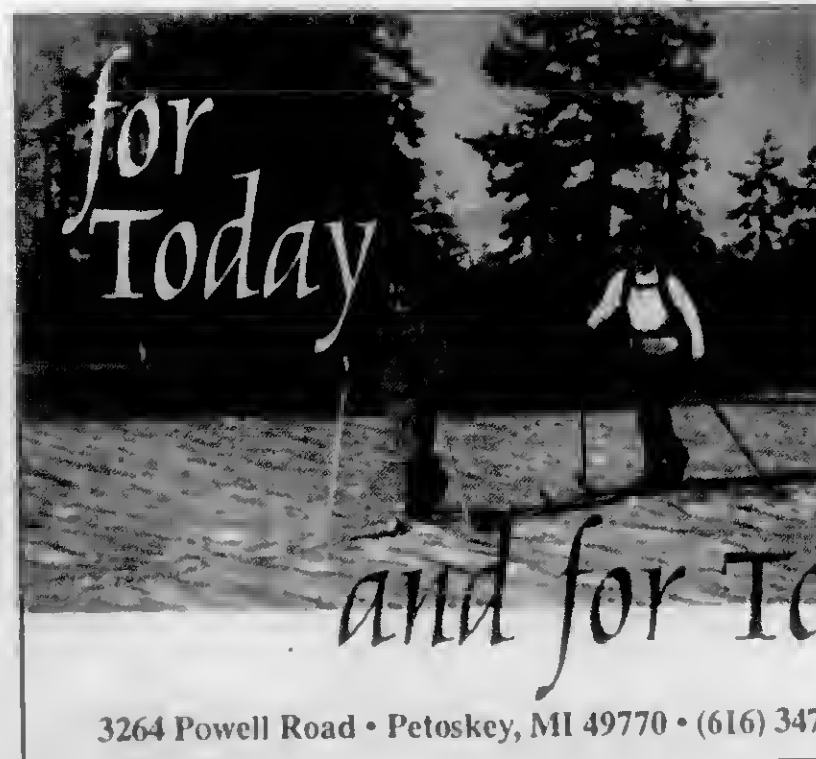
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# OPINIONS

## Let's see the impeachment process through to the end

**LAURIE LOUNSBURY**



For seven months, I have strenuously avoided writing a column about President Bill Clinton and his meanderings, misdeeds, miscalculations and miserly misgivings.

I figured every columnist in the country would be writing about the topic in every daily newspaper nationwide. There was no need for me to jump on the bandwagon and say essentially the same thing being said by other writers.

So I will continue to stick to my policy of not discussing Clinton's behavior.

But I can't resist talking about the impeachment process.

Many people have said they're sick of the whole business and wish it would go away. They're hollering for some form of censure.

To them, I say, "Bah humbug."

Let the proceedings begin. Clinton has chosen not to resign, so it's up to our elected officials to see this process through to the end.

I think it's a real opportunity for everyone in this country, both young and old, to see how our government actually works. It's democracy in action, and it's highly visible for a change.

For the first time I can recall, my kids are asking me questions about the political process. They are learning about the Articles of our Constitution.

This is a government lesson of great importance.

We Americans have a tendency to get soft and complacent about our government. As long as the

economy is good, we don't care much about what's happening in Washington.

Now we care. Now we all pay attention.

I truly believe, in spite of my natural cynicism toward Washington politicians, that the men and women in the Senate are taking their responsibility very seriously — and objectively.

The beauty of the Constitution is that it is impossible to boot a president out of office based on partisan politics. It takes a two-thirds majority in the Senate to remove the president from office.

Regardless of everything that has occurred up to now, the process will no longer be partisan. Sure, there's a likelihood that more Republicans will vote for Clinton's removal than Democrats. But a handful of Republicans won't do the trick.

It will be a fascinating lesson in politics to watch what happens now. I think it would be a shame, at this juncture, for the Senate to dismiss Clinton's impeachment and vote for censure.

A judiciary committee found enough reasons to recommend impeachment to the House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives found enough reasons — and congressmen — to vote for Clinton's impeachment.

To stop the process now would be unfair to Americans, and unfair to the founding fathers of this country who wrote the Constitution.

They designed the process to ensure that no president will be wrongfully removed from office. There are plenty of safeguards against that.

So let the chips fall where they may.

Clinton had the opportunity to resign before he was impeached.

But he believed in the process enough, and must have felt secure enough in his position, to let the process continue.

So let's go all the way. What have we got to lose? What does Clinton have to gain?

Either Clinton will be removed from office or he will serve out his term as a lame duck, forever stained

by his behavior.

Clinton is no longer acting like a president. He's acting like a lawyer, gambling on legal technicalities and slippery word definitions to get him off the hook.

Most of the Senators are also lawyers, who should be able to see right through those word games.

Live by the sword, die by the sword.

Twist a word definition in your favor, and it might be twisted by someone else against your favor.

If the process continues, the Senate will put on a spectacular show, with some of the nation's mightiest lawyers interpreting one of the most important documents in our country — the Constitution — and evaluating some of the diciest testimony ever given by a president.

It's the ultimate legal case.

A made-for-TV movie.

The stuff that makes Greta Von What'shername drool in her dreams.

To stop the process now would be Clintonesque — a withdrawal before things have reached their natural conclusion.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

Eveline Township Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Ferry Road in East Jordan.

Hayes Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, N. Old US 31 Highway, Bay Shore.

Marion Township Board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Marion Center Rd., Charlevoix.

Norwood Township Board meets the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 19759 Lake St., Charlevoix.

Peaine Township Board meets the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Township Hall, Kings Highway, St. James.

St. James Township Board meets the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Township Hall, St. James.

Charlevoix School Board meets the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix High School

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## Farmers gather and share ideas at annual Farm Bureau meeting

Charlevoix County Farm Bureau members joined 1,600 other Michigan farmers, including about 450 voting delegates, in Traverse City Dec. 8-11 for the 79th Michigan Farm Bureau Annual Meeting. Representing Charlevoix County were Neil Jones, Timothy Matchett, Irene Speltz, Connie Vellenga, Peter Vellenga, Christine Wacholz and Thomas Wieland.

Delegates representing each county discussed and voted on well over 100 policy resolutions developed from recommendations submitted by the state's 68 county Farm Bureau groups. The policies approved by the delegates will guide the activities of the organization through the next year and serve as goals. Policy highlights included the Right-to-Farm superseding over-restrictive township ordinances, farmland preservation and wildlife management.

Farmers attending the Michigan Farm Bureau Annual Meeting had the opportunity to explore the ideas of value-added cooperatives during a session entitled "Adjust: For Profitability." They also got to voice their opinions during a "Speak Up" session on how Michigan Farm Bureau should proceed over the next three years. Sen. Harry Gast of Michigan's 20th Senatorial District earned the Distinguished Service to Agriculture honor. Sen. Gast was honored



Charlevoix County Farm Bureau members attending the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting included Peter Vellenga (left) and Tim Matchett. The meeting was held in Traverse City from Dec. 8-11.

during the annual banquet, Dec. 10, but was unable to attend. He will be personally recognized at an upcoming Farm Bureau function.

In conjunction with the annual meeting, 140 farmers and 13 Farm

Bureau students acted as teachers for one day, Dec. 10. They were in Traverse City third and fourth-grade classrooms, teaching more than 1,500 children about agriculture.

## More letters to the editor

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Local Hondurans grateful for community support

Dear Ms. Lounsbury,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you, on behalf of our family, and the people of our native country of Honduras, for your recent story on the local relief efforts being made to aid those most devastated by Hurricane Mitch. To date almost \$1,100 has been collected and the first check has been forwarded to the American Red Cross. This is an ongoing effort, as this rebuilding project will take an estimated 20 years.

Personally, the response of our adopted community has truly touched our hearts. The fact that so many people have contacted us to ask about the effect this tragedy has had on our family still living in Honduras, reminds us once again that Charlevoix is a unique community that cares for its members.

Once again, thank you Ms. Lounsbury, and all those who have contributed to this effort.

Sincerely,  
Carlos Lopez and family  
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The deadline for advertising and news copy for the January 6, 1999 Courier will be 5 p.m. Thursday, December 31.

## Barbie Doll bonanza

Mrs. Bill (Bonnie) Bellows (left) is shown here with the two beautiful Barbie Dolls she won at a fund-raising raffle at the Charlevoix Senior Center this month. The Princess Holly Bride doll and her bridesmaid were donated to the center by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mayhew. Mrs. Mayhew spent many hours crocheting the beautiful gowns on the dolls and also made a lovely,

hand-decorated carrying case for them. Bellows was thrilled to be the winner of the dolls, which she mailed the next morning to her granddaughters for a dream-come-true Christmas present.



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# FAMILY

## Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Knapp

Katherine Pease and Scott Knapp were married in an afternoon wedding at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix on Oct. 31, 1998.

The bride is the daughter of Karla and Jerry Pease of Charlevoix. The groom is the son of Dianne and Charles Knapp of Saginaw.

Rev. Philip Schairbaum performed the double ring ceremony, with 200 guests in attendance.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father, Jerry. She wore a white, off the shoulder gown with a full length tulle skirt and detachable train. She carried a free form cascade of white roses, lilies, stephanotis and ivy.

Elizabeth Humphrey was the organist for the ceremony. The bride's aunt, Janet Graham, was the pianist, the bride's cousin, Logan Graham, was the cellist and the bride's cousin, Kevin Pease was the soloist.

Michelle Jacobs, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Melanie Suk and Amy Knapp, sister of the groom. They wore black, floor length chiffon gowns with spaghetti straps and carried bouquets of flowers in fall colors.

Flower girl was Taylor Storm, who wore a long white satin and chiffon dress.

Best man was Matt Ruhlig, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Brad Stedry and Chris Pease, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Mike Peterman and Aaron Kamp.

A reception was hosted at the Belvedere Casino by the bride's parents. Sheilah Bogart served as hostess.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Argonne Supper Club the night before the wedding.

St. Lucia was the destination for the couple's wedding trip, which they took over the Christmas holiday.

They are making their home in Farmington Hills, where the bride teaches third grade in Walled Lake and the groom is a sales manager with Three-com.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Michigan State University.

(Wedding photo by Mike Gullon, Phoenix Photography)

## —Oh boix—

*A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.*

### Local student helps with oral hygiene program

Kristin Czerkes of Charlevoix, a second-year dental hygiene student at Ferris State University, recently participated in an oral health outreach project in Muskegon County. Lisa Costello spearheaded the program and solicited volunteers from her class to assist Dr. James Donley in the oral health promotion activity. Students traveled to Muskegon on a Saturday to provide oral health screening and education to children. The event was hosted by the West Michigan Children's Museum in the Muskegon Mall.

"This event was initiated and managed by the students, which demonstrates their commitment to the profession," said Linda Meeuwenberg, professor of Dental Hygiene.

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# FAMILY

## Engagement



Pamela Kay Horstman and  
Ryan Michael Holmes

Pamela Kay Horstman and Ryan Michael Holmes are announcing their engagement to be married. The bride-elect is the daughter of Donald and Audrey Horstman of Charlevoix. Her fiancé is the son of Michael and Barbara Holmes of Charlevoix.

Pamela graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1989 and earned a bachelor's degree in organizational communications from Western Michigan University in 1994. She is currently a business analyst at Electronic Data Systems in Troy, Mich.

Her fiancé graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1990 and earned a bachelor's of science degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1994. He recently graduated from Wayne State University Medical School and currently is a resident at William Beaumont Hospital, pursuing training as a radiologist.

The couple plans to be married May 22, 1999 at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix.

### Peace center needs donations

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## Three generations



Phyllis Haggard (right) gathered with her daughters and granddaughter over the holidays. Shown here (from left) are daughters Betsy Svanda and Barbara Sheets, and granddaughter Pauline Sheets.

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## Obituaries

## Mark Christopher Wojan

Mark Christopher Wojan, 26, of Winter Park, Colo., passed away at his home on Dec. 10, 1998. Mark, beloved son of Albert Wojan of Charlevoix and Linda Linklater of Holland, will be remembered for his artistic talents, love of life and sweet nature.

## Joan A. Chessman

Joan A. Chessman, 39, of Gaylord, died Sunday, Dec. 27, 1998, at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord.

She was born in Petoskey on March 26, 1959, the daughter of Kenneth and Marilyn (Beal) Coy.

She was a registered nurse, having graduated from Hillsdale School of Nursing and Ferris State University. On Oct. 20, 1996, in Ellsworth, she married James Chessman. They made their home in Gaylord.

Joan enjoyed cooking, gardening, collecting decorative plates and traveling.

Surviving are her husband, James; her parents, Kenneth and Marilyn Coy of Charlevoix; sisters and brothers,

Judy Coy of Charlevoix, Merlyn (Barbara) Coy of Lewiston, Marvin (Sherrie) Coy, M.D., of Cheboygan, Meredith (Laurie) Coy of Petoskey; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31 at the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church, with Pastor Wilbur F. Woodhams, retired pastor of Petoskey Seventh Day Adventist Church, officiating.

Friends may call at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth from 2-4 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30. Memorials may be made to the Carp Lake Seventh Day Adventist Church Building Fund.

## BEACONS

*Editor's note: To the best of our knowledge, this is the first Beacons of Blessing column ever written by Pastor Bruce Hamilton. We noticed how his writing style changed over the 13 years that he wrote this column. Many of us have grown to anticipate his warm and amusing anecdotes that became the trademark of his columns.*

By Rev. Bruce E. Hamilton  
Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1985

In terms of church-pastor relations, I'm enjoying what is known as the honeymoon right now. I have every confidence that it is going to be a long and joyful time because I have faith in God and I also believe in His people. Charlevoix, you are beautiful. But do you know how blessed you are?

You are blessed because God is! I've noticed a lot of dairy farms nearby. Every time I see a black cow eat green grass, give white milk and yellow butter, I know God is. What kind of a world would this be without God? Why do atheists argue so hard against something they say doesn't exist? The Bible shouts it. History confirms it. Common sense declares it. God is and we are blessed.

Charlevoix, you are blessed because God has spoken. What he has said is in the Bible. Maybe not every single word. John said all the books in the world could not hold all He has said or done. But there is one com-

plete, inherent Word and this is how a lost soul can get to heaven. God has spoken and we are blessed and ministered to by His Word with all the knowledge we need to get from Charlevoix or Bay Shore or Boyne City or from wherever to glory. That does something for my soul. We are blessed because that precious Book points us to Jesus. Suppose I were to ask you to go to the Traverse City airport and pick up a friend for me. I didn't give you any description or arrival time. I just said go. Would you go? I don't know too many who would wander through an airport stopping people to ask, "Are you Pastor Hamilton's friend?"

But what if I told you to meet the Republic flight that arrives at 1:15 and that my friend weighs 400 pounds. He'll wear a green suit, purple socks and a red tie. Would you know him then? Why, you couldn't miss him. We are blessed because we know who our Savior is. He is not Buddha, Krishna, Moon or anybody else. He had to be born in Bethlehem, not in Florida or India. He had to be born of a virgin, wrapped in swaddling clothes. There's no doubt about his being baptized in the Jordan or doing miracles. He was sacrificed on a Roman cross, buried in a borrowed grave. But most of all, he arose from the dead on the third day with all power. We are blessed because we know Him. He's the source of my joy, my excitement with you, Charlevoix the Beautiful. With Him in our lives there is nothing we cannot do.

## Calling all ministers...

With the departure of Rev. Bruce Hamilton, who left Charlevoix' Community Church of God to lead a church in Florida, we find ourselves in need of someone to write the Beacons of Blessing column on a weekly basis.

In the past, ministers in the Charlevoix Ministerial Association have taken turns writing this column. We're hoping one or all of the ministers will step forward to help us again.

The Beacons of Blessing column is not limited to Charlevoix ministers. Pastors or priests from area communities are welcome to contribute to this column.

Deadline for submitting a column is 10 a.m. Monday preceding the Wednesday that the column will run. Thanks for your help.

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| Sunday School                  | 9:30 a.m.         | Sunday School                                                 | 10:00 a.m. |
| Morning Worship                | 10:30 a.m.        | Morning Worship                                               | 11:00 a.m. |
| Evening Service                | 6:00 p.m.         | Sunday Evening Worship                                        | 8:00 p.m.  |
| Wednesday Evening              | 7:00 p.m.         | Wednesday Prayer Service                                      | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Pastor: Lowell Anderson        | 547-4430 or -4232 | Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace                                    | 588-7455   |
| Associate Pastor: Joe Johnston |                   |                                                               |            |

| BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH<br>Barnard at Klosser Road |            | THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH<br>AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH<br>M-66 South of U.S. 31 |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Church School                                              | 8:45 a.m.  | Morning Worship                                                              | 9:30 a.m.         |
| Sunday Worship                                             | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School                                                                | 11:00 a.m.        |
| Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan                                | 547-5269   | Pastor: Michael Dennis                                                       | 547-4121 or -9765 |

| BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH<br>1407 Bridge Street |            | FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH<br>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST<br>State St. at Park Ave. |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday School                                 | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School                                                                    | 9:30 a.m.         |
| Sunday Worship                                | 10:30 a.m. | Morning Worship (summer)                                                         | 10:00 a.m.        |
| Wednesday Bible Study                         | 10:30 a.m. | (winter)                                                                         | 11:00 a.m.        |
| Pastor: Michael Teuscher                      |            | Wednesday Dinner & Program                                                       | 6:00 p.m.         |
|                                               |            | Pastor: Phillip G. Schalkbaum                                                    | 547-9122 or -5803 |

| BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH<br>M-66 |            | GREENSKY HILL INDIAN<br>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH<br>Old U.S. 31 North |            |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday School                | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday Worship                                                       | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Morning Worship              | 11:00 a.m. | Fellowship                                                           | 10:30 a.m. |
| Evening Worship              | 6:00 p.m.  | Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter                                            | 582-9262   |
| Thursday Evening             | 7:00 p.m.  |                                                                      |            |
| Pastor: James Green          | 547-4300   |                                                                      |            |

| CHARLEVOIX UNITED<br>METHODIST CHURCH<br>104 State Street |                   | IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH<br>Ironton |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday School                                             | 9:30 a.m.         | Sunday School                            | 9:45 a.m.  |
| Worship Service                                           | 11:00 a.m.        | Morning Worship                          | 11:00 a.m. |
| Pastor: Dale Ostema                                       | 547-2654 or -5168 | June, July & August                      | 10:00 a.m. |

| CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH<br>State Street at Clinton |            | NORWOOD UNITED<br>METHODIST CHURCH<br>Norwood |            |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday                                             |            | Sunday School                                 | 11:15 a.m. |
| Worship Service & Holy Eucharist                   | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School                                 | 10:15 a.m. |
| Sunday School                                      | 9:00 a.m.  | Pastor: Eugene Baughan                        |            |
| Reverend: Margaret A. Nettemann                    | 547-6322   |                                               |            |

| CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY<br>205 Clinton Street |            | SAFE HARBOR<br>SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH<br>US-31 & Old US-31 |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday School                                   | 11:00 a.m. | Sunday School                                               | 10:00 a.m. |
| Morning Worship                                 | 11:00 a.m. | Worship                                                     | 11:00 a.m. |
| First Wednesday of Month                        | 7:00 p.m.  | Sunday Evening Bible Study                                  | 8:00 p.m.  |
|                                                 |            | Reverend: Eric Maynard                                      | 547-6283   |

| CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE<br>Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd. |            | ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH<br>South Bridge Street |                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sunday School                                              | 11:00 a.m. | Saturday Night Mass                               | 5:30 p.m.                |
| Morning Worship                                            | 9:30 a.m.  | Evening before Holy Days                          | 7:30 p.m.                |
| Evening Service                                            | 6:00 p.m.  | Sunday Masses                                     | 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday Service                                          | 7:00 p.m.  | Father Tom Nels                                   | 547-6652                 |
| Pastor: Duane Nelson                                       | 547-5711   |                                                   |                          |

| COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD<br>202 W. Huribut |                   | TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL<br>Corner Michigan & Waukazoo<br>Petoskey |                      |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Sunday School                             | 9:45 a.m.         | Rabbinic Isaac Yael Splansky                                  | 347-8740 or 348-3920 |
| Morning Worship                           | 11:00 a.m.        | President: Hal Williams                                       | 347-8033             |
| Evening Worship                           | 8:30 p.m.         | Greeting                                                      | 7:45 p.m.            |
| Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton                 | 547-2875 or -4860 | Friday Service                                                | 8:00 p.m.            |

| COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH<br>of Charlevoix<br>Petoskey Avenue |                   | EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD<br>203 E. Upright |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Morning Worship                                               | 9:00 a.m.         | Sunday School                                | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sunday School                                                 | 10:00 a.m.        | Morning Worship                              | 11:00 a.m. |
| Morning Worship                                               | 11:15 a.m.        | Evening Worship                              | 8:00 p.m.  |
| Evening Service                                               | 6:00 p.m.         | Wednesday Evening                            | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)                                  | 7:00 p.m.         | Pastor: Jerry Polk                           | 547-4221   |
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## Charlevoix Area Church Services

## District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Timothy Damon Minnix, 22, Charlevoix. Four counts of criminal sexual conduct, third degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Allen Ives Hunting III, 21, Grand Rapids. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Kelly Rae Johns, 34, Walloon Lake. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 41 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$685 in fines and costs.

Stephen Douglas Bugai, 19, St. James. Malicious destruction of property, under \$100. Thirty days in jail, 10 days community service in lieu of jail and 20 days held in abeyance; three months probation; and \$315 in fines and costs.

Charles Patrick VanPelt, 34, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days community service in lieu of jail, 30 days on electronic monitor and 49 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$785 in fines and costs.

Susan Louise Verecke, 39, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 44 days on electronic monitor and 45 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$785 in fines and costs.

Phillip Michael Overmyer, 45, East Jordan. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for three days served, to serve 30 days on work release, 27 days on electronic monitor and 30 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and \$885 in fines and costs.

Stephen Terry Burns, 46, Clinton. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for two days served, 48 days on electronic monitor and 40 days held in abeyance; two years probation; and \$885 in fines and costs.

Michael Alden Hosler, 26, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Robert George Sarasin Jr., 35, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Jerry Manley Stone II, 34, Cheboygan. Driving under the influence of liquor, third offense.

Aaron Jeffrey Pulliam, 32, Mt. Clemens. Driving under the influence of liquor, third offense, violation of a restricted license and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Bound over to circuit court.

James Allen Cesaro, 30, East Jordan. Receiving/concealing stolen property, over \$100. Bound over to circuit court.

Nicholas Jerry Faloon, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of

alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and \$60 in fines and costs.

Brian Richard Gellig, 20, Elmira. Violation of a restricted license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Virginia Pearl Hosking, 43, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Sherryl Marie Mosley, 31, Boyne City. Throwing objects at motor vehicles. Fines and costs totaling \$200.

Jason Zell Murray, 18,

## On the record

Charlevoix. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Five days of community service and \$210 in fines and costs.

Jasper Peter Sweeney, 24, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, to serve 10 days, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail and 69 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and \$635 in fines and costs.

Sandra Faye Griffin, 42, Boyne

City. Retail Fraud, second degree. Sixty days in jail held in abeyance; two years probation; and \$420 in fines and costs.

Michael William May, 36, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for one year; 362 days in jail with credit for five days served, to serve 30 days with work release, 43 days on electronic monitor and 280 days held in abeyance; two years probation; and \$885 in fines and costs.

Michael Joseph McCann, 19,

Charlevoix. Attempted resisting/obstructing of a police officer. 365 days in jail with credit for 43 days served and 322 days held in abeyance; two years probation; and \$790 in fines and costs.

Jason Lee Smith, 21, Charlevoix. Possession of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 180 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail and 169 days held

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in abeyance; one year probation; and \$515 in fines and costs.

Clifford John Cutler, 41, East Jordan. Larceny under \$100. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

**Circuit Court**  
The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County:

Tanya Marie Gibson, 34, East Jordan. Probation violation, delivery/manufacturing of a controlled substance. Four months in jail with credit for one month served.

David Wayne Wilks, 21, Charlevoix. Probation violation, unlawful use of a motor vehicle. Thirty days in jail held in abeyance.

John Milton Hanson, 27, Boyne City. Attempted breaking and entering with intent. Four days in jail with credit for the time served.

Sean Maurice Larkins, 26, Charlevoix. False bomb threats. Two to four years in prison with credit for 71 days served.

Monica Jaruzel-Green, 38, East Jordan. Three counts of delivery/manufacturing of a controlled substance, less than 50 grams. To serve three consecutive terms of two-to-20 years in prison.

Jorge Gonzales, 29, Charlevoix. Criminal sexual conduct, assault with intent. Fifteen months - 10 years in prison with credit for 220 days served.

**Assumed Names**  
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office: Fixacao Design, 202 Fourth St., P.O. Box 1070, East Jordan, by Andrew L. Wright.

Glorie Be. 08591 Horton Bay Road, Petoskey, by John R. Turner. M.D.G. Building, 08148 Dutchman Road, East Jordan, by Michael David Grutsch.

**Marriages**  
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office: Terry Allen Amick, 35, Charlevoix, and Gaye Ann Crandall, 40, Charlevoix.

David Alan Jewell, 38, Lebanon, NH., and Heather Lee Sanville, 25, Lebanon, NH.

**Divorces**  
The following judgments of divorce were granted in circuit court: James Holm vs. Shirley Holm. Thomas J. Sweet vs. Karen L. Sweet.

Mark M. Fehren vs. Carolyn N. Fehren. Richard D. Massey vs. Lisa M. Massey.

Dawn M. Rice vs. Steven C. Rice. Teresa Pollaski vs. Carl Pollaski. Sandra K. Sayles vs. Walter Manning Sayles.

**Birth**  
The Charlevoix Area Hospital has announced the following birth: Collin Lee, weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Danielle and Nicholas Homan on Dec. 20.

## School enrichment foundation grants awarded

The Charlevoix Schools Enrichment Foundation helped spread the holiday cheer when, earlier this month, it awarded grant money to a handful of school projects.

The foundation, started by former superintendent of schools Gordon VanWieren about 10 years ago, awards grants twice a year. After a round of funding in March, the foundation recently announced a total of \$3,500 in new funding.

Receiving funds will be:

— \$600 for Keith Haske to go toward awards for positive reinforcement for students with perfect attendance.

— \$325.64 for Karen Pierce to purchase Science Big Books.

— \$171.59 for Carol Elliott, Krista Jarema and Michelle Schwartzfisher to purchase trade books for teaching core democratic values.

— \$2,000 for Tom Sothard to purchase two video projectors for

classroom use at the Charlevoix Middle School.

— \$400 for Gail Cherry to host a seminar assembly on respect.

Foundation Chairman Mary Ann Chew noted that the foundation usually hands out more grants, but the Char-Em I.S.D. was already able to secure funds to purchase additional lap-top computers for the schools' special education classes.

The organization consists of a 20-member board with represen-

tation from throughout the community. The group raises money through a golf scramble in June and a Letter Drive in the fall. Chew said that many other people simply donate money to the group in honor or memory of someone.

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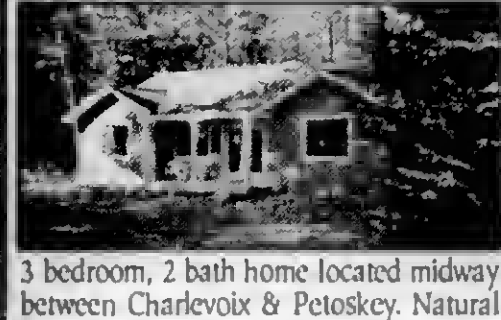
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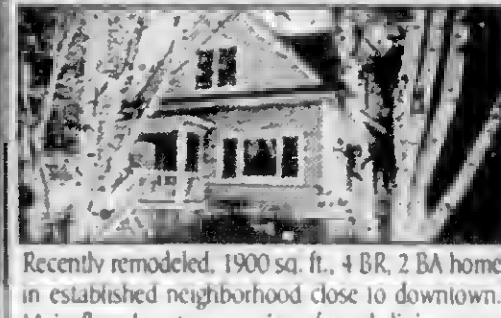
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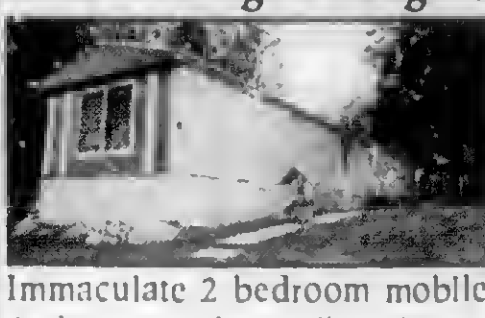
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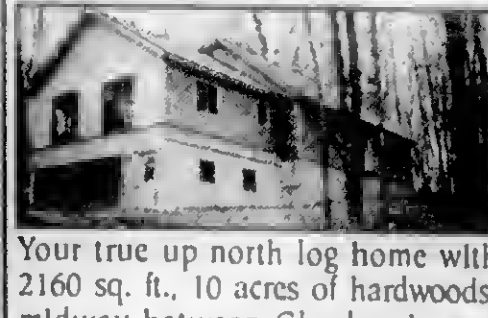
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# BUSINESS

## Local woman receives cross country trucking award

Churchill Transportation has announced that Charlevoix resident Patty Loper has been awarded the company's Frank Butler Achievement award.

The award is in honor of the recently retired Frank Butler, one of the Detroit-based company's original employees when it was founded in 1977. The award is in its first year of existence.

Loper has been a truck driver since 1994, and has been with the Churchill company for three years over two different stints.

She was not eligible for the company's driver of the year award because she has not reached the time

of service requirement, but, according to safety supervisor Steve Fitzpatrick, she was an automatic choice for the Butler award.

"She was the only one this year who had a perfect record from road side inspections to the overall condition of her truck," Fitzpatrick said. "Patty has such strong support from within the company, it was real easy to acknowledge her. We wish we had 270 Patty Lopers."

Loper, a truck fan her whole life, became interested in trucking as a career when she was a co-rider on a route with a friend of hers. Now well into a career in the field, the 47-year-old grandmother of two has

taken her 1995 Kenworth rig into every continental state in the country except North Dakota.

"I would never have had another chance to see our country had it not been for truck driving," she said.

She logs about 2,500-3,000 miles a week and being on the company's "open board," her routes and cargo are always changing.

In addition to the award, the owner of the company, Jerry Butler, has donated 20 hams to Loper's favorite charity, the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry.

"This field has given me some nice opportunities and has been very good to me," she said.



Patty Loper (left) became a cross country truck driver after her children were grown. She was recently honored by her company with a special achievement award.

## Charlevoix log home builder wins national design award

A log home in Charlevoix won the 1998 House Beautiful Home Building Design Competition Award for the most outstanding log home design entry. The award was presented to Hiawatha Log Homes of Munising.

The home was built by Eagle Design and Construction in Charlevoix. Jim Firebaugh, owner of Eagle Design, is an independent representative for Hiawatha Log Homes. It was Firebaugh who came

up with the design concept for the home, which is located in Nine Mile Point.

Working with Firebaugh's design concept, Hiawatha Log Homes came up with the architectural plans to build the home, which features a wraparound porch, dormers, and an open living and dining concept with window seating in the dining area.

"House Beautiful's design competition attracts a large number of



high quality entries, due to the magazine's national prominence," said Paul Essinger, owner of Hiawatha Log Homes. "To be selected as the best is truly an honor, given the level of competition."

Brenda Kelley, owner of Kelly marketing, is in charge of Hiawatha's marketing and

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Bob Koch, of the National Fire Safety Council, Inc. (NFSC) will be helping local fire fighters in planning and delivering programs to the school children. Koch is the Area Fire Safety Coordinator of the NFSC. The National Fire Safety Council is a federal, tax-exempt nonprofit organization under the Internal Revenue Service Code of 501-C-3 and all contributions are tax-deductible.

The East Jordan Fire Department is in the process of mailing sponsor request letters explaining the entire program to the area businesses, industrial and professional leaders asking for their financial support to help cover the cost of the materials used by the department.

Chief Thorman stressed to prospective sponsors that this is the only program of this type that the East Jordan Fire Department will be conducting this year. Should any other person solicit for support, especially by phone or in person, and does not have a letter from Chief Glen Thorman, please contact the fire department immediately.

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## SPORTS

## Young lady goes to the mat as member of wrestling team

By Jamie MacMillan

Charlevoix's recent revival of the high school wrestling program has brought together all sorts of athletes.

From freshmen to seniors, from honor students to underachievers, coach Joe Johnston has pulled from many different elements of the student body to form a cohesive unit.

One of those elements is a transfer student from Kodiak, Alaska. What makes the story unique, however, is that the student is Adrianna Lackaff, a 14-year-old freshman, who, whether she wants to or not, is proving that wrestling is no longer the domain of the male student-athlete.

"I'm not a big sports fan, but I wanted to do something," she said. "So far, it's been fun."

Joining the wrestling team, though, is not her first athletic endeavor. In Kodiak, where she and her family lived for the last three years, she was a member of the local swim team, specializing in freestyle and breast stroke.

With no swimming competition in Charlevoix, she noticed a void in her life and was bored.

"I missed the commitment of being a swimmer," she said. "and I felt like I needed to do something after school."

As it turns out, her old sport is helping her adjust to her new one. In both sports, she noted, there is a concentration on improving upper arm strength. She also said the endurance she developed as a swimmer is helping her cope with the grueling practices and matches that wrestling requires.

Wrestling, however, is not your typical sport. Somewhat barbaric in nature, it involves almost complete physical contact with your opponent and can lead to multiple bumps, bruises and strains on the body.

For those reasons, there was skepticism on the part of Johnston when Lackaff's intentions to join the team were made known.

Johnston, an associate pastor at the Charlevoix Assembly of God, still has reservations about girls wrestling in the male-dominated sport, but also said Lackaff's interest on the team is both genuine and serious and that he never even tried

to discourage her from joining.

"For her, it's a challenge and it's fun to do this," he said. "She really wants to be a part of this team."

"She does everything the guys do," he said referring to all the training involved. "She's faithful, even more so than some of the guys. I like that because I know I can count on her."

Lackaff is the daughter of Corey and Ingrid Lackaff. She has an older brother, Alexander, and a younger sister, Danielle. The family moved to Charlevoix through their father's involvement with the Coast Guard. Corey is an engineering officer on the U.S.C.G. Acacia.

He said he was not too keen when his daughter first informed him of her desires to try out for the wrestling team. He figured she would try out for the ski team instead.

In the end, though, he supports his daughter, and is pleased with the values a team sport, like

wrestling, can teach a child.

"When it comes down to it," he said. "I would rather have her doing this than sitting at home watching TV or playing video games."

Johnston noted that girls on wrestling teams is becoming both more accepted and prevalent. A rarity in his earlier days as a coach in both North Carolina and Michigan, it is now becoming the norm during multi-school invitationals to have at least one team with a girl on its roster. In fact, when this year's Rayders took to the road for a match against Sault Ste. Marie, the opposition had three girls on their team.

Lackaff was able to wrestle with one of them in an exhibition match and won — a highlight, she said, of her first season.

Other than that, the going has been rough for her. She hasn't won any other matches and currently is out of action with a leg injury.

"After the first three days in the



Adrianna Lackaff

weight room, I had bruises all over," she said. "but it felt good."

She said the difference between practice and the actual meets is like night and day. She said it's confusing not only with all the different moves, but when to use which move.

"It's hard to know exactly when to put moves in," she said. "In practice, things are kind of controlled, but in the actual matches you're constantly moving. You just have to see something and just go for it."

Lackaff, who also enjoys snowboarding and horseback riding, said she was so nervous prior her first match that she couldn't stand up.

She gets her share of interesting looks prior to each match. She said her opponents carry a wry smile

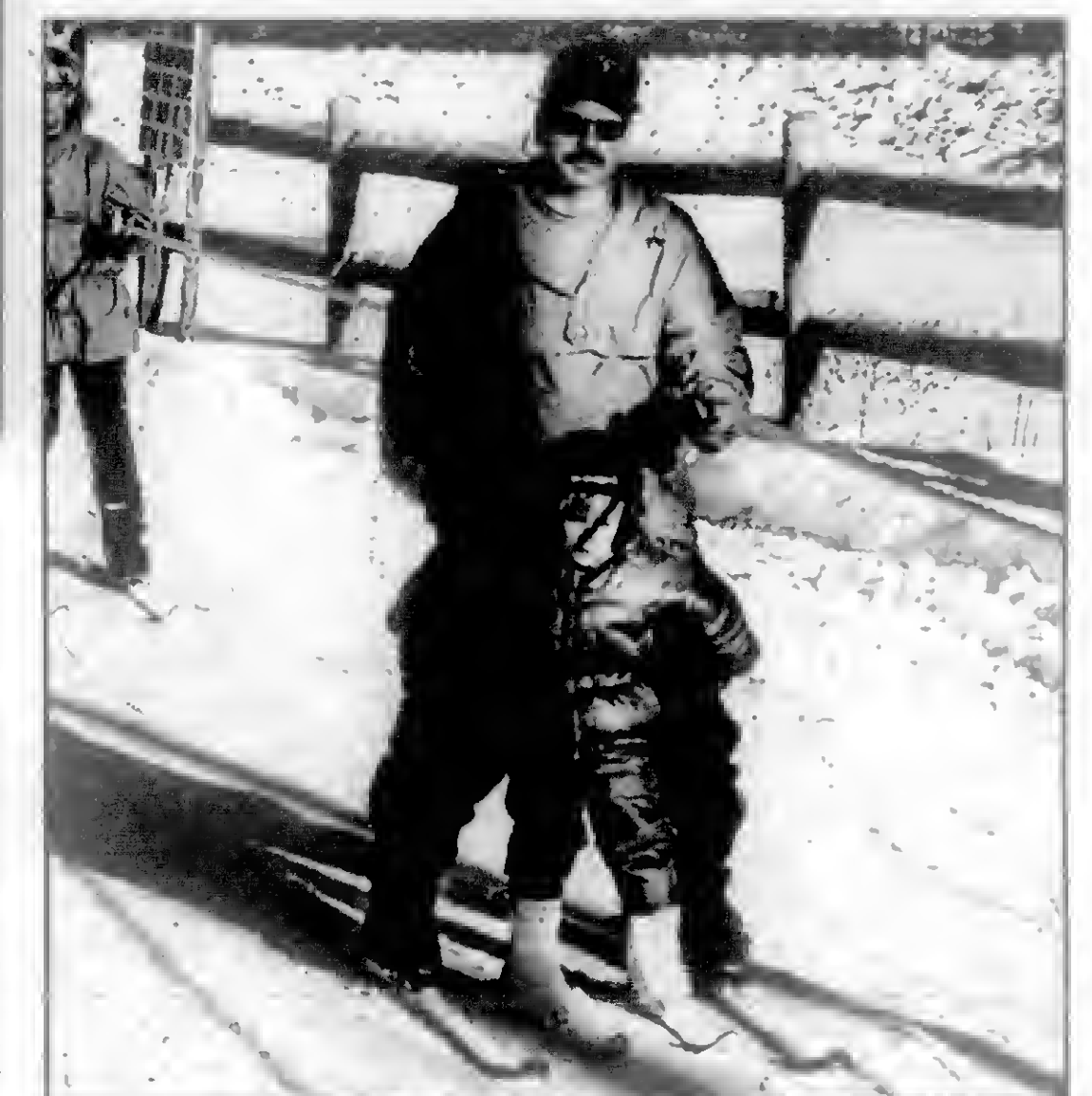
and aren't as quick to jump into the match as they would against a male opponent.

"They don't know what to do," she said. "They're scared to lose to me and with that I have got a great advantage."

Her teammates have been more than helpful, she said, teaching her some of the game's finer points. Johnston said the guys have been perfect gentlemen and stick up for her like they would any other teammate. She also is making waves throughout the school.

"Kids come up to me all the time and say, 'I wouldn't have the guts to do that sport,'" she said.

Local wrestling fans have a chance to see Lackaff and all the Rayders in action during their next home meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 7 against Rogers City.



Recreation options have increased in town with the opening over the weekend of Mt. McSaub. Jeff Stevens and his daughter Bailee, 4, ride up the tow rope together. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

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### LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
33RD CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

KNIGHT ENTERPRISES, INC.,  
a Michigan corporation,  
Plaintiff,

v

MARTIN J. WEIL AND HUNTING-  
TON NATIONAL BANK f/k/a  
NORTHWESTERN STATE BANK,  
Defendants.

File No. 98-1348-18-CH  
Honorable Richard M. Pajtas

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On November 3, 1998, the Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Court Judge, entered a Judgment and Order for Sale in this matter in favor of Plaintiff Knight Enterprises, Inc., and against Defendant Martin J. Weil.

2. As of the date of this notice, this judgment remains unsatisfied. Therefore, pursuant to the terms of the judgment and order for sale, on Friday, January 15, 1999, at 11:00 a.m., at a public auction to be held in the lobby of the County Clerk's office in the Charlevoix County Building, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all right, title, and interest of Defendant Weil in and to the following property situated in the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

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Page 708, Charlevoix County Records; and the entire balance secured by said mortgage having matured and having become due and payable in accordance with the terms of the mortgage and the obligation secured by the mortgage; and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$151,499.32 principal and \$6,315.24 interest; and no legal or equitable proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by the mortgage; and the power of sale contained in the mortgage having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on Friday, January 8, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the main lobby of the County Building, 301 State Street, in Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, the premises described in the mortgage, situated in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as follows:

(PARCEL A)  
Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block B, MILLER'S ADDITION, to Spring Harbor (now City of Boyne City), according to the recorded plat thereof

(PARCEL B)  
Lot 100, Block M, SOUTH BOYNE ADDITION, as per the recorded plat thereof, ALSO: Thirty Six (36) feet off the South end of Lot 102, Block M, SOUTH BOYNE ADDITION, to the Village, now City of Boyne City, EXCEPTING THEREFROM, HOWEVER, Commencing at the Southwesterly corner of Lot 102, Block M, SOUTH BOYNE ADDITION, according to the recorded plat thereof; thence Northwesterly along the Westerly line of said Lot 102 to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing Northwesterly along the Westerly line of said Lot 26 feet; thence Northeasterly parallel with Bruce Street, to Maple Street, which is the Easterly line of said Lot 102; thence Southeasterly along Maple Street, on said lot line, 26 feet; thence Southwesterly parallel to Bruce Street, to the point of beginning.

Land located in the Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, described as:

Commencing at an iron pipe at the intersection of the section line common to Section 18, Town 33 North, Range 6 West and Section 24, Town 33 North, Range 7 West with the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence North 56°47' West along the shore of said lake 400 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 36°58' West to the center line of the Ironton-Boyne City Highway; thence Northwesterly along the center line of said highway to the east 1/8th line of said section 24; thence north on said 1/8th line to the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence southeasterly along said shore to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 24, Town 33 North, Range 7 West.

The above described land is subject to the right of way of said Ironton-Boyne City Highway.

JANE E. BRANNON  
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CLERK

November 20, 1998

by: s/

By: Cecilia Borths  
Its Deputy

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### LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE SALE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
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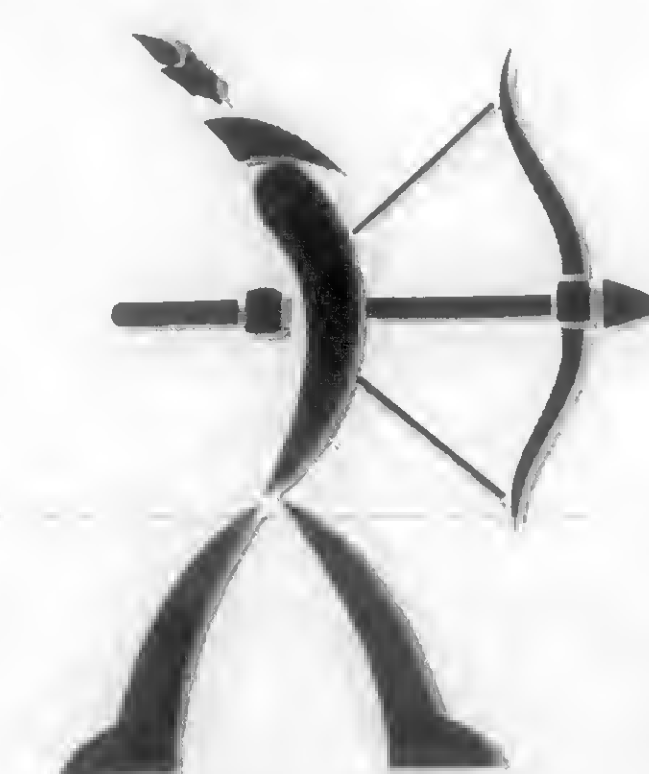
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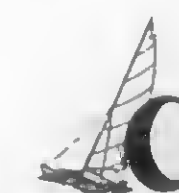
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## EVENTS IN BRIEF

### Food distribution dates are set for January

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHSA) in Petoskey announces the following times and places for January food distributions under The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP).

• Antrim County — 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27 at the Mancelona Lions Club, Valley Rd.  
• Charlevoix County — 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27 at the East Jordan VFW Hall, M-32.

• Emmet County — 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14 at the Harbor Springs VFW Hall, West Conway Rd.

In Emmet County the food distribution will take place during the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program. Food for both programs will be delivered at the same time. This change in delivery will occur in Emmet County only. Food distributions in Antrim and Charlevoix counties will take place as usual.

The food package is distributed four times a year (though this may not necessarily be every three

months) and is available to anyone who meets the income guidelines. To determine eligibility you must provide current proof of income, Social Security cards and birth dates for the entire household. This information will be required in January even if you were signed up in 1998.

For more information about the food program or other services offered by Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency please call the Petoskey office at 347-9070.

### Evening garden club schedules meeting

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will be meeting at 7 p.m. Jan. 5, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The speaker for the evening will be Michael Hoffman of John E. Hoffman Landscaping, Inc. He will present a program about trees: planting, pruning and anything else you need to know to grow trees.

The garden club welcomes new members so if you're interested, come give them a try. They are a Federated Garden Club.

### Lunch program continues for needy

The Community Lunch Program is sponsored by Ministerial Association and is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church. This program is sponsored by several area churches.

### Sheriff warns of stock market scam

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater would like to advise the citizens of the area to the possibility of a stock market scam. Unfortunately for older adults, 78 percent of Americans targeted for these scams are seniors. And only 1 percent of all victims ever gets their money back.

Fraudulent investment brokers are very different from reputable brokers. Some early warning signs include:

- Promises of sky high returns (reputable brokers do not make projections)
- Claims of having inside information

(it is illegal to trade on inside information)

- Knowledge of secret technology
- Claims of little or no risk (there is always risk)

• High pressure tactics  
Sheriff Lasater advises not to give in to pressure to act immediately, or deal with anyone who refuses to provide written information. Always use common sense and never be blinded by greed.

If you think you have been the victim of an investment scam, don't be afraid or embarrassed to call the sheriff's office at 547-4461, or file a complaint with Corporation, Securities and Land Development Bureau, Enforcement Division at (517) 334-6209.

### Jail chaplain appointed by sheriff

Sheriff George T. Lasater announces the appointment of volunteer Sheriff's Jail Chaplain and Assistant Chaplain.

The volunteer Sheriff's Jail Chaplain will be Rev. Andrew Kipapa of the Trinity Fellowship Church of Boyne City.

The Sheriff's Chaplain has the following responsibilities:

- Coordinate weekly jail/chaplain schedule for inmates.
- Respond to emergencies with citizens as requested by sheriff.

— Assist sheriff transport officer on transporting prisoners to correction facility if inmate is having a problem dealing with prison sentence.

— Counsel inmates who are having problem adjusting to jail.

### About those coming events

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first served SPACE AVAILABLE basis.

Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free service as their only means of reaching the public.

## SCRAPBOOK

### Durance farm is one of few family farms still around

By Geoffrey D. Reynolds

Pioneer families in Charlevoix are getting harder and harder to find with the passing of the years and increasing mobility of Americans. But one such family, the Durance family, continues to hold on to the legacy of hard work and the value of the land that the recently departed 105-year-old Frances Durance relayed to me and the many friends she knew.

Arriving in the Charlevoix area during fall of 1885, Frances' parents, George and Margaret Durance, first took up residence in a house near the present day Irish



### From the Archives

Marina. In November of 1889, they moved to, then later purchased from James Gellick, the farm still located on the corner of Mercer Blvd. and Waller Road. There they raised 10 children and operated a farm that produced vegetables, strawberries, dairy products, and honey for sale to local families, hotels and resorters. A small brick making business was operated early in the farm's existence, but was soon dissolved due to poor clay quality.

While farming, the family came into constant contact with the wealthy family of E. C. Waller, a man that owned much of Charlevoix Township and was a cottage owner at the Chicago Club resort. Other personalities included the local McCauba family that lived to the north on Waller Road and the Civil War veterans, Tom Palmer and Mr. Hobbs, who first settled the North Point area.

Other contacts were made with other nearby farming families such as the Reynolds, Edwards, and Wilson sisters. It was my great-great-grandfather, Albert, who began the Reynolds family friendship with the Durance family back in 1899 and continued until Frances' recent death. It still amazes me that Frances lived to know five generations of my family and was able to relay to me many personal stories of generations long gone.

After George's untimely Thanksgiving Day death in 1921, the four surviving Durance children grew and eventually left the farm, but for some it was only temporary. Genevieve became a druggist, William a teacher and lawyer, Frances a teacher, and Albin built cars for Chrysler in Detroit. Daniel, George, Samuel, Lizzie and Myrtle died at an early age; the three boys all in fall of 1888. Frances returned

### Jeff Haas builds cultural bridges with new music compositions

Jeff Haas has taken on a new role — builder of bridges across generations, races, countries and time itself with "HaGeshen Chai — The Bridge Lives," a jazz suite in 10 movements, written by Haas. He premiered the piece in November at the Gem Theater in Detroit in November.

According to Haas, his goal was to capture the Jewish vibe and the Detroit vibe as it existed in his childhood.

"I felt like my growing up in De-

troit really provided me with a great opportunity to celebrate diversity and experience different cultures," Haas said. "That's what I had in mind for the piece — via music, to build bridges between cultures and generations."

At 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, at the Ross Stoakes Theater in the McCune Arts Center, Haas will perform four movements from the suite, along with 'hip arrangements of some jazz classics by Gershwin, Cole Porter and Thelonious Monk.'

The concert is part of the Crooked Tree Arts Council 1998-99 Concert Series.

Tickets are available at the McCune Arts Center in Petoskey and the Tin Soldier in Harbor Springs. Individual ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$8 for students.

Call for information about group rates for groups of 10 or more. As always, tickets sell fast, so call 347-4337 to reserve your ticket. Last year's performance was standing room only.

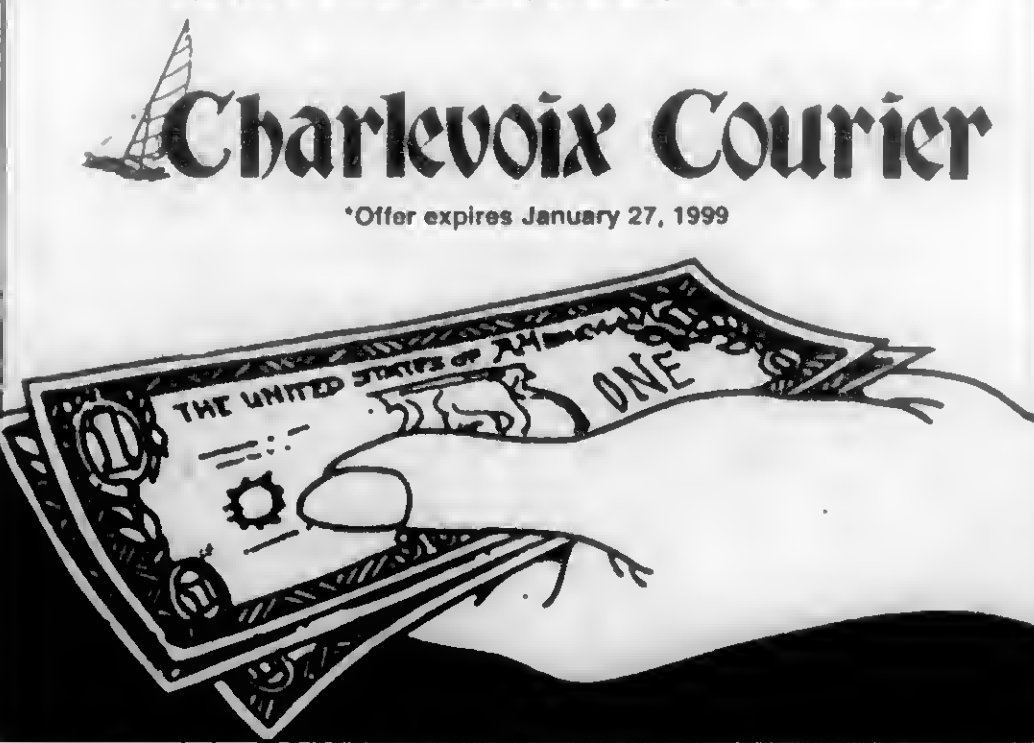
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### MONDAY

**American Legion** hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

**Lions Club** meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

**Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild** meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

**Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** lunch at noon, open to the public.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

### TUESDAY

**Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club** open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Barnard Farm Bureau** meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

**V.F.W.** meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

**The American Legion** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield

**American Legion Auxiliary**

meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

**Kiwanis Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

**Charlevoix Masonic Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

**Charlevoix Historical Society Board** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

**Charlevoix Area Garden Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

**The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 547-6112.

**Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

**Snowbelt Chorus & Barber-shop Quartet** singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** lunch

at noon, open to the public.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

**St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society** meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Masons St. For information call 547-2548.

### WEDNESDAY

**Zonta Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

**Oddfellows** meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

**Order of the Eastern Star** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** lunch at noon, open to the public.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

**Intercessors for Charlevoix**, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### THURSDAY

**Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club** meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

**Barnard Grange** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

**Barnard Junior Grange** meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

**Rotary Club** meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

**V.F.W. Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

**Grandvue Auxiliary** meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

**The Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

**Street Legends Classic Car Club** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** lunch

at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

### FRIDAY

**V.F.W.** hosts bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384.

**The Charlevoix Men's Chorus** meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

**Charlevoix Senior Center** lunch at noon, open to the public.

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

### SATURDAY

**Charlevoix Community Pool** open swimming from 1-4 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

**Harsha House Historical Museum**, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

### SUNDAY

**Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club** open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

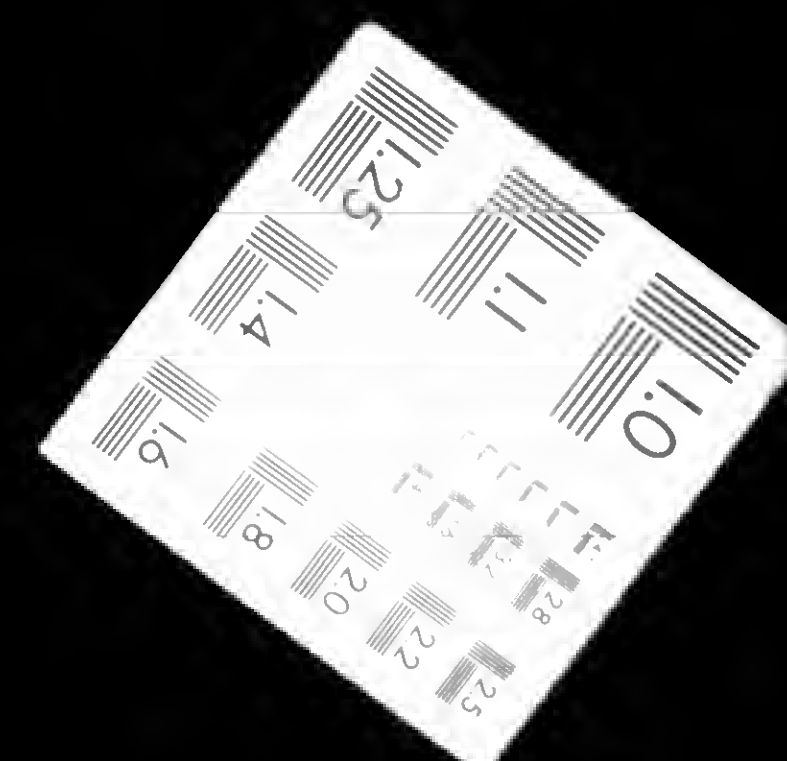
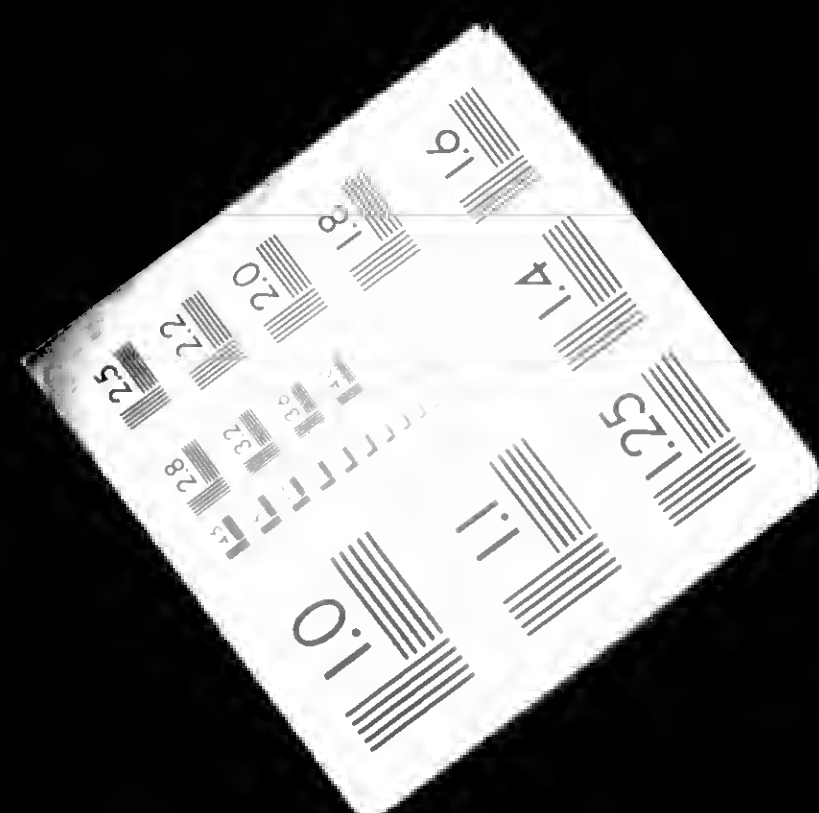
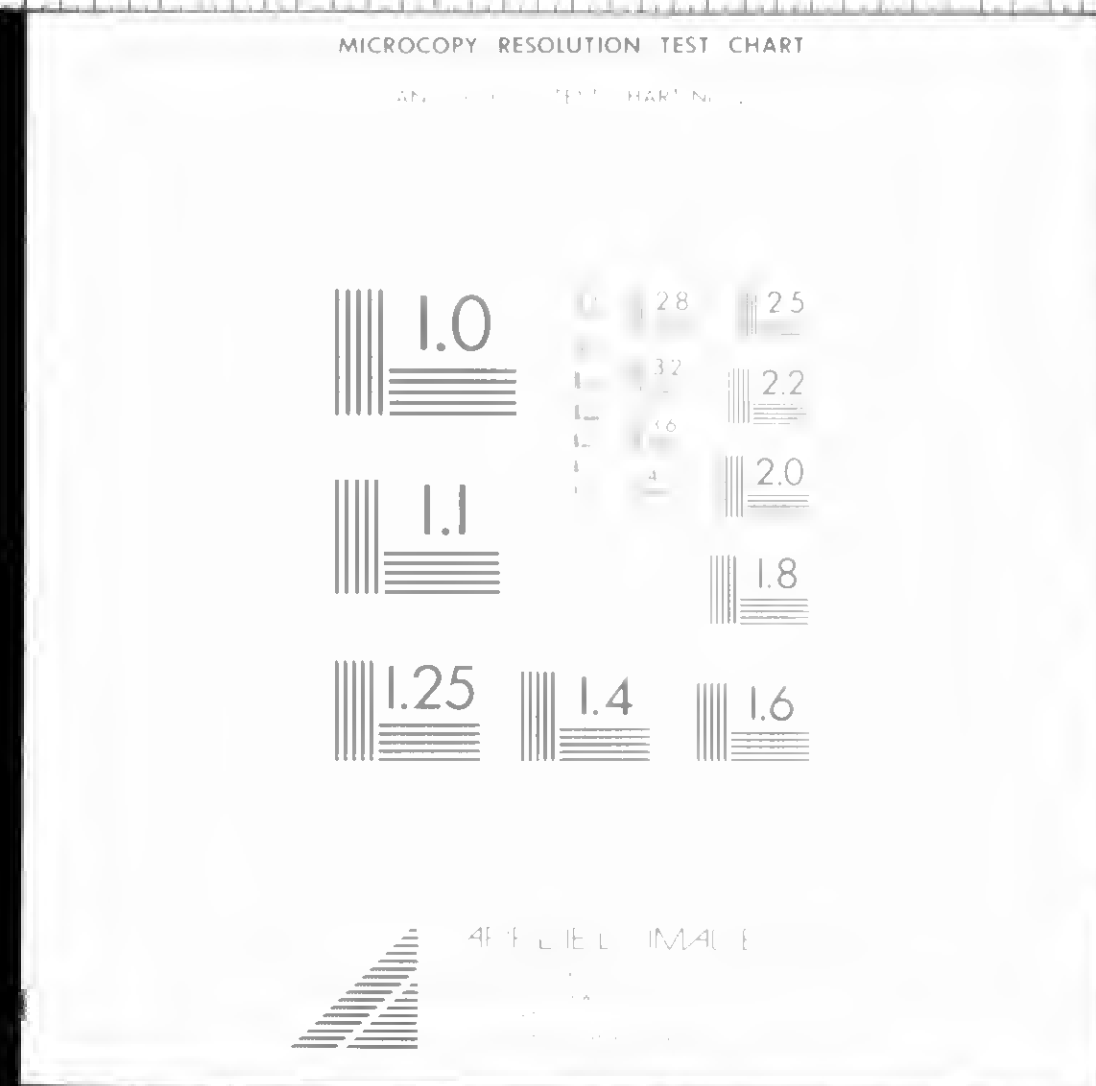
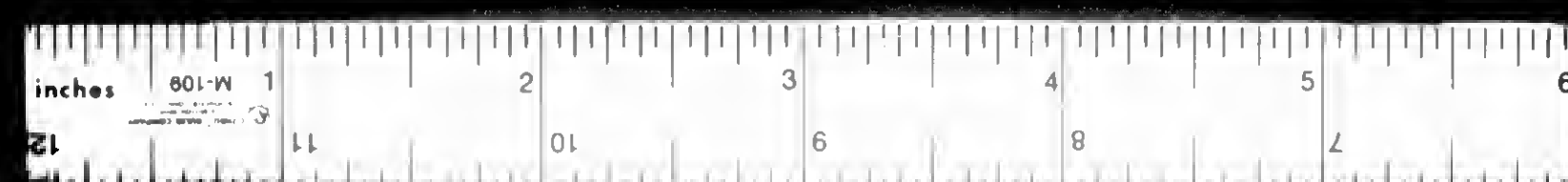
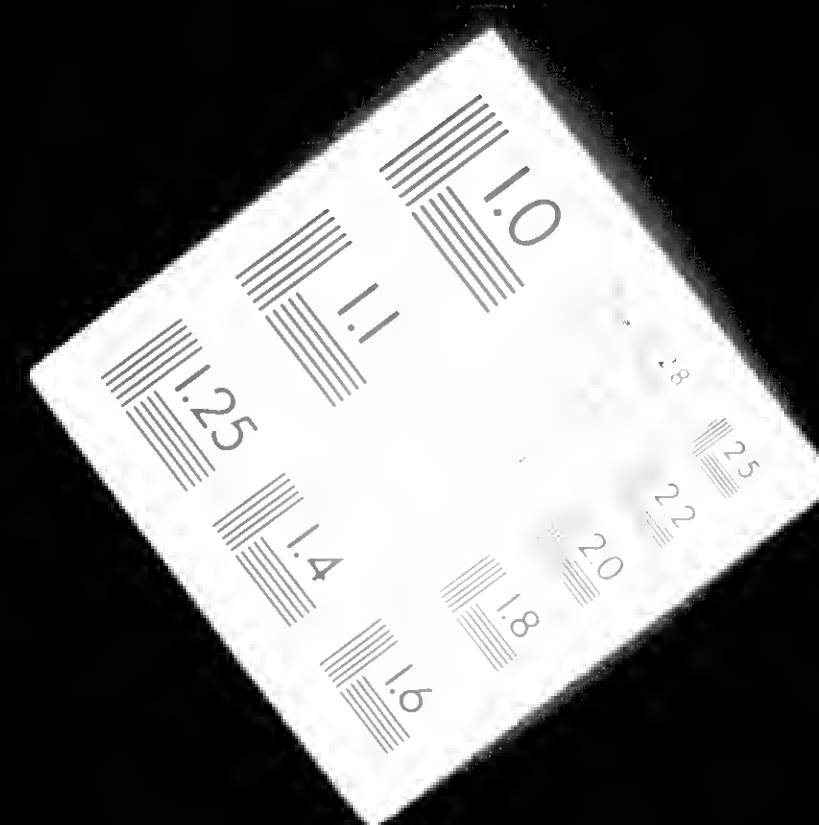
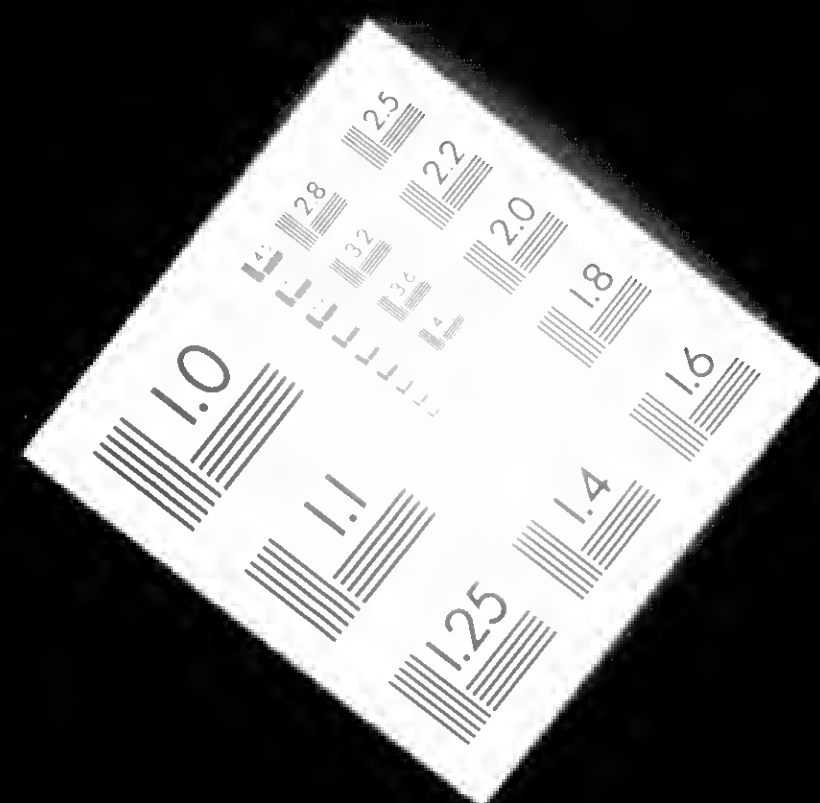
**American Legion** hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.

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